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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <p>Thank you to the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority for its generous support</p>		1 6th Annual Ann Arbor Event 50 FIRST JOKES 8 p.m. \$10 Start the year with humor 	2 THE RFD BOYS 8 p.m. Door \$11/\$10 mem, st, sr Legends of Michigan bluegrass 	3 THE YELLOW ROOM GANG 8 p.m. \$20 "Superb music and great spirits"—Folkstage, WFMT Chicago 
5 THE APPLESEED COLLECTIVE 7:30 p.m. \$20 Americana, folk, and gypsy jazz 	6 ALBERT LEE 8 p.m. \$25 "The greatest guitarist in the world"—Eric Clapton 	7	8 THE ARK'S OPEN STAGE 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, sr, st Take your music to the masses!	9 JUDY BANKER <i>Buffalo Motel</i> CD Release Celebration w/sg Joanna and The Jaywalkers 8 p.m. \$20 Michigan Americana that's "organic and soul-driven" 	10 ELLIS PAUL 8 p.m. \$20 "A national treasure"—Absolute Punk 	11 JILL JACK'S ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH 8 p.m. \$20 A grand party for a soulful Detroit singer-songwriter 
12 CONNIE KALDOR & GARNET ROGERS 7:30 p.m. \$20 Legends of Canadian songwriting 	13	14 G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE w/sg Shamarr Allen 8 p.m. \$40/VIP \$99 A free-spirited mix from Philadelphia 	15 THE SMALL GLORIES 8 p.m. \$20; Free for Ark members at the Solo level & above New roots Americana from Winnipeg 	16 AARON JONAH LEWIS 8 p.m. \$20 The Corn Potato String Band multi-instrumentalist goes solo 	17 GLEN PHILLIPS & CHRIS BARRON 8 p.m. \$25 Legends of alternative rock in an intimate double bill 	18 HEYWOOD BANKS 8 p.m. \$25 Michigan's cult hero of comedy 
19 THE TIMBRE OF CEDAR 7:30 p.m. \$20 New independent sounds from Westland, Michigan 	20 ROBERT JONES & MATT WATROBA <i>The Movement That Sang</i> 7 p.m. \$10 students/\$20 adults A celebration of the life and musical legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 	21 MASTERS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC 8 p.m. \$25 "Virtuoso keepers of a cultural flame"— <i>New York Times</i> 	22 ARKANSAUCE 8 p.m. \$20 Genre-crossing Americana from northwest Arkansas 	23 NESSA 8 p.m. \$20 World beat, Celtic inspired 	24 MIPSO w/sg Bridget Kearney & Benjamin Lazar Davis 8 p.m. \$20 Renegade traditional music from North Carolina 	25 THE DAVID MAYFIELD PARADE SHOW 8 p.m. \$20 Daring eclecticism in a comic, entertaining show 
26 KNEEBODY 7:30 p.m. \$25 A totally new improvisatory mix 	27 THEM COULEE BOYS 8 p.m. \$20 Mixing folk, bluegrass, punk, and rock & roll 	28 Artist Spotlight Series SPIRITS RISING 8 p.m. Free - Please bring a canned food donation Music from the heart 	Ark programming is supported by THE ARTS ALLIANCE, MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS   		31 FOLK FEST 2020 CALEXICO + IRON & WINE INGRID MICHAELSON THE LONE BELLOW + CEDRIC BURNSIDE RAINBOW GIRLS + ELLIOTT BROOD WILLY PORTER EXCEE FRI JAN 31 • 6:30 PM 