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RD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at The Ark.

POETRY / SPOKEN WORD

POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
Workshop for poets looking for more members. 2-4 p.m. third Tuesday of month.

DANCE

ADVANCED ENGLISH FOLK
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Pitfield Garage.

BALLROOM DANCING

9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene. 25333 Van Dyke, Centerline.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Lessons, dining and dancing 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Food Court at Wonderland Mall.

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

Hosts West Side Story Dance Workshops, learn actual choreography to be taught from the dance numbers in the theater company's spring production.

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

Language and other lessons. (248) 352-0927 (734) 945-026

MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOC.

Lesson 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 (\$3. free for members). Boogie Woogie class, dance 4-8 p.m., 55 members.

BEBE MILLER COMPANY

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Power Center, 121 Fletcher Street.

O'HARE'S IRISH DANCERS

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road.

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB

Inaugural Hall 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, doors open at 1:30 p.m., dinner at 2:30 p.m.

STARBUCK BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Highway.

STUTTGART BALLET

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 13-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Detroit Opera House.

COMEDY

DOWN HOME COMEDY SUPERSTAR TOUR
Featuring D.C. Curry, Joe Torry, Sheryl Underwood.

JEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Darwin Hines through Saturday, Jan. 15, Mike Green, Wednesday-Saturday, Jan. 19-22, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill.

PAISANO'S

Diane Ford, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 13-16, John Pinsky Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, at the club, 5070 Scheerer Road, Dearborn.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Ron Grueter, also Keith Ruff, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 13-15; Jim David, also Rob Little, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20-22, at the club, 209 E. Fourth, Royal Oak.

"Phantom Menace" Society? Wednesday-Sunday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Managete comedy acts: 10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
Offering more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"On the Air! Michigan Radio & Television Broadcasting 1920-2000" exhibit continues through Sunday, April 30.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Mexican artist Alejandro Garcia Nieto creates a large-scale paper altar in Rivera Court using the traditional Mexican folk art of papel picado.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" 10 p.m., "No. 3145-Firestorm," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Mattia Doge Wilson.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth.

ROCHESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"A Short History of Time" quilt exhibit continues through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the museum, 1005 Van Hoosen Road.

SPIRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages.

POPULAR MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue.

LORI AMEY

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills, 1122 South Rochester Rd.

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

Featuring Shawn Colvin, Afro Cubano, Steve Forster, Matt Watrous and more. 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Hill Auditorium.

ASTRAL PROJECT

9:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street.

BECK

7:30 Thursday Feb. 3, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave.

BONNE TEMPS ROULE

7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue.

BOY SETS FIRE

With Reach the Sky, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress.

BIJAZZ SEPPERS

With Bess Bonnier and Paul Keller, 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, First Baptist Church, Birmingham.

BROTHERS GROOVE

10 p.m. Tuesdays In January, Fifth Avenue, 25750 Novi Road.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Cloud Nine, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

FAN MAIL TOUR

With TLC, Christina Aguilera, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, The Palace at Auburn Hills.

FINHARRAS WIKEN

Featuring Jim Parkins, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Cowley's, Grand River St.

THE FLARLANS

Featuring Joe Ely, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Butch Hancock, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, The Ark.

FREED

6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, Griff's Grill, Pontiac.

THE GREENHORNS

With Come-ons, Babykillers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Majestic Theatre.

GOOD BENNETT

10 p.m. Wednesdays in January, also Friday, Jan. 14, Fifth Avenue.

ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, The Ark, Ann Arbor.

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue.

COREY HARRIS

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor.

ROY HAMILTON JR. & THE GOLDEN BOYS

7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue.

WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK

With Big Barn Combo and Dinkweed, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, Majestic Theatre.

JEFF HEALEY BAND

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, Magic Six, Detroit.

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor.

IMMIGRANT SUNS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Majestic Theatre, Detroit.

ALAN JACKSON

With Lonestar, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Palace at Auburn Hills.

JAH RULE AND THE MURDERERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress.

JAZZHEAD

9:30 p.m. Mondays in January, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Street.

JO NAB

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Street.

THE JUDDS

With Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace at Auburn Hills.

JUMP LITTLE CHILDREN

With Sugar Pill, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

JUST THE SAKS

Featuring Paul Taylor, Gerald Altbright, Marion Meadows and Kim Waters, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Royal Oak Music Theatre.

KNEE DEEP SHAG

With Pat, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

DOINNA KRALL

8 p.m. Friday, April 14, Michigan

ROOT DOCTOR

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, Fifth Avenue, 25750 Novi Road.

ROCK

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, Bogy's Bar and Grill, 142 East Walled Lake Drive.

SIMPLE NEPTUNE

5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Griff's Grill, Pontiac.

SMALL BROWN BIKE

With Quixote and Capture the Flag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

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KRESCENT 4

With Muzzele, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street.

SHILO LANDIS AND RICK MATLIE

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills, 1122 S. Rochester Road.

LFO

7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak.

LIVE

6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, State Theatre, Detroit.

LORDS OF A/C

With Genocide 2, 0 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Cich Cafe, Pontiac.

LOVESICK

Jitterbug finals and shutdown, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street.

MASQUERADE

Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20-22, 27-29, Wagon Wheel Tavern, 102 S. Broadway.

STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTRIDERS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road.

LARRY MOONBY

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Fifth Avenue, 25750 Novi Road.

THE TEMPTATIONS

7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20-22, Andiamo Italia Celebrity Showroom.

DEREK TRUCKS BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Magic Six, 22520 Woodward Avenue.

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gofretson Road.

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Luke Vibert, also known as DJ Wagon Christ, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, Shelter, 431 E. Congress.

VALERIE

7:30 p.m. Blue Nectar, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St.

CARL WEATHERS BY

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, Fifth Avenue, 25750 Novi Road.

BROOKS WILLIAMS

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road.

JOHNNY WINTER

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Majestic Theatre, Detroit.

YO LA TENGO

With Lamchou, 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, Majestic Theatre.

RACHEL AND KAPP

7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue.

PLANET OF FUN

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5, 10-12, Wagon Wheel Tavern, 102 S. Broadway.

PUFF DADDY

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak.

THE REEFEMEN

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gofretson Road.

REVILLE

Saturday, Feb. 19, Harpo's, Detroit.

TEDDY RICHARDS

With GRR, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Street.