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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.

AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinocerose, The Innovators – Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, First show Independence Iownsmp. First snow sold out. Second show just added for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, DTE Energy Music Theatre. Tickets \$38.\$57.50. Call (248) 645-6666 BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-Krysta has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored, Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 643-6666. The group's publicits released the following statement: This announcement comes as the group reveals that member AJ McLean will immediately undergo a 30-day treatment for his clinical depression which has recently led to anxiety attacks and the excessive consumption of alcohol. A key factor causing this depression is the recent death of his grandmother, with whom he was very close.*

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FESTIVALIVIM Macy Groy, Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson: 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence

Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$32.50-\$59.50 (248)

BARENAKED LADIES: With The Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666. JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

BLINK-182: With New Found Glory. Bodyjer, 7 p.m. Wednesday Thursday, July 18-19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$29,50 advance. (248) 845-6668.

Iownanip. \$29.50 advance. (249)
484-6668.
BUJE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
July 20-21, Fox and Hounds,
Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free.
(248) 644-4800
LOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL
With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John
Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy
Castro, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE
Energy Music Theatre.
Independence Township. \$18.50189.50, (249) 645-6668.
THE BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, July
14, Aug. 4, Nik's Bar & Grille,
Romulus. (734) 326-9300;
Saturday, July 28, Village Bar,
Wayne. \$2, (734) 729-2360
BLUE SUIT TRIO: 7 p.m. Thursday,
July 12, 25, Fox and Hounds.

July 12, 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills, Free, All ages, (248) 644-4800

(248) 644-4800 BLUSH: With W-Vibe, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Ambassador Skating Center, 14 Mile Road in Clawson. \$7 includes skate rental. Cell (248) 435-6525; With The

(248) 645-6666 THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-N-Uglies and Assorted Pro Wrestler, 8 p.m. Saturday, At 25, St. Andraws Hall, Detroit, All ages, \$12, (248) 645-6666. BROOKS AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW: Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with

Cledus T. Judd; doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu. Detroit. (313) 964-MENU BILLU BANTON: With Dr. Israel, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$25. (248) 645-6666 AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday.

AL CANMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monde July 16, 23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages, Free. (248) 644-4800 NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEED

(248) 644-4800 MICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatire, Detroit, Ali ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666 CHAIN REACTION: Saturday, Aug. 4, Club Bart, Femdele. (248) 548-8746.

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.25-\$40.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666 LES CLAYPOOL'S FROG BRIGADE: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$20. (248) 645-6666 THE COME ONS: With Hann Supply, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-

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CORPORATE AVENGER: With Insolence, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, St. Andrews Holl, Detroit. All eges. 58, (248) 645-6666
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: With Growbar Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$15.50-527.50, (248) 645-6666.
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$32.50-542.50 (248) 645-6666.
CROUCHING FISH, HIDDEN FINGER TOUR:Features Real Big Fish, Goldfinger, Homegrown, Movielle, 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphilheatre, Pontiac, All ages. \$18.50 odvance, (248) 645-6668.
MARK CUNNINGHAM*S CORPORATE AVENGER: With

CONVOLUTION: With Aaron Dilloway,10 p.m. Saturday, July 21 Gold Dollar, Detrolt. (313)833-

6873 BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666. DATACARBON RECORDINGS: New label showcases Adam's Castle Showshane, Halon, Laughing Gas, 10 p.m. Friday, July 13, Gold Dollar Detroit. (313)833-6873 DELTA 88: 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, Llii's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555: 9:30 p.m. Thurs 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. (313) 865-4194

MARI DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE: p.m. Sunday, July 22, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak, \$15 advance. (248) 645-6666 DETROIT FOLK CITY: 10 p.m. DETROIT FOLK CITY: 10 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older, (313) 962-7067 DOORIE BROTHERS: 7:30 o. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

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645-6566
EASY ACTION: With Queen Bee.
The Dregstrippers. 9 p.m. Saturday,
July 21, Magle Stick, Detroit. \$8.
(313) 833-9700
MARR EITZEL: With David Garzo. 9
m. Tuesday, July 17, Magle Bag,
Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030
EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: 8 p.m.
Thursdey, July 12, Magle Bag,
Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030
ERASE ERRATA: With Vilki,
Maximum Cloud, 10 p.m. Tuesday,
July 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit.
(313)833-6873
ETMOS: With The Climax Divine.

ETHOS: With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 12, The Attic, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4194 TERRY FARMER: Noon, Saturday,

July 21, Ann Arbor Street Fair, on Liberty Street; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, Crazy Wisdom Tearoom. Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2757. Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2757.

1ST COME 2ND: With Frequency 5.
Bear vs. Shark, Kal Mecham, 10
p.m. Friday, July 20, 313.JAC.
upstalrs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5.
18 and older. (313) 962-7067
FOLK NIGHT: With Biair, 10 p.m. FOLK NIGHT WITH BIBIT, 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 28, 313.JAC,
upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5.
18 and older. (313) 962-7067
FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL: FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Luther Vandross, Frankle Beverly, Maze and Genuine, Master of Ceremonies is John Salley, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$35-\$125. (313)

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GHOSTFACE KILLA: With Reckwo
10 p.m. Friday, July 27, St.
Andrews Hell, Detrolt. 18 and
older, \$12. (248) 645-6666
GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba
McEntire, Martina McBride, Sare
Frans. Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Da' Evens, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawi Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$32.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666 GODSMACK AND DEFTONES: With Puddle of Mud, Cky, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$28-\$41, (248) 645-

THE GO-GOS: With The M-80s, 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak, \$30 advance, (248) 645-6666 THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48. (248) 645-6666.

SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666 \$19.\$35. (248) 845-6666
AL HILL: 9 p.m. Saurdey, July 14,
336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 9 p.m. Thursdey, July 19,
Belleville Gille, Belleville. (734)
699-1777; 10 p.m. Fridey, July 20,
Blue Martini, Pinckney, (734) 9541000; (with Trio) 1-3 p.m. Fridey,
July 20, U-M Museum of Art, Ann
Arbor. (734) 764-0395
DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN
ARNOLD: Techon and house DI ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN
ARNOLD: Techno and house,
Wednesdays, The Groove Room,
Royal Oak, Cover charge after 10
p.m. (248) 588-9344
HOWLING DIABLOS: With Black
Magic Crossing, Buddha Fulla
Rhymez, 8 p.m. Saturdey, July 14,
Magic Bag, Ferndale, \$7, (248)
544-3030

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JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30
p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31,
The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75
\$77.75 with 25 cents from each
ticket donated to the Boys and
Girls Club of America. (248) 6456666

JACKYL: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak, \$10.10 for first 250 tickets sold, \$15 after, (248) 645-

AL JARREAU: With George Duke, Rachelle Farrell in Hot Summer Nights, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 28, Fox Theatre, Detroit, \$42.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515.

R. KELLY: With Sunshine Anderson and Syleena Johnson, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$40-\$100. Saturday night is sold out. Call (248) 433-1515. KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Johnny Socko & J. Chris Newberg, 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale, \$6, (248) 544-3030

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 THE LANTERNJACK: With Stungon, 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, Magic Detroit. \$7, (313) 833-9700

PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS: With Ratidog, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$31.\$41. (248) 645-6666 (248) 645-6666
BOBBY LEWIS & THE
CRACKERJACK BAND: 2 p.m.
Sunday, July 22, Tall Ships Parade,
Detroit: 730 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2,
Heritage Park, Canton. (248) 348-

4399 HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 7:2 Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$17.50-\$29.50, (248) 645-666 LIQUID SOUL: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Beg, Ferndale, \$12, (248) 544-3030 DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop. Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak, Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344 MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250, (248) 645-6666 MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train. Old 97's, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-

MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERHY: With Kellb Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Fridgy, Aug. 3, DTE Energy Music Theatie, Independence Township. Tickats \$28,25-\$50.75. Due to the date change, tickets for the original July 21 show are hon-ored or can be refunded at point of purchase; (248) 645-6668. MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE

\$45.50. (248) 645-6666

MB2: Noon, Saturday, July 21, Shain Park, Birmingham. (248) 594-6403

Chesney, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 26:27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$35-\$64.50, (248) 645-

MEKKA: With Danny Tenaglia, Doc Martin, Armand Van Helden, Josh Wink, Junior Sanchez, Derrick Carter, H-Foundation, Stacey Pullen, Roni Size, Talio Kwell, DJ Jazzy Jeff, DJ Assault, Detroit Grand Pubahs and more, Noon Saturday, Aug. 4, Fairgrounds Park 8 Mile and Woodward Ave., Detroit All ages. \$50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN MELLENCAMP: With The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25,50-\$55,50, (248) 645-6666 IAN MUCHE ACTION COME AND IN P.M. Sunday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale, \$12. (248) 544-3030 LORRIE MORGAN: With Sammy Kershaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666 MTV TOTAL REQUEST WITH DESTINY'S CHILD, NELLY, EVE, DREAM AND 3LW: 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50 (248) 645-6666. THE MUGGS: With The Bigger Lovers, Nice Device, 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873 MURDER CITY DEVILS: With Cave-In, Botch, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666 MUSTARD PLUG: With Flashlight. Superdot, 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages (313) 833-9700

MISS QUINTRON AND MISS PUSSYCAT: With 25 Suaves, Wolf

Eyes, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313)

833-9700 MOKUM: With The Haskels, The

Winonas, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-

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iownsnip. \$10.50/\$28.50. (246)
645-6666.
NIGHT RANGER: With Survivor.
Blush 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26.
Royal Oak Music Theatre. Royal
Oak. \$10.67 for first 300 Uckets.
\$33 after. (248) 645-6666
\$98 DEGREES: 7:30 p.m. Monday,
Aug. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre.
Independence Township. \$23\$42.50. (248) 645-6666.
NYMB: With Judah Johnson, Red
Shirt Brigade, DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9
p.m. Wednesday, July 18, Magic
Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday. ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday. July 17, 24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800 O-TOWN: With Wild Orchid. Amanda, Thursday, Aug. 2, Meadow Brook Music Festival

Rochester Hills, \$22.50-\$30. (248) 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) OZZFEST: Featuring Black Sabbati

- Ozzy Osborne, Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, Bill Ward - along with Marilyn Manson, Slipknot Papa Roach, Linkin Park, Crazy Town and more, hosted by Rev. B. Dangerous. 6 p.m. main stage opens, Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$58-\$78. Independence To PERNICE BROTHERS: With The Chamber Strings, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 19 and older, \$8, (248) 645-

TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS: With Jackson Browne, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$25-\$52.

12, DTE Energy Music Theatre. Independence Township. \$25-\$52. (248) 645-6666
PORCH GHOULE: With The Shams. 9 p.m. Friday, July 13, Magic Stick. Detroit. \$8. (1313) 833-9700
RAMMSTEIN: With Crossbreed. 7 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. 2(248) 645-6666
REQUIE & THE FULL EFFECT: With Hot Rod Circuit, Ultimate Fakebook. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Magic Stick. Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 833-9700
MARK RETENDA & THE MARKSMEN. 9:30 p.m. Thursday's. Rosle O'Graoy's, Ferndaic. (248) Rosle O'Grady's, Ferndaic. (248) 591-9163; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, O'Grady's, Troy. (248) 524-4770; 9 p.m. Friday July 13, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-

5459 JACKIE ROUSH:8 p.m. Wednesday. July 18, Studio Cafe, Farmington Hills; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth.

Free shows, ROXY MUSIC REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$27,50 lawn/ \$52,50-\$72,50 pavil-ion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

d a telephone number.

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of

Auburn Hills. Tickets 335.25
\$75.25, (246) 645-6666

SEVEN LEVELS: 10 p.m. Thursday,

July 19, 313.JAC, upstairs from

Jacoby's, Detroit, \$5. 18 and older.

(313) 952-7067

SHADY VIERTACE: With PT's

Revenge, Blindshot, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18, 313.JAC,

upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5.

18 and older. (313) 952-7067

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house
along with hosts El George and

Kegger from Motor Detroit, for

Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m.

Sundays, Town Pump Tavern,

Detroit. (313) 961-1929

NIMA SIMONE: 8 p.m. Friday, July

27. Fox Theatre, Detroit, \$55-\$65.

(248) 433-1515

SOUNGS OF SIMMER GARDEN

PARTY BENEFIT: Featuring Audra

PARTY BENEFIT: Featuring Audra Kubat, Sam Shaber and Trina Kubat, Sam Shaber and Trina Hamilin, refreshments and local artists work, 4-10 p.m., Sunday, July 22, at the home of Ron and Miml Helveston, 1686 Balmoral Drive, Detroit, Open to the public, but seating is limited, Call (313) 963-7220 to reserve seats, Tickets \$20 or \$15 with student ID Proceeds will benefit the Tobet Ward Helveston Memorial Fund. RJ SPANGLER: Featuring Odessa Harris, 7 p.m. Wednesday Thursday, July 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills, All ages, Free. (248) 644-4800 SPOCK'S BEARD: With The Tiles, 8

o.m. Sunday, July 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale, \$12 advance, (248) 544-

SQUAREPUSHER AND PLAID: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit, All ages. \$12, (248) 645-6666 ROD STEWART: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdoy, July 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.75-882.75, (248) 645-6666

645-6666 SUDDEN IMPACT: Friday, July 20. Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 SUQAR RAY: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheator Sterling Heights. \$20-\$30. (248) 645-6666

Sterling Helights. \$20-\$30, (248) 645-6866 SUPERDOT:With The Know How, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Gold Dollar, Detroit, (313)533-6873 ROBERTA SWEED: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800 JAMES TAYLOR: 7:30 p.m. Monduy, July 23, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township, \$27.50-\$54, (248) 645-6666 MICK TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag. Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030 THE TEMPTATIONS:Wednesday, Aug. 2.9, Michigan State THE TEMPHATIONS:Wednesday.
Aug. 29, Michigan State
Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodwar
Detroit. (800) 585-3737
TOTAL PACKAGE: Friday, July 13.
Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits.
Livonia. (734) 425-5520 RANDY TRAVIS: With Phil Vassarwill, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666 12 ANGRY STEPS: With The Unfriendlies, The Vacancies, DJ El Jefe, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12. Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 833-9700; With Shepwrench 10 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873 VAGRANT AMERICA TOUR: Da

One features Saves The Day, The Anniversary, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 7 Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Day Two features Alkaline Trio, Saves The Day, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 5 p.m. Sunday, July 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit, Ali ages, \$137/day, Call (248) 645-6666.

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TRISHA YEARWOOD: With Klim
Richey, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 24,
Meadow Brook Music Festivel,
Rochester Hills. (248) 645-6666
YES: Yessymphonic Tour, with
orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug.
12, DTE Energy Music Theatre.
Independence Township. \$19-\$38,
1248) 645-6666
DWIGHT YOAKAM: Allison Moorer,
7:30 p.m. Suturday, Sept. 15, DTE
Energy Music Theatre,
Independence Township, \$18.50-

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Bright Ideas: Aloha has cult status in this area.

Aloha is in Ann Arbor tomorrow

When you talk about a band with a fierce cult following, the name Aloha is bound to pop up. The four-year-old postrock quartet containing Tany Cavallario (vocale, guitar), Matthew Gengler (bass, accordion), Cale Parks (drums, piano) and Eric Koltnow (various instruments) formed in Bowling Green, Ohio, and took on the music world with one other than a vibraphone.

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vibraphone.
Perhaps the key element in
Aloha's shimmery, substan-tive rock songs, the vibra-phone was Koltnow's bright

lea. Due the band's grasp of the experimental and a fresh vision, Aloha was picked up by Illinois-based Polyvinyl Records in 1999 based solely

on a domo. Soon after, Aloha recorded The Great Communicators, The Interpreters, The Nonbelievers at Ann Arbors 40 Oz. Sound Studio. The EP captures the essence in hissing drumwork, meticulous beats and wavering sounds of Cavallario's voice.

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By 2000, the band made move to Cleveland and completed its first full-length record, the engaging That's Your Fire, a dreamy venture deeper into the soundscapes that granted Aloha cult status around here.

Expect fans to cross state lines just to make it to Ann

Expect ians to cross state lines just to make it to Ann Arbor's Pirate House this Friday, July 13, for a stellar performance. Opening will be local boys Judah Johnson. Check out www. polyvinyl-records. com.