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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2  Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support	3 50 FIRST JOKES 8 p.m. \$10 Start the year off with laughs	4	5	6 MICK GAVIN'S CROSSROADS CEILI 7:30 p.m. \$20 'Dinner & Show' package \$30 (see Ark Notes for more information) Music and dance to chase the winter blues away 	7 THE YELLOW ROOM GANG 8 p.m. \$20 "Superb music and great spirits"—Folkstage, WFMT Chicago 
8 NATHAN BELL 7:30 p.m. \$15 Songs of both sides of the coin 	9	10 BILL BYNUM & CO. 8 p.m. \$15 Downhome music from Downriver 	11 OPEN STAGE 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, st, sr Take your music to the masses!	12 SWEET WATER WARBLERS 8 p.m. \$20 A Michigan supergroup 	13 KIANA JUNE WEBER 8 p.m. \$15 A Michigan Celtic prodigy 	14 THE JILL JACK BIRTHDAY BASH w/sg Escaping Pavement 8 p.m. \$20 "Sexy, smooth, sultry, well-trained yet twangy"— <i>The Filter</i> 
15 THE HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN 7:30 p.m. \$25 New cowboy-themed music from Western swing's hottest trio 	16 DOM FLEMONS 8 p.m. \$15 An American Songster—and multi-instrumentalist 	17 TAKE A CHANCE TUESDAY KEN YATES 8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation One of Canada's brightest young songwriters 	18 THE ALASH ENSEMBLE 8 p.m. \$20 New directions in Tuvan throat singing 	19 RED TAIL RING w/sg Misty Lyn 8 p.m. \$15 Old-time roots, new-time sounds 	20 THE RFD BOYS 8 p.m. \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr The house band of Michigan bluegrass Sponsored by The Seth Bonder Foundation 	21 SIDELINE 8 p.m. \$20 Wonderful bluegrass ensemble work from some real pros 
22 SARA WATKINS w/sg Liz Longley 7:30 p.m. \$25 "A breakup album with myself" from Nickel Creek's singer-songwriter-fiddler 	The 40th Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival Featuring two dynamic nights of music at Hill Auditorium.		Friday, January 27 - Kacey Musgraves, Jenny Lewis, Nahko and Medicine for the People, Valerie June, Rainbow Kitten Surprise, Zach Heckendorf, & Susan Werner, MC Saturday, January 28 - Indigo Girls, Margo Price, Kiefer Sutherland, Over The Rhine, We Banjo 3, Davina & The Vagabonds, The Corn Potato String Band, & Susan Werner, MC		27 The 40th Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival 6:30 p.m. Hill Auditorium	28 The 40th Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival 6:30 p.m. Hill Auditorium
 Harman International	All of our speakers, amps, monitors and mixing board are compliments of Harman International. We would like to thank them for their generosity and the great sound we're hearing in The Ark!		31  Ann Arbor State Bank Thank you to Ann Arbor State Bank for its generous support	Ark programming is supported by the MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.  