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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>All of our speakers, amps, monitors are compliments of Harman International. We would like to thank them for their generosity and the great sound we're hearing in The Ark!</p>	<p>4th Annual 50 FIRST JOKES 2 8 p.m. \$10 Start the year off with many laughs (maybe even 50)</p>	<p>THE SLOCAN RAMBLERS 3 8 p.m. \$15 Homegrown Canadian bluegrass</p> 	<p>MARTIN SEXTON 4 w/sg Animal Years 8 p.m. \$35 "The best live performer I've ever seen"—John Mayer</p> 	<p>THUNDERWÜDE 5 w/Chelsea House Orchestra 8 p.m. \$15 Bluegrass and much more from Chelsea, Michigan</p> 	<p>THE YELLOW ROOM GANG 6 8 p.m. \$20 "Superb music and great spirits"—Folkstage, WFMT Chicago</p> 
<p>THE ABIGAIL STAUFFER TRIO 7 w/sg Olivia Millerschin 7:30 p.m. \$15 "Even if the subject matter is tough, the music speaks of hope."—LifeinMichigan.com</p> 		<p>GEMILY: GEMINI + EMILY 9 8 p.m. \$15 "Boundless charisma and talent"—Ann Arbor Observer</p>	<p>BEN CAPLAN 10 w/sg Harrow Fair 8 p.m. \$15 Sounds both ancient and modern Free quarterly member show for Ark members at the Solo level and above</p>	<p>CORNDADDY 11 20th Anniversary Show 8 p.m. \$20 Americana since before there was Americana</p> 	<p>CAPTAIN IVORY 12 w/sg Jennifer Westwood And The Handsome Devils 8 p.m. \$15 "These guys are well on their way."—Mitch Ryder</p> 	<p>An Intimate Acoustic Evening with THE JILL JACK BAND 13 w/sg Sydney Burnham 8 p.m. \$20 "Sexy, smooth, sultry, well-trained yet twangy"—The Filter</p> 
<p>CHRISTINE LAVIN 14 7:30 p.m. \$25 "She's a folkZinger!"—Orlando Sentinel</p> 	<p>DDA 15 Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support</p> 		<p>THE TIMBRE OF CEDAR 16 w/sg Chris DuPont 8 p.m. \$15 New independent sounds from Westland, Michigan</p> 	<p>THE SWEET REMAINS 18 8 p.m. \$20 Three expert songwriters, three top-notch harmonists</p> 	<p>THE RFD BOYS 19 8 p.m. Door \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr The house band of Michigan bluegrass</p> 	<p>DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS 20 8 p.m. \$20 "They dare to be different!"—DownBeat</p> 
<p>JARED DECK and THE TRAVELERS 21 7:30 p.m. \$15 "A powerful, beautiful voice!"—Alejandro Escovedo</p> 		<p>TAKE A CHANCE TUESDAY TWISTED PINE 22 8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation "Charismatic appeal!"—Alison Brown</p> 			<p>Get Ready for the 41st Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival Featuring two dynamic nights of music. Friday, January 26 & Saturday, January 27 at Hill Auditorium</p> <p>Friday, January 26 - Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, JJ Grey & Mfro, Lori McKenna, Stephen Kellogg, Dead Horses, Chastity Brown, and Joe Pug, MC</p> <p>Saturday, January 27 - John Prine, Aimee Mann, Mountain Heart, Birds of Chicago, The Cactus Blossoms, The War and Treaty, and Joe Pug, MC</p> <p>Check the Ark Notes for more details.</p>	
<p>www.theark.org</p>		<p>RUTH B. 29 w/sg Hailey Knox 7:30 p.m. \$15 A young songwriting phenomenon from Edmonton, Alberta</p> 	<p>An Open Book: An Evening With JUSTIN FURSTENFELD of Blue October 30 Doors 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m. \$32 Spoken word and song</p> <p>SOLD OUT</p>			