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VSA ARTS OF MICHIGAN: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan (formerly Very Special Arts Michigan) is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15. Special needs school and community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities. For more information or applications, call (248) 646-3347.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Is looking for playwrights to feature in its One Acts-travaganzas. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 16138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. (313) 531-0554.

POPS/SWING

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

CANTATA ACADEMY: Perform a cabaret concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Southfield Center for the Arts. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 398-9868

HFC BIG BAND: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Masonic Temple Cathedral Theatre, Detroit. \$10. (313) 845-6470

COMMUNITY BAND

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: A Little Bit of Irish cabaret concert, featuring the Straw Hat Band with Dave Falvey, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Birmingham Groves High School cafeteria, 13 Mile Road at Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Refreshments served, no charge, but donations to the band's Interlochen scholarship fund, welcomed and appreciated.

JAZZ

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

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

COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ: Performances by jazz bands of Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Macomb Community College 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 462-4435

JOEY DERRANCECO: Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 662-8310

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAZZ SESSION: 10 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie O'Drady's, Ferndale. (482) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

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

HFC BIG BAND: Present a winter jazz concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 845-6470

SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 9 (free), at Borders, Dearborn. (313) 271-4442

MATT MICHAELS: 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

MARTY MONTGOMERY: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at Compari's, Plymouth. (734) 416-0100

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

ALISON BROWN QUARTET: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

JOEL MABUS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RED BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

AFTER PARADE PARTY: Featuring Michael O'Brien and the Distractions 7:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$5. (313) 885-5618

BLACKTHORN: 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Southfield Center for the Arts. \$8, includes opportunity to meet artists following performance. (248) 424-9041 (Celtic)

PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

SHARON SHANNON BAND: 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS (Irish accordion)

PETER SOAVE: The accordion and banjo players perform music by Piazzolla and Romero 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Free will offering. (313) 822-3456

DANCE

GINA GIBNEY DANCE: A sneak preview of the company's new work *Several Truths* 8 p.m. Friday, March 2 before its New York City premiere, in the Maggie Allsead Dance Studio in the Old Main building on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10, \$5 students. (313) 577-4273

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Welterine Silverspur Dancers, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren, 97, (810) 744-9148, dj@home.com, Free lesson, snacks.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with *Encore: A Decade of Dance*, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222

JAZZ/SPRIT DANCE THEATRE: Auditions for modern/jazz dancers, age 18 and up, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, throughout the month of March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301

NI CON-DONATES: 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

POLKA BOOSTER DANCE: 3-7 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Pvt. John Lyskowski Hall, Dearborn Heights. \$12. (313) 937-1316/(313) 928-1822

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

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, March 2, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jim McCue Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

DAME EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR: Tuesday-Sunday, March 20-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

EDDIE GRIFFIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Bird of Paradise, Detroit. \$30-\$60. (248) 433-1515 or www.ticketmaster.com

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Palsano's at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Jim David Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday through March 11; 1001 Improv Jammers 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6; Truth, Justice or the American Way - The Best of Second City 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the club in Detroit. \$15 and \$20. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secdndcity.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) 993-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Go behind the scenes to visit the Michigan Design Center and have dinner 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 1 (734) (313) 833-1405; Wiggle Giggle Workshop series continues 4-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10 with a Culture of India Workshop for children ages 5-12. \$3 per child, pre-registration recommended. (313) 833-1262. Museum admission \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 seniors/children ages 12-18, no charge for children 11 and younger.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday program includes classic to contemporary music by the Detroit Brass Society, glass blowing demonstration by Fred Birkhill, tour of the Dutch galleries with European painting curator George Keyes, 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the museum, Detroit. (313) 833-7900 or www.dia.org

DOSSINS GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Special showing of the film documenting the annual Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony at Mariners Church 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the museum, Belle Isle. \$2, \$1 seniors/ages 12-18, free for children under age 12. (313) 852-4051

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.atx.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1953 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARBON: 2800 N. Lincoln, Highland, Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1800

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 N. State St., Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 966-6555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLDOG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Canfield in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-8900

CLUTCH CARBIDE: 1101 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m., 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2382 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILL: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneill.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9050

DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: 175 and Seshaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELI'S: 283 Perc Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17800 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FOOD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 3505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

GROOVE ROOM: 815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly; 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JURY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2337

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA BROOM TEEN NIGHT CLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 928-9960

LONGLEY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5508

LIVERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAR: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

MAIN STREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MELT MUSIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700

MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100, or www.palacenet.com

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATRE: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Canfield, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motorlo.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

VINEYD PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER HILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 850-5080

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. North St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farmington, Detroit. (313) 833-1250

ST. ANDREW'S & THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheatre.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313 JAZZ: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 824 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

THE TOWN PUNK TAVERN: 100 W. Montclair, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

TRUNKY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302

UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 833-3965

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

VELVET LOUNGE: 28 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEER'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

WATERGARDEN TAVERN: 23320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159

WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

ZEDDOR CAFE: Salsa Ours performs 8 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

313'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

LIVE MUSIC

ANTIBALAS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

DI ASSAULT: With Lords of Acid, Sunday, March 4, State Theatre, Detroit; With the Detroit Grand Pubahs, Sean Deaton, DJ Godfather, Tony Oliveira and Maerik, Friday, March 9, Motor, Hamtramck.

ATTENTION BENEFIT DISORDER: Hosted by The Ghoul, with The Witches, Bantam Rooster, Cinecye, Bump N Uglies, Edith Reed, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

AVAIL: With Propagandhi, J. Church and Fabulous Disaster, 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

BON JOVI: "One Wild Night Tour 2001" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre (Formerly Pine Knob), Independence Township. \$26-\$56. \$3 parking. (248) 645-6666

BRIDGE: Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CANDY SNATCHERS: With Gore Girls, The Gazelles, Saturday, March 3, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, 12, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

CHARM CITY SUICIDES: With The Boldness, Thursday, March 8, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK: Bead-downs every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www.beaddownsounds.com (house)

CARL CRAIG: With Mike Agent X Clark for inspiration, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Motor Detroit, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

THE DIESELSON FAMILIE: With Scientific, Friday, March 2, Sunday, March 4, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

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

DETARIOT: With Mad Jingles, Ritual and Hot Wool Rat, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$6. (248) 645-6666

AL DI MEDOLA'S NEW WORLD SINFONIA: 9 p.m. Friday, March 2, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$32.50. (248) 645-6666

DOVER: 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

CHRIS DUARTE: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

MARK ELF TRIO: 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. \$15. 18 and older. (734) 665-9090

TERRY FARMER: 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2757

THE GO: With Neil Hamburger, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, March 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

THE GOSSIP: With The Von Bondies, Straker Ace, Thursday, March 1, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$9.47-\$22. (248) 645-6666

DJ MATT HANCKON: Alternative from 1980's and 90's on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m.; also 13th anniversary on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

THE HATCHMEN: With The Numbers, Ko & The Midnight Intruders. The Mood Elevator with Brendan Benson and special guests. The Buzzards, Ghostworld, 7 p.m. Friday, March 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

ALL HILL: All Hill Trio, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3. Thursday-Saturday, March 6-9, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; With The Love Butlers, 10 p.m. Friday, March 9, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays. The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

IMMUNITY: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, T.C. Gator's, Canton. (734) 981-0906; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, J.W.'s, Novi. (248) 349-7038

INSIDE FIVE MINUTES: With Hackshaw, 72 Plus, Friday, March 2, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

JIMMY JACKSON & THE BLUES CONNECTION: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BOB JAMES: With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

THE KING BROTHERS: With The Grackles, Wolfman Band, 9 p.m. Monday, March 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700 (wild Japanese rock)

DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL: "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room begin March 4, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680

DI MAC: D. Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays. The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

MBOS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. 21 and older. (248) 544-3030.

SHANE MACGOWAN & THE POPES: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$20. (313) 833-9700

JEFF MILLS: The Wizard performs 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1, State Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$30. (248) 645-6666

MOE: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

KEN MURPHY TRIO: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 13, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues variety)

OUTRAGEOUS CHERY: With The Dirtbombs, The Junk Monkeys, Gore Gore Girls, Soledad Brothers, Straker Ace, Saturday, March 10, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

OVERDOSE: 9 p.m. every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)

PAIK: With Lab Partners, Maion, Friday, March 23, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

PANTERA: With Souilly, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Thursday, March 4, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$30. Tickets already purchased for the Nov. 25 date will be honored. Refunds available at point of purchase. (248) 645-6666. (rock-metal)

PARADISE: With Sun, Jocaline, Black Magic Crossing, 9 p.m. Friday, March 9, Hamtramck Blowout. Details to come.

RAINER MARIA: With Aloha, New Granada, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700

RED DYE 9 AND BLACK LODGE: With Sweatyadellips, 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

ROCKET 455: With The Wildbunch, Freddy Fortune, Bogus, Blush, New Granada, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

ROOMFUL OF BLUES: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030. (blues)

SANCHEZ: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 3, The Majestic, Detroit. \$25. (313) 833-9700

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sunday, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

RONI SIZE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$22.50. (248) 645-6666

SMALL CRAFT SIGHTING: CD release party with Moch Hercules, 10 p.m. Friday, March 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700

STEVE SOMERS & VALERIE BARRYMORE: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 7-8, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

STING: With Jill Scott, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.50-\$89.50. (248) 645-6666

THE SUN MESSENGERS: 10 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Tuesday-Thursday, March 6-8, Tuesday-Thursday, March 13-14, Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, The Apollo Lounge, Greentown Casino, Detroit. (313) 223-2999

CARL THOMAS: With Sunshine Anderson, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$31. (248) 645-6666

THREE MEAT SALAD FESTIVAL: Featuring Motor City Burgers, Pork Barrel Salads, Turkey Legs, Like Chicken, Friday, March 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Xedox Cafe, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 339-3946

U2: With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666.

THE WAXING'S: With Climax Divine, Fletcher Pratt, They Come In Threes, Judah Johnson, Taboo, Friday, March 9, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

THE WHITE STRIPES: With The Von Bondies, Drum Bums, Badass 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700