

## DINING

## Benefit blends art, food, entertainment

The Pontiac Downtown Business Association, in conjunction with 93.9FM, announces its "Applause for a Cause" entertainment-based fund-raiser 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17.

The event will feature live musical performances by James X at 7th House and Sean Blackman and John Arnold (Latin jazz) in Hidden River Park (rain location: Gargoyles Coffee House), glassblowing demonstrations at Albert Young's Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, open studio tours and demonstrations at several artist spaces downtown, special pricing by restaurants and coffeehouses, sidewalk sales and more.

Transportation between the various venues will be on the Pontiac ARTrolley, provided in part by Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Ann Delli, 93.9FM deejay, will be broadcast live at various times and places.

All participating restaurants, galleries and retailers will donate a percentage of their sales during the event to HAVEN of Pontiac, which combats domestic violence, sexual

assault and child abuse throughout Oakland County, and the Creative Arts Center of Pontiac, a non-profit arts institution. Following is a listing of events, subject to change. Call (810) 338-9975 for updates and other information.

■ Anderson Gallery - Special exhibit, "The Exotics: Textiles from Other Lands and Other Times"

■ Beale Street Blues (blues and barbecue) - Open for lunch 11 a.m. with a soup and salad bar special

■ BiJean Boutique - Sidewalk sale with special pricing on selected items

■ Bistro Allegro - Serving lunch noon to 4 p.m., offering 20 percent discounts to all who show a business card from any of Pontiac's participating galleries

■ Bo's Brewery and Bistro - Its grand opening celebration continues with beer tastings and discounts on selected menu

items

■ Colangelo's Restaurant - 10 percent off menu items, with children under 5 eating free

■ Creative Arts Center - Special "Staff, Faculty & Friends" exhibit

■ Eisenhower Dance Ensemble - Tentatively scheduled short performance

■ FoxFire Studios - Hourly glass bending and slumping demonstrations noon to 5 p.m.

■ Gallery: FunctionArt - Final weeks for "Art from the Edge"; 10 percent off selected items, with special charity pricing on others

■ Gargoyles Coffee House - Buy one, get one free with gallery business card

■ Habitat Galleries - Special exhibit, "Beyond Tradition: The Leading Artists Working in Glass"

■ Hidden River Park - Two

performances of Latin jazz quartet (Blackman and Arnold)

■ Lawrence Street Gallery - New works by gallery artists

■ Maya's Deli - Special pricing on a new sandwich to be created and named for just this event

■ McCourt's Music - Sidewalk sale with special pricing on selected items

■ Michigan Hot Glass Workshop - Glassblowing and beadmaking demonstrations 2-3 p.m.

■ Modernage: A Gallery of 20th Century Design and Decorative Arts - Sneak preview showing of recent acquisitions

■ PuppetArt - Short performances, scheduled for Oakland Arts Building

■ Riki Schaeffer Gallery - One-of-a-kind doll artists

■ Room 7 - Special hours for



Participating Gallery: FunctionArt is participating in "Applause for a Cause," Aug. 17 in downtown Pontiac. The event offers art, entertainment and epicurean events.

this event, and pre-moving party (will reopen in September at 23 W. Lawrence)

■ Shaw Guido Gallery - "10 Years of Fire: The Eccentric Object"

■ Turtle Island Coffeehouse

and Gallery - Drink specials and sneak preview of Great Lakes American Indian art

■ Velvet Lounge - Open 11 a.m. All martinis half-price with assorted other drink specials

■ 7th House - Two performances by James X.

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