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Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy Castro, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, July 28, Village Bar, Wayne, 82, (734) 729-2350; Saturday, Aug. 4, Kik's Bar & Grill, Romulus, (734) 326-9300.

BLUE SUIT TRIO: 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.

BLUSH: With The Nice Device, DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700.

MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666.

THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-N-Uglies and Assorted Pro Wrestler, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666.

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Wednesday, July 18, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 984-MENU; 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, Pyramid Stage, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 998-8555; 7:45 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 9 Mile and Woodward, downtown Ferndale. Taste of Ferndale Festival. Free. All ages.

BUJU 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, July 23, 30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

***NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666.

CHAIN REACTION: Saturday, Aug. 4, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8745.

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$25.40, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666.

THE COME ONS: With Happy Supply, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

CORPORATE AVEENOR: With Insolence, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666.

***CREEDENCE CLEARWATER:** Revisited: With Crowbar Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

CROUCHING FISH, HIDDEN FINGER TOUR: Features Reel Big Fish, Goldfinger, Homegrown, Motelife, 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$18.50 advance. (248) 645-6666.

MARK CUNNINGHAM'S CONVICTION: With Aaron Dillaway, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (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.

DELTA 88: With Jo Serrapere, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, August 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. \$5. (313) 365-4194.

KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$15 advance. (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT 300 VIDEO BROADCAST CONCERT: With Stevie Wonder, David Alan Grier, Tim Allen, Dave Coulier, Anita Cochran, The Temptations, The Spinners, Take 6, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Comerica Park, Detroit. Free. (313) 471-6611.

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

EASY ACTION: With Queen Bee, The Dragstippers, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA: Featuring Jeff Lynne, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$82.50. (248) 645-6666.

TERRY FARMER: Noon, Saturday, July 21, Ann Arbor Street Fair, on Liberty Street; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, Crazy Womans Tearoom, Ann Arbor. (734) 655-2757.

1ST COME 2ND: With Frequency 5, Bear vs. Shark, Kai Meacham, 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

FOLK NIGHT: With Blair, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

GHOSTFACE KILLA: With Raekwon, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Roba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666.

GODSMACK AND DEPTONES: With The Puddle of Mudd, Chy, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$41. (248) 645-6666.

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 1-2, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

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 WABBITERS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666.

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Belleville Grill, Belleville. (734) 699-1777; 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, Blue Martini, Pinckney. (734) 954-1000; (with Trio) 1-3 p.m. Friday, July 20, UM Museum of Art, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

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

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) 645-6666.

JACKYL: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$10.10 for first 250 tickets sold, \$15 after. (248) 645-6666.

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.

JAY-Z: 7 p.m. Friday, July 27, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25.50-\$49.50. (313) 983-6666.

THE KINGSNAKES: 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5. (248) 542-9922.

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.

ANTERNJACK: With Stungun, 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700.

LIZ LARIN: Wednesdays, Good Night Gracie, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 544-7490.

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Tall Ship Parade, Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Heritage Park, Canton. (248) 348-4399.

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666.

LIQUID SULT: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 542-9300.

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. \$29-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666.

MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY: With Keith Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

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

TIM MCGRAW: With Kenny Chesney, Mark Collie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 26-27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$35-\$64.50. (248) 645-6666.

MEKKA: With Danny Tenaglia, Doc Martin, Armand Van Helden, Josh Wink, Junior Sanchez, Derrick Carter, H-Foundation, Stacey Pullen, Roni Size, Talib Kweli, DJ Jazzy Jeff, DJ Assault, Detroit Grand Pubahs and more, Noon, Saturday, Aug. 4, Fairgrounds Park, 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.

MOKUM: With The Heavies, The Wionas, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

IAN MOORE ACTION COMPANY: 8 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 Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666.

TRL TOUR: With Destiny's Child, Nelly, Eve, Dream, 3LW, 6 p.m. Thurs., 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 PLUJ: With Flashlight Superhero, 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

MYSTIKAL: Featuring Jagged Edge, Nivea, Jahelam has been cancelled. Refunds available at point of purchase.

VINCE NEIL: "The Voices of Metal," Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy, Slaughter and Vioxx, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 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 tickets, \$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.

TED NUGENT: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666.

ORIGINAL HTS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800.

O-TOWN: With Wild Orchid, Amanda, Thursday, Aug. 2, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. \$22.50-\$30. (248) 645-6666.

OZZFEST: Featuring Black Sabbath - 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. (248) 645-6666.

PERNICE BROTHERS: With The

Chamber Strings, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. \$8. (248) 645-6666.

RAMMSTEIN: With Crossbreed, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

REGGIE & 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 REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163; 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Aug. 3, Sheldale Pizzeria, Southfield. (248) 356-2720; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Saturday, July 28, Aug. 25, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459.

JACKIE ROUSH: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth. Free shows.

ROXY MUSIC REUNION: With Rufus Wainwright, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 lawn/ \$52.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666.

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25. (248) 645-6666.

JACK SCOTT: 3:45 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Hart Plaza, Detroit. 300 Birthday Celebration, Detroit; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 28, T-Bonz, Rochester Hills. Cover \$10 or \$15 reserved seating. (248) 293-9000; Also, Friday, Aug. 17 outside Duggan's Tavern on Woodward during the Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, Aug. 18 at Hunter House, Birmingham, during the Woodward Dream Cruise. See Jackscott.rockysden.com.

SEVEN LEVELS: 10 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

NINA SIMONE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 27, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$55-\$65.

(248) 433-1515.

SMALL BROWN BIKE: With End It, Biddy Biddy Biddy, Inside 5 Minutes, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED: With Tripper, You, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER GARDEN PARTY BENEFIT: Featuring Audra Kubet, Sam Shaber and Trina Hamlin, refreshments and local artists work, 4:10 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the home of Ron and Mimi Helveston, 1686 Belmont 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 Odesa Harris, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

SQUAREPUSHER AND PLAD: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666.

SUDDEN IMPACT: Friday, July 20, Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520.

SUGAR RAY: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. \$20-\$30. (248) 645-6666.

SUPERDOT: With The Know How, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

ROBERTA SWOODE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

JAMES TAYLOR: 7:30 p.m. Monday, 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. 29, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodward, Detroit. (800) 585-3737.

TESLA: 6 p.m. Friday, July 20, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$26.50. (248) 645-6666.

GLENN TILLBROOK: Formerly of Squeeze, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030.

RANDY TRAVIS: With Phil Vassar, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

2 DAYS STRAIGHT: With Mokum, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

VAGRANT AMERICA TOUR: Day One features Saves The Day, The Anniversary, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$13. Day two features Alkaline Trio, Saves The Day, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 5 p.m. Sunday, July 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$13. Call (248) 645-6666.

VAN'S WARPED TOUR: Featuring Rancid, AFI, Fenix TX, more, noon, Sunday, Aug. 12, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. Tickets \$27.25 or \$19.99 online at www.warpedtour.com. Call (248) 645-6666.

VISION OF DISORDER: With Nothingface, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666.

RANDY VOLIN & SONIC BLUES: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

WCX5 RADIATION: To benefit the Children's Leukemia Foundation, Classic Rock Morning Show hosts Jim Johnson and Lynne Woodson will take over the 94.7 FM airwaves 8 a.m. Thursday, July 19 to 10 a.m. Friday, July 20. The team will broadcast live for 28 hours from Star Theatre at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills. Prizes include free movie passes and a Ford Explorer. Last year's event raised \$255,000. For details, contact Star Theatre at (248) 454-7551.

TRISHA YEARWOOD: With Kim Richey, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. (248) 645-6666.

DWIGHT YOKAM: Allison Moore, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$35.50. (248) 645-6666.



The OrbitSuns

Pumpstock 2001 comes to 'Town'

Tall ships won't be the only attraction this week-end in the city celebrating three centuries. One of Detroit's premier pubs, The Town Pump will draw attention for the fourth year with its mini music festival - Pumpstock. Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday through Saturday, outside the tavern, at 100 Montcalm in Detroit, owner Sean Harrington welcomes eight local bands to play a tribute to their own highlight at this year's festival, The OrbitSuns will hit the stage behind the Town Pump at 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, just before the evening's headliners Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise. Detroit native Vinnie Dombroski, vocalist for twang-rock quintet Hoarse and Sponge) on drums, multi-talented Tim Duvalier on six string and lap steel guitars and the newest addition on bass, John Duan.

Though a country project might seem a strange fit for Dombroski, who is also known as head crooner for bands like the reunited Sponge and hard rock band Crud, he insists the sound has infiltrated his songs for years.

"There were ematterings of it in some of the Sponge music," he said, naming songs like 98 and Have You Seen Mary. "That kind of music, older style, country music, I've always been

very fond of."

Not one to stop writing, Dombroski found he had so many songs of that nature, he built The OrbitSuns around it. The band frequents Detroit area clubs and has established a following.

Naming influences like Hank Williams, Johnny Cash and George Jones, he considers the style of music one that endures, one that hinges on American pop culture and has served to influence even Elvis and The Beatles.

"The lyrics are sometimes very simple, but they cut to the bone," said Dombroski.

When writing songs for The OrbitSuns, Dombroski finds he approaches it in a very different way. These songs are linked to something timeless and inspired by music that has remained more than relevant for the past 50 years.

While Detroit's 300th Birthday Celebration kicks off coinciding with Pumpstock, what better time is there to celebrate music history and support the future of our metro area artists?

Pumpstock begins 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, and features Jetlium Red, Metaphysical Jones, The OrbitSuns, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise and continues 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, with Harry Chronic Jr., Paradime, Stungun and The Howling Diablos, all outside The Town Pump tavern, 100 Montcalm, Detroit. Merchants include BDT Imports, Bag Lady Beads, Dick Clothing. Tickets \$12. Call (248) 645-6666 for tickets or (313) 961-1829 for more information.

— By Stephanie Angelyn Casola