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494-5800
GREENFIELD VILLAGE & HENRY FORD MUSEUM
Traditions of the Season, holiday celebration continues through Jan. 3, cooking demonstrations, gingerbread town, Santa. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Christmas Day, Oakwood Boulevard at Village Road, Dearborn, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors 62 and over, \$7.50 kids 5-12, children under 5, free, (313) 271-1620.

POPULAR MUSIC

AHAD
8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

STEVE B
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15.50 in advance, \$20 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com (dance)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9000; 9:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 18-19, Bachelor's, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Free. 21 and older. (248) 682-2295 or http://www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

GORDON BENNETT
9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Hamlin Pub North, 741 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8109; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

RENNY AND THE JETS
Annual kids Christmas party. 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, Dillies and Goodies, Michigan Ave. (at Military), Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 730-1627 (rock)

MAC DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, Karl's, 9779 Grotfenderson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (blues)

BLACK BEAUTY
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Bobby J's Music Cafe, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8099; 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (rockabilly)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Stout Young Grandmas, Soy Fool, Orgasmits and Nutcase. 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BRANDED
10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. Free. 21 and older. (313) 533-4477 (rock)

BROADZILLA
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lil521.com or http://www.detroitmusic.com/broadzilla (rock)

BUSTERS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Giovanni's Cafe Italiano, 31 N. Saginaw St. (at Lawrence Street), Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 334-5241 (R&B)

JOHNNY CHAN
With New Dynasty 6, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (rock)

CONNIPTION
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Heidelberg, 215 Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 663-7758 (alternative rock)

DIVESPHERE
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Griff's Grill, 40 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
With Fat Amy and Big Sam, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18

and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)

SEBELING HUGHES
With Thought Industry, Perplexa, Roundhead and Calliope, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

GLEN EDDIE
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

EINSTURZENDE NEUBAUTEN
8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$18 in advance, \$21 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (industrial)

"EVOLUTION DANCE"
With Kevin Sanderson, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (techno)

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born Road), Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or http://www.siskos.com (blues)

DEAN FERTITA
With Cloud Cat, The Sights and Fletcher Rip, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (pop)

FOUR GUYS DRINKING BEER
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 6327 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Free. 21 and older. (734) 425-2134 (rock)

FUNKTELEVISION
With Freebase, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (funk)

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Borders Books and Music, 30595 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-2225 or http://www.concentric.net/~hope-orch (pop)

LISA HUNTER
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 350-8629; 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (acoustic pop)

THE KINSEY REPORT
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Amer's First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Trolls for Trout and Park, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com (funk)

LOOSE STOOLS
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lil521.com (rock)

LOVERBOY
With Blue Oyster Cult, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$10 and \$15. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

MIND CIRCUS
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com (rock)

MULLIGAN STU
With Ruth's Hat, Hopkin' Mad and the Outsiders, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (rockabilly)

"1964: THE TRIBUTE"
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (Beatles tribute band)

***THE NIGHT BOX STOLE**

CHRISTMAS*
Everlast, Garbage, Kid Rock, Whitecast, Placebo and Marcy Playground, 5 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$20.89, \$25.89 and \$30. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (variety)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-4900 (blues)

TED NUGENT
50th birthday bash with a Ted Nugent roast and performance by Kung Fu Diesel, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$45, \$60, 18 and older. Partial proceeds to charity wild game dinner. (313) 961-5451

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

PIGFACE
With Thee Majesty, Sow and Final Cut, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (industrial)

POLISH MUSLIMS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lil521.com (rock)

POOTIE KNIFY
With Gravel Train and Solvins, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (roots rock)

THE REV. RIGHT TIME WITH THE FIRST COUSINS OF FUNK
With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555; With Heavy Weather, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com (funk)

ROOT DOCTOR
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Amer's First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

SAINT ASHLEY
With Fletcher Pratt and Atomic Numbers, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Karl's, 9779 Grotfenderson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (R&B)

TAPROOT
With El Topo and Powerface, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

MEL TILLIS
3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$28, \$26 students and seniors, \$32 gold certificate. (810) 286-2222 (country)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (blues)

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or http://www.siskos.com (blues)

WITCHES
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 (rock)

JAY Z
With Divine, Xscape, Teta and Cam'Ron, postponed from Friday, Dec. 4, to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$27.50, \$37.50, \$47.50 and \$50. (248) 645-6666; (313) 983-0626 (R&B)

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERTS
SAM BARNETT AND HIS ORCHESTRA
1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, Jewish

Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free tickets issued at JPM reception desk. (248) 967-4030

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Special menu ranging from \$16.95-\$36.95. Party favors and complimentary champagne toast at midnight. 21 and older. (313) 730-1627; (248) 399-6750 (rock)

"BLUE YEARS EVE PARTY"
With Bugs Beddow Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 31, Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$199 per couple includes appetizers, cocktails, dinner and dancing, 12 drink tickets, party favors, toast at midnight and breakfast; \$289 per couple includes same plus overnight guest room. (248) 644-1400 or http://www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

THE BLUESBURNERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, McCarthy's, 1600 W. Fort St., at 10th Street, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 496-0626 (rock/blues)

RON BROOKS TRIO
With Stephanie from the Flint band Oasis, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$50, \$90 couples. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"New Year's Eve Gala," with conductor Neeme Jarvi, violinist Alexander Markov, and the Keith Saxton Orchestra, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Dinner catered by Matt Prentice and dancing on the stage with music by the Keith Saxton Orchestra follow the concert. \$50-\$75, \$100 box seats. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitssymphony.com

JIMMY DILLON
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Amer's First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$50 for dinner and show, \$20 show only, benefits Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. 21 and older. (734) 213-6000

RACHELLE FERRELL
With Storming Norman Brown, 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$26, \$36, and \$50. Party favors include pizza for 11 p.m. (313) 730-3490; (248) 645-6666 (jazz)

HOWLING DIABLOS
With 60 Second Crush and Face, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$25 includes show, hors d'oeuvres and party favors. 21 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (R&B/rock)

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance, only at the Blind Pig. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (swing)

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

KISS
"The Psycho Circus 3D Tour," 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$100 and \$75 reserved. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

P.W. LONG'S REELFOOT
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

NASHVILLE PUSSY
With The Wild Bunch, Five Horse Johnson, Soul Cluque, and Thee Lucky Stiffs, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

"NEW YEAR JUBILEE"
With performances by Josh White Jr., O.J. Anderson, Madcat Ruth, L. St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Dec. 31, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. \$7, \$6 WSD members. (810) 573-4993

CHARLES H. WRIGHT PARTY
Featuring a variety of live entertainment, two dance floors with top 40 music and older, complimentary champagne toast at midnight and party favors, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren St., Detroit. Black tie. (313) 494-5800

CLUB NIGHTS
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ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE
Fourth Street New Year's Eve party, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the club, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$45 in advance, \$55 at the door, and includes buffet dinner, champagne toast, hats and party favors, and continental breakfast. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666; (248) 546-6410

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483-4444/(734) 995-7281 or http://www.ypsilanti.org (variety)
SHAHIDA NURSILLAN TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Edison's, 720 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (jazz vocals/piano/bass)

B.D. QUEEN ROADSHOW
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge includes champagne toast, party favors. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300

DAVID SANBORN
With Marilyn Scott, 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25, \$35 and \$50. 18 and older. Party favors and champagne toast provided for 11:30 show. (313) 961-5451 (jazz)

KIM SIMMONDS AND SAVOY BROWN
With Mudpuppy, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com

STUN GUN
With Queenbee, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com (rock)

SWING SYNDICATE
Performs as part of "Al Capone's New Year's Eve Party," 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. \$10-\$15, includes buffet and champagne toast. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
With Wallin' Inc., and the Redemmer, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$40, \$70 couples, includes champagne toast, buffet dinner and party favors. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922

WITCH DOCTORS
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Grotfenderson Road, Plymouth. \$10, includes party favors, champagne toast. Cover waived with drink. Holiday menu includes lobster tail, prime rib, 1 1/2 pound T-bone, vegetarian dishes, and fish. 21 and older. Reservations preferred. (734) 455-8450

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Baci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. \$15 includes music. 21 and older. (248) 253-1300 (jazz)

NEW YEAR'S EVENTS
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY
New Year's Eve Titanic-themed party, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the restaurant/bar, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Costumes are encouraged; prizes for best costume. \$45, includes four-course dinner, live music with Chetobilities and Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, four-course beer sampler, and champagne toast at midnight. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393

CITY CLUB
Goth club hosts New Year's Eve party with local DJs. 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the club in the Ramada Hotel, 400 Bagley St. (at Cass Avenue), Detroit. (313) 962-2300

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ALVIN'S
The Sugar Shack, ladies only dance night, 10 p.m. Sunday; The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and DJ Cent, 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Clutch, 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) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 7-9 p.m. Sundays with DJ Del Villarreal, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. \$3 after 9 p.m.; "Solar" night, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the club. \$3 with three cans of food for the food drive, or \$10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback