

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

RECEPTIONS

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

The gallery in the Clarkston Crossing Building at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston, celebrates its one-year anniversary 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Call (810) 625-7156.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Alexis Rockman: Second Nature" continues through Oct. 27 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Members' opening 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, featuring exhibit curator Barry Blinderman. The reception is free to Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science members; memberships available at the door (\$35 individual, \$45 family, \$100 Friends). Call (810) 645-3312.

FALL FESTIVAL

Join the Detroit Art Dealers Association's first season kickoff 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Terrific exhibits and light refreshments at Bunting Gallery, The Halsted Gallery, Hill Gallery, Robert Kidd Gallery, David Klein Gallery, Lemberg Gallery, G.R. N'Nami Gallery, Revolution, Start Gallery, The Sybaris Gallery, Wetman Collection and Susanne Hilberry Gallery. Call the individual galleries for more information.

LEMBERG GALLERY

"New Work by Gallery Artists," a group show, continues to Oct. 6 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Call (810) 642-6623.

PARK WEST GALLERY

An exhibit of Jean-Claude Picot's new paintings and serigraphs, including an opening with the artist, is scheduled for Friday, Sunday, Sept. 20-22, at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Call (810) 354-2343.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY

"60 Years of Painting, Printmaking and Calligraphy by William Bostick" will continue through Oct. 5 in the Halsted Village Center, 12 Mile at Halsted, Farmington Hills. Opening reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 (anyone making a purchase of \$50 or more at the opening will receive a free signed copy of Bostick's color print of "Old Main, Wayne State University"). Bostick of Bingham Farms was administrator and secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts for 30 years; his 60 years of art involvement includes teaching, book design, ceramics and writing. Call (810) 488-0200.

START GALLERY

An exhibit by Meighen Powell continues to Sept. 28 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Open house/gallery talk with the artist 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. Call (810) 644-2991.

BUNTING GALLERY

"This Mortal Coil," an exhibit of new works on canvas and paper by Detroit artist Brian Fekete, will continue to Oct. 16 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Call (810) 545-4820.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

"In-Residence" closes with a reception for the artists 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Call (313) 393-1770.

DETROIT FOCUS

"The Difference is Art," a show by Kennedy Center students, will continue to Nov. 2 at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit. Opening reception 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. The Kennedy Center is a school for students with special needs. Call (313) 965-3245.

EMILY'S ART GALLERY

An exhibit of Michigan artists will continue to Oct. 22 at 345 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Opening, featuring demonstrations by artists, refreshments and door prizes, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. The works include functional pieces and commissions for home or office. Call (810) 488-1448.

EXHIBITS

ARTSHARE

A fine art exhibit and sale to benefit children and family programs of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will take place 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the 2000 Tower Garden Atrium of the Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Works by 20 Michigan artists, performances by nationally renowned jazz musicians

Alexander Zonjic and Friends, hors d'oeuvres and wine and a raffle will be featured. The artist will display and sell their work during the Sept. 26 reception and throughout the day Thursday-Friday, Sept. 26-27. They include Joanne Blau Bellet of West Bloomfield, Jef Bourgeois of Rochester, John Glick of Farmington Hills and Marilyn Schechter of Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available now. Call (810) 626-7527, Ext. 224.

SPOTLIGHTS

The fifth annual juried arts and crafts show benefits Meadow Brook Theatre, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, Adams south of Walton in Rochester. More than 100 exhibitors, baked goods, refreshments, a raffle and Meadow Brook Theatre Guild members modeling costumes will be featured. Admission is \$3. Call (810) 370-3318 or (810) 370-3305.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The festival celebrates its 10th anniversary Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22, in the University Cultural Center, with 500 artists and performers. Features include a parade of 300 vintage cars 11 a.m. Saturday; a performance with giant puppets; street performers; the creation of a 35-ton sand sculpture during the weekend; continuous entertainment; horse and carriage rides; book sales; a food fair; and tours of historic homes. Call (313) 577-5088 or (313) 577-2246.

ROYAL OAK GALLERY WALK

The ninth annual gallery walk will take place 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, featuring a walking tour of downtown Royal Oak galleries (Amy Sharkey Gallery, Ariana Gallery, Carol James Gallery, Cluque Gallery, Deborah Roberts Design Room, Dos Manos, Elements, Lulu, Room With a View and The Sybaris Gallery) and the arts and crafts facilities of Oakland Community College, as well as food and entertainment. In connection, Eva Bolcourt of Galerie de Bolcourt, curator of the current exhibit of Bolivian textiles at Dos Manos (210 W. Sixth), will give an informal presentation on weaving techniques 7-9 p.m. Call the Royal Oak Gallery Association at (810) 545-2200 for more information.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Alexis Rockman: Second Nature" continues through Oct. 27 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Sculptor Julius Schmidt, Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate and artist-in-residence (1964-68), will return to campus to talk about his life and work 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; the lecture is in collaboration with the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham, which is featuring Schmidt in an exhibit. Call (810) 645-3312.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Woven Splendor: Five Centuries of European Tapestry in the Detroit Institute of Arts" continues through Sept. 29 at 5200 Woodward. (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pewabic Pottery and the Detroit Public Library present a mosaic workshop for children 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, during the 10th annual Detroit Festival for the Arts. (313) 833-1490.

PEWABIC POTTERY

A two-day, hands-on workshop, "Making Yixing Tea Ware" with visiting artists Chunfeng Chen and Xu Chen Quan, will take place Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954 for information and registration. One-day lecture/demonstrations available for individuals or groups Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 24-28; call for information. An exhibit, "The Art of Yixing Tea Ware," will continue Sept. 21 to Nov. 3.

COLLEGE

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"Kornar, Melamid and Renée," an exhibit that is a collaboration with two Russian emigre painters and an African emigrant, continues to Oct. 13 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. The museum will celebrate its 50th birthday with a party 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; games, music, door prizes.



Featured violinist: World-renowned violinist and former child prodigy, Midori will help the Detroit Symphony Orchestra open its 1996-97 "International Season," Sept. 19-22 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

DSO launches 1996-97 season

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1996-97 season offers a lineup of instrumentalists, conductors and vocalists from around the globe.

In 1996-97, the DSO will again present a 26-week classical season, with Jarvi leading the orchestra in 42 performances. Orchestra Hall will also host the successful *Pops Series*, the Christmas Festival, the American Jazz Series, the Detroit News/Target Stores Young People's Concert Series and the Tiny Tots Series, plus special events.

Presenting stars of the international music scene, the DSO will perform with Itzhak Perlman, Midori, Pinchas Zukerman, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and Andre Watts, among others. Ten artists making their debut on the classical series will be introduced, including Mexican pianist Jorge Federico Osorio and French conductors Yan Pascal Tonneler.

Fifteen works will be given their first-ever performance by the DSO, including the U.S. premiere of the "Rock Symphony" by Kalinnis and the world premier of "Thoughts that Slag, Breathe and Burn" by Michigan composer Leslie Bassett.

In October, the DSO will present works by American composers Aaron Copland and Roy Harris, followed in April by more music from Americans, Charles Ives and Paul Creston.

behind-the-scenes tours, plenty of birthday cake and other surprises (313) 764-0395.

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1595 Franklin, Detroit. \$5, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

TORI AMOS

With Josh Clayton-Felt, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$23.50 and \$20. All ages. (pop) (313) 764-8350

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES

Season opener
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Music Director Neeme Jarvi, who lifts his baton for a seventh season, are joined by international violin heavyweight, Midori.

They will perform an all-Beethoven program, which showcases his orchestral work "Consecration of the House," as well as the lightning-fast finger work of the Violin Concerto in D Major. They conclude with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

When: Performances 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19-20; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. *Friday preconcert conversation 7 p.m. with Neeme Jarvi, and moderator Mark Volpe, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Executive Director.*

Tickets: Range from \$38 to \$15 (Box seats: \$55), call the DSO Box Office (313) 833-3700. Season tickets still available.

Highlights: DSO's Volunteer Council will host a series of festive afterglows which include hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a chance to meet Jarvi. These special events will be held after each performance on the Orchestra Hall box level. Tickets are \$50, and can be obtained by calling (313) 962-1000, ext. 265.

Orchestra Hall will be adorned with beautiful flowers thanks to longtime DSO supporters, Cindy Pasky and Paul Huxley, of Strategic Staffing Solutions. The couple discovered that the Blue Corn Flower is the national flower of Estonia — and so as a tribute to Jarvi's homeland, the donated floral arrangements will be sprinkled with these blue "Estonian" blossoms.

Next week: Features renowned conductor James DePreist and Hungarian pianist Peter Frankl in a program of French, German and Russian works. Concerts 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from \$16 to \$40 (Box Seats: \$58)

Concert series spotlighting specific composers throughout the season include opening night's all-Beethoven program; a performance of Schubert's "Great" symphony (No. 9) for the composer's 200th birthday anniversary, Jan. 3-5; and a Brahms festival in March with the two weekends of concerts commemorating the 100th anniversary of the composer's death.

The first Brahms weekend marks the return to the podium of former DSO music director Gunther Herbig.

The classical series will offer music inspired by the holidays with a program of some of the most beloved works of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi Dec. 5-7.

INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

BENEFIT FOR NIKKI JAMES
Who has a cyst on her vocal chords, with performances by Robert Noll and The Mission, The Reformers featuring James Wallin and Bobby East, Randy Vollen and Sonic Blues, Franklin Street Blues Band with Dennis Debbaut, Blue Rose, Blue Suit and Nikki's band the Flamethrowers, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 minimum donation. (313) 278-5340

BETTY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 7th

Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older, (funky "ghetto metal") (313) 485-5050

BUGS BEDDOW

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, and Thursday, Sept. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River, Novi; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Tap Room, 201 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 360-7450/(810) 305-5856/(313) 482-5320

JOANNA CONNOR

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

SAL D'AGUILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, and Friday, Sept. 27, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

KELLEY DEAL 6000

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

DIAMOND STAR HALO

With Gliss, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

DOROTHY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

CLIFF ERICKSON

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400

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With Spot, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Mr. Lou's Blue Room, 16117 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 882-9700

THE FLAMETHROWERS

Featuring Chris Petersen, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

DAN FOELBERG

Plays a solo acoustic show, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Seshabaw Road, Independence Township. Canceled (pop) (810) 377-0100

GETAWAY CRUISER

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE GODFATHER

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

GONDOLIER

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (punk) (313) 785-5050

GOON SQUAD

Performs during Maxie's nightclub's 10th anniversary party, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the club, 14060 Telegraph Road (at I-96), Detroit. \$4 before 10 p.m. 18 and older. (rap) (313) 538-8200

HARM'S WAY

With Reid Flemming and Scappetot, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MIAMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Moby Dick's 5452 Scheffer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

HIS NAME IS ALIVE

With Mog and Low, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Alvin's, 5766 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (alternative rock/hard alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

Featuring its newest members violinist Jim Flynn and drummer Scott Spelman, formerly of the band The Opacus, and special guests The Civilians and American Moss, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Alvin's, 5766 Cass

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