



























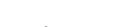







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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p>  <p>Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support</p>	<p>2</p> <p>TERRA LIGHTFOOT 8 p.m. \$10 Powerful, bluesy soul, vivid lyrics and ferocious six-string virtuosity</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>THE ENGLISH BEAT 8 p.m. \$35 Icons of the English New Wave!</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>THE LOW ANTHEM w/sg Haley Heynderickx 8 p.m. \$20 New music!</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>UM JAZZ SHOWCASE A Celebration of Geri Allen 8 p.m. \$20/\$15/\$5 st featuring Jazz Dept faculty, students & guests at Royal Oak Music Theatre JEFF TWEEDY Tickets at axs.com</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>DEAD HORSES 8 p.m. \$15 A timeless roots sound</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>BIRDS OF CHICAGO 8 p.m. \$20 New music: "American Flowers"</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>JESSE COOK 7:30 p.m. \$40 "Cook shows magnifico creativity." —Cleveland Free Press</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>JOLIE HOLLAND & SAMANTHA PARTON 8 p.m. \$15 Members of The Be Good Tanyas reunite with new music</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>NESSA 8 p.m. \$15 New Celtic fusion music from Michigan</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>OPEN STAGE 8 p.m. Door \$3/\$2 mem, st, sr Take your music to the masses!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WILLIE NILE 8 p.m. \$25 Singing songs of Bob Dylan!</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>THE RFD BOYS 8 p.m. Door \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr The house band of Michigan bluegrass</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>FRUIT BATS (solo) & VETIVER (solo) 8 p.m. \$20 Solo incarnations of two adventurous bands</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>SWANAPALOOZA 1 p.m. \$20, Youth/Sr \$15 4-pack \$60 wildswantheater.org</p> <p>RODNEY CROWELL 7:30 p.m. \$40 "One of the great singer-songwriters in country, in America"—New York Observer</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL 8 p.m. \$35 The new kings of Western swing</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>DARLINGSIDE 8 p.m. \$35 at El Club</p> <p>MARGO PRICE Tickets at ticketfly.com</p> <p>RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE ticketweb.com</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>THE WOOD BROTHERS w/sg Nicki Bluhm 8 p.m. \$30 "The most soulful folk" —Paste</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>SIERRA HULL 8 p.m. \$20 "I think she's endless. I don't see any boundaries." —Béla Fleck</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>MOUNTAIN HEART 8 p.m. \$35 Super-powered bluegrass and much more!</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>MR. B BLUES & BOOGIE CELEBRATION 7:30 p.m. \$30 A blues and boogie piano summit</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>JOHN GORKA w/sg Cliff Eberhardt 7:30 p.m. \$20 New music!</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>NANCY AND BETH (Megan Mullally & Stephanie Hunt) 8 p.m. \$50/\$30 (expanded reserved section)</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>TAKE A CHANCE TUESDAY</p> <p>HOUSE OF HAMILL 8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation Featuring Brian Buchanan of Enter the Haggis</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>KIM RICHEY 8 p.m. \$20 A legendary Nashville songcrafter</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>SAM AMIDON 8 p.m. \$20 "Inventive musical excursions." —Mojó</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>THE CACTUS BLOSSOMS 8 p.m. \$22 Country sibling harmonies come alive for the modern age</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>HEYWOOD BANKS 8 p.m. \$25 Michigan's one-of-a-kind comedy cult hero</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>JIMMY WEBB 7:30 p.m. \$46/\$36/\$26 (expanded reserved section) America's songwriter</p> <p>at Royal Oak Music Theatre THE MAVERICKS Tickets at axs.com</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>FRANCES LUKE ACCORD w/sg Lizzy Shell 8 p.m. \$15 "Modern folk interpretations remind us of Iron & Wine." —Music Ninja</p> 	<p>ALL COFFEE DONATED BY</p> 	<p>Ark programming is supported by THE ARTS ALLIANCE, MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> 	<p>Ark programming is supported by THE ARTS ALLIANCE, MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p>  	 <p>Ann Arbor State Bank</p> <p>Thank you to Ann Arbor State Bank for its generous support</p>	

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				ALAN DOYLE 1 w/sg Fortunate Ones 8 p.m. \$50/\$35 (expanded reserved section) New music! 	THE DOYLE & DEBBIE SHOW 2 8 p.m. \$25 "Like Spinal Tap with a twang" —The Tennessean, Nashville 	The Love Hangover II RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER 3 8 p.m. \$150/\$80/\$55 (expanded reserved section) A benefit for Breakfast at St. Andrew's 
Cabaret Night with the Vocal Arts Ensemble 4 What's in a NAME? 5 p.m. \$50 Ann Arbor's world-class choral ensemble presents songs named for people	CHERYL WHEELER 5 8 p.m. \$25 "Strong poetry, complex melodies, clever wit." —Sing Out! 	SCYTHIAN 6 8 p.m. \$20 The Old Time Good Time Tour! 	THE EAST POINTERS 7 w/sg Matthäus 8 p.m. \$15 Celtic-infused songwriting from Prince Edward Island 	MUSIC FOR MOTT: A Very Special Fundraiser 8 7:30 p.m. \$75/\$40/\$20 at Royal Oak Music Theatre RAILROAD EARTH Tickets at axs.com	JOE PUG 9 w/sg Jason Narducy (Bob Mould Band, Split Single, Superchunk) 8 p.m. \$20 Back from Folk Festival! 	RICHARD SHINDELL 10 8 p.m. \$20 "A master builder of songs" —Boston Globe 
THE CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO 11 7:30 p.m. \$25 "World's best acoustic band" —Guitar Shop 	ann arbor's 107one presents BRETT DENNEN 12 w/sg Dean Lewis 8 p.m. \$60/\$35 (expanded reserved section) 	THE HIGH KINGS 13 8 p.m. \$22 Celtic folk and pop with incredible instrumental versatility 	GRAHAM NASH 14 8 p.m. \$125/\$85/\$75 (expanded reserved section) A two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee 	An Intimate Evening with LANGHORNE SLIM 15 w/ Special Guest Christian Lee Hutson 8 p.m. \$22 The Lost at Last Tour 	STEPHEN KELLOGG 16 8 p.m. \$24 The Postcard Tour 	THE RFD BOYS 17 8 p.m. Door \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr The house band of Michigan bluegrass 
JONATHA BROOKE 18 7:30 p.m. \$45/\$30 (expanded reserved section) "Charming and very funny" —The New Yorker 	A TIME TO PLANT... A Benefit Concert for Dawn Farm 19 7:30 p.m. \$35/\$25 With Chris Buhalis, Heidi Burson, Peter Madcat Ruth, Jaimee Harris 	THE RAILSPLITTERS 20 8 p.m. \$15 Unconventional bluegrass from Boulder, Colorado at Royal Oak Music Theatre GLEN HANSARD Tickets at axs.com	ANNE HEATON & ALICE PEACOCK 21 8 p.m. \$20 New music from ace contemporary songwriters 	VELVET CARAVAN 22 8 p.m. \$15 "Ferocious technique" —Austin Chronicle 	CHASTITY BROWN 23 8 p.m. \$15 "A work of brooding soul by a voice we need right now" —NPR 	WE BANJO 3 24 8 p.m. \$40/\$25 (expanded reserved section) "The future of world music has arrived." —Elmore Magazine 
GEMINI 25 1 p.m. \$10 "Beautiful songs and singing! Delightful!" —WQXR radio, NY WE BANJO 3 7:30 p.m. \$40/\$25 (expanded reserved section)	MO LOWDA // QUIET HOLLERS 26 8 p.m. \$15 The Holler Lowda tour! 	ALTAN 27 8 p.m. \$25 "Under no circumstances should they be missed in concert" —Irish Echo 	OPEN STAGE 28 8 p.m. Door \$3/\$2 mem, st, sr Take your music to the masses!	FIELD REPORT 29 w/sg Campdoggz 8 p.m. \$15 New and stunningly original music from Milwaukee 	THE WAR AND TREATY 30 w/sg Oliver Hazard 8 p.m. \$25 Stirring soul and roots music from Michigan 	MAX AMINI LIVE IN ANN ARBOR 31 7 p.m. \$65/\$49/\$39 (expanded reserved section) Tickets at ticketing.news 