

# Ann Arbor Summer Festival '96

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# POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Since its first season in 1984, the Ann Arbor Summer Festival has established itself as a major cultural institution in the State of Michigan. For three weeks each summer, prominent performing artists from around the world join local musicians, actors and dancers to compose a Festival of diverse, entertaining attractions. Approximately 20 performances take place in the 1,380-seat Power Center for the Performing Arts. The main-stage programming mix includes jazz, pop, blues, folk and country music, as well as dance, comedy, theater and a special family series.

Also featured is at least one unique program that brings together extraordinary combinations of artists or cultural traditions. Workshops, lectures, master classes and a Youth Arts Program are also offered during the Festival.



Known for their delightful blend of humor and heavenly voices, The Chenille Sisters are Ann Arbor's favorite "siblings." Fantastic music and a great time are always guaranteed when these "sisters" take the stage. With an Emmy Award winning PBS special currently airing nationwide and a brand new album, the Chenilles will give you plenty of reason to listen and laugh. The humorous *capella* quartet Three Men and a Tenor will open for the Chenilles.

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## THE CHENILLE SISTERS OPENING ACT THREE MEN AND A TENOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 8 PM  
\$20, \$17, \$14, \$11

Following the Chenille Sisters' performance, join other concert-goers (and the Chenilles themselves) for hors d'oeuvres, delicious desserts, coffee and wine across the street at the University of Michigan Alumni Center.

**All proceeds to benefit the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.**

## AFTERGLOW RECEPTION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ALUMNI CENTER  
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 10 PM  
\$20 PER PERSON



**PONCHO SANCHEZ  
LATIN JAZZ BAND**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 8 PM  
\$21, \$18, \$15, \$12

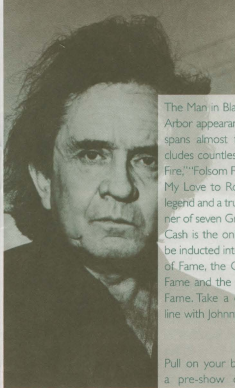
The hands of Poncho Sanchez have made him one of the most pre-eminent congo players in the world. Three-time Grammy nominee Sanchez and his versatile band create their own brand of music, blending Afro-rhythms, Cubop flair and jazz. Playing everything from dance-inducing mambos to scorching salsas, this concert is sure to have you dancing in your seat!



**MUR-MUR (THE WALL)**  
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 8 PM  
MAIN FLOOR: ADULTS \$15,  
CHILDREN \$10  
BALCONY: ADULTS \$10,  
CHILDREN \$5

A huge wall, gravity-defying acrobatics and humor are combined in this inventive theatrical piece by DynamO Theatre. A reflection on a special time in life, Mur-Mur tells the story of teenagers on the verge of young adulthood. Stunningly creative, joyful and full of humor, Mur-Mur is a tremendously visual experience for the young and the young at heart.

FAMILY SHOW!



**A  
BENEFIT CONCERT**  
FOR THE  
ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

**JOHNNY CASH**  
FEATURING  
**JUNE CARTER**  
AND THE **CARTER FAMILY**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 8 PM  
\$45, \$42, \$38, \$35

The Man in Black makes his first Ann Arbor appearance. With a career that spans almost four decades and includes countless hits such as "Ring of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Give My Love to Rose," Johnny Cash is a legend and a true American icon. Winner of seven Grammy Awards, Johnny Cash is the only living entertainer to be inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Take a chance and walk the line with Johnny Cash.

Pull on your best black duds! Enjoy a pre-show dinner, priority concert seating and a lively afterglow reception.

**\*\*A block of the best seats in the house have been reserved for Benefit Party patrons.\*\***

**MAN IN BLACK  
BENEFIT PARTY  
PACKAGE**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 6 PM  
\$125 PER PERSON  
(INCLUDES A \$45  
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO  
THE ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL)



Swing with an American tradition! More popular than ever, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra features a hit parade of favorites such as "Tangerine," "So Rare" and "Green Eyes." You'll be transported back to the time when dance clubs were the rage and jitter-bugging was a way of life.

**JIM MILLER AND  
THE JIMMY DORSEY  
ORCHESTRA**  
FEATURING **NANCY KNORR**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 8 PM  
\$21, \$18, \$15, \$12

## SOUPY SALES PAT PAULSEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 8 PM  
\$27, \$24, \$18

Did you hear the one about Soupy Sales and Pat Paulsen? Two of America's favorite comedians come together for a rip-roaring night of laughs. Known throughout the world for his pie-in-the-face humor, Soupy Sales will have you rolling in the aisles. Pat Paulsen takes a humorous look at life and how to make a buck - whether on stage or on the Presidential ballot!



## URBAN BUSH WOMEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 8 PM  
\$22, \$19, \$16, \$13

Explore the struggle, growth and survival of the human spirit with the Urban Bush Women. Enriched by the folklore and religious traditions of Africa, this troupe of African-American women celebrates the successes and probes the anguishes of life. Through dance, movement, live music and a capella vocalizations, the Urban Bush Women create a sense of community which connects us all.



## THE SISTERS OF GLORY

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 8 PM  
\$28, \$25, \$22, \$19

At the heart of American music beats the sound of gospel. Singing from the soul, The Sisters of Glory, featuring 70's R&B diva Thelma Houston, hot dance/pop singer CeCe Peniston, the legendary Phoebe Snow, multi-talented Lois Walden and the one and only Albertina Walker, present a celebration of gospel. You'll experience a unique combination of musical genres from blues and soul to dance and country. Having performed at Woodstock '94 and the Vatican, The Sisters of Glory are breaking down barriers and replacing them with smiles, joy and harmony.



Enter a world inspired by ancient Celtic myths and stories. The blazing footwork of the Trinity Irish Dance Company has made them winners of three international dance competitions in Dublin. The Trinity Irish Dance Company will dazzle you with their integration of theater, contemporary and traditional Irish dance and their breathtaking aerial grace.

TRINITY  
IRISH DANCE COMPANY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 8 PM  
\$20, \$17, \$14, \$11

FAMILY  SHOW



With an Elvis swagger, an Orbison vulnerability and a Cuban American singer, the Mavericks create a unique sound that wows audiences from rock clubs to country bars. Winners of two Academy of Country Music Awards and a 1996 Grammy Award, this contemporary country band has one of the most unique sounds to come out of Nashville in a long time. Junior Brown, whose music combines the soul of country and the spirit of rock 'n' roll, opens for the Mavericks.

## THE MAVERICKS

OPENING ACT  
JUNIOR BROWN  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 8 PM  
\$33, \$30, \$26, \$23

Featuring some of the state's finest dancers, this local dance company continues to delight the home audience with a tradition of world premieres. The evening includes Sparling's *New Bach*, a suite of lively dances choreographed to the cello music of J. S. Bach and *Popular Music*, a romp through contemporary tunes by Dick Siegel, K. D. Lang and James Brown, with a finale of 25 extra local dancers. The company also showcases its recent gift from the Martha Graham Dance Company, *El Penitente*, Graham's 1940 masterpiece.

DANCE GALLERY/  
PETER SPARLING & CO.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 8 PM  
\$17, \$14, \$11, \$8



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1996

ANN ARBOR  
SUMMER FESTIVAL  
JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE			14 TOP OPENS	15 1996 POWER CENTER OPENING NIGHT THE CHENILLE SISTERS 8 PM OPENING NIGHT AFTERGLOW RECEPTION 10 PM
16 PONCHO SANCHEZ LATIN JAZZ BAND 8 PM  CLASSICAL CONCERT UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC 4 PM	17 MUR-MUR (THE WALL) 8 PM  CARILLON CONCERT 7 PM	18 JOHNNY CASH 8 PM  MAN IN BLACK BENEFIT PARTY 6 PM	19 <b>S</b>	20 JIMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA 8 PM	21 SOUPY SALES PAT PAULSEN 8 PM	22 URBAN BUSH WOMEN 8 PM
23 KID'S TOP DAY  CLASSICAL CONCERT UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC 4 PM	24 THE SISTERS OF GLORY 8 PM  CARILLON CONCERT 7 PM	25 TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY 8 PM	26 THE MAVERICKS 8 PM	27 DANCE GALLERY/ PETER SPARLING & CO. 8 PM  CLASSICAL CONCERT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 8 PM	28 THE BILLY TAYLOR TRIO 8 PM	29 LISA LOEB 8 PM
30 DAVID PARKER 2 PM  CLASSICAL CONCERT UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC 4 PM	1 JOHN HAMMOND, DUKE ROBILLIARD & MR. B 8 PM  CARILLON CONCERT 7 PM	2 THE HAMPTON STRING QUARTET 8 PM	3 ANN ARBOR SUMMER SYMPHONY 8 PM	4 CAPITOL STEPS 5 PM & 8 PM	5 MAYNARD FERGUSON 8 PM	6 ROCK 'N ROLL PARTY '96 8 PM  KNIGHT RYDE DANCE PARTY 10 PM
7 TOP CLOSÉS  CLASSICAL CONCERT UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC 4 PM	JULY					

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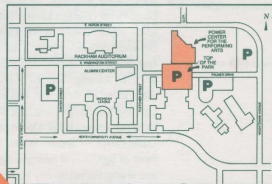
Large parking decks are conveniently located near the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Limited metered street parking is also available.

KID'S DAY  
AT THE TOP  
SUNDAY, JUNE 23  
It's a fun-filled  
afternoon at the  
Top of the Park  
for kids and their  
families. Enjoy live  
entertainment, Art  
Ventures creative  
workshop, hands-on  
activities and much more!



LOCATION

Easily accessible from major highways, the Power Center and the Top of the Park are centrally located in Ann Arbor on the University of Michigan campus at the corner of E. Huron and Fletcher Streets.



## THE BILLY TAYLOR TRIO

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 8 PM  
\$25, \$22, \$19, \$16

From the famed nightclub Birdland to the stage of the Kennedy Center, the multifaceted career of jazz virtuoso Dr. Billy Taylor has taken him all over the world. The Billy Taylor Trio includes Dr. Taylor at the piano, Chip Jackson on bass and Steve Johns on drums. Currently featured in a series on National Public Radio, "Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center," the Billy Taylor Trio delivers an evening of hot jazz and intriguing conversations you won't want to miss.



## LISA LOEB

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 8 PM  
\$33, \$30, \$26, \$23

People are talking about Lisa Loeb. A skilled guitarist, her music is an alternative blend of intimate melodies and rock 'n' roll. Her Grammy Award nominated single, "Stay (I Missed You)" from the *Reality Bites* soundtrack, reached Billboard's #1 spot. Performing with an orchestra made up of local high school students and professionals, Lisa Loeb will show you why she is one of the most innovative new acts this year. Come check out what all the talk is about.



## DAVID PARKER

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2 PM  
\$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN

Mixing song, humor, sign language and encouraging audience participation, David Parker creates a fun-filled experience which breaks down barriers between people, regardless of age, race or physical handicap. Sign and sing along to favorite "Top 40" hits and learn some of life's most important signs like "hamburger" and "popcorn." Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart, David Parker — known as the "Pied Piper of Sign" — will have you signing and singing the whole way home!



FAMILY **FUN** SHOW!

*Kevin Will  
Ward  
Jeff*



Blues, blues and more blues! The evening begins with the boogie woogie piano of Ann Arbor's own Mr. B. Next, it's the steel guitars and harmonies of John Hammond as he performs solo and unplugged. Following is guitar master Duke Robillard and his swinging band. When these blues masters all join together at the end of the night, it's a grand finale full of rousing good rockin' tunes!

## JOHN HAMMOND, THE DUKE ROBILLARD BAND AND MR. B

MONDAY, JULY 1, 8 PM  
\$20, \$17, \$14, \$11



What do leather vests, shades and four unique players all have in common? The answer is the Hampton String Quartet. Featuring music from Jimi Hendrix, Led Zepplin, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, a concert with the HSQ is a walk on the wild side. With a combination of impeccable musicianship and gentle humor, the Julliard-trained Hampton String Quartet will change the way you hear both classical and pop music.

## THE HAMPTON STRING QUARTET

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 8 PM  
\$18, \$15, \$12, \$9



What better way to prepare for the November presidential election than to spend the Fourth of July with the Capitol Steps?!! The ruthlessly funny political satire of these real-life former congressional staffers will fill you in on what really goes on in Washington in an election year. They'll have you laughing all the way to the polls!

## CAPITOL STEPS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 5 PM & 8 PM  
\$21, \$18, \$15, \$12



**MAYNARD FERGUSON  
AND HIS BIG BOP  
NOUVEAU BAND**

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 8 PM  
\$20, \$17, \$14, \$11

The king of the "primal trumpet scream," Maynard Ferguson is a brass virtuoso and hailed as one of the world's greatest big band leaders. He is also well-known in the "pop" world for his recording of "Gonna Fly Now," the theme from the motion picture "Rocky." With his own band — full of tomorrow's jazz stars — Maynard creates a fresh jazz sound within the classic big band sound.



TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Creativity is the key in this modern dance master class with Peter Sparing.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Learn from the jazz masters with piano virtuoso, Dr. Billy Taylor, and his trio.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Rock and classical techniques are combined in this master class with the Hampton String Quartet.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

King of the trumpet, Maynard Ferguson, and his Big Bop Nouveau Band host this jazz master class.

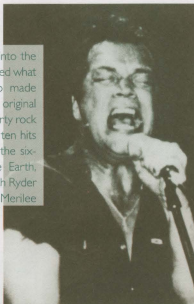
**FESTIVAL MASTER  
CLASSES**

\$10 EACH  
FOR INFORMATION, CALL THE  
FESTIVAL OFFICE AT (313) 747-2278

**ROCK 'N' ROLL PARTY '96**

HOSTED BY EDDIE  
"CARMINE" MEKKA  
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 8 PM  
\$25, \$22, \$19, \$16

Take a Rare Ryde and Rush into the Knight! Have you ever wondered what happened to the guys who made eight-tracks a must have? The original artists that helped create a party rock sound will perform their top ten hits spanning rock and roll from the sixties forward. Featuring Rare Earth, Otis Day and the Knights, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, Merlele Rush and Donnie Brooks.



MONDAY, JUNE 17

A fun-filled acrobatic theatre workshop with members of the cast of Mur-Mur (the Wall).

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Learn the rhythm and beat of African dance at this workshop with the Urban Bush Women.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Learn about the history of gospel at this uplifting workshop with The Sisters of Glory.

**FESTIVAL  
WORKSHOPS**

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL THE  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Music for Violin & Organ  
Tapani Yrjola, Violin  
Marilyn Mason, Organ

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 8 PM

ALL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
STATE STREET AND WILLIAM  
Robert Clark, Guest  
Prof. of Music, AZ State University

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Music for Choir & Organ  
The American Chorale  
Donald Williams, Conductor

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Music of Bach  
Gerhard Kaufeldt, Guest Organist

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Music of Germany and  
Czechoslovakia  
Petr Plany, Organ

**CLASSICAL CONCERTS**

ALL CONCERTS AT 4 PM IN THE  
BLANCHE ANDERSON MOORE  
HALL, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(unless otherwise noted).  
\$5 EACH, \$25 FOR THE SERIES

**KNIGHT RYDE  
DANCE PARTY**

TO BENEFIT THE TOP OF THE PARK  
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 10 PM  
\$25 PER PERSON  
(INCLUDES A \$10  
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION  
TO THE ANN ARBOR SUMMER  
FESTIVAL)



After the show, join Ann Arbor's official oldies station, KOOL 107 FM, and the artists for a jumpin' dance party in the Power Center Rehearsal Room.

DANCE  
THE NIGHT  
AWAY  
FOR THE  
TOP!

THE BELLS OF THE BURTON  
MEMORIAL TOWER WILL RING  
EVERY **MONDAY** AT **7 PM** WHEN  
ANN ARBOR'S OWN CARILLONIST,  
MARGO HALSTED, PRESENTS  
THREE SPECIAL CONCERTS.

**CARILLON CONCERTS**

## BECOME A FESTIVAL FRIEND!

MAKE OUR 13TH SEASON A LUCKY ONE.

By making a gift to the Summer Festival along with your season ticket order, you will help keep our lights burning bright this summer and ensure three weeks of exciting non-stop entertainment. Your gift now will also help cover two critical funding needs in 1996 – the FREE concert and movie series at the **Top of the Park** (which costs the Festival over \$100,000 each summer) and our **Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs Matching Grant** for \$15,900.

OF COURSE, THERE ARE A FEW LUCKY BENEFITS FOR YOU, TOO.

With a tax-deductible gift of **\$100**, you will receive **priority seating** for the 1996 season. *Priority seating is based on the full amount of your gifts during the past donor year, as well as the date your ticket order is received.* With a gift of **\$50**, receive advance notice of our 1997 season. For any donation of **\$35** or more, your name will be listed in the 1996 season program as a friend and supporter of Ann Arbor's three-week performing arts festival (based on receipt by May 1st).

You can help bring us luck this season with a gift of support. Simply fill in the amount of your gift on the "Tax-Deductible Contribution" line on your ticket order form in this brochure.

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**CHILDREN** under three will not be admitted to any evening performances in consideration of our patrons and artists.

**CAMERAS** and recording devices are not permitted in the theater.

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