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A HIT PARADE

The Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Red Line Cinema, and Words and Rhythms of The D present an intimate evening of soulful singing and spoken word with Grammy-nominated songstress **Angie Stone** (above) and Detroit's own **Dwele** on July 16 at 8 p.m. The exceptional vocalists will team up to perform a set of new songs and favorite hits. Tickets are \$45 to \$65. musichall.org, ticketmaster.com



La Dolce Vita

THE GOOD LIFE

Leave your Sunday best in the closet and check out a brunch scene like no other. Every second Sunday of the month, **La Dolce Vita** hosts its famous pajama brunch, and the chic Italian eatery gets very sexy as PJ-clad patrons clamor to get a table on the elegant patio with its ivy-covered walls. While the \$12 bottomless mimosas alone make the trip worth your while, the restaurant also offers an exquisite menu, live music, and valet parking. Not surprisingly, the waiting list gets long, so we suggest making reservations well in advance. ldrestaurant.net



Malesa Plater, Shari Maxwell, and Braylon Edwards at last year's brunch

LADIES WHO BRUNCH

The Braylon Edwards Foundation will host its fourth annual **Women Movin' Forward and Reaching Back Brunch** on June 18 at the newly renovated Whelan. This year's theme, Strengthening the Family...Rebuilding Detroit, honors local and national personalities from a broad range of backgrounds: Eleanor M. Joshi of Focus: HOPE; Gail Perry-Mason of Oppenheimer & Co.; Dr. Michael Hickey of Oakwood Healthcare System; and Emmy Award-winning actress Cicely Tyson. Partial proceeds benefit the Detroit Public Library. Tickets are \$15. braylonedwardsfoundation.org