

9 days a week

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.

VOX HUMANA: Detroit's Chamber Choir performs *A Celebration of American Music* 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. Advance \$12, \$8 seniors/students; \$15 at door. \$10 seniors/students. (313) 964-2658.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for the comedy *Other People's Money* 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 and 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, three men and two women of varying ages, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS: Can you juggle, perform magic, dance or play a musical instrument? Are you part of an acrobatic troupe? The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov. 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few acts to add to their vocal presentation. (734) 728-2453 evenings. (734) 260-5445 days

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *The Good Doctor* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the theater, Troy. For performance in January. (248) 399-9631

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Auditions for singers and actors of all ages for *Babes in Toyland* 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 and 11 and 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5 and 12, at the playhouse, Redford. For December performances, includes weekday shows during the holidays. (313) 531-0554

VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 12-13, all 8 women and 10 men, ages 16-60s, will act, move and sing, prefer candidates audition with show music. If not bring own music, at the theater, Birmingham. For performances Jan. 18 to Feb. 2. (248) 647-0052

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

TOM ALLPORT BIG BAND: 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, boogie) Bird of Paradise Orchestra returns from European tour Nov. 26.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE: Hosts an afternoon concert featuring music written by Henry Mancini 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Hammill Music Auditorium, 15630 Middlebelt Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is a \$3 donation. Light refreshments served after the concert. Three plunk Panthers will be given away during the concert featuring flutist Lauren Erickson, contralto Rita Fushman, soprano Mary Sue Ewing, and the Farmington Musicale Choir.

JAZZ/BLUES

JOHNNIE BASSETT: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 463-6249

RAYSE BIGGS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 463-6249

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

RAMONA COLLINS: Three sets beginning at 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 students with ID. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS: 9:30 to 12 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Lily's Seafood, 410 S. Washington, Royal Oak. (480) 591-5459

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

MATT MICHAELS & RIO: Gene Parker (saxophone, flute and vibes) 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday, Nov. 14, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

THORNETTA DAVIS: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

BOB DYLAN: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666

Information, call (313) 471-6616

WORLD MUSIC

PAT RODDINN: 8:31 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

DANCE

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, rock, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

RHYTHM 'N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the club, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: J.J. Ramirez Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 1-3, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Bobby Clayton Friday-Sunday, Nov. 2-4, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Heywood Banks Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 1-3, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

MICHIGAN THEATRE: Janene Garofalo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666

ROYAL OAK THEATRE: Margaret Cho performs two shows, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the theater, \$25-\$35, 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: New on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Kick Me Kate: Mayor-Good-Round* Thursday-Sunday; *Jammin'* Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City*, at Second City-Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mostly Music, a hands-on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries, and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance, tone and pitch, and rhythm and synthesizers, continues to Jan. 6, at the museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

LIVE MUSIC

A CHRISTMAS REMEMBER: With Vince Gill, Amy Grant, Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Nickel Creek, Rachel Lampa, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35.50-\$80.50. (248) 645-6666

ALIEN ANT FARM: With Pressure 4-5, Apex Theory, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, OCC/Highland Lakes Campus, Waterford. \$10. (248) 623-9389

BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB: With The Sheila Davine, Vee, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666

BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BLUETOPIA: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, Fox & Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 8:30 Thursday, Nov. 1, 8:30 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, 9:10, Major Today's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

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