

MICHIGAN MONTHLY

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DETROIT RED WINGS – LITTLE CAESARS ARENA – DetroitRedWings.com

Dec. 1 vs. Seattle Krakens; 7:30 pm
Dec. 4 vs. N.Y. Islanders; 7 pm
Dec. 7 vs. Nashville Predators; 7 pm; ESPN+
Dec. 9 at St. Louis Blues; 7 pm
Dec. 10 at Colorado Avalanche; 7 pm; Plus
Dec. 14 vs. N.Y. Islanders; 7:30 pm
Dec. 16 at Carolina Hurricanes; 7 pm
Dec. 18 vs. New Jersey Devils; 8 pm
Dec. 20 vs. Colorado Avalanche; 7:30
Dec. 23 at Minnesota Wild; 7 pm
Dec. 27 at N. Y. Rangers; 7 pm
Dec. 29 at N. Y. Islanders; 7:30 pm; Plus
Dec. 31 vs. Washington Capitals; 7:30

DETROIT LIONS –DetroitLions.com

Dec. 5 vs. Minnesota Vikings; 1 pm; CBS
Dec. 12 at Denver Broncos; 4:05 pm
Dec. 19 vs. Arizona Cardinals; 1 pm
Dec. 26 at Atlanta Falcons; 1 pm
Dec. 4 Big Ten Championship; 8 pm; Fox

THE DETROIT ZOO – 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak; detroitzoo.org; 248-541-5717

Nov. 20 – Jan. 9 Wild Lights

FOX THEATRE – 2211 Woodward, Detroit; 313-471-6611; 313presents.com

Dec. 3-5 Cirque Dream Holiday
Dec. 6 Polo G
Dec. 9 Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith
Dec. 11 A Charlie Brown Christmas Live
Dec. 12 A Magical Cirque Christmas
Dec. 17 Isley Brothers, Gladys Knight
Dec. 18 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis
Dec. 19 The Bounce Holiday Heat starring Ludacris & Nelly

DETROIT PISTONS – Bally Sports Network unless other noted

Dec. 2 at Phoenix Suns; 9 pm
Dec. 6 vs. Oklahoma City Thunder; 7 pm; NBA TV
Dec. 8 vs. Washington Wizards; 7 pm
Dec. 10 at New Orleans Pelicans; 8 pm
Dec. 12 vs. Brooklyn Nets; 6 pm
Dec. 14 at Chicago Bulls; 8 pm; Plus
Dec. 16 at Indiana Pacers; 7 pm; Plus
Dec. 18 vs. Houston Rockets; noon
Dec. 19 vs. Miami Heat; 6 pm
Dec. 21 at New York Knicks; 7:30 pm
Dec. 23 at Miami Heat; 7:30 pm; Plus
Dec. 26 at San Antonio Spurs; 7 pm
Dec. 29 vs. New York Knicks; 7 pm

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Dec. 4 Big Ten Championship; 8 pm; Fox

LITTLE CAESARS ARENA – 313presents.com

Dec. 3 Dan + Shay
Dec. 5 Andrea Bocelli
Dec. 10 Sebastian Maniscalco
Dec. 11 Evanescence and Halestorm
Dec. 16 Impractical Jokers – CANCELED
Dec. 17 Big Holiday Show: Lil Baby, Babyface Ray, etc.
Dec. 21 Oakland U. vs. MSU Basketball
Dec. 27 WWE Monday Night Raw

COMEDY CASTLE – ComedyCastle.com

Dec. 2-4 Mark Normand
Dec. 9-11 Brad Williams
Dec. 16-18 Graham Kay
Dec. 22-23 Bill Bushart's Ho Ho, Ha Ha Holiday Special
Dec. 30-31 Andy Hendrickson

HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN:

- Dec. 2 Webinar: Caregiver Stress, Self-Compassion, Compassion Fatigue & The Holidays; 11am-12:15pm; Arden Courts Promedica Memory Care; register: <https://tinyurl.com/4e3y88bx>
- Dec. 4 Madison Heights: Cookie Walk & Craft Show; Bishop Foley Catholic High School, 32000 Campbell; BishopFoley.org, 248-585-1210
- Dec. 4 Shelby Township: Cookie Walk; 9:30-10:30am; \$7/pound; King of Kings Lutheran Church, 47500 Schoenherr, 586-566-8660
- Dec. 5 Utica: Holiday Concert benefiting women's shelters; 3pm; 420/adults, \$15/students; Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke; kidley@aol.com
- Dec. 5 Eastpointe: Ford and the Arsenal of Democracy; a presentation by Robert Kreipke; Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society, 16600 Stephens; www.mimths.org; 586-872-2581
- Dec. 9 Warren: Winterfest; 6-9 pm; outdoors; music, reindeer petting, pop-up shops, tree lighting, hot cocoa; free; Regina High School, 13900 Masonic; receive a coupon for a photo with Santa at: reginahs.com/apps/pages/winterfest
- Dec. 9-12 Novi: Christmas at Brightmoor "I'll Be Home For Christmas"; Brightmoor Christian Church, 40800 W. 13 Mile; 248-668-7000; BrightmoorChurch.org
- Dec. 10 Mt. Clemens: Euchre Tournament; 6 pm; \$15 includes game, refreshments; \$7 extra includes pizza & snacks; St. Peter's Church, Fr. Welch Hall, 95 Market; RSVP: 586-468-4579
- Dec. 27 Detroit: The Quick Lane Bowl; 11 am; Ford Field

MOTOR CITY CASINO HOTEL – SoundBoard; 2901 Grand River Avenue, Detroit; www.motorcitycasino.com; 313-237-7711; 313Presents.com

- Dec. 1 Carrot Top
Dec. 2 Deon Cole
Dec. 6 Dave Koz
Dec. 16 Lyfe Jennings, Christette Michele
Dec. 17 Motor City Cage Night IX
Dec. 19 Will Downing & Friends
Dec. 20 Marie Osmond
Dec. 29 Goodie Mob
Dec. 30 MJ Live

ANDIAMO SHOWROOM – Warren; AndiamoShowroom.com

- Dec. 10 Frankie Scinta's Holiday Show
Dec. 12 Pieces Of A Dream wsg Alexander Zonjic
Dec. 29 The Motor City Revue

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: dso.org

- Dec. 2-4 Jader and Hillary Hahn
Dec. 3 Dianne Reeves: Christmas Time is Here
Dec. 10-12 Dawson and Beethoven
Dec. 11 Winter Wonderland
Dec. 14 Schubert's "Trout"
Dec. 15 Home Alone in Concert
Dec. 17-19 Home for the Holidays

MUSIC HALL – 350 Madison, Detroit; 313-887-8500; MusicHall.org

- Dec. 12-18 Jersey Boys
Dec. 26 Puppet Art: Banana For Turtle
Dec. 31 Old School New Year's Eve starring Daddy Kane

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

ARTS - Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp; 586-286-2222, www.MacombCenter.com

- Dec. 3 The Midtown Men Holiday Hits
- Dec. 5 Macomb Symphony Orchestra Holidays
- Dec. 6 Macomb Youth Chorus Winter Concert
- Dec. 7 Macomb Community College Jazz Band
- Dec. 11 Million Dollar Quartet Christmas
- Dec. 17-19 The Nutcracker
- Dec. 18 The Nutcracker Tea; 11 am

SPORTS & EXPO CENTER – Macomb Community College South Campus, P Building, 14500 E. 12 Mile, Warren; Macomb.edu

- Jan. 22-23 Softball Winter Blast Tournament; girls 9-18; \$5; Jim: beardj107@macomb.edu
- Jan. 28-30 Athlete Warrior Challenge; free; athletewarriorchallenge.com
- Feb. 6 Walter P. Chrysler Club Great Lakes Region – Winter Swap Meet; \$5; http://wpc-qlr.org

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE – MichiganOpera.org

- Dec. 5 The Hip Hop Nutcracker; BroadwayInDetroit.com
- Jan. 22-23 The Dance Theatre of Harlem
- 1/27 – 2/20 Disney's the Lion King; BroadwayInDetroit.com
- Feb. 26-27 Frida

RIVER BANK THEATRE – Marine City; 810-278-1749, RiverBanktheatre.com

- 11/19 – 12/19 The Christmas Schooner

SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE – 46100 Grand River, Novi; 248-348-5600 or www.suburbancollectionshowplace.com

- Dec. 3-5 Novi Pet Expo by Pet Supplies Plus
- Dec. 9-12 Detroit Shrine Circus Holiday Show
- Dec. 10-19 Jurassic Quest
- Dec. 18-19 Gun and Knife Show
- Jan. 6-9 Ultimate Fishing Show
- Jan. 21-23 The Novi Home Show

NEW CENTURY CHORALE - St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 9020 S. Saginaw, Grand Blanc; 810-771-8255, NewCenturyChorale.org

- Dec. 12 Yuletide Festival "What Sweeter Music"; 4pm; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 711 S. Saginaw, Flint

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE -- 378 Meadow Brook, Rochester; 248-377-3344; mbtheatre.com

- 11/19 – 12/23 A Christmas Carol

BROADWAYINDETROIT.COM - 313-872-1000

- 11/23 – 12/5 Hadestown; Fisher Theatre
- Dec. 12-18 Jersey Boys; Music Hall
- 12/14 – 1/2 What The Constitution Means To Me; Fisher Theatre

REDFORD THEATRE – RedfordTheatre.com

- Dec. 3 Die Hard
- Dec. 4 A Christmas Story, 2pm; National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 8pm
- Dec. 10-11 It's A Wonderful Life
- Dec. 17-18 White Christmas
- Dec. 19 Holiday Mystery Movie

THE EMERALD THEATRE – 586-630-0120, TheEmeraldTheatre.com

AVON PLAYERS – Rochester Hiss; 248-608-9077; AvonPlayers.org

- 11/26 – 12/11 It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Show

STAGECRAFTERS – Royal Oak; 248-541-6430; Stagecrafters.org

- 11/12 – 12/5 Cinderella

TCF CENTER – (formerly Cobo Center) TCFCenterDetroit.com

- Dec. 11 America's Best Cheer – Detroit Challenge
- Dec. 11-12 Junior Volleyball Assoc. Showdown in Motown Boys Tournament

2 STONES EVENTS – The Amp, 200 W. Main, Brighton; www.2stonesevents.com

Dec. 19 Christmas in Havana – Aguanko Concert benefitting Bountiful Harvest

Single Barrel Social

Dec. 3 DownRiver Dan
Dec. 4 Greg Nagy
Dec. 10 Nick Fugedi
Dec. 11 Steve Taylor
Dec. 17 Ryan Dillaha

THE COLOSSEM @ CAESARS WINDSOR – Ticketoffices.com/venues/the-colosseum-at-caesars-windsor-tickets

Dec. 11 REO Speedwagon
Dec. 19 The Tenors

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC – 734-451-2112 or www.michiganphil.org

Dec. 9 Holiday Pops

MARSHALL M. FREDERICKS SCULPTURE MUSEUM – Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road; 989-964-7125; MarshallFedericks.org

thru Jan. 15 Capture A Moment in Time photo contest; deadline is Jan. 15

NEA Big Read: Beyond The Book; The House on Mango Street; register: MarshallFredericks.org/BigRead

Children's Story Time and Art Activity; free copy of book selected to each child; register: MarshallFredericks.org/BigRead

Dec. 11 Hairs; 1-2:30 pm; mixed media collage

THE MASONIC TEMPLE -- 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit; 313-832-7100; themasonic.com

Dec. 4 Playboi Carti
Dec. 7 Shakey Graves
Dec. 9 Christmas Vacation Live w/Chevy Chase
Dec. 10-12 GriZMAS Night
Dec. 30-31 Wobble Nye, Ivy Lab, etc.

FORD COMMUNITY & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn; 313-943-2350; dearborntheater.com

Dec. 4 The Nutcracker Ballet with Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra
Dec. 11 Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival
Dec. 12 Dearborn Youth Symphony
Dec. 17 Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops!
Dec. 18 A Motown Christmas: Temptations, Miracles, etc.
Dec. 19 Motor City Brass Band "Sounds of the Season"

SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT – Mt. Pleasant; 800-585-3737, www.soaringeaglecasino.com

Dec. 3 Dustin Lynch
Dec. 17 The Beach Boys: Holiday Harmonies
Dec. 18 Jonathan Antoine's ChristmasLand Live
Dec. 27 Rodney Carrington
Dec. 28 Rick Springfield, Men At Home
Dec. 29 Mike Epps
Dec. 30 Sawyer Brown, Lonestar

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS – 313-833-7963, www.dia.org

thru Jan. 9 Detroit Style: Car Design in the Motor City 1950 – 2020
thru Jan. 16 Black is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite
Dec. 3 Friday Night Live! Max Roach's Freedom Now Suite
Dec. 11 The Gruffalo's Child and Stick Man
Dec. 16 Virtual: Seeking the Sacred Part II
Dec. 18-19 Film: CatVideoFest 2021
Dec. 23 Music Film: Bombshell – The Hedy Lamarr Story
Dec. 29-30 Free Family Fun: Gems – The World's Wisdom Story

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE – 318 W. Fourth;
www.royaloakmusichtheatre.com; 248-399-2980

Dec. 3 San Holo
Dec. 7 Mt. Joy
Dec. 9-10 Khruangbin
Dec. 14 Tommy Emmanuel
Dec. 16-17 Trey Kennedy
Dec. 18 Mitchell Tenpenny
Dec. 19 Josh Turner

WWW. FESTIVALNET.COM

11/26–12/24 Novi: Crafters Marketplace Expo
11/28–12/19 Novi: Amazing Animal Acts
Dec. 3-4 Ida: Christmas Festival & Parade of
Lights
Dec. 3-4 Manchester: Christmas in the Village
Dec. 4 Grosse Pointe Woods: Parcels Middle
School Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 4 Macomb: Crafty Christmas Craft Show;
L'Anse Creuse High School-North
Dec. 4 Lansing: Holiday Gifts & Goodies Market
Dec. 4-5 Ann Arbor: Holiday Art Fair
Dec. 4-14 Holly: Dickens Festival
Dec. 11 Clare: Christmas in Downtown
Dec. 31 Kalamazoo: New Year's Fest

MICHIGANFUN.COM –

Dec. 2-3 Flushing: Candlewalk
Dec. 3-4 Ida: Christmas Festival
Dec. 3 Linden: Holiday Happening
Dec. 4 Lake Orion: Lighted Christmas Parade
Dec. 11 Royal Oak: Jingle

QUOTES: from *14,000 Quips & Quotes for Writers & Speakers*; by E.C. McKenzie

Happiness is a healthy mental attitude, a grateful spirit, a clear conscience, and a heart full of love.

Those who deserve lost least need it the most.

THE LOVING TOUCH – 22634 Woodward, Ferndale,
248-820-5596; Ferndale.ticketsales.com

Dec. 3 William Elliott Whitmore
Dec. 4 Rival Summers
Dec. 5 Lagwagon
Dec. 6 Conquer Divide
Dec. 10 Get Sad
Dec. 11 See Dick Run
Dec. 16 Belmont, Big Baby Scumbag
Dec. 17 Inkless
Dec. 18 Olivia Dear, more

STERLING HEIGHTS – sterling-heights.net; Parks & Recs: 586-446-2700; Music in the Park held at Dodge Park Amphitheater at 7 pm: 586-446-2692; Farmers Market, 40620 Utica Road, sterling-heights.net/dpfm

Dec. 4 A Sterling Christmas; music, visits with Santa, pony rides, etc.; 5:45-8:30 pm; Dodge Park; free event; collecting canned or non-perishable food items
Dec. 8 Cocoa with Core; free ice skating, photo booth, more; 6-9 pm; Dodge Park Farmers Market Pavilion Ice Rink

SENIOR HELPERS OF MICHIGAN –
seniorhelpers.com/mi

Every 3rd Tuesday on Zoom: A walk thru continuum of care with Heartland Rehab, Palliative & Hospice; RSVP at crm2602@seniorhelpers.com

GREATER BLOOMFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
– gwbhs.org

Dec. 5 Open House (also Dec. 17, 26)
Dec. 8 Volunteer Opportunities Meeting
Dec. 12 Open House: Night Before Christmas
Jan. 9 Open House: Curling

FOOD TRUCKS IN YOUR AREA:
<https://foodtruck.tours/subdivisions-list>

CARPATHIA CLUB – 38000 Utica Road, Sterling Heights; 586-978-2292, carpathiaclub@comcast.net
We started doing pre-ordered, pre-paid, take out only, fish fry on Fridays; www.carpathiaclub.com for more details

THE TOKEN LOUNGE – 28949 Joy Road, Westland,
TokenLounge.com

Dec. 2 Soraia
Dec. 3 Imminent Sonic Destruction
Dec. 4 Wreking Crue – Motley Crue Tribute
Dec. 10 Devil's Child – Judas Priest Tribute
Dec. 11 Morgan James Christmas Tour
Dec. 12 Framing The Red
Dec. 17 Armageddon – Def Leppard Tribute
Dec. 18 Stone Senate, The Gasoline Gypsies

THE FILLMORE – TheFillmoreDetroit.com

Dec. 3 Claudia Oshry
Dec. 16 Rackwon x Ghostface x GZA
Dec. 17 Smith and Myers
Dec. 30 Clutch

THE SANCTUARY – 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck; 313-462-4117; Sanctuarydetroit.com

Dec. 1 Cleveland Avenue, Cliffdiver
Dec. 2 Frozen Soul
Dec. 3 Inter Arma, Eye Flies
Dec. 4 Wrong War, Heavy Seas
Dec. 5 Swallow the Sun
Dec. 7 Blood Incantation
Dec. 9 Destroy Boys, Jigsaw youth
Dec. 10-11 The Acacia Strain – SOLD OUT
Dec. 12 The Queers
Dec. 16 Rezn, Temple of the Fuzz Witch
Dec. 17 Mobile Deathcamp
Dec. 18 Bloodlined Calligraphy
Dec. 19 Eyehategod
Dec. 31 We Are The Union

MAGIC STICK AND MAJESTIC – 4120 Woodward,
Detroit, 313-833-9700; MajesticDetroit.com

Majestic Theatre:

Dec. 3 Sullivan King, Layz
Dec. 4 Rony Chieng
Dec. 5 Who? Weekly Live
Dec. 8 Beabadoobee
Dec. 10 Bendelacreme w/Jinkx & Dela
Dec. 13 Snail Mail, Spencer
Dec. 17 Starset, All Good Things

Magic Stick:

Dec. 4 Keys N Krates
Dec. 15 All Them Witches
Dec. 17 Champagne Drip
Dec. 19 Citizen, Drug Church

SAINT ANDREWS – SaintAndrewsDetroit.com

Dec. 1 Anderson East
Dec. 2 Jameson Rodgers
Dec. 3 Sleep Hallow
Dec. 4 The Aces
Dec. 7 Mister Wives
Dec. 10 Gimme Gimme Disco
Dec. 11 Coin
Dec. 13 An Evening with Allen Stone
Dec. 16 Hot Mulligan
Dec. 18 Our Lady Peace
Dec. 19 The Juliana Theory, Mae

THE MAGIC BAG – 22920 Woodward, Ferndale; 248-544-1991, TheMagicBag.com

Dec. 3 New Wave vs. Dark Wave Dance Party
Dec. 4 Korine, Johnny Dynamite & The Blood Suckers
Dec. 5 Todd Barry
Dec. 7 Dopapod
Dec. 10 Gary Hoey: Rockin' Holiday Tour
Dec. 11 The Mega 80's
Dec. 15 Squirrel Nut Zippers
Dec. 18 80's vs. 90's
Dec. 23 Polish Muslims, the Redones
Dec. 31 The Mega 80s New Year's Eve Bash