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DETROIT FILM CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" 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), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are an additional \$4. (313) 577-8400.

DETROIT ZOO

The exhibit, "Inside/Outside: The Art of Caring," continues through Jan. 2 in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students, \$4.50 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903.

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition, "Folk Art of the Great Lakes," on "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) 852-4051.

HEAVY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

"The Spirit of Christmas" continues through Dec. 31, enjoy guided historic tours of the estate festively decorated for the holidays. Special events include Tea, Tour and Treasures, Thursday-Friday, Dec. 9-10, and Monday, Dec. 20; Holiday Luncheon Concerts Dec. 9-10; Santa's Workshop Fridays, Dec. 10 and 17; Candles and Carols Dinner Sunday, Dec. 12; and Candlelight Tours Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590 or www.umd.umich.edu/fairlane.

HENRY FORD

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE Rising Star Singers perform 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12; "The Magic of Flight" IMAX film continues through Friday, Dec. 31 on the hour 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday (\$7.50, \$6.50 seniors and children ages 5-12, \$6 members and children under age 4). (313) 271-1570, 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 of the 110-room historic mansion built by Mattilda Dodge Wilson, widow auto and John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$6 children ages 3-12. (248) 370-3140.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. \$2, \$6 kids, \$5 family. (734) 455-8940.

SPIRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages. NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 371-7474.

POPULAR MUSIC

LORI AMEY

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. 21 and over. (248) 642-1135 (folk/pop/rock).

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

Featuring Shawn Colvin, Arlo Guthrie, Great Big Sea, Matt Watrobe and more, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30, \$25. (248) 645-6666.

ANN ARBOR SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMANCE ART SHOWCASE

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, Bird Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (jazz).

BARENAKED LADIES

With Tal Bachman, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$50 and \$35 reserved. (248) 645-6666.

THE BEACH BOYS

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$25, \$15 for general admission. (248) 645-6666.

BEDFORD DRIVE

With Brotha's Area and Segway, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 313 Jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, \$5, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (punk).

BLANKS 77

With The Criminals, Ducky Boys and LES Stitches, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 (punk rock).

BLU HAWKS

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

BROTHERS GROOVE

7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

BUMP N' UGLIES CD RELEASE

With Teenage Frames, Gutterpunk, The Outsiders, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5 advance/\$7 day of show. (313) 961-MELT.

EDDY CAMPBELL

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 26750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011 (blues).

CHAIN REACTION

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Token Lounge, Westland. (rock).

CROSSBY, STILLS, NASH AND YOUNG

8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$76, \$51, and \$40.50 reserved. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

DEATHGIRL.COM

With Sweetysuedelips, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (313) 961-MELT.

DEER SPACE 8

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gofredson Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

DISCIPLINE

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, Lilla 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With The Velvet Beal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

EKOSTIC HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030.

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

With Clovis Minor and Giant, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

WORD ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE

Starring Sugar Ray, Blassi Union of Souls, Enrique Iglesias, Lou Bega, Jessica Simpson, LFO, Shaggy, Amber, Len, Mandy Moore. 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets \$39.31, \$29.31. Call (248) 645-6666.

ESHAM AND NATAS

With Workhorse Movement, Friday, Dec. 17, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron at Mill Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$12. (248) 645-6666.

FACE

With Nailing Betty and 500 Feet of Pipe, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030.

FAN MAIL TOUR

With TLC, Christina Aguilera, Destiny's Child, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50 and \$29.50 on sale. (248) 645-6666.

FREED

With I Hate Mars, Red Dye 9, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555.

FREESTYLEERS SOUND SYSTEM

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6, 18 and over. (313) 961-MELT.

FULLY LOADED

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues).

FUNKINTelligence

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann

Arbor. \$15. (734) 996-8555

THE GADGETS

With My Superhero, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (313) 961-MELT.

GHETTOBILITIES

With Colonel Sun perform for Owner Roy Goffett's Birthday Bash, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

ED ODOCH QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz).

J. GEL'S BAND

With The Romantics, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$99.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$49.99 includes cash. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

ROY HAMILTON JR. & THE GOLDEN BOYS

7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

HOPKINS ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (folk rock).

HOWLING DIABLOS

With The Still, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555; With Face, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$20, 21 and over. (248) 544-3030.

ICP BIG BALLER CHRISTMAS PARTY

With The Psychopathic Rydas, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Sold out.

ALAN JACKSON

With Lonester, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$32.50 and \$25.50. (248) 645-6666.

JARS OF CLAY

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. All ages. Tickets \$15 advance. (248) 645-6666.

FREDDY JOHNSTON

8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (313) 961-MELT.

BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz).

THE JUDDS

8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale Dec. 11 for \$65, \$32.50 and \$25. (248) 645-6666.

BB KING

With Bobby "Blue" Bland, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets on sale \$55. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

KING KONGA

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 26750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011 (world music).

KRESCENT 4

With Small Craft Sighting, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555.

ANN KRIST

With Jim and Randy Bizer and Alan Finkbeiner 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Trinity House Theatre, 3924 Baldwin W. St. \$12, \$10 for members. (734) 464-6302.

DAVID LAARS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (acoustic holiday).

LULU SALUD

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Motor Detroit, 3515 Coniff, Hamtramck. 18 and older. Ticket price to be announced. (313) 369-0080.

THE LOVEMASTERS

With Killswitch and Agent 009, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 313 Jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street. \$5, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (glam).

EUGENE MANN

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (holiday jazz).

MAZINGA

With Sublimation and 12 Angry Steps, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555.

MARY MCGUIRE

3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (folk rock).

MEATLOAF

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$58.50, \$48.50, (248) 645-6666.

JOHN MULLENKAMP

"Rural Electrification Tour 1999" With Shannon Curfman, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45, \$35. (248) 645-6666.

ROBERT NOLL MISSION

Friday, Dec. 10, Muldoons, 3982 W. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-2707; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Paul's Place, 325 Walton Blvd., Pontiac. (248) 334-0311.

EDDIE MONEY

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15 reserved, \$9.47 general admission. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

MUZZLE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555.

M-80S

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 544-3030.

JO NAB

With A Couple Fat Guys, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 26750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011.

STEVE NARDELLA

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ROCK FEST

With Blind Share, Branded, GBS and Tequila Mockingbird will battle it out, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Oakland Center Gold Room, Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 370-4925.

THE O-JAYS & THE WHISPERS

With Gerald Levert, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$75, \$62.50. (248) 645-6666.

ORIGINAL HITS

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.

PILERS

With The Exceptions and Wristcutter, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.

PODUNK

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$6. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com.

THE PORTERS

With Driftweed, 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 313 Jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street. \$5, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (r&b/punk).

THE PRIME MINISTERS

Friday, Dec. 17, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. 18 and over. (313) 567-6020.

RACHEL AND KAPP

7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

JAKE REINHART

4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (holiday instrumental).

REGULAR BOYS

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, Wally's Bar and Grill, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441.

SATIN DOLLS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Borders Books and Music, 1222 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (vocal quartet).

JO SERRAPERRE

With her Red Hot Tealipse Section, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Xenos Cafe, Ferndale. \$6 (248) 645-6666.

TAJA SEVILLE

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (313) 961-MELT.

SINATIONS

With 4K, The Beowulf Scantron Test, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555.

SET ROCK

Thursday, Dec. 23, Bogey's Bar and Grill, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441.

KRISTYN SMYTH

10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 26750 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 735-4011 (rockin' blues).