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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
New Morning School's sixth annual Celebration of the Arts, a juried art and fine craft show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at 303 W. Main, Northville. Admission \$2 to benefit the school. Lunch available.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The 1996 Holly and Heath Country Craft Show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at OCC's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The church's 25th annual Fall Festival of the Arts takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2441 Nicholas Drive at Andover, Trenton. Free admission.

PROGRAMS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Danielle Bodin discusses "Bakery" in the BBAA Brown Bag Faculty Lecture Series on Friday, Nov. 8, at 1515 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0865. Bring your lunch. Free admission. Debra Friedman discusses the "adventure" of her work Thursday, Nov. 14.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

The public may attend club meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile. Chris Melnik will speak on "Women in Art," including slides of well-known women artists and comments on the difference between women and men painters. Admission is free. Immediate membership openings available. Call Helena Lewicki at (810) 478-9243 if you want to become a member.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wearable art trunk show at program of Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham; call (810) 642-9772, (810) 689-4478 or (810) 649-0434.

MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY

Michael Hall and Pat Glascock will speak on "Layered Transparency: A Great Lakes Journey," part of the society's 50th anniversary year lectures and demonstrations, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile. Free admission. Refreshments served.

AFFIRMATION

Conference celebrating global fiber art at Sessions Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 9-10, at Marygrove Conference Center, Detroit. Call (800) 58-FIBER.

FOCUS:HOPE

"Feeling the Spirit: Searching the World for the People of Africa" by renowned photographer Chester Higgins Jr. to Dec. 13 at 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-4376. Tours available.

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORKSHOP with photographer Gordon Nov. 16

HART OF THE SEASON
Weekend of events in Grosse Pointe Park to benefit the Children's Home of Detroit Friday-Sunday, Nov. 8-10.

Patrons' Preview of juried art exhibit Friday, Nov. 8, at Galleria 454, 15105 Korchville, tickets \$75; Friends Evening Friday, Nov. 8, tickets \$25; Family Fun Day Saturday, Nov. 9, at Galleria 454; Brunch at Spooky Herbert's at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, brunch tickets \$15. Call Deborah at (313) 885-3510.

PEWABIC POTTERY

For a donation of \$10 or more, participants in the "Smash Bowl" benefit 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, may enjoy a bowl donated by local potters and enjoy soup and breads donated by Beverly Hills Grill, Sindbad's, Spooky Herbert's and Tom's Oyster Bar, then keep the bowl. All donations will go to Gleaners Community Food Bank in Detroit, which serves area agencies feeding the hungry. The event kicks off Pewabic Pottery's annual food drive for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

During the holiday season, visitors to Pewabic are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to their. Call (313) 822-0954.

THE SCARAB CLUB

"Twenty-second Annual Photography Exhibition" to Nov. 30 at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250. Jurors speak about their choices in this year's show and answer questions 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.

COLLEGE

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

"Images d'Épinal," exhibit of historic prints, to Jan. 5 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Tours 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

THEATER

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"West Side Story," Wednesday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 24, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sundays and Sundays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. (313) 874-7550.

THEATRE

"The All Night Strut!" Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Gausky, Troy. (313) 591-7279. (across the street from the State and

Fox theaters), Detroit. Group discounts available. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE

"Phantom of the Opera," through Sunday, Dec. 8, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. 1 p.m. matinee Thursday, Nov. 7. \$20-\$65. (313) 932-2232/(313) 871-1132

Meadow Brook Theatre

"Just A Second," through Sunday, Nov. 10, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Times vary. \$25-\$32, with student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

Purple Rose Theatre Company

"Apartment 34," by Jeff Daniels, through Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$40-\$25. (313) 475-7902

THEATRE

"Good Friday," through Sunday, Nov. 24, in repertory with "Jacques Brel In Greektown" starring Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius, at the theater, 508 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 953-9338

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Alumnus Michael Garcia and Daniel Vice return as guest artists for the one-person shows "Hold the Hot Sauce: The Story of a Non-Spanish Speaking Mexican Queer," a story of coming out, a secret affair with a college roommate, a doomed crush on a straight boy, and the AIDS-related death of a friend, and "Do Not Go Gentle... Affirming Life Through Living with AIDS," which Vice blends the works of literary figures with his own story of being HIV positive. 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 9, Sponberg Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

"The Secret Garden," weekends through Sunday, Nov. 10, Varner Studio Theatre, on the OU campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. \$10; \$5 for students and seniors. (810) 370-3300

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

"All My Sons," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. \$6.50. (313) 462-4409

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

"Elkair d'Amore (The Elkair of Love)," light-hearted comic opera, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$14 and \$18; \$7 students. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS

"Anything Goes," Thursday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 9, and Thursday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 16, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tenen Road), 1.4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$13 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 609-9077

FIRST THEATRE GUILD

"Once Upon A Mattress," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. \$7 adults; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 745-9584/(810) 924-0075

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Light Up The Sky," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 23, 32322 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads). All shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. (810) 553-2555

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM

"Guys and Dolls" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 23, 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 752 Chestnut Street, corner of Hunter Blvd.; Birmingham. Tickets adult \$14, students \$12, reservations recommended, call (810) 624-2075

PERFORMANCE PLUS

"Our Town," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Novi Theatres, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, adults; \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, seniors and children younger than 12. (810) 348-6126

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"The Sound of Music," weekends Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 30, at the guild, 21130 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$12; \$10 for students brought in 10 for Sunday performances. (313) 561-1785

THE RAVEN GALLERY AND ACOUSTIC CAFE

"Mr. Foster and Mr. Twain," dinner theater, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and show starting at 8 p.m. at the cafe, 145 N. Center, Northville. (810) 349-0421

RIDEAU PLAYERS

"Dancing at Lughnasa," Thursday, Nov. 7-Sunday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the playhouse,

205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 8 p.m. Thursdays; 10 other days. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. (810) 968-7619

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 8-Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. \$9 with discounts for season tickets, groups, seniors and students. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

STAGECRAFTERS

"You Can't Take It With You," Friday, Nov. 8-Sunday, Nov. 24, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays except for 7 p.m. show on Sunday, Nov. 24. \$12-\$12 with senior rates on Sundays. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD

"The Curious Savage," weekends Friday, Nov. 8-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 153 Beach Blvd. (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0303

TRINITY HOUSE

"Speak No Evil," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8. 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 15-16; Nov. 22-23, at the theater on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-75, Tickets \$8, call (313) 464-6302.

TROY PLAYERS

"Barfroot in the Park," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Troy Community Center in the Troy Civic Campus, north side of Big Beaver east of I-75, Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m. Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 in advance. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50% discount for anyone who brings in a lot of in-good-condition children's books for Focus House. (810) 662-8118

WILD SWAN THEATRE

"Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Towseley Auditorium, Michigan Community College, 1200 Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-1755

YOUTHTEATRE

"Around the World in Eighty Days," 11 STAGE 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. Group rates available for groups of 15 or more. (313) 963-2366

AUDITIONS

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

Auditions for "Run for Your Life," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11-Tuesday, Nov. 12. Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. (313) 561-1785

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions males, females and a mix of tenor/bass/baritone and soprano/altos for "Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing," 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. There are no age ranges as required, although all cast members must be adults. 18 and older. Auditions will sing and dance, and should dress appropriately; should prepare both an up-tempo number and a ballad from any Rodgers and Hammerstein production; should bring a resume to the audition; and should bring a non-returnable photograph of themselves and a list of all conflicts.

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing" will be performed Jan. 17-Feb. 8. (810) 541-6332

THEATRE GUILD

Seeking new and original one-act plays for the upcoming "Festival of One-Act Plays" to be held Feb. 7-10 at the guild, 153 Beach Blvd. (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. The submissions should never have been produced in the legitimate theater and is not represented by Dramatists Play Service, Samuel French, etc. The writers may cast and direct their shows, or a director will be assigned for them. Directors must submit their resumes. (313) 531-0554

WHYNOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Auditions ages 20-70 for "You Can't Take It With You," 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7-Friday, Nov. 8, Lincoln Park High School, 1704 Champagne (east of Dix), Lincoln Park. (313) 438-1316

LAKELAND PLAYERS

Auditions for two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number," and "Black Comedy," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 11-12, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Warren Blvd., (east of Sashabaw), Dearborn Plains. (810) 973-9799.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRIS BURKE

Who played "Corky" on the ABC series "Life Goes On" performs with Joe and John DeMasi, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, Allen Park Municipal Auditorium, 16850 Southfield Road, Allen Park. \$10-\$20 at The ARC of

Western Wayne County, 35000 Van Born Road, Wayne. (313) 729-9100

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

"Colors," an interactive musical performance for children aged 3-8 that illustrates the relationship between colors in art and the elements of music. 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$5. (810) 644-5832

NORTH AMERICAN HORSE SPEC-TACULI

Featuring 50 live horses of various breeds, special demonstrations, and The Equestrian's Eye Juried art show. 9-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Novi Expo Center, 196 and Novi Road, Novi. \$6 adults; \$2 children aged 5-12; and free, children younger than 5. (517) 468-3684

UPRITCH PEOPLE

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Birmingham Seaholm High School, Wagoner Auditorium, 2430 W. Lincoln, Birmingham. \$10 entire school; \$15 adults; \$4 patrons, available at Birmingham area Kroger stores (Maple near Woodward, Maple and Lahser roads, and Maple and Telegraph), Birmingham School and Groves High schools, West Maple Elementary School and the district administration building. Proceeds benefit the Birmingham Education Foundation. (810) 203-3030

CLASSICAL

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY

ALEXANDER ZUCKER performs with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. Tickets \$15, call (810) 655-1818

A D U L T R E C I T A L

Presented by the Metropolitan Detroit Musicians League, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Hammel's Steinway Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Nine pianists and one violinist will participate. Admission is free.

ANACAPA STRING QUARTET

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, as part of the Fair Lane Music Guild's chamber music series, Henry Ford Community University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$12; \$11 seniors; \$7 students. (313) 823-5599

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

Pianist Collette Salton Rosner, Soprano Loretta Gleason Clark, and "One Piano Four Hands" pianists Ruth Weingarten and Franiska Schoenfeld, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

The Roches, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Neeme Järvi, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Friday, Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, with Conductor Lan Shui, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

LABOR OF LOVE

Prize of music making which honors working musicians in a benefit for Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department with Metropolitan Opera tenor Richard Fackler and WCC instructor and pianist Ronald Fracker playing selections from opera, oratorio, musical theater, and art song. 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, WCC's Towseley Auditorium, Monroe Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$15. (313) 973-3665

LES ARTS FLORISSANTS

Featuring Handel's "Acis and Galatea" in two acts, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Hill Auditorium, 535 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

LIVONIA SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

"An Evening of Classical Guitar" with guest artist Victor Saklunskas and pianist conductor Carl Karoub, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1117/(313) 464-2741

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ENSEMBLE

"Schubertlied," featuring the works of Franz Schubert, with soprano Valerie Vow, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, (313) 357-1131

CHARLES NAKAI

Native American flutist who blends his classical training with his expertise on the cedar flute, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, Michigan State University, East Lansing. \$15 and \$20. Proceeds benefit the Nokomis Learning Center in Okemos. (517) 332-3360 or (517) 353-3227

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR

The first American to reach the finals in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competitions since 1981, noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 36000 462-4463

TUESDAY MUSICALE

Featuring violin and piano duets by Martha Windscheit and Helen Schmitz, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, Central United

Methodist Church 3882 Highland Road, Waterford. (810) 673-6568

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

An American Salute concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Temple Beth El, 14 Milo at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Pops Conductor Charles Greenwell leads orchestra in concert of works by Rodgers, Copland, and Anderson. Tickets \$15 adults; \$12 students under 18. Call (810) 645-8650.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Spanish Connection featuring Spanish guitarist Pascual Candalaria, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Belleville High School Auditorium, 501 W. Columbia, Belleville. After glow to follow concert. For concert ticket information, call (313) 451-2121. For festival glow information, call (313) 697-4835.

VIVACE SERIES

Pianist Scott Holden, currently a Fulbright scholar at the Liszt Academy in Budapest, will perform at concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Birmingham Temple, 28811 W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$34 adults, \$12 students and seniors. Call (810) 788-9338 or (810) 788-3953.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES

Opens its 27th season 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, with music for Oboe, Strings and Piano, at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Campus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$15, students \$12. Call (810) 851-5044. Donald Baker, principal oboist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be featured with the AAS Chamber players.

POPS

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

"Bless, Brilliante," 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road (Lone Pine Road and Cranbrook), Bloomfield Hills. \$20; \$16 students and seniors; \$10 children younger than 10. (810) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"From Broadway