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COMEDY
BLOOMINGTON
An Evening with Kevin J Thornton, musician, storyteller and stand-up comic ends his year-long tour with a one-night only show, 7 p.m., Rachael’s Cafe, $5.

Last Comic Standing Star Nikki Glaser, a two-time finalist on NBC’s Last Comic Standing, 8 p.m., Comedy Attic, $8.

MUSIC
BLOOMINGTON
Jazz Fables presents jazz recording artists the Dave Liebman Group from NYC, with Dave Liebman-sax and flute, Vic Junis-guitar, Tony Marino-bass, Marko Marcinko-drums, 5:30 p.m., Bear’s Place, $12 general admission, $10 students with ID.

Doctoral Recital, Luke Norell, piano, 5 p.m., IU Jacobs School of Music’s Auer Hall.

Dave Schwandt — Jazz Piano, enjoy favorite jazz standards and alternative rock in the lounge, 6 p.m., Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth St.

Dennis James Hosts Halloween, James will perform the solo organ work that set his career path in motion more than 40 years ago: 1925’s “The Phantom of the Opera”, 7:30 p.m., IU Auditorium, general public: $14-$19; IU Bloomington students: $8-$16.

Paul Rishell & Annie Raines, special event featuring harmonica player Annie Raines and guitar master Paul Rishell, award-winning interpreters of country, blues, original acoustic style, The Gospel Gurtz open, 8 p.m., Players’ Pub, $12.

Payton Purnell Band, Merrie Sloan and Josh Bennett open, 8 p.m., Max’s Place, $5.

Liszt Celebration Concert, 8 p.m., IU Jacobs School of Music’s Auer Hall.

Christopher Chun and Howard Klein, director, 8:30.

Booker T & the IU Soul Revue

The IU Soul Revue is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and kicks off this milestone year by opening for the front man of Booker T & the M.G.’s, Booker T Jones, at a concert at the Buskirk-Chumley 8 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $26-$30. Booker is a graduate of IU’s Jacobs School of Music and, while at IU, was a member of the IU Marching 100. The soul and R&B legend’s career is marked by his 1962 album “Green Onions” and his many collaborations with other artists, including Neil Young, Ray Charles, Elton John, The Roots, the Drive By Truckers and more. IU’s Charles Sykes arranged for the IU Soul Revue to open for Jones to provide a grand opening event for the 40th anniversary celebrations, and also to provide an opportunity for Soul Revue students to interact with Booker T after the performance. See www.buskirkchumley.org or call 323-3020 for tickets. The IU Soul Revue will present its 40th anniversary celebration weekend April 26-28, 2012.