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**details.**  
**Maurice Sendak's Little Bear:** With Eric Nagler, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12. \$8-\$12.50.  
**Grease:** Featuring Eddie Mekka and Cindy Williams, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. \$15-\$25.50.  
**Scholastic's Magic School Bus:** With Norman Foote, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26. \$8-\$12.50.  
**Natalie Merchant:** 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13. \$20-\$27.50.  
**John Berry:** With Suzy Boguss and Billy Donn, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. \$15-\$25.  
**Rick Springfield:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. \$17.50-\$27.50.  
**Peter, Paul and Mary:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. \$14.50-\$32.50. Rides 12 and under receive free admission for lawn.  
**Allison Krauss & Union Station:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. \$12.50-\$24.50.  
**Wimzie's House:** With Linda Arnold, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24. \$8-\$12.50.  
**Trinity Irish Dance Company:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26. \$15-\$35. Discounts available.  
**Torri Clark:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27. \$15-\$30.  
**Lonestar:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. \$15.50-\$32.50.

**David Grisman, John Hartford and Mike Seeger:** 8 p.m. Sunday, June 18. \$14-\$28.  
**Strob in Action Heroes:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. \$14-\$28  
**Nicholas Payton and Ensemble:** "A Louis Armstrong Centennial Celebration" 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. \$14-\$28  
**Natalie McMaster and Mark O'Connor:** 8 p.m. Thursday, June 22. \$14-\$28.  
**Spalding Gray in "Morning, Noon and Night":** 8 p.m. Friday, June 23. \$14-\$28.  
**Jazz Tap Ensemble:** 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24. \$14-\$28.  
**Trinity Academy Irish Dancers:** 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25. \$14-\$28.  
**Kate Cilento:** "Y2K8.Comedy" 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. \$14-\$28.  
**Reduced Shakespeare Company:** "The Complete Millennium Musical" 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. \$14-\$28  
**Rockapella:** 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29. \$14-\$28.  
**Peter Sparring Dance Company:** 8 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$14-\$28.  
**Ann Trio:** 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1. \$14-\$28.  
**The Capitol Steps:** 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 4. \$14-\$28.  
**Jose Feliciano:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5. \$20-\$30.  
**Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir and The Paris Children's Choir:** 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6. \$14-\$28.  
**Peter Schickelo Meets PDQ Bach and The Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra:** 8 p.m. Friday, July 7. \$14-\$28.  
**Anthony Zerbe and Roscoe Lee Browne:** "Behind the Broken Words" 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8. \$14-\$28.

**Saturday, May 27**  
**DEMF Stage:**  
 1 p.m. Craig Thornburn  
 2 p.m. Space Time Continuum  
 3 p.m. DJ Spooky  
 6 p.m. Tikiman  
 7 p.m. DBX  
 8 p.m. TBA  
 8:30 p.m. Isotope 217  
 9:30 p.m. Stacy Pullen  
**MOTOR Stage:**  
 noon Hannah  
 2 p.m. Minx  
 4 p.m. Mike "Agent X" Clark  
 9 p.m. Theo Parrish  
**CPOP Stage:**  
 noon Magda  
 2 p.m. Mike Grant  
 4 p.m. D Wynn  
 9 p.m. Kenny Larkin  
**UNDERGROUND Stage:**  
 noon Jeff Karolski  
 1 p.m. Clark Warner  
 2 p.m. Jason Hogans  
 3 p.m. Clark Warner  
 4 p.m. Dykehouse  
 5 p.m. Bill Van Loo  
 9 p.m. TBA  
 9 p.m. Reclouse  
 8 p.m. TBA  
 9 p.m. Wild Planet  
 10 p.m. TBA  
 11 p.m. Scan 7

**Sunday, May 28**  
**DEMF Stage:**  
 noon Double Helix  
 1 p.m. TBA  
 1:30 p.m. John Arnold  
 2:30 p.m. TBA  
 3 p.m. Aril Brihka/Time Space  
 4 p.m. Kevin Sanderson  
 9 p.m. Laurent Garnier (with band)  
 7 p.m. TBA  
 8 p.m. The Roots  
 9 p.m. Gary Chandler  
 10 p.m. Moa Def  
 11 p.m. Gary Chandler  
**MOTOR Stage:**  
 noon Oscar McMillan  
 2 p.m. TBA  
 4 p.m. Buzz Gorce  
 9 p.m. TBA  
 8 p.m. END  
**CPOP Stage:**  
 noon Locksdaiseical  
 1:30 p.m. Houseshoes  
 3:30 p.m. Len Sven  
 9 p.m. Breakfast Club  
 10:30 p.m. Cash Money  
**UNDERGROUND Stage:**  
 noon Carlos Souffront  
 2 p.m. Spellings & Bassheads  
 3 p.m. Carlos Souffront  
 4 p.m. Adult

5 p.m. Godfather  
 7 p.m. Ectomorph  
 8 p.m. DJ Assault  
 10 p.m. Fanon Flowers

**Monday, May 29**  
**DEMF Stage:**  
 noon TBA  
 3 p.m. Theorem  
 4 p.m. Juan Atkins  
 9 p.m. Rolando  
 10 p.m. Derrick May  
 10 p.m. Richie Hawtin  
**MOTOR Stage:**  
 noon Derek Plaslaiko  
 2 p.m. TB  
 4 p.m. Mike Huckaby  
 9 p.m. Bone  
**CPOP Stage:**  
 noon Ronin  
 2 p.m. Lauren Flax  
 3 p.m. A Guy Called Gerald  
 5 p.m. Devo  
**UNDERGROUND Stage:**  
 noon Vitreous Flux  
 1 p.m. Direct Beat Assassins  
 2 p.m. Urban Tribe  
 4 p.m. Keith Tucker/Puzzlebox  
 9 p.m. Shake  
 7 p.m. Detroit Grand Pubahs

## COMERICA PARK

2100 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.



Dave Matthews Band: With Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$46.50, (313) 983-6611.

## PHOENIX PLAZA

10 Water Street, Pontiac. Tickets on sale, call (248) 398-4436 or (248) 645-6666.



The Suicide Machines

Vans Warped Tour: NOFX, Suicide Machines, Green Day, Jurassic 5, Long Beach Dub Allstars, MXPX, Milencolin, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Good Riddance, Flogging Molly, Dilated Peoples, Unwritten Law, Snapcase, Save Ferris, Hot Water Music, Animal Avail, One Man Army, Anti-Flag, One Minute Silence, Gob, Nippon, Camp, Beatsteaks, The Line, Bueno, Scooter Trash, The Hippos, Stingrays and Toledo Show, plus local bands to be announced May 10, noon Sunday, July 23, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. \$27.50.

Rib America: 4-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 15-16; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18. Free festival with entertainment by Twistin' Tarantulas, Reeler Men, and

Molly Hatchett performing Thursday; Gordon Bennett, Jill Jack, and Loverboy performing Friday; Five Horse Johnson, Soul Clique, Alberta Adams, Johnnie Bassett, Theronita Davis, and Otis Day & Knights performing Saturday; Ages, Shannon Curfman, Edgar Winter and Mud-Puppy performing Sunday.

## FROG ISLAND FESTIVAL

Frog Island Park in Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Tickets on sale, call (734) 487-2229 or check the Web at www.a2ark.org.

**Friday, June 23**  
 5:30 p.m. Bon Temps Roule  
 7 p.m. LAY Malcolm and the House Rockers  
 8:30 p.m. Bunkhead Zydeco  
 10:30 p.m. The Fabulous Thunderbirds

**Saturday, June 24**  
 Noon Sheila Landis Brazilian Fantasy  
 1:15 p.m. Wendell Harrison Quartet  
 2:45 p.m. Larry Nozero and Lyman Woodard  
 4:15 p.m. The Regina Carter Quintet  
 6 p.m. Al Hill and the Love Builders  
 7:30 p.m. Long John Hunter  
 9 p.m. Marcia Ball  
 10:45 p.m. Los Lobos

**Sunday, June 25**  
 1 p.m. Detroit-Ann Arbor Groupal Ceol  
 2:30 p.m. Tom Landa and the Paperboys  
 4 p.m. Cathie Ryan  
 5:30 p.m. The Drivers  
 7:15 p.m. Solas  
 9 p.m. Celtic Roots Jam.

## FOX THEATRE

211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 454-1616 or (313) 983-6611.

**Qtopia:** Featuring Mandy Moore, Vertice Horizon, Jessica Simpson, Hanson and Macy Gray, Thursday, June 1. \$27.50-\$60.  
**Eric Idle Exploits Monty Python:** 8 p.m. Sunday, June 4. \$30-\$65.  
**Oprah's Growth Summit:** 8 p.m. Monday, June 19. \$20-\$30.

## POWER CENTER

400 Fourth Street, Ann Arbor. Call (248) 645-6666, (734) 763-TKTS or (734) 764-2538

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival:**  
 Michael Feinstein: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 17. \$20-\$30.

## HART PLAZA

West on Jefferson from I-75 on the waterfront.

**Detroit Electronic Music Festival:** The first-ever, three-day music festival will be held noon to midnight Memorial Weekend, May 27-29, Hart Plaza, Detroit. It features more than 63 electronic artists:

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goodbye to Detroit Rock City as the band brings its "Fastwell Tour" with Red Hot Chili Peppers and Motor City Madman, Ted Nugent and Skid Row, May 25 at the Palace.

Taking the place of annual music festivals, the summer season welcomes a host of shows pairing two popular acts at top billing. Live and Counting Crows could still pack a house alone, but the bands will tour together this summer. Two big names for the price of one is a growing trend this year.

Kinimem comes home with hip-hop cohorts Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Ice Cube and Warren G July 7 at the Palace. So far it looks like the biggest show of its genre yet for the 2000 summer season.

As the new millennium gives rise to boy bands and girlie-Q's, a genre plenty of healthy young souls will take to metro arenas starts to make boys swoon and girls shriek in delight. The Qtopia show, sponsored by 98.7 FM, is bringing in a list of major acts including Mandy Moore, Vertice Horizon, Jessica Simpson, Hanson and Macy Gray.

The Fox Theatre is bound to hit its teenage capacity for this show June 1. NSync will catch the crowd again when the boys visit the Pontiac Silverdome July 18. Both Brinye Spear (July 10) and Christian Aguilera (Aug. 24) will perform at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Clark said the coolest thing about the show is that they appeal to teens and their parents. They're family events. It bridges the gap," he said.

Need something more extreme than mom and dad could handle? Catch Green Day, NOFX and The Suicide Machines on the 2000 Vans' Warped Tour at Pontiac's Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater. Punk-pop masters Blink-182 will get off to a raucous start with tourmates Bad Religion and Fenix TX June 9 at Pine Knob.

Country fans new and old have something to look forward to this year at Pine Knob. From the sweet sounds of LeAnn Rimes Aug. 11 to Randy Travis and Darryl Worley on June 23 and the Charlie Daniels Band with Hank Williams Jr. and Little feat. June 4, country fans shifts into high gear.

On the softer side, Joni Mitchell starts out the season accompanied by a 70-piece orchestra at Pine Knob. Brian Wilson joins in with his own orchestral accompaniment Friday, July 21. "The Beach Boys" flashbacks and alternative classics have come back in a big way. With bands like The Cure, Daron Duran and the Psychoblobs firing back on the airwaves, it's feel more like the '80s this summer as they make comeback on stage as well.

Also from the '80s, metal fans may have their heads on a spin again when Poison returns with Cinderella, Dokken and Slaughter for a throwback to the days where image was everything and long hair and thick make-up reigned supreme.

Whatever the poison, Dave Clark's best advice to music fans is to start planning ahead and choosing what shows to see, rather than holding out until the last moment. He also recommends double checking to see if a concert is truly sold out, rather than assuming it would be. But leave some time open, some of the best concert announcements for August are yet to come.

"Detroit is really lucky to have the great venues that we do," said Clark. "Tour want to come here. A lot of towns the size of Detroit don't get the shows that we do."

Because not everyone's tastes are alike, Pine Knob Music Theatre has brought back its "Pick Your Own Plan" series this summer. More than 60 shows are featured and 20 more will be added at Pine Knob, which held 83 events and welcomed more than 980,000 guests in 1999. For more information and tickets, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666, or check online at www.palacetickets.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

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## Festival Lineup

**Friday, June 2**  
 Gates open at 3 p.m.  
 Kimmie Horn  
 Alfonso Blackwell  
 Keiko Matsui • Earl Klugh

**Saturday, June 3**  
 Gates open at 12 noon  
 Tim Bowman  
 Alexander Zorjic & Friends  
 Roger Smith • Dave Koz  
 George Benson • Alex Bugnon

**Sunday, June 4**  
 Gates open at 12 noon  
 Modern Tribe • Ken Navarro  
 Brian Culbertson  
 with Special Guest Lori Perry  
 Doc Powell • Rick Braun  
 Boney James

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Tickets available at all TicketMaster locations and the Southfield Civic Center. Charge by Phone at (248) 645-6666. Tickets for Friday, \$15 each; Saturday & Sunday \$25 per ticket/day. Prices at the gate: Friday, \$20; Saturday/Sunday \$30.

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