

# 8 days a week

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**Dearborn:** (313) 581-3181  
**STARDOUST 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 Ramsey 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 PAISANDU'S:** Jeff Wayne, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 27-30, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**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¢ children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX** movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "The Final 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 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 apes/baboons 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) 399-0903

**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) 852-4054

**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, \$6.50 5-12 members and children under 5 free. (313) 273-1620

**MEADOW BROOK HALL:** Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda 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) 370-3149

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

**SPRIT OF FORD:** Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theators for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1511 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum 4 Greenfield Village, Dearborn, \$6. \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

**U-M MUSEUM OF ART:** The Orchid Pavilion Gathering, "an exhibit of 900 Chinese works spanning nearly 200 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. Free. (734) 763-UMMA or www.umich.edu/~umma

## LIVE MUSIC

**THE ALIATORS:** 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free, 21 and over (blues).

**LORI AMET:** 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; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, Borders Books and Music, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-7652; 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, Coffe 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, Arlo Guthrie, Great Big Sea, Matt Watroba and more, 6 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.

**ANTHRAX:** "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.

**BECK:** 7:30 Thursday Feb. 3, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$22.50. Call (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-1745.

**THE BACON BROTHERS:** Starring Kevin and Michael Bacon, with Jeffrey Galnes, 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. Call (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-1745.

**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. (blues/rock)

**CRAYLING:** CD Release Party with Cromwell and The Lanternjack, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (313) 961-1611.

**FINVARRAS WREN:** Featuring Jim Perkins, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.

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

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

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

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

**THE GREENHORNS:** With Come-Bys, Babykillers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$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).

**ROY HAMILTON 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 Comb and Driftwood, 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.

**IMMIGRANT SUNS:** With Fez, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 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) 305-5866.

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

**ALAN JACKSON:** With Lonestar, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$32.50 and \$22.50. (248) 645-6666.

**COLD AS LIFE:** With Turmoll, Haste, Himsa, 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.

**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. 2, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$20, \$25 on sale Jan. 31. (248) 645-6666.

**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.

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

**THE JUDGS:** With Joe 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.

**THE JUDDS:** With Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Free, All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues).

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

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

**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.

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

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

**THE RUMMERS:** With The Kinkles, Driftwood, 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.

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

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

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

**THE SMASHMOUTH:** With Luscious Jackson, 22 Jucks, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, MU Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. (248) 645-6666. (alternative).

**KRISTYN SMYTH:** 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. \$19.30 on sale now. (248) 645-6666.

**LONG BEACH BAND ALL STARS:** Featuring Jungle Brothers, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, St. Andrews. \$17. All ages. (313) 278-5340.

**ROTATION:** With Thik, Flowmind, Loco Tribu and Wound, 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, The Shelter, Detroit. \$18. (313) 962-7067.

**THE SAMPLES:** With Push Stars, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 996-8555.

**THE SPONGE BUNGLY:** System of a Down, Inevitable, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (313) 833-9700.

**THE STILLS:** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7th House, Pontiac. \$15 and over. (248) 371-2393.

**THE TEABAG:** Friday, Jan. 27, 24, 31, 7th House, Pontiac. \$10 advance. All ages. (248) 345-8450.

**THE TILLINERS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 7th House, Pontiac. \$10 advance. (248) 345-8450.

**THE TUNER:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 7th House, Pontiac. \$10 advance. (248) 345-8450.

**THE TURNAROUNDS:** CD Release Party for "Are You Ready?" 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Lowertown Grill, 215 W. Fifth Street, Royal Oak. (248)

542-9922. **THE NEPTUNES:** With Cloud Car and Brendon Benson, Saturday, Feb. 5, Club Bert, Ferndale. \$6 cover.

**NEW GIRL ORDER:** With Ruiners, Crypt Kicker 9, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$17. 18 and over. (Female wrestling with accompaniment)

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

**ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE:** 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, Arbor Fewing Company, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 213-1900.

**THE PLANET OF FUN:** Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 23-25, 10-12, Wagon Wheel Tavern, Lake Orion. (248) 639-6789.

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

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**Plymouth:** (734) 451-1213.

**TURNTABLE LOUNGE:** With Kristine, DJ Dusty Fingers, poets, 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 962-7067.

**THE WHITELANDS:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666.

**U-ZIQ:** Luke Vibert, also known as DJ Wagon Christ, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 4 Shelter, Detroit. \$12.18 and older. (248) 645-6666.

**VARIAC:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 962-7067.

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