

Quays a week

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(blues, boogie woogie, rockabilly)

DANCE

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY

Master class taught by former Bolshoi soloist and teacher Luba Guliyeva for dancers of an intermediate or advanced level. 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills. \$15. (248) 334-1300

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE

8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Steve McGrew and Kerry White. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14 (\$15); Andre Fernandez and Greg Phelps, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 19-21 (\$10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Hood Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 12-15; "Road Warrior" night Monday, Aug. 16 and U.S. Comedy Arts Festival, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 (\$5); Joel Zimmer Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 18-22, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY

"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the club, 2903 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: 10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevards. \$3, \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 395-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 27 (\$10); and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (\$5), guided garden tour at extra cost by reservation, at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Screen Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., through Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Hily), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT MUSIC CENTER

"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; "Thrill Ride" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R. at Warren. (313) 577-8400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 552-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

Estate tours include the restored residence powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Summer Evenings" continue Saturdays through Aug. (at reduced prices), features cake walk, town ball, herb/food presentation, ice cream social (additional fee), the village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Tours 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily through August, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$5, \$5 seniors age 62 and over, \$4 children ages 5-12. Luncheon in the Dining Room 11:15 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. (248) 370-3140

PRESERVATION WAYNE

Annual Detroit Historic Theatre District Tour features the Century Theatre, tours leave every half hour beginning at 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. tour is already sold out), from the lobby of the State Theatre, Detroit. \$25, \$20 members. (313) 577-3559

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM

"Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on Aug. 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Farm, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$3, \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Caven Club, Ann Arbor (734) 332-9900 (blues)

JOHN MURPHY BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Zim's Irish Tavern, 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467 (roots/rock)

BACKSTREET BOYS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 for \$98.50 and \$29.50. Eight ticketmaster per person limit. Call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

JEFF BECK

With Johnny Lang, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets now on sale

\$35 pavilion/\$15 lawn at The Palace and Pine Knob

Offices and Ticketmaster locations. Charge by phone (248) 645-6666 or online www.ticketmaster.com (rock)

BIF NAKED

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (grunge)

BLUE ROSE

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 545-9540 (blues)

BLUES SUITE FEAT

With Alberta Adams, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BROOKS AND DUNN

With Trace Adkins, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Deryl Dodd is no longer on the bill. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country)

CHER

With Cyndi Lauper and Julio Iglesias, 7 p.m. Concert rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets from the July 23 show will be honored on Sept. 12. Tickets for an additional show on Sept. 11 are on sale for \$75.25 and \$45.25. Call (248) 645-6666

CHISEL BROS. FEAT

With Chif Cris, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

DELTA 88

8 p.m. Aug. 14, Espresso Royale Caffe, Ann Arbor. No cover charge. (734) 622-2770 (country)

DRIFTWOOD

With The Neptunes, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 313Joc, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (pop/rock)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Glue and Big Sam, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. Friday, 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 cover. 21 and over. (248) 544-1991 (rock)

GEORGE DUKE

With Rachelle Ferrell, Kenny Latimore, 6:30 p.m. Thursday August 12, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$35, \$25, \$20. (313) 961-5451

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, Harmonie Park, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. (313) 961-0707

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington, Ann Arbor (734) 213-1329 (blues)

KOOSTIC HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$12. 19 and over. (734) 996-8555

ELIJA

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. 21 and over. (248) 543-4300

FACTOR 9

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14, 19-20, Token Lounge, 28949 Jay Road, Westland. \$3 cover after 10 p.m. 21 and over. (734) 513-5030 (rock)

FIGHTING PINNEADS

10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, 313Joc, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (garage rock)

MICHAEL FRANKS

With Norman Brown, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$37.50 and \$30 on sale Saturday, Aug. 7. (248) 433-1515

GRUOVE COLLECTIVE

With Jazrolyti, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 544-1991 (funk/jazz)

GUTTERMOUTH

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, postponed from June 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)

INSANE CLOWN POSSE

With Krazy Bone, Inspectah Deck, Mindless Self Indulgence and Blahqee, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$15 and \$25. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6006 (rap/rock)

LENNY KRAVITZ

With Smashmouth and Freestylers, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 (rock)

LARVAL

With The Colonel and The Griffin Shepherd, Friday, Aug. 13, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

LEN

The Sunday, Aug. 15 show scheduled for Saint Andrews Hall has been postponed.

KIM LENZ AND THE JAGUARS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Mill Street Lounge, lower level at Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (248) 333-2302 (rockabilly)

LIL' FLO AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS

10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. 21 and over. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

"LULI' FAY '99"

With Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Queen Latifah, Six Phaze Jamer Knapp, Sinead O'Connell, 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, and Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Queen Latifah, Martina McBride, Susan Tedeschi, Morley and Wild Strawberries, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$75 and \$54 pavilion, \$34 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (variety)

BARRY MANLOW

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$50 pavilion, \$10 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop)

MAXWELL

10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 26-27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Tickets on sale \$75, \$50 and \$40. Charge by phone (248) 433-1515

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

JOEY MCINTYRE

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, postponed until Sept. 15, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 313 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25. All ages. (248) 546-7610 (pop)

ME'SHELL NADGE-OCCELLO

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. (734) 996-8555

MUDPUPPY FEATURING PAUL RANBY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. 21 and over. (248) 735-4011

NO KNIFE

With Piebald, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666, (rock/punk)

NO LIMIT ARIAY TOUR STARRING MASTER P AND SNOOP DOGG

With Silk The Shocker, Mystikal, C-Murder, MIA X, Fiend, Mercedes, Ghetto, Commission, Mac, Magic and Mr. Servo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Cobo Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 567-7444. (rap)

OPEN SPACES

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$2 cover charge. 21 and over. (248) 542-9922 (jazz/blues)

SMITHEREENS, FLOCK OF SEAGULLS, SISTER SEED, TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED, SATURDAY, AUG. 21, PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE, 175 AND SASHABAW ROAD, INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP. TICKETS \$19.96 PAVILION/\$15.96 LAWN ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY, AUG. 7 AT ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS (248) 645-6666 OR

www.ticketmaster.com (rock)

THE PRIME MINISTERS

With The Sights, The Neptunes, Brilliant, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (248) 544-1991 (hard-pop)

THE REEFERMAN

10 p.m. Tuesdays in August, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922

KENNY ROGERS

With Anne Murray, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country)

THE ROOTS

With Everlast and Macy Gray, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, State Theatre, Tickets on sale now. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (rap/hiphop)

SAX APPEAL

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

RON SPRINGFIELD

With Blessed Union of Souls, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$21 reserved, \$17 bleachers. (810) 687-7617 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

The Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 16-17 shows scheduled for The Palace of Auburn Hills have been rescheduled for Sept. 8-9. Tickets for the Aug. 16 show will be honored Sept. 8 and tickets for the Aug. 17 show will be honored Aug. 16. A limited number of tickets are still available for the Sept. 9 show. \$65 and \$37.50. Refunds are available at the point of purchase through Aug. 17. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

THE STALLER BROTHERS

With Tara Lynn, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$20 reserved, \$23 bleachers. (810) 687-7617 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)

THE STILL

With Sky Pilots, Friday, Aug. 20, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

STRUT AND Huddle CD RELEASE PARTY

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4 cover. (734) 996-8555

VELOUR 100 CD RELEASE PARTY

With Damien Jurado and Dave Fischer, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

WHOREMOANS

With Discokids, Broca's Area, Grey Electric, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 313Joc, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (punk)

BARRY WHITE

With Earth, Wind and Fire show scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13 has been canceled due to illness. Refunds are available at the point of purchase. For more information, call (313) 983-6616.

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S

The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Cent. 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2555 or http://www.slivia.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY

Latin dance night, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesdays, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com

BLIND PIG

"Swing-billy" night with dance lessons, dancing, 7 p.m. Sundays at the club, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.intuit-solar.com or http://www.blind-pigmusic.com

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET

"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com