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Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric! Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY CONT'D
This year's competition will be held Sunday, Feb. 4, at Evola Music in Canton. Comprised of three divisions: Senior instrumental (grades 10-12), junior piano (grades 10-12), and junior division (combined instrumental and piano grades 7-9), the competition awards \$1,350 and possibly an opportunity to perform with the Plymouth Symphony. Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville), Wayne-Westland, or be students at Evola Music. Deadline for applications, which are available through the Plymouth Symphony, is Jan. 16. Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one first prize award in each division. For an application or more information, contact Darlene Dwyer at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Applications are also available by visiting the Web site www.plymouthsymphony.org

SESAME STREET LIVE: Auditions for professional dancers who can act and actors who can dance, age 18 and up 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. Enter stage door on north side of Montclair which intersects Woodward. (612) 735-9670, ext. 704

SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5221/(313) 278-1078

SRO PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *Woman in Mind*, a comedy about a woman married to a boring cleric, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at the Burgh, Southfield's historic church. For March 9-11, 10-18 and 23-25 performances. (248) 827-0710

SWING BAND: The Old Senior Band invites musicians to dust off their instruments and join the band 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, or just drop by to listen, at the Rochester Older Persons Commission. (248) 646-2684

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. Held in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition encourages and helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language. Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. (734) 455-8895

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Auditions for children ages 5-15 for a musical about helping the earth 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Many parts available. Auditions are like a workshop with no preparation or previous experience necessary. Rehearsals on Sunday and Thursday evenings. For performances May 4-24, (734) 416-4278

POPSWING
BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

COMMUNITY BAND
TWO FOR ONE: The Farmington Community Band joins the Birmingham Concert Band in a special concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads) Farmington Hills. After each band has performed a variety of selected pieces, the two bands will join together for a combined performance. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or visit www.fcmbmusic.org

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Event features the Farmington Community Band. Dance Band playing music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Cash bar cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing until midnight. Tickets \$42 per person for dinner and dancing, special pricing available for tickets purchased before Jan. 19. Tables of eight may also be reserved. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit www.fcmbmusic.org

JAZZ
RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

FREDDIE COLE TRIO: Will perform at a tribute to Louis Armstrong, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$25. (313) 494-5870

DAVE DOUGLAS: With Guy Klucesek, Mark Feldman, Greg Cohen, 8 and 10 p.m. shows, Friday, Jan. 26, Kerkorian Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

DALE CRISA TRIO: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

JAZZ LEGACY SERIES: A tribute to Louis Armstrong featuring Freddie Cole (hat King Cole's younger brother) and his quartet, Jerry Byrd (guitar), Herman Burney (bass) and Curtis Boyd (drums) 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Tickets \$25. (313) 494-5870 or (313) 494-5809

SHEDIA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459; Landis and Rick Matle perform together 9 p.m. Fitzgerald's Lounge, Northfield Hills, Troy. (248) 819-2400

JOHN LINDBERG: With Wade Le Smith on trumpet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Kerkorian Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With guest Johnny Trudell, trumpet/flugelhorn 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

HILARIOUS BIG BAND: Debut at Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave. 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15. The ensemble will focus on Charles Mingus' political works and feature jazz singer Kevin Mahogany. \$20-\$32. (734) 764-2584

CLIFF MONAR TRIO: With Stephanie Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, at the new Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

TONY POPE'S NOBLEMAN SIX: Saturday, Jan. 20, Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL: Jon Benz, Matt Watrobe, Dave Wilcox and others 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets (734) 763-TKTS/information (734) 761-1451

COMMANDER CODY & HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS

CHARLIE KING: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15.50. (734) 763-TKTS

ALEX DE GRASSI: 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

SUSAN WERNER: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC
THE DIGNERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at Connor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE
MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Sponsored by Wolverine Silverstar Dancers, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover, Warren. \$7, (610) 774-9148, free lesson & snacks.

COMEDY
JOE'S KEY CLUB: Rex Havens and Dwight York 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16; Jimmy Dore, Steve Ebling, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23; Kevin Burke, Bill Barr, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30; Jeff Brennan, Brett Alan, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6; Barry Neal, Kevin Vranica, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13; Jim McHugh, Dan Gruter, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the club, Pontiac. \$8 admission. (248) 338-7337

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mo Alexander Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19 at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 283-0555

PENIN THEATRE: Mike Lucas 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, at the theater, Plymouth. (734) 453-6530 or visit the Web site at www.PennTheatre.com

SECOND CITY: Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1001 Improv Jammers 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Feb. 20 and 27, and March 6, at the club in Detroit. \$15 and \$20. (313) 955-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 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) 955-5439

FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs. Video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: The First Ladies of Fashion exhibit featuring 14 reproduction (inaugural) Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. \$3, \$1 students, \$7 family. (734) 455-8940

LIVE MUSIC

ADAM'S CASTLE: With A Thousand Times Yes, Brand New Blue, Thursday, Jan. 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

AMERICAN MARS: With Chris Mills, Delta 88, Friday, Jan. 12, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013; 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Troy. All ages. Free. (248) 585-6029

AN EVENING WITH RICHARD ASHCROFT:



Rescheduled, 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. Tickets for Magic Bag show will be honored. \$22.50 advance. All ages. (313) 961-8961

CHUCK BERRY AND JERRY LEE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35-\$75. (248) 645-6666

BETTER DAYS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

BLACK MAGIC CROSSING: 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

DETROIT BLUES PIANO SUMMIT IV: Featuring Guy Hunter, Kenny Cox, Dr. Teddy Harris, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 292-6890

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35-\$85. (248) 645-6666

BROTHERS GROOVE: Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 954-MENU; Friday, Jan. 12, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; Saturday, Jan. 13, Gotham City Cafe, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-8890; Friday, Jan. 19, Hunter House, Detroit. (313) 965-0285; Saturday, Jan. 20, T.O.'s Speakeasy, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4470; Friday, Jan. 26, Foran's Irish Pub, Detroit. (313) 961-3043; Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 31, Wayne State University Student Center, Wednesday, Jan. 31, Dex Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560

AARON CARTER: 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. \$23. All ages. (313) 961-5451

CHAIN REACTION: 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Library Sports Pub in Novi. (248) 344-1110

MIKE CLARK'S PRESCRIPTION RENEWAL: Featuring Charlie Hunter, DJ Logic and Robert Walter, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 advance. (248) 544-3030

THE CLARKS: With Will Hoge, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

CLASHBACK: A Clash Cover Band, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Judah Johnson, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

THE CODEPENDENTS: 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$3 cover 21 and \$5 under 21. (734) 996-8555

CONNECTION: With Liquid #9, Crackjaw, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

CON SOLATION PRIZE: With Wisnietzki, Blindshot, Nowadays, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

B. COOK: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$7 over 21 and \$9 under 21. (734) 996-8555

CORINDADY: With The Drapes, Thursday, Jan. 18, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

THE CRUMBS: With Proteins, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, The Shelter, Detroit. \$6. (313) 961-8961

THORNTON DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

DEAD HEROES: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

DELL AND THE ROUGH CUTS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

JASON DENNIE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

DETECTIVE RIT: With Inside 5 Minutes, The Black Lodge, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Lill's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555; With the Bomb Pop, 60 Second Crush, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Lill's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With 19 Wheels, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

STEVE EARLE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$23. (734) 668-8397

EASY ACTION: With the Paybacks, Saturday, Jan. 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

EVERLAST: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$20. All ages. (313) 961-8961

45 CENTS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

MIKE GEORGIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. Master class for bass players begins 6 p.m. and costs additional \$5. (734) 464-6302

GHEETOBILLIES: With Metropolis, Mike Farley Band, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555

GREENSTREET: With Gryphon Shephard, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 advance \$7 at the door. (734) 996-8555

GYPSY DOG: 9 p.m. Saturday, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-7159

HEMIGOD: With Braillehouse, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

AL HILL: 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Salsine. (734) 944-6227; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 23-27, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600

AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 23-25, Weber's, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-3636

HOWLING DABLOH: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 23-27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

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IMMUNITY: Saturday, Jan. 13, Library Pub, Novi. (248) 349-9110

ISOTOPE 21: With Chicago Underground, Crush Kill and Destroy, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance and \$10 at door. (734) 996-8555

ALAN JACKSON: With Sara Evans, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills, \$27.50-\$34.50. (248) 645-6666

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

JELLY'S PIERCED TATTOO: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

JETTISON RED: 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

KEE KING: With Bobby Blue Bland, The Manhattaners, featuring Gerald Alston and Blue Lovett, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$37.50, \$75. (248) 645-6666

KNEE DEEP SHAG: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

KOLD: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

BOBBY LEVINS AND THE CRASHBURN BAND: Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 18-20, 25-27, Feb. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, March 1-3, 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680

LINKIN PARK: With Taproot, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$13.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

LILYPOLY LUST KILL: With Diety Forge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

LOW: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-8961

LUCID JONES: With Calamity Jane, Bliss, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

MADDIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 17, March 3, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

KENNY MEERS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

BRAD MEYER: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555

METAPHYSICAL JONES: 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

BOB MILLER AND JERRY PETERSON: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

MONK: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

NEVERMORE: With Living Sacrifice, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10 advance. (313) 961-8961

NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Ann Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 544-9870

NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE: With The Madcaps, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555

PANTERA: With Soulfly, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Morbid Angel, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 advance \$7 at the door. (734) 996-8555

PARADISE: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6 over 21 and \$7 under 21. (734) 996-8555

ASHLEY PEACOCK: With Carl and Katie, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8 or \$6 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

PIERCE PETTIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

PROFESSOR MARVEL: With Hundred Days, Water Sign Rising, Au Revolt Borealis, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free over 21 and \$3 under 21. (734) 996-8555

QUEERS: With The Independents, Dynamite Boy, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (313) 961-8961

MICHAEL QUEST: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-11, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BROOKE RATLIFF: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

RED TREX: CD release with Mind Candy, Diegrinder, Motorcity Burgers, 8 p.m. Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

70S SOUL JAM: Featuring The Stylistics, Dramatics, CH-Lites, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes and The Deonancees, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$37.50, \$50. (248) 644-6666

SIX CLIPS: With Innerecipe, Asher, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555

SLIM CESSNA'S MUSIC CLUB: With Blanche, Saturday, Jan. 13, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

SUMMER PARTY: With Ansonia, Friday, Jan. 26, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

SMOCCORE ICEBERG: With Galactico, Les Claypool's Frog Brigade, Lake Trout, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, State Theatre, Detroit. \$26. All ages. (313) 961-8961

SOUTH NORMAL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4 over 21 and \$5 under 21. (734) 996-8555

SON OF ADAM: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8 or \$6 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: With The Johnstons, Thursday, Jan. 11, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

TANTRIG: 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$7. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

THE UNFRIENDLY'S & THE LANTERNACK: With 500 Feet of Pipe, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

WILD EYED GYPSY: With Tarranoughts, Shrinkling Violets, Pillow Book, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free over 21 and \$2 under 21. (734) 996-8555

BROOKS WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

THE WITCHES: With The Lovemasters, W-Vibe, Saturday, Jan. 20, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

ZEN THICKSTERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8 advance. (248) 544-3030

1984 THE TRIBUTE: Beatles premier cover band, Friday, Feb. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

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BOBBY LEVINS AND THE CRASHBURN BAND: Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 18-20, 25-27, Feb. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, March 1-3, 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680

LINKIN PARK: With Taproot, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$13.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

LILYPOLY LUST KILL: With Diety Forge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

LOW: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-8961

LUCID JONES: With Calamity Jane, Bliss, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

MADDIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 17, March 3, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

KENNY MEERS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

BRAD MEYER: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6