

25th CONCERT OF COLORS
JULY 12-16, 2017
MIDTOWN DETROIT

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ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

MEET THE ARTIST AND PANEL EVENTS ARE FREE BUT RSVP IS REQUESTED.

THE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; VISIT WWW.CONCERTOFCOLORS.COM FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

Wed., July 12, 2017

Third Man Records

441 W. Canfield St., Detroit

Doors at 6 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Nikki D. Brown and the Sisters of Thunder (gospel)

7:30 p.m. Warren Defever (experimental/world)

6:30 p.m. Pure Heart Travelers (gospel)

Thursday, July 13, 2017

The Annex @ Arab American National Museum

13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn

6:30-9:30 p.m. Forum on Community, Culture & Race – Art and Rebellion: Detroit Since '67 featuring keynote speaker and moderator Dr. Thomas Sugrue, panelists TBA and performances by Abby Dobson and Las Cafeteras. RSVP required at <http://bit.ly/CoCforum>.

Friday, July 14, 2017

Detroit Historical Museum

5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit

11 p.m.-1 a.m. After party with DJ

Includes FREE admission to the [Detroit 67: Perspectives](#) exhibit; light snacks and beverages provided.

John R Stage

Presented by Detroit Institute of Arts, The Wright Museum and Michigan Science Center

The stage will be located on the sidewalk right at the entrance to the Science Center on John R. John R will be closed from Farnsworth to Warren. **RAIN VENUE: Detroit Film Theater at DIA.**

9:30 p.m. Griot Galaxy (avant-garde jazz)

9 p.m. Aurora Harris (spoken word)

7:30 p.m. Kuumba (jazz/Latin/African)

7 p.m. Efe Bes (African fusion)

6:15 p.m. De'Sean Jones - Underground Resistance/Knomadik (electronic/experimental)

5:30 p.m. Onyx Ashanti (electronic/experimental)

Alkebu-lan Village

7701 Harper Ave., Detroit

2-4 p.m. Song, Dance & Drumming Workshop w/ Mokoomba (Afro-fusion)

All ages welcome!

Free admission; RSVP requested at <http://bit.ly/mokoombaworkshop>.

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

1211 Trumbull Ave., Detroit

Noon Las Cafeteras workshop + performance (folk, son jarocho, urban son)

Free admission; RSVP requested at <http://bit.ly/lascafeterasworkshop>.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center

3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Doors open at 1 p.m.

Meijer Main Stage (Orchestra Hall)

8 p.m. 10th Don Was Detroit All-Star Revue: Music of Rebellion (rock/eclectic)

feat. Carolyn Crawford; John Sinclair; David McMurray + Paul Randolph; Dennis Coffey + Melvin Davis; Tino Gross + Harmonica Shah; Jessica Care Moore; War & Treaty; Nadir Omowale; Sweet Pea Atkinson, Donald Ray Mitchell + Sir Harry Bowens; Chris Canas + 440; Corktown Popes; Steffanie Christi'an; Mahogany Jones; Nick Piunti; Alan Franklin; DIME Singers; and the Revue House Band: Luis Resto, keyboards; Randy Jacobs, guitar; Brian Roscoe White, guitar; Ron Pangborn, drums; David McMurray, saxophone; Rayse Biggs, trumpet; Sir Harry Bowens, vocals; Sweet Pea Atkinson, vocals; Donald Ray Mitchell, vocals; Don Was, bass.

5:30 p.m. Sidestepper (Colombian electronica)

3 p.m. Mokoomba (Afro-fusion)

Comerica Diversity Stage (The Cube fka The Music Box)

9:30 p.m. DJ Alsultany (world/electronic)

7 p.m. Las Cafeteras (folk, son jarocho, urban son)

4:30 p.m. Voices of Hope feat. Victor Ghannam + Ismael Duran (Arabic Latino fusion)

2 p.m. Yoga session with DJ Alsultany (world/electronic)

Wolverine Outdoor Stage (behind University of Michigan – Detroit Center)

HOST/MC: Melody Parker

8:30 p.m. Chris Canas Band (blues)

7 p.m. Emma Lee Jazz Quartet (jazz)

5:30 p.m. Isis Damil (R&B)

4 p.m. Charlie Dentel + the Strange Angels (rock)
2:30 p.m. Sumkali (Indian fusion)
1 p.m. Misfit Jazz Quintet (jazz)

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit

2-4 p.m. White Panther Party: A Historic Reunion Commemorating the 1967 Rebellion
Panelists: Pun Plamondon; Leni Sinclair; Genie Parker; John Sinclair. Moderator: Peter Werbe. In
the General Motors Theater
5-6 p.m. Book signing + merchandise for sale in the Museum Store

Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit

4:30 p.m. FILM: *Mali Blues*
In the Detroit Film Theater

2 p.m. FILM: *Sita Sings the Blues*
In the Detroit Film Theater

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center
3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit
Doors at 1 p.m.

Meijer Main Stage (Orchestra Hall)

8 p.m. Big 3 Palladium Orchestra (Latin jazz)
5:30 p.m. **SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK**® (gospel/blues)
3 p.m. Martha Redbone (R&B/soul/indigenous)

Comerica Diversity Stage (The Cube fka The Music Box)

9:30 p.m. Rocky Dawuni (Ghanian reggae/Afrobeat)
7 p.m. Mokoomba (Afro-fusion)
4:30 p.m. Laura Rain (soul/blues/R&B)
2 p.m. Sun Messengers (rock/eclectic)

Wolverine Outdoor Stage (behind University of Michigan – Detroit Center)

HOST/MC: Melody Parker

8:30 p.m. Bill Moss Jr. (gospel)

7 p.m. Sean Dobbins (jazz)
5:30 p.m. C3 & The Third Generation Band (R&B)
4 p.m. Dave Sharp Worlds Quartet (world)
2:30 p.m. Bad Ronald Revival (acoustic)
1 p.m. Ndeep (soul)

Scarab Club

217 Farnsworth St., Detroit

6:30 p.m. Alex Harding plays the music of John Coltrane (jazz/experimental)
(See also: FILM: *Chasing Trane* at Detroit institute of Arts 4:30 p.m. Sunday)

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit

4:30 p.m. FILM: *Chasing Trane*
In the Detroit Film Theater
(See also: Alex Harding at Scarab Club 6:30 p.m. Sunday)

2 p.m. FILM: *Sita Sings the Blues*
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American Indian Health & Family Services

4880 Lawndale St., Detroit

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Community Talking Circle w/ Martha Redbone
All ages welcome!
RSVP requested at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-talking-circle-with-martha-redbone-tickets-35349578541>.

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