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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: Kenny Rogerson Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9090
FOX THEATRE: Rick Smiley headlines the Def Comedy Jam with Mike Epps, Ricky Harris, Honest John and DJ Showtime, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$42.50. Tickets for Sept. 15 performance will be honored. (248) 645-6666
HIT AND RUN THEATRE: Improv comedy night 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$5. (313) 531-0554
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Jackson Perdue Friday-Sunday, Nov. 15-18; Ruben Ruben Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25, at the club, 5070 Schofer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8985
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mario Joyner Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900
MICHIGAN THEATRE: Janeane Garofalo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666
SECOND CITY: Now on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; Jammin' Wednesdays features *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor Go-Round* showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and showtimes vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222
THEATER GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *Parking at Bell Creek: A Confession*, a night of comedy by author Tim Jeffrey, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 531-0554

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
GREG ALLMAN AND FRIENDS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$28. (248) 645-6666
ART OF FACT: Thursday-Friday, Nov. 15-16, Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680
ATALAYA: With The Jinx, Erolca, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067
JIMMY ATTO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
BARBARA BARRETT: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
BETTER DAYS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
BETTER THAN EZRA: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$20-\$22. All ages. (248) 645-6666
BLUE OYSTER CULT: With Foghat, April Wine, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15-\$25. (248) 645-6666
BLUE SUIT TRIO: Featuring Doug Dorag, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
BRAILLEHOUSE: With Yellow #5, Inner Recipe, Friday, Dec. 7, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8555
CAVE IN: With The Casuals, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666
COLD: With Dope, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666
CONVERGE: With American Nightmare, Thursday, Thrice, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666
NIKKKA COSTA: With Miranda Lee Richards, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (248) 645-6666
DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16-\$19. All ages. (248) 645-6666
DELIVERY BOYS: Wednesday, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21, 23-24, Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680
THE DEERK TRUCKS BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030
JD FOOD: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Motor Lounge, Hamtramck. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

GO GIRLS MUSIC FEST: Featuring Demolition Dolls, a final performance by Blush, Slumber Party, The Nice Device, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10 to benefit Vision Unlimited, a public school for physically and mentally impaired young adults in Farmington Hills. Giveaways and prizes throughout the night and a surprise guest emcee. Call (248) 544-3030.
HAPPENSTANCE: Saturday, Nov. 17, Carriage House, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 535-3440.
HARRY CHRONIC JR.: With 19 Wheels, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030
JOHN HIATT: With The Goners, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. 18 and older. \$20. (248) 645-6666
AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
95.5 JINGLE BALL: Featuring Train, Nelly Furtado, O-Town, The Cranberries, Five for Fighting, Jewel, Blu Cantrell, Michelle Branch, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold out.
JOAN VALDEZ LOVE MACHINE: With Ideoponics, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax, Iced Earth, tour is rescheduled to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. Tickets for the original date will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666
THE JULIANA THEORY: With Showoff, Movie Life, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666
NEW MURPHY TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
KING CRIMSON: With John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$36. (248) 645-6666
GARY KOHISIO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
LOKH: With Inner Recipe, Thursday, Dec. 20, Emerald Theatre, Mount Clemens. (734) 996-8555
LUACRIS: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$27. (248) 645-6666
MAGGIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
JOHN MAYER: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666
METAL CHRISTMAS: With Enslaved, Electric Wizard, Macabre, Diabolic, Scar Culture, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, Shelter, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12.50. (248) 645-6666

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-3933 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Millford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 687-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6876 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 665-9300
BIRD OF PREY BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF STREET: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Plymouth. (313) 533-4477
BURRHEAD CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
9890 ARDEN: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEALS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneals.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLES: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
FIVE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.ostacenet.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
THE GREEN TAVERN: 1700 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 355 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
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 933-9306
MAGIC BAG: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 451-2213
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (248) 544-3030.
JOE'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 933-9506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 125 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-2213
MAGIC BAG: 2220 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9700
MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100, or www.palacetent.com
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATRE: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR: 3215 Canfield, Hamtramck. (313) 398-0080 or www.motorandgrill.com
MIR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
NIX'S BAR & GRILL: 31222 Ecorse Road, Romulus. (734) 326-9300
OVERTIME SPORTS TAVERN: 27208 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 277-5010
THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacetent.com
PHIL'S: 32811 Ford Road, Garden City. (734) 522-9450
PHOENIX 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 MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5288
THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337
ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938
THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250
ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com
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STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-8451 or www.statetheatre.com
24 KURAT CLUB: 2849 Jay, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 313-5030
MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montclair, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.
UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965
U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7678
WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 125 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. (484) 693-6789
WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 33320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159
WOODRUFF'S BUMPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519
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ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Leper Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467



Sound off: Even if you haven't heard the latest by John Mayer, titled *Room for Squares*, don't miss his performance 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets for this all ages show cost \$15. Call (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: Meet and mingle with some of the top women in racing at *Racing 2001* inspired by the Auto., 2001 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Automotive Hall of Fame, Dearborn. \$50. (313) 240-4000
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 rhythms 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. 1-877-462-2822 or www.cranbrook.edu
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Sunday lecture series continues in conjunction with the *Polish Presence in Detroit* exhibit, "Poles and World War II," and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 with Karen Majewski, executive secretary of the Polish American Historical Association, at the museum. Free with regular museum admission. (313) 833-1419
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the museum. (313) 833-7900
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies *WSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, less 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Jan. 45, Feb. 19 (3:30, prepaid reservations required); Family Fun Days, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the hall in Rochester. \$4 (Family Fun Days), reservations required. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

THE ALBUM LEAF: With Halion, Saturday, Nov. 24, COPOP Gallery, Detroit. (313) 833-9901
AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

MERCURY REV: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666
THE M-80S: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$10 except New Year's Eve show, \$35 advance, 21 and older. (248) 645-6666
DAVID MOSHER: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8-10. (734) 464-6302
NICKELBACK: With Saliva, Default, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. \$22. (248) 645-6666
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
OURS: With The Complex, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666
OVER THE RHINE: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. 18 and over. \$12. (248) 645-6666
OZZY OSBOURNE: Merry Mayhem Tour with Rob Zombie, Mudvayne, One Side Zero, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$35.50. (248) 645-6666
MICHAEL QUEST: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL
RED LETTER DAY: CD release parties for both Red September and The Bomb Pops, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067
RHYTHM CORPS: Reunited, with guests Sonic Vibe, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666
ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030
KENNY ROGERS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15.50-\$35. (248) 645-6666
SAVES THE DAY: With Hey Mercedes, Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$12.50 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666
THE SIGHTS: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067
SIMPLICITY: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067
SISTERS OF HIP HOP AND SOUL TOUR: Presented by MTV1 and VIBE, featuring India Arie, with Marlic, DJ Jazzy Jonez, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666
SLOAN: With Ultimate Fakebook, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$16. (248) 645-6666
SONIC BOOM: With Spectrum, Halion, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
BRITNEY SPEARS: With O-Town, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$42. \$67.50, \$1 per ticket donated to children of New York City police and fire officials lost in the World Trade Center attack. (248) 645-6666
RICK SPRINGFIELD: With Rob Roy, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666
MIRANDA STONE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$6-\$8. (734) 464-6302
STONEY MAZZAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE STROKES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666
SUPERCHUNK: With Aerogramme, Rilo Kiley 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666
TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Beki Hemingway, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8-10. (734) 464-6302
TOOTHAWK: Featuring members of Faith No More, Jesus Lizard, The Mekins and Helmut, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666
TOO SHORT: With Bad Boy Bill, Richard Humpty Vision, The Rock Steady Crew, and more, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$35. (248) 645-6666
SUZANNE VEGA: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$22. (248) 645-6666
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$9-10. (734) 464-6302
HANK WILLIAMS III: With Chris Knight, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and older. \$15. (248) 544-3030
WOMEN OF DETROIT BLUES IV: Featuring Alberta Adams, Sherrine Williams, Le Le Storm, presented by The Detroit Blues Society, 2-4:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Scarab Club, Detroit. All ages. Donations benefit DBS Education Fund. (313) 831-1250
PETE YORN: With Remy Zero, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666