

Best of the best: 5 fun things to do Sept. 1-5

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An event that bills itself as “the world’s only intentionally multicolored rock festival” is returning in 2016 after taking a couple of years off. The **COSMIC SLOP MUSIC FESTIVAL**, founded in 2011 by Deekah Wyatt and some of her fellow Detroit musicians, celebrates rock music made by artists of color (black, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, American Indian). Among the acts performing on two stages at the all-day event Saturday are Wyatt’s rock band, Roxolydian; punk-mariachi outfit Pancho Villa’s Skull; genre-defying Detroit artist Nadir; and Raven Love and the 27s, a Detroit four-piece with a sound that’s described as “bluesy glam grunge music.” The event at Tangent Gallery, complete with aerial acrobats and fire eaters, will be family-oriented from 1-8 p.m. and adults-only after 8.

Opens at 1 p.m. Saturday, Tangent Gallery/Hastings Street Ballroom, 715 E. Milwaukee, Detroit. cosmicslopfest.com. Advance: \$10, \$5 teens, free to ages 12 and younger. At door: \$15, \$7 teens.



Deekah Wyatt and her band, Roxolydian, will perform at the Cosmic Slop Music Festival. (Photo: Roxolydian)