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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concert Sound Production Course coming this fall!</p> <p>If you've ever had the urge to get behind the sound board, these classes are for you! Led by veteran audio engineer Kaia Skaggs, the fundamentals of audio production will be covered through a combination of lecture and a few hands-on exercises. Focusing largely on concert production, this will be of special interest to musicians, aspiring engineers and music fans who want to learn more about the technical aspects of sound production. The course will cover the basics of concert sound from microphones to speakers, how it all comes together and what to do when it doesn't. Working from real life situations, the class will walk you through the steps to create a concert experience.</p> <p>The course is 5 classes long and is most relevant for adults and mature high school students. Course fee: \$200 Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, and 10/6. 10am-1pm Visit theark.org to register</p>				<p>GAELIC STORM 1 8 p.m. \$25 "A whirlwind ruckus" —<i>Village Voice</i></p> 	<p>YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND 2 7:30 p.m. \$40 Traditional music that looks forward</p> 	<p>THE RFD BOYS 3 8 p.m. Door \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr The legacy continues</p> 
<p>THE MOXIE STRINGS 4 7:30 p.m. \$15 "The Moxie Strings mix chops with heart."—Current</p> 	<p>SAM BURCHFIELD 5 8 p.m. \$15 From folk to funk to Southern soul</p> 	<p>THE FOUNDING 6 8 p.m. \$15 Indie folk with Celtic roots from Kalamazoo</p> 	<p>KATIE GEDDES 7 8 p.m. \$15 Ann Arbor's songstress</p> 	<p>ALTAN 8 8 p.m. \$25 "Under no circumstances should they be missed in concert"—<i>Irish Echo</i></p> 	<p>MIKE MASSÉ 9 8 p.m. \$30 Epic classic acoustic rock Tickets at mikemasse.com</p> 	<p>RAGTIME EXTRAVAGANZA: Music of New Orleans 10 8 p.m. \$35/\$50 River Raisin Ragtime with New Orleans flavor</p>
<p>THE IGUANAS 11 7:30 p.m. \$20 Redefining the notion of Americana, crossing cultures, styles, eras...and even languages</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>RÉALTA 13 8 p.m. \$15 "A full-bodied pipe-and-whistle extravaganza" —<i>Irish Music Magazine</i></p> 	<p>THE FELICE BROTHERS 14 8 p.m. \$20 Folk and country rock from the Catskills</p> 	<p>TALISK 15 8 p.m. \$15 Folk Band of the Year—Scots Trad Music Awards</p> 	<p>ROBBEN FORD 16 8 p.m. \$45 Legendary blues, jazz, and rock guitar</p> 	<p>MATT WERTZ 17 8 p.m. \$20 "Reflective songwriter has his heart on his sleeve" —<i>Performing Songwriter</i></p> 
<p>THE DEL McCOURY BAND 18 7:30 p.m. \$75/\$65/\$45 (expanded reserved section) A peerless torchbearer for the entire sweep and scope of bluegrass history</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>An Evening with SETH BERNARD 20 8 p.m. \$20</p> 	<p>THE ARK'S OPEN STAGE 21 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, sr, st Take your music to the masses!</p>	<p>THE SEA THE SEA 22 8 p.m. \$15 Featuring U-M graduate Mira Stanley</p> 	<p>RIDERS IN THE SKY 23 8 p.m. \$25 It's the cowboy way!</p> 	<p>GEORGE BEDARD: FROM THE WINDY CITY TO NEW ORLEANS 24 8 p.m. \$20 A tribute to Otis Rush and more</p> 
<p>1ST ANNUAL WINE, WOMEN & SONG BENEFIT GALA FOR THE KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE 25 Doors 3 p.m. Show 4 p.m. \$75/\$50/\$35/\$25 (expanded reserved section)</p>	<p> Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support</p>	<p>Artist Spotlight Series WALLIS BIRD 27 8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation "The sheer visceral energy ... could kickstart an entire economy."—<i>Irish Times</i></p> 	<p>THE ARK'S OPEN STAGE 28 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, sr, st Take your music to the masses!</p>	<p>An Open Book: An Evening With JUSTIN FURSTENFELD Of Blue October 29 8 p.m. \$35 An intimate one-man show with words and music</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p> where music lives</p>