





















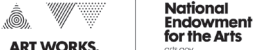


# VOLUME 53/ISSUE 3 • MAY/JUN 2017 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|     | SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| MAY | <br>Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support  | <b>WATCHING FOR FOXES</b> 1<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>Vital indie folk-rock from Grand Rapids<br>   | <b>EILEEN JEWELL</b> 2<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>"Not to be missed"<br>— <i>No Depression</i><br>   | <b>FOR PETE'S SAKE</b> 3<br>Seeger Birthday Tribute<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>A benefit for The Ark   | <b>DAVINA &amp; THE VAGABONDS</b> 4<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>"They dare to be different"<br>— <i>DownBeat</i><br>  | <b>JOHN GORKA</b> 5<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>"Sophisticated intelligence and provocative originality"<br>— <i>Boston Globe</i><br>                            | <b>THE BEN DANIELS BAND</b> 6<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>Homegrown Michigan roots music for today<br>                         |
|     | <b>THE TANNAHILL WEAVERS</b> 7<br>7:30 p.m. \$21<br>"An especially eloquent mixture of the old and the new"<br>— <i>New York Times</i>   | <b>PETER BRADLEY ADAMS</b> 8<br>w/sg Lydia Luce<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>"Fast developing as a songwriter who both inspires and questions"— <i>Los Angeles Times</i><br> | <b>FRANCES LUKE ACCORD</b> 10<br>w/sg Mike Vial<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>"Modern folk interpretations remind us of Iron & Wine"<br>— <i>Music Ninja</i><br>           | <b>MOUTHS OF BABES</b> 11<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>"Prepare to fall in love."—North End Concert Series<br>                                    | <b>THE RFD BOYS</b> 12<br>8 p.m. \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr<br>The house band of Michigan bluegrass<br>at Michigan Theater<br><b>VULFPECK</b><br>8:30 p.m. \$25<br>Tickets at <a href="http://ticketmaster.com">ticketmaster.com</a><br><b>SOLD OUT</b>   | <b>WHITEHORSE</b> 13<br>8:00 p.m. \$20<br>Toronto's fearless rock explorers<br>at Michigan Theater<br><b>VULFPECK</b><br>8:30 p.m. \$25<br>Tickets at <a href="http://ticketmaster.com">ticketmaster.com</a>                              |   |
|     | <b>CARAVAN OF THIEVES</b> 14<br>w/sg Olivia Manville<br>7:30 p.m. \$20<br>Gypsy Swinging Serenading<br>Firebreathing Circus Freaks!<br> | <b>IAN HUNTER (and the Rant Band)</b> 15<br>8 p.m. \$40<br>The voice of Mott the Hoople<br>  | <b>BRAD PHILLIPS &amp; THE ROOTS MUSIC STRINGS</b> 16<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>A new project from a versatile Michigan roots musician<br>                            | <b>JUSTIN TOWNES EARLE</b> 17<br>w/sg The Sadies<br>8 p.m. \$35<br>"His songwriting chops are now first-rate."— <i>New Yorker</i><br> | <b>STEVE FORBERT</b> 18<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>"Writing at his best"<br>— <i>Huffington Post</i><br>  | <b>THE GRAHAMS</b> 19<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>An Americana duo that goes to the source of folk tradition<br>at Royal Oak Music Theatre<br><b>KRIS KRISTOFFERSON</b><br>8 p.m. \$55, \$39.50<br>Tickets at <a href="http://axs.com">axs.com</a>  | <b>LUCY KAPLANSKY</b> 20<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>"Her songs are about living, breathing people"— <i>No Depression</i><br> |
|     | <b>CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!</b> 21<br>7:30 p.m. \$15<br>Toronto's drop-in choir goes on the road!<br>                                       | <b>The Community High Jazz</b> 22<br><b>END OF THE YEAR BLOWOUT!</b><br>6 p.m. & 8 p.m.<br>Tickets: \$5 - For tickets and information, call 734-994-2026   | <b>TAKE A CHANCE TUESDAY LIL SMOKIES</b> 23<br>8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation<br>Montana's most progressive and popular bluegrass band<br> | <b>THE MOTH GrandSLAM VI: BREAKING GROUND</b> 24<br>Doors 7:00 p.m. Show 8:00 p.m.<br>\$25 Tickets at <a href="http://themoth.org">themoth.org</a>  | <b>RAISIN PICKERS</b> 25<br>8 p.m. \$15<br>Roots sounds from the River Raisin valley<br>  | <b>BILL KIRCHEN &amp; JIMMIE DALE GILMORE</b> 26<br>8 p.m. \$20<br>Double bill! Bill Kirchen on electric guitar, Jimmie Dale Gilmore on acoustic<br> | 27  |
|     | 28   | <b>ALL COFFEE DONATED BY</b> 29<br>   | 30   | <b>OPEN STAGE</b> 31<br>8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, st, sr<br>Take your music to the masses!<br>  | Ark programming is supported by the<br>MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS<br>and the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.<br>  |   |   |