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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
	Ford Motor Company Fund presents 43rd ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL Featuring two dynamic nights of music at Hill Auditorium		Friday, January 31 - Calexico and Iron & Wine, Ingrid Michaelson, The Lone Bellow, Cedric Burnside, Rainbow Girls, Elliott BROOD, and Willy Porter, MC Saturday, February 1 - Nathaniel Rateliff (solo), Mandolin Orange, Bettye LaVette, Molly Tuttle, John Moreland, Cold Tone Harvest, and Willy Porter, MC			 NATHANIEL RATELIFF MANDOLIN ORANGE BETTYE LAVETTE • JOHN MORELAND MOLLY TUTTLE • COLD TONE HARVEST WILLY PORTER • ECCC SAT FEB 1 • 6:30 PM				
2  THE KENSINGTON HOTEL ON STATE STREET	3  Ann Arbor State Bank Thank you to Ann Arbor State Bank for its generous support	4 MUSIC MATTERS Competition Show 8 p.m. \$10 students/\$20 adults Make noise, make it matter 	5 THE ARK'S OPEN STAGE 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, sr, st Take your music to the masses!	6 ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART 8 p.m. \$25 "He's rock. He's blues. He's soul. He's phenomenal." —Daily Mississippian 	7 CARRIE NEWCOMER 8 p.m. \$25 "A prairie mystic" —Boston Globe  Between!Lines	8 MUSTARD'S RETREAT: David Tamulevich & Libby Glover 8 p.m. \$20 at Michigan Theater THE ALLMAN BETTS BAND Tickets at ticketmaster.com				
9 KITTY DONOHOE 7:30 p.m. \$20 Celtic-flavored songs and more from Michigan  Between!Lines	10 THE EXILE FOLLIES 8 p.m. \$25 Grant-Lee Phillips, Kristin Hersh, and John Doe together! 	11 THE STEELDRIVERS w/sg Nickel and Rose 8 p.m. \$35/\$45 (expanded reserved section) Bluegrass-based experiments from Nashville  WEMU89.1	12 BRAD PHILLIPS & THE ROOTS MUSIC STRINGS OFFICIAL ALBUM RELEASE SHOW! 8 p.m. \$20 One of Michigan's most versatile roots musicians	13 MY FOLKY VALENTINE 8 p.m. \$20 Musical-personal partnerships! 	14 JOSHUA DAVIS 8 p.m. \$30 The "Voice" of West Michigan Between!Lines Acoustic Routes & The Ark present at Michigan Theater MAVIS STAPLES Tickets at ticketmaster.com	15 BROTHER ELSEY 7:30 p.m. \$15 Weaving tales that mirror their musical inspirations 	16 JOE PUG 8 p.m. \$20 A back-to-basics approach 	17 CHERYL WHEELER w/sg Kenny White 8 p.m. \$25 "Strong poetry, complex melodies, clever wit." —Sing Out! Between!Lines 	18 MARTIN SEXTON 8 p.m. \$35 "The best live performer I've ever seen"—John Mayer 	19 THE ARK'S 33rd Annual STORYTELLING FESTIVAL Antonio Rocha, Anne Rutherford, Norm Breck, Barbara Schutzgruber 7:30 p.m. \$25 WEMU89.1
20 STORYTELLING FOR KIDS 1 p.m. \$10 Storytelling for families WEMU89.1 JOE HENRY 7:30 p.m. \$25 New music, shaped by a life-threatening illness 	21 LÚNASA 8 p.m. \$25 "Altogether spellbinding" —Songlines 	22 Artist Spotlight Series JIM AND SAM 8 p.m. Free Please bring a canned food donation 	23 THE ARK'S OPEN STAGE 8 p.m. \$3/\$2 mem, sr, st Take your music to the masses!	24 MIKE MARSHALL & DAROL ANGER 8 p.m. \$30 Legendary pioneers of progressive bluegrass and chamber folk 	25 RAUL MIDÓN 8 p.m. \$20 Badass and blind!  WEMU89.1	26 MOUNTAIN HEART 8 p.m. \$30 Redefining bluegrass and acoustic music  WEMU89.1				