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GALLERIES

• **ANIMATION WORKSHOP**
The Animation Network Club is sponsoring a free animation workshop Saturday, March 9. The public may attend. Call for information. The club specializes in such events as seminars, workshops, art gatherings, mini-film festivals, art parties and meetings.
(810) 626-2285

• **ARCHILECTURE**
Albuquerque architect Antoine Predock is the next speaker in the ArchiLECTURE series at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. Predock's lecture will begin 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Architecture Auditorium. Admission is free.

• **ART & CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO**
Chris Polk, owner of A Quiet Place in the Heart, will bring her trunk show of antiques, hand-crafts and popular new merchandise — with special emphasis on "lady things" (such as linens, tea items, furniture and florals) — to the working and teaching art studio in the Village Square Plaza, 8156 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9.
(810) 360-6429

• **BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**
Bloomfield Fine Arts' 14th annual Antique Art Exhibition and Sale will continue to March 16 at 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Champagne preview 5-9 p.m. Friday, March 8. Collectable antique American and European oil paintings as well as works by "living masters," fine porcelain, marble, Tiffany style lamps and other objects of art will be featured.
(810) 646-1132

• **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
"Viewpoint: Gilda Snowden Selects Work by Detroit Area Artists" continues through March 24 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Renee Dooley, Russell Hamilton and Alvaro Jurado, three of the featured artists, will lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the deSalle Auditorium in the lower level of the museum. The talk is included with museum admission.
(810) 645-3312

• **FIRST THURSDAY**
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

• **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**
Award-winning contemporary quilter Annamae Kelly of Royal Oak will present a slide lecture for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the church, 1589 W. Maple. The public may attend. Guest fee is $5. "For me, the purpose of being a fiber artist is to evolve bold, new concepts with all the abandon I can muster!" Kelly said. "I cut up my collection of fabrics into a juxtaposition of abstract designs, a new adventure in patterns and color."
(810) 689-4478 or (810) 644-4718

• **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**
"A Still Life Painting by Pablo Picasso from the Detroit Institute of Arts" is both the title and the centerpiece of an exhibit that will continue through March 17 in the museum/gallery in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Preview celebration featuring wine, cheese and live jazz 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The painting, "Bottle of Anis del Mono," is drawn from the DIA's permanent collection and will be on view in conjunction with a variety of special events, including director's tours 1 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, March 12 and 17, and a lecture on Picasso by Hope Palmer 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Tours are available Sunday-Thursday, March 10-14; call for reservations. Also, the fifth annual "Emerging Artists" exhibit and sale will continue to April 25. Opening reception for the artists 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The 17 featured artists present paintings, photography, fabric, jewelry and handmade paper.
(810) 661-7641

• **JUDY FRANKEL & ASSOCIATES**
A spring collection sale continues 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 7-8, at 2900 W. Maple, Troy. The gallery offers antique accessories and furniture, beautiful and unusual antique decorative elements to enrich special areas of the home, such as tramp art, Victorian picture frames, English oak coffer, silver epergnes, mercury glass, Edwardian end tables, wrought-iron garden gates and wire plant stands.
(810) 649-4399

• **NEIMAN MARCUS CAFE**
Internationally acclaimed American jewelry designer David Yurman will speak in the cafe at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 15, at a luncheon to benefit Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit. Gilda's Club is a non-profit social, emotional and educational support community for men, women and children with cancer, as well as their family and friends. Reservations per person for the March 15 event are $30 (friend) and $50 (benefactor). Benefactors will receive a Gilda's Club pin. Neiman Marcus will provide complimentary valet parking for the luncheon at the Big Beaver Road entrance. Reservations are limited; checks may be sent by Sunday, March 10, to Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit, 31000 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills 48334. Call Gilda's Club for more information.
(810) 851-6557

• **ORION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Voralyn Davee will speak on "Quilts: An American Tradition" 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the library, 825 Joslyn Road, just north of Clarkston Road in Lake Orion. In discussing quilts as a special American art form Davee will use samples of her own work to illustrate different styles and types of quilting patterns. Davee is a charter member of the Oakland County Quilt and has been a ribbon winner at the Michigan State Fair. Call for reservations.
(810) 693-3001

• **POSNER GALLERY**
Paintings by Felix Braslavsky of Farmington, who is originally from St. Petersburg, Russia, will be exhibited through April 8 at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 8.
(810) 647-2552

• **START GALLERY**
An exhibit of drawings and paintings by Barbara Dorchen of Farmington Hills continues to March 30 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 5-10 p.m. Thursday, March 7.
(810) 644-2991

• **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**
Join the art center at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, for "Art Night at the Art Center," an open house the second Friday of the month with artist demonstrations, lectures and hands-on projects designed to bring art alive in the community. Art Night 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 8, features a free artist demonstration 6 p.m. in the Gallery Shop, viewing of the current exhibit, "Echoes," and a hands-on, block printing on fabric project with artist Sue Holdaway-Heys 7-9 p.m. in the ArtVentures studio. Cost for the hands-on project is $5, including materials and instruction.
(313) 994-8004

• **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Treasures of Venice: Paintings from the Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest" continues through May 12 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include an Ensemble Ouabeche quartet performance of 17th and 18th century music on authentic period instruments 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in Lecture Hall; and "Painting During the Renaissance in Venice," a class taught by assistant curator Gina Alexander Granger, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30, in the Holley Room. Cost for the Renaissance painting class is $40 for the general public and $32 for members, seniors and students. Pre-registration required for the class; call (313) 833-4249. Daily programs are the continuous showing of the video "Venice: Pleasure and Power" in the Prentis Court Screening Room, and docent-guided public tours 2 p.m. Tours are available weekday mornings for school and adult groups; call (313) 833-7981.
(313) 833-7900

• **FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
An "Art a la Carte" video, "Toulouse-Lautrec," will be shown free 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the auditorium at 1120 E. Kearsley, Flint. Bring a sack lunch.
(810) 234-1695

• **THE SYBARIS GALLERY**
"Visual Language," exhibits featuring the sculpture of Linda Bills and found object jewelry of ROY, will continue to April 20 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 9. A theme Bills continues to explore has to do with a "sense of place" and our relationship to places. She has created some multipart pieces that can be positioned in several different arrangements. ROY is concerned with capturing the world around her. When the jewelry is off the wearer it becomes a sculptural object.
(810) 544-3388

• **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
Two free public lectures will take place at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. "Invention and Revision in Bach's B minor Mass" 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, and "Begin the Beguine: Max Beckmann's Strange Dance" 12:10 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Free, hour-long tour of the "Bold Strokes: The Inventiveness of Rembrandt's Late Prints" exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10; meet at the museum information desk. Group tours of any museum exhibit may be arranged by calling the Docent Office at (313) 747-2067. A video, "Picasso is 90," will be shown free 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Media Room. The film traces the highlights and works of Picasso and presents comments from personal friends, one wife and one son. Clips also include Gertrude Stein, the Spanish Civil War and the bombing of Guernica. Another free video, "John Huston and the Dubliners," will be shown 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Media Room. The film documents Huston, at the age of 80, directing his daughter Anjelica in his last work, "The Dead," the screen version of the last story in Joyce's "The Dubliners." "The Foundation Invitational," featuring Ann Arbor artists Ben Upton and Takeshi Takahara and their multidimensional, mixed media prints, will be open only to New Art League members Saturday, March 9. A collector's seminar, "Oriental Rugs: Past, Present and In Your Future," will be open only to Friends of the Museum Wednesday, March 13. For New Art League and Friends membership and other information, call (313) 747-2064.
(313) 764-0395

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

POPULAR MUSIC

• **AKS MAMA**
Celebrates release of tape with party and performance, with special guest Agent 23, at Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (ska)
(810) 544-2485

• **THE ALLIGATORS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, New Detroiter, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 963-3355/(313) 259-0898

• **BAD LUCK BOYS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• **THE BADLEES**
8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 335-8100

• **BENNY AND THE JETS**
With Green Alligators, 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, The Office Bar, 15414 Telegraph Road (north of Five Mile Road), Redford.
(313) 730-1627

• **BLACK MARKET**
9 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae)
(810) 543-0917

• **BLUE DAHLIA**
7 p.m. Friday, March 15, Border's Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages.
(810) 347-0810

• **BLUE ROSE**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• **BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**
10 p.m. Thursday, March 7, and Thursday, March 14, Blue Moon, 3965 Woodward Ave. (at Alexandrine), Detroit; 9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 831-8070/(313) 259-0898

• **BROTHERS GRIMM**
With South Normal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

• **THE BUCKET**
With DJ Bubblicious, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-8555

• **BUGS BEDDOW BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Waterford. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

• **SUSAN CALLOWAY**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 642-9400

• **CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B)
(313) 581-3650

• **CIV**
With Alligator Gun and Brutal Juice, 6 p.m. Friday, March 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (punk pop)
(313) 961-MELT

• **WILLIE CLAYTON**
With Denise LaSalle, Little Milton, Marvin Sease and Betty Wright, 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50 and $15. All ages. (blues)
(313) 983-6611

• **COLLECTIVE SOUL**
With Rust, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $17.50 in advance. All ages. (rock)
(313) 961-5451

• **THE CORRS**
7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (Irish pop)
(810) 335-8100

• **COSMIC DALI**
8 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)
(810) 682-1119

• **CROWBAR HOTEL**
10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 332-HOWL

• **DAMON AND NAOMI**
With Joel R.L. Phelps, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, Magic Stick in Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older.
(313) 833-STICK

• **JOHN DENVER**
8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13-Friday, March 15, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. All ages. (pop)
(313) 983-6611

• **DETROIT BLUES BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• **ECHOBELLY**
With Superdrag, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop)
(313) 961-MELT

• **EKOOSTIK HOOKAH**
With Rubber Soul, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead)
(313) 961-MELT

• **FATHERS OF THE ID**
With King Taco and Willow, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 832-2355

• **THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, J.J. Pepper's, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.
(810) 848-9009

• **"FAMILY FUNKTION" NIGHT**
Hosts a Ninja Tune promo party with DJ Heather from Chicago, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older.
(313) 832-2355

• **THE FUGEES**
With The Roots and The Goodie Mob, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15.50 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop)
(313) 961-MELT

• **GLIDER**
With Mental Landscape, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• **GONE DADDY FINCH**
10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Crow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 660-0111

• **THE GOOPS**
With Bouncing Souls, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• **MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433/(810) 852-0560/(810) 642-9400

• **THE HENTCHMEN**
With The Volebeats and Lucky Haskins, play a benefit for WCBN, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock/roots rock/rockabilly)
(313) 996-8555

• **HOWLING DIABLOS**
9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(810) 548-2246

• **IMMIGRANT SUNS**
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (world music)
(313) 832-2355

• **ISABELLA STAR FUDGE**
9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative)
(810) 334-7411

• **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

• **JES GRU**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

• **THE JOHNSONS**
10 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 16, J.J. Pepper's, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.
(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 848-9009

• **MICHAEL KATON**
10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, March 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 543-4300/(810) 332-HOWL

• **KEEPER**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Mingles, 22411 Plymouth Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (classic rock)
(313) 531-3335

• **KILLER FLAMINGOS**
9 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety)
(810) 543-0917

• **WAYNE KRAMER**
Former MC5 member, with Scott Morgan 10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (old school punk)
(313) 961-MELT

• **MICHAEL KROLL**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) **Cancelled**
(810) 335-8100

• **PATTI LABELLE**
8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $32.50 in advance. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 983-6611

• **JOHN D. LAMB**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Max & Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, Border's Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 258-1188/(313) 271-4442

• **LOST AND FOUND**
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, March 7-Sunday, March 10, Farwell and Friends, 8051 Middlebelt, Westland. (rock)
(313) 421-6990

• **ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS**
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $17.75 in advance. All ages. (reggae)
(313) 961-5451

• **MICHAEL MCDERMOTT**
With The Bottle Rockets, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (jangle rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• **MARY MCGUIRE**
8 p.m. Thursday, March 7, Norman's Eton Street Station, Birmingham; 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, Mr. B's, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 647-7774/(810) 349-7038

• **DANNY MORRIS BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-0898

• **MORSEL**
With Phijo Beddow, Gondolier, and Perplexa, 9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock)
(313) 832-2355

• **JONATHAN MOTLEY**
10 p.m. Thursday, March 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 549-2929

• **MUD PUPPY**
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030/(810) 543-0917

• **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• **ROBERT NOLL**
9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• **"NOTHING" LABEL VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**
With videos by Nine Inch Nails and Pop Will Eat Itself, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344

• **OROBOROS**
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.
(313) 996-8555

• **PURE**
With Astrobite, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (pop)
(313) 961-MELT

• **RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS**
With The Toadies and Spacehog, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $22.50 in advance. All ages. Tickets from the rescheduled Saturday, Nov. 25, will be honored. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

• **RED MERCURY BLUES BAND**
10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 349-9110

• **RIDDLE ME THIS**
9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

• **RIGHTEOUS WILLY**
10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 625-4600

• **STEVE RILEY**
With The Mamou Playboys, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older.
(810) 335-8100

• **MIKE SCOTT**
With Jane Brodie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 335-8100

• **BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND**
8 p.m. Sunday, March 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. $25, $30. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

• **SKINHORSE**
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Forge and The Impaler, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (industrial)
(313) 832-2355

• **SPANK**
10 p.m. Friday, March 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock)
(810) 349-9110

• **JERRY SPRAGUE**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety)
(810) 642-9400

• **THAT JIVE**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, Nancy Whiskey's, 2644 Harrison, in Detroit's Corktown area; With Restroom Poets, 9 p.m. Friday, March 15, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock and blues)
(313) 962-4247/(313) 832-2355

• **THUNDERHARP CHOIR**
With Stewart Francke, Sara Wheeler, Faith Sollaway and The Luddites, 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock/acoustic rock)
(810) 544-3030

• **TRASH BRATS**
With Wanda Chrome and the Leather Pharoahs, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (glam rock)
(313) 875-6555

• **VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, March 15, J.J. Pepper's, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (blues)
(810) 848-9009

• **VERSUS**
With Soo Saw and Igloo, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative)
(313) 833-POOL

• **VUDU HIPPIES**
With The Harvengers, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• **JAMES WAILIN**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-0550

• **WAKA JAWAKA**
With Deep Space Six, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (world beat/"Deadhead")
(313) 996-2747

• **WALT MINK**
With Fig Dish, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 833-POOL

• **THE WEEBLES**
10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 349-9110

• **WIG**
With Slot and Mog, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

Family show: *Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice introduces Goofy and his teenage son Max to a world of imagination in "Walt Disney's World on Ice" at Joe Louis Arena through March 10. Favorite Disney legends are brought to life under Mickey's magical baton in the show produced by Kenneth Feld. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7-9; 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9; 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 10. Tickets $10.50, $13.50 and $16.50 available at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, Ticketmaster locations, or by phone, (810) 645-6666 for tickets.*

THEATER

• **MEADOW BROOK**
"Shadowlands," the story of author C.S. Lewis and how he is challenged with keeping his faith in God while losing his wife to cancer, opens March 13 and continues through April 7, at Meadow Brook Theatre in Wilson Hall on the Oakland University campus, Walton and Adams boulevards, Rochester. Tickets $16-$28.50 depending on showtime.
(810) 370-3300 or (810) 645-6666

• **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
Harvey Fierstein's "Torch Song Trilogy," continues to March 17. (Sensitive adult material — parental guidance suggested). Tickets $11-$22, discounts for students, senior citizens, groups.
(810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666

• **THE GEM THEATRE**
"Shear Madness" continues through June Shows Wednesday-Sunday.
(313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666

• **THE FISHER THEATRE**
Musical "Big," based on the Twentieth Century Fox film, pre-Broadway engagement, through March 10. Tickets $22.50 to $60.
(313) 645-6666 (tickets) or (313) 872-1000, Ext. 0 (information)

• **STUDIO ACTORS GROUP**
The Stageside Theatre presents David Mamet's "Edmond," 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7-Friday, March 8, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at 1515 Broadway, 1515 Broadway (south of Grand Circus Park), Detroit. Tickets $12.50 in advance; $15 at the door.
(810) 398-7744, (313) 965-1515 or (810) 645-6666 (tickets)

COMMUNITY THEATER

• **SRO PRODUCTIONS**
"Everybody Loves Opal," by John Patrick continues 8 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays to March 17, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road (one block east of Telegraph), Southfield. Tickets $8, seniors and children $7. Call 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays for ticket info.
(810) 354-9362

• **TROY PLAYERS**
"Little Shop of Horrors," weekends to March 10, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Tickets $9 adults, $8 students/senior citizens.
(810) 879-1285

• **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
"A Little Night Music" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, and continues weekends to March 24, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets $12; $10 (Thursdays), $11 for senior citizens on Sunday. Includes an afterglow of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.
(810) 988-7049

• **BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS**
Present "Crazy for You" by Gershwin, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 10 & 17 at Andover High School Theatre (Long Lake Road, west of Telegraph) Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $8.
(810) 433-0885

• **AVON PLAYERS**
"All the Way Home" opens at 8 p.m. March 8, and continues through March 23, at the playhouse on Tienken Road, 1½ miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Tickets $10 for adults; with student, senior citizen and group rates available.
(810) 375-1390

• **STAGECRAFTERS**
"Dial M for Murder," by Frederick Knott, opens at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, and runs weekends through Sunday, March 24, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Tickets are $12 for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday performances, and $10 for Thursday shows. Senior citizen and student discounts are available for Sunday shows.
(810) 541-6430

• **ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN PLAYERS**
"Calamity Jane," a musical, at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in the Fellowship Hall, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. Tickets $5 for adults; $2.50 for students through 12th grade.
(313) 422-0494

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

• **CITY OF LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRICAL SERIES**
"The Red Shoes" presented by "Tinderbox Productions," a branch of the Redford Youth Theatre and adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen Tale, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $4.
(313) 261-2260

• **YOUTHEATRE**
"Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping and Other Stories," New York's Maximilion Productions' adaptation of eight storybooks, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets $7 in advance; $8 at the door, with group rates available. Children younger than age 3 will not be admitted.
(313) 963-2366

• **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Tom Sawyer," with original music and lyrics by Producer/Director C.J. Nodus, through Sunday, May 19, at Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (between McDougal and Mount Elliott, across from Harbortown). On Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch is at 1 p.m. with the show at 2 p.m. Tickets are $7 for lunch and the show, $6 for groups of 20 or more.
(810) 662-8118

COLLEGE

• **BONSTELLE THEATRE**
"The Pajama Game," a musical about romance and union conflict in the "Sleep-Tite" pajama plant, 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the theater, on the Wayne State University campus. Tickets are $9.50 and $11.50, with group discounts available.
(313) 577-2960

• **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**
"Fiddler on the Roof," opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on campus, Walton and Adams boulevards, Rochester. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays.
(810) 370-3013

AUDITIONS

• **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
Open call auditions for "Edie and Elmira," set in a Civil War prison camp, Elmira and on the TV set of the Edie talk show, it explores man's tendency to make a spectator sport out of suffering, and "263," which examines the sacrifices made when a society mandates a population based on efficiency. At the theater, I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia.
(313) 837-3057

• **TROY PLAYERS**
"Whose Life is It Anyway," by Brian Clark, 7 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, March 13-14, Troy Community Center, Big Beaver Road at I-75
(810) 879-1285

• **STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE**
"Merrily We Roll Along," based on the book by George Furth, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 11-Tuesday, March 12. Call backs and/or read through are scheduled for Wednesday, March 13. Twelve to 20 men and women are needed. Performance dates are May 31-June 2, June 7-9, and June 14-15.
(810) 541-6430

• **ICE HOUSE PRODUCTIONS**
"Talking With..." by Jane Martin, auditions by appointment, Monday, March 11 to Thursday, March 14. Show will be presented in Trenton.
(313) 692-8223

SPECIAL EVENTS

• **MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY**
Friday, March 8, at Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, Merriman Road north of Warren Road, sponsored by Wayne/Westland Family YMCA Indian Guide Program. $7.50 contribution includes $5 in chips for Black Jack, Roulette, Craps and Wheel of Fortune. Maximum cash prize per person is $500.

• **THE CYCLE DOG OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Two hundred of the best trained dogs compete for money and trophies, drug dog demos, dogs for the blind & hearing dog demos, booths filled with pet-related items to buy, free training tips, booklets & dog food samples, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Mall Building. Admis-
(810) 879-2100

• **HENRY WINKLER**
The actor, producer and director will speak at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Women's Division CHOICES event at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills. A minimum gift on behalf of the 1996 Allied Jewish Campaign is required. Lunch program is $20. Complimentary baby-sitting will be available for children aged 2 and older.
(810) 642-4260

• **MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL**
Offers behind-the-scenes look at maple syrup production, opens 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday March 2, and continues weekends through March 17, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Admission price included in regular admission price: $5 for adults, $4 for children aged 3-17 and senior citizens aged 65 and older.
(810) 645-3200

COMEDY

• **CHAPLIN'S WEST COMEDY CLUB**
Mark Curry, March 13-14, 16890 Telegraph (1 block S. of Six Mile).
(313) 533-8866

• **THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**
"Computer Chips and Salsa" 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets $12 to $19.
(313) 965-2222

• **BANANAS COMEDY CLUB**
Nancy Redman, 10 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, inside Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Tickets, $20 per person.
(800) 613-7249

POP

• **SIDELINES**
Dale Hicks, 9:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, March 15-16, 36000 Seven Mile Road, Livonia (At Fox Creek Golf Course)
(810) 478-4550

CLASSICAL

• **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
With guests pianists Grigory Sokolov and Anton Nel, and Neeme Jarvi at the helm, perform "Tchoose Tchaikovsky," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Featured compositions include "The Storm," "Fatum," Suite No. 1 in D Minor, and Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-Flat Minor. Tickets are $15-$55; group rates available.
(810) 645-6666 (tickets) or (313) 833-3700

• **BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE**
"The Crusades for Strings," of the National Federation of Music Clubs, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. Recital presents the Musicale's Choral and String Ensembles with String Scholarship Winners.
(810) 647-8329

• **ATLANTIS ENSEMBLE**
Consortium of virtuoso musicians from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean will perform a program of 19th-century piano trios at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills, 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, to benefit the church's organ restoration project. Reception follows. Tickets $15, students $10.
(810) 644-5210 Ext. 4

• **LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Volodymyr Schesiuk conducts, spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, with guest artist, Rich Ridenour, pianist, music of Shostakovich, Mozart, Beethoven, Rachmaninov and Rogers & Hammerstein, at Churchill High School's James P. Carli Auditorium on Newburgh (between Ann Arbor and Joy roads). Tickets are general admission, $12; seniors (62 & over); $10, students/children (under 21) $8.
(313) 421-1111 or (313) 464-2741

• **SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Concert featuring internationally acclaimed violinist Mark Lubotsky, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes Beethoven's Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 61, Tschaikovsky's "Hamlet Overture," and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 7, Op. 131. Tickets $10 adults, $7 senior citizens and students 18 and younger.
(810) 424-9022 or (810) 851-7408

• **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**
With Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor, performs works by Mahler and Copland, 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Tickets $16-$42.
(313) 764-2538

• **OWAIN PHYFE**
Vocalist of the New World Renaissance Band performs "Classical Crossover for the 21st Century," 9-11 p.m. Thursdays at O'Mara's Restaurant, 12 Mile Road at Coolidge Highway, Berkley.
(810) 399-6750

• **PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY**
Features outstanding university students during concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets $10, $7 for students and senior citizens.
(810) 334-6024

• **PRO MUSICA**
Solo recital, Susan Von Reichenbach, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, recital Hall Detroit Institute of Arts. Tickets $20 at the door.
(313) 886-7207

DANCE

• **BALLET**
Ensemble of dancers from St. Petersburg State Ballet Company "Rimsky-Korsakov" perform 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Tickets $15, $20 and $25.
(810) 669-9444

• **FOLK DANCE**
International dancers from the Balkans, Middle East and other countries perform and give lessons at 8:30 p.m. every Friday night at the International Folkdance Coffeehouse above the Polonia restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck. Admission $6; first visit free.
(313) 874-2237

• **WOLVERINE SILVER SPUR DANCERS**
Perform a benefit for Shawna Boggess, an 18-year-old cancer patient, from 7:30-midnight Saturday, March 9, at the Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. Cost is $7.
(810) 949-1138

• **"DANCEABOUT '96: TALESONGS AND DANCES"**
Featuring the Detroit Dance Collective, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive (south of Nine Mile Road and west of Greenfield), Southfield. Tickets, $7 general admission; $5 in advance for groups of six or more. Recommended for children aged 7 and older.
(810) 544-5550

FOLK

• **MUSTARD'S RETREAT**
Off-the-Wall Coffee House presentation, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, March 9, St. William Parish Hall, downtown Walled Lake, behind Dairy Queen. Admission $7.50 students $5, families $15. Refreshments included.
(810) 624-1421

• **THE ARK**
Anne Hills, Michigan singer visits 8 p.m. Sunday, March 10, $9 for members, students, and seniors, $10 for others; Judy Small, Australian singer performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12. $9 for members, students and seniors, $10 for others; Chris Buhalis and Brian Lillie, recently featured on CIDR's "Acoustic Cafe," perform 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, with Rollie Tussing III, $7.75 for members, students and seniors; $8.75 for others. The Ark is at 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor.
(313) 761-1800

• **THE IRISH ROVERS**
Presents Irish music at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Cabaret style seating, tables of four ($20 per person), tables of eight ($18 per person). Sell-out anticipated.
(810) 424-9043

• **BLACKTHORN**
Plays Irish music at the Southfield Radisson Hotel as part of the Southfield Concerts in the Garden series, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10. $5 admission includes general admission seating, the concert and coffee or tea. Reserve tickets early, sell-out anticipated; 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus in Waterford.
(810) 424-9041/(810) 360-3816