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MAYSA: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, \$25, general admission, \$37.50. (248) 645-6666
OPEN BLUES JAM: With Barefoot Mary 9 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at Cowleys' Old Village Inn, Farmington, (248) 474-5941
SUNNY WILKINSON: First of 3 sets begins at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, March 9-10, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JULIE AUSTIN/DAVID MOSHER: Children's music 1 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 763-TKTS
WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690
JOHN GORMA: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$16. (734) 763-TKTS
LEO KOTKIE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, March 11-12, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS
RICHARD SHINDELL: With Lynn Miles 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS
TODD SNIDER: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

AFTER PARADE PARTY: Featuring Michael O'Brien and the Distractions 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$5. (313) 885-5618
CEOLTOIRI COLEMAN: A group of musicians, singers and dancers visiting from Ireland will be playing 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. Proceeds go to the Coleman Heritage Center, a non-profit group promoting traditional musical and dance heritage in Western Ireland. (734) 761-1451
FINAVARRAS WREN: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, March 9-10, at Cowleys' Old Village Inn, Farmington, (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk)
PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 (Irish)

DANCE

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7. (616) 744-9148, cj@home.com. Free lesson, snacks.
JAZZ/SPRIT DANCE THEATRE: Auditions for modern/jazz dancers, age 18 and up, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, throughout the month of March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301
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
POLKA BOOSTER DANCE: 3-7 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at P.V. John Lyskawa Hall, Dearborn Heights. \$12. (313) 937-1316/(313) 928-1822
UM BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Ben Creed Thursday-Saturday, March 8-10, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
EDDIE GRIFFIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$60. (248) 433-1515 or www.ticketmaster.com
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Paisano's at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

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) 995-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Wiggle Giggle Workshop series continues 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10 with a Culture of India Workshop for children ages 5-12. \$3 per child, preregistration recommended. (313) 833-1262.
 "Antiques in Your Attic" lecture series presents Kenneth Katz, a local painting conservator 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11. \$5. (313) 833-1419. Museum admission \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 seniors/children ages 12-18, no charge for children 11 and younger.
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: March is Family Fun Month. "Crafty Open Weekend" Saturday-Sunday, March 10-11, at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: Shift Upper Lip Tour, with Slash's Snakepit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$35-25-\$45-25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)
ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
ARAB STRAP: Saturday, April 14, The Shelter, Detroit. Details to come.
A PERFECT CIRCLE: With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come. (rock)
A THOUSAND TIMES YES: With O'death, Audra Kubik, Thursday, March 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3551
JEFF BECK: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50.
SDO: (248) 433-1515 (guitar rock)
BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: CD Release party, with Francisco Mora Jazz Quartet, 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030
BOB 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
SARAH BRIGHTMAN: La Luna World Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6666
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10:30 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
BS 2000: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700
LIJ BUKEM: Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.
THE BUZZARDS: With Cheater Slicks, Nearly Deads, Saturday, March 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.
AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, 19, 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: Beatdownsounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www.beatdownsounds.com (house)
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CHRIS CODISH TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
DELTA 88: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Xhodos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946
JASON DENNIE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
DISCO BISCUITS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700
DISMEMBERMENT PLAN: With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700
THE DOKNAS: Bratmobile, The Mooney Suzuki, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (punk)
DRIFTWEED: 10 p.m. Friday, March 9, 313jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

EXOSTIK HOOKAH: Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397 (jam band)
ENGLISH BEAT: Featuring Dave Wakeling, with Serum, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030
EVE 6: With VAST, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$13. All ages. (248) 333-2362 (power-pop)
TERRY FARMER: 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2767
GOODSMACK: With Stained, Cold & Systematic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. \$27.50. (248) 645-6666
THE GO: With Neil Hamburger, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, March 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700
THE GOSSIPER: With The Von Bondies, Stroker 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
DAVID GRAY: Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Details to come. (singer-songwriter)
GUTTERPUNK: With Multigrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700
DI MATT HANCON: 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 club on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

THE HENCHMEN: 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
AL HILL: Al Hill Trio, 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 8-9, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3500; With The Love Butlers, 10 p.m. Friday, March 9, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; Performing solo 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 12, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Salsine. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3500; 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 14-15, 338 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3500.

DI ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344
BRIAN HODGE: 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100
ILEWILD AND BRASSY: 9 p.m. Friday, March 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700 (rock)
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)
MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$60. (248) 645-6666
KUZZ: With Souleizer, Thursday, March 22, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
PATT LABELLE: With Dave Hollister, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50.50-\$75.50. (248) 983-6611
DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL: "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344
LEFTOVER SALMON: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, The Majestic, Detroit. \$18. (313) 833-9700
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: Thursday-Saturday, March 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680
GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$50. (248) 645-6666
DI MAC: Dr. Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344
MAGGIE, PIERCE & E.J.: 10 p.m. Monday, March 19, 26, Town Pump, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 961-1929
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets \$49.50 on sale, March 10. (248) 645-6666
LARRY MAXWELL: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100
WESTON MAZAR & THE STONEDSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
SHANE MACGDOWAN & THE POPES: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$20. (313) 833-9700

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KENNY MEARS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
METAPHYSICAL JONES: 10 p.m. Thursday, 313JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067
MID BY MIDWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL: Featuring performances by The Buzzards, Climax Divine, Clone Defects, The Come-Ons, The Dirtbombs, Driftweed, Fletcher Pratt, Fugate Forties & The Four Gore Conclusions, Ghost World, The Gore Gore Girls, Hemigod, The Hentchmen, Judah Johnson, Ko & The Midnight Intruders, mHz, The Mood Elevator, Murder City Wrecks, New Grenada, The Numbers, The Octopus, Outrageous Cherry, The Paybacks, Piranhas, Soledad Bros., Stroker Ace, Stun Gun, Taboo, Town Wrench, They Come in Threes, The Unfriendlys, Varic, Waxwings, The Wildbunch and more, Friday-Saturday, March 9-10. Details to come. Proceeds benefit HAVEN, a shelter for battered women in Southeast Michigan. The festival is produced by and for Detroit's music community. The Gold Dollar, The Majestic Complex, The Old Miami, Bittersweet Cafe, Octane Grande and Living Endustries Productions. See www.mxm.com.
MOE: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
ANNE MURRAY: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515
H2 SUBMISSION: With Dragon Tears Decending, Black Purl, Juan Valdez Love Machine, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 313jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues variety)
OUTKAST: With Ludacris, Slimm Calhoun, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32-\$50. (248) 433-1515
OUTRAGEOUS CHERRY: With The Dirtbombs, The Junk Monkeys, Gore Gore Girls, Soledad Brothers, Stroker Ace, Soledad Brothers, 10 p.m. 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, Halon, Friday, March 23, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

PARADIME: With Sun, Jocaine, Black Magic Crossing, 9 p.m. Friday, March 9, Hamtramck Blowout. Details to come.
MACE PARKER: Saturday, April 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666
MICHELLE PENN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700 (singer-song-writer)
PIERCE PETTIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
THE PROMISE RING: 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700
RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues duo)
RADIUM: With Blush, 10 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Motor, Hamtramck
RAINER MARIA: With Aloha, New Granada, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700
ROCKET 455: With The Wildbunch, Freddy Fortune, Bogue, Blush, New Granada, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700
MIKE ROE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15-\$15. (734) 464-6302
ROOMFUL OF BLUES: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030. (blues)
JOE SAMPLE: With Layla Hathaway, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$38-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666
SPIN: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515
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THE MESSENGERS: 10 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Tuesday-Wednesday, March 13-14, Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, The Apollo Lounge, Greektown Casino, Detroit. (313) 228-2959
SUPERDOT: With The Bomb Pops, 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$6. (313) 833-9700
TANTRIC: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030
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 Salamander, Tastes Like Chicken, Friday, March 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Xhodos Cafe, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 399-3946
U2: With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666
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THE WHITE STRIPES: With The Von Bondies, Drum Buddy Badass, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700
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