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DEARBORN: (313) 581-3831
STARDUST BALLROOM: Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

COMEDY

ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB: Hypnotist Jim Hoke, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, at the club, Commerce Twp. (248) 624-1050
FOX THEATRE: "Comic View All-Star Comedy Jam," with Sommore, Earthquake, Bruce Bruce, Shucky Ducky and Lester Barrie, 8 p.m. Sat. Feb. 19. Tickets \$27.50-\$35. (248) 645-6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Louis Ramey through Saturday, Jan. 26-29, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Jeff Wayne, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 27-30, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-6665
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Miguel Washington Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 27-29; Phil Perrier Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6. \$4 kids/children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays. "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. "The Great Lakes" 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 the center, 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 additional \$4. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT ZOO: Mosaic Youth Theatre performs works about amphibians 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays through March 25, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 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" 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 the museum, 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

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Celebrates Black History during February, at the museum, 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 Mattie Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "A Stitch in Time" quilt exhibit continues through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the museum, 1005 Van Hoesen Road at Van Hoesen Farm, east of Rochester Road off Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 656-4663

SPIRIT OF FORD: Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-time 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) 317-7474

U-M MUSEUM OF ART: The Orchid Pavilion Gathering, "a exhibit of 60 Chinese works spanning nearly 900 years continues to Sunday, March

26. Maxwell Hearn, head curator of Asian art at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, lectures on "Seeking the Self Amid Mountains and Waters: China's Human Landscape," 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, in the Museum Annex, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-UMMA or www.umich.edu/~umma

LIVE MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS: 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, Ford Road Billiards, Westland. Free. 21 and over (blues).

LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, Borders Books and Music, Utica. (810) 726-8555; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Espresso Royale, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-2770; 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, Borders Books and Music, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-7652; 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Coffee Beanery, Royal Oak. (248) 543-6653; 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, Borders Books and Music, Novi. (248) 347-0780

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL: Featuring Shawn Colvin, Ari Guthrie, Great Big Sea, Matt Watrobe and more, 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30, \$25. (248) 645-6666

MARC ANTHONY: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Ticket price to be announced.

ANTHAKA: "Attack of the Killer A's Tour," Thursday, Jan. 27, Harpo's, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

ASTRAL PROJECT: 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$15 advance, (734) 662-8310

ANTHONY B: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15 advance, (313) 833-9700

THE BACON BROTHERS: Starring Kevin and Michael Bacon, with Jeffrey Gaines, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$20. (248) 645-6666

BECK: 7:30 Thursday Feb. 3, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$22.50, Cell (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-7373

BLUE FLOYD: With members of Gov't Mule and Black Crowes, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$20 advance, (313) 833-9700. (bluesy Pink Floyd music)

BLUE RAYS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1393

THE BROTHERS CREEGAN: Features current and former members of Barnekand Ladies, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Tuesdays in January, Fifth Avenue, Novi. (248) 735-4011; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

BUMP N' WOLLES CD RELEASE: With Teenage Fences, Gutterpunk, The Outsiders, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$5 advance/\$7 day of show. (313) 961-MELT

THE BUSINESS: Featuring Beer Zone, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, The Shelter, Detroit. \$10 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666

SCOTT CAMPBELL: Will host an acoustic open mike jam every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Carbon, Joseph Campuzi just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. Free admission, free parking, 18 and over. (313) 366-9276 or www.scottcampbell.net

CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES: Featuring Juvenile, The Hot Boys, Lil Wayne, B.G. and The Big Tymers, RuffRydgers with Eve, DMX, Lox ad Drag-On, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, The Palace, Auburn Hills. (248) 645-6666

CHEF CHRIS BLUES BAND: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

CHISEL BROTHERS FEATURING CHEF CHRIS: 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free. 21 and over (blues).

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND: Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

BRUCE COCKBURN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$26.50. (248) 645-6666

COLD AS LIFE: With Turnout, Haste, Himisa, 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$7 advance. (248) 645-6666

PAULA COLE: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, Clutch Cargo's, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

COWBOY JUNKIES: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$20, \$25 on sale Jan. 31. (248) 645-6666

CARL CRAIG & KENNY LARKIN: With the 4-tuneable leg team, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

THE CRO-MAGS: With All Out War and Shut-Mag, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (313) 961-MELT

CUBANISMO: 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25 advance, (248) 645-6666

LISA CUNNINGHAM: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29; 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. Free Thursday, \$5 Friday and Saturday performances. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856

THORNETTA DAVIS: Friday-Saturday Jan. 28-29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

DI SKRIBBLE: Will host "Global Beach Party" Friday, Feb. 4, at La Boom teen nightclub, Walled Lake. (248) 562-1000

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Cloud Nine, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

www.blindpigmusic.com: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

DREAM THEATRE: With Dixie Dregs, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$26.75 advance. (248) 645-6666

EDNA'S GOLDFISH: With Catch 22, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, The Shelter, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

FAT WRECK CHORDS TOUR: With No Use For a Name, Mad Caddies, Frenzal Bomb, Consumed, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$10 advance, \$12 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

FINIVARRAS WREN: Featuring Jim Perkins, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 455-8450

FLATLANDERS: Featuring Joe Ely, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Bulch Hancock, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20 advance. (248) 645-6666

GRAYLING: CD Release Party with Cromwell and The Lantierjack, 12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (313) 961-MELT

THE GREENHORNS: With Comedons, Babykillers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Magic Slick, Detroit. \$7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700. (Blues)

GORDON BENNETT: 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

HARRINGTON BROTHERS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

COREY HARRIS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12 advance. (248) 645-6666

ROY HANSTON JR. & THE GOLDEN BOYS: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK: With Big Barn Combo and Driftweed, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12.50 cover. (313) 833-9700

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

MICHAEL HILL'S BLUES MOB: 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Sisko's, Taylor. (313) 278-5340

IMMIGRANTS: With Fez, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$7 cover. (313) 833-9700

IMPACT 7: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 11-12, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. Free on Thursday, \$5 cover on Friday and Saturday. 21 and over. (248) 305-5856

INSIDE 5 MINUTES: With Few and Far Between, Broca's Area, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 313JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

ALAN JACKSON: With Lonestar, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Ticket \$32.50 and \$26.50. (248) 645-6666

THE JAZZ MANOLIN: With Featuring Jamie Masefield and Jon Fishman, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 7th House, Pontiac. \$15. (248) 645-6666

JAZZHEAD: 9:30 p.m. Mondays in January, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Street, Royal Oak. (248)

542-9922
JILL JACK BAND: With Give, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6 cover.
JOCELYN B: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 4, 5, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. \$5, 21 and older. (248) 305-5856

JODY AND COMPANY: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. Free Wednesday, \$5 cover Friday. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856

JO NAB: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

THE JUDDS: With Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale for \$65, \$32.50 and \$25. Group discount available for March 19. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 371-2055 for group tickets

JUMP LITTLE CHILDREN: With Sugar Pill, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. 21 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

JUST THE SAX: Featuring Paul Taylor, Gerald Albright, Marion Meadows and Kim Waters, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$36.50. (248) 645-6666

KCI AND JOJO: With Genuwine, Donnell Jones and Ideal, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. (248) 645-6666

KINSEY REPORT: 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, Sisko's, Taylor. (313) 278-5340 (blues/funk)

KORN: With Staind, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50, reserved or general admission. (248) 645-6666

DONNIE KRALL: 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$25. (248) 645-6666

STEVE LACY & ROSWELL RUDD QUARTET: 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$20 advance.

SHEILA LAUNDIS AND RICK MATLEY: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. (248) 652-0558. See them every other Wednesday at Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. Free. Call (248) 586-1519 for details.

LEO: With SK8, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. All ages. Tickets \$19.31 on sale now. (248) 645-6666

LEON BEACH DUB ALL STARS: Featuring Jungle Brothers, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, St. Andrews, Detroit. All ages. \$17.50. (248) 645-6666

LORDS OF ACID: With Gonocide 2, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, State Theatre, Detroit. Clutch Cargo tickets will be honored for this change of venue. \$17 advance, \$19 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666

MACY GRAY: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

MASQUERADE: Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 27-29, Wagon Wheel Tavern, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

STONE MAZAR AND THE WESTSIDERS: 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Lowertown Grill, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

JIM MCCARTHY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. 7:35-4011; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

BRIAN MCKNIGHT: With Eric Benet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$47.50 and \$40. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

JAMES MCMURTRY: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. \$12 advance. (248) 645-6666

PAT METHENY TRIO: With Larry Grenadier and Bill Stewart, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$37.50. (248) 645-6666

MORRISSEY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666

MOTOR CITY SHIERS ELECTRIC BLUES: 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1393

MOXY FRUVOUS: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$19, \$24. (248) 645-6666

STEVE NARDELLA BLUES BAND: 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1393

THE NEPTUNES: With Cloud Car and Brendan Benson, Saturday, Feb. 5, Club Bart, Ferndale.

NEW GIRL ORDER: With Ruiners, Crypt Kicker 5, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Magic Slick, Detroit. \$7. 18 and over. (Female wrestling with accompaniment)

OLUPUS: With Payfunk, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 7th House, Pontiac. Tickets \$10.

ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE: 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1393

ORIGINAL HTS: 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

PLANET OF FUN: Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5, 10-12, Wagon Wheel Tavern, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

THE PRETENDERS: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, The State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Ticket price to be announced.

PRIME MINISTERS: With Cloud Car and Sights, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, Magic Slick, Detroit. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

RAEKWON: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$18 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE REEFERMEN: 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Saturday, Jan. 29, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Novi. (248) 735-4011; Tuesdays in January, also Friday, Feb. 4, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

ROLLINS BAND: 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

ROTATION: With Trick, Flowmind, Loco Tribe and Wound, 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, The Shelter, Detroit. \$8. (313) 961-MELT

ROYCE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. Free. (248) 305-5856

THE RUINERS: With The Kinkies, Driftweed, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 313JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 313) 962-7067

***THE SAMPLES:** With Push Stars, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 7th House, Pontiac. 18 and older. \$15. (248) 645-6666

SMALL BROWN BIKE: With Quixote and Capture the Flag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555

SMASHMOUTH: With Luscious Jackson, 22 Jacks, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, EMU Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. (248) 645-6666. (Alternative)

WISTYNN SMYTH: 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Novi. (248) 735-4011

SNO CORE 2000: Featuring Mr. Bungle, System of a Down, Incubus, Tuesday, Feb. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

SOUL 360: 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Giff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 324-9292

BRITNEY SPEARS: With LFO, Bosson, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$34.50. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

STROKE 8: With Vertical Horizon, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7th House, Pontiac. \$12 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE STILL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

SUN MESSENGERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Wednesday, Feb. 9, Oxford Inn Tavern, Novi. Free. (248) 305-5856

WINTER THUNDER: 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, Arbor Brewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1393