

FINE ARTS

DIA lectures, classes 'Celebrate Black Cultures'

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, offers a variety of programs.

Call (313) 833-7900 for information.

The DIA presents "A Celebration of Black Cultures," a variety of activities and events marking Black History Month, through March 2.

Programs include lectures, gallery discussions, classes, films, storytelling, a recital and a film. Docent-guided tours of the African galleries are offered noon Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through February.

One of the events is storytelling by Barbara Clark 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in Lecture Hall. Clark will tell tales from West Africa and the African-American experience. Sign-language interpretation featured.

A watercolor seminar, which may be taken as an individual, one-day class, concludes Saturday, Feb. 8. In Saturday's session, painter and Wayne State University professor Jim Nawara will discuss his work, demonstrate basic transparent watercolor methods and assist participants with color painting. Call (313) 833-4249 for fees and other information.

A class, "Survey of World Art III," will take place Thursdays, Feb. 20 to May 15, in the Holley Room (no class Feb. 27 and April 3). The class begins with 19th-century art of the Western world, then turns to non-Western cultures, emphasizing African, American Indian, pre-Columbian, Islamic and Asian art. Instructors are DIA staffers. Call (313) 833-4249 for fees and other information.

Learn to use watercolors to create your own paintings inspired by works in the DIA's Michigan Water Color Society 50th Annual Exhibition in a drop-in workshop noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Education Classroom.

Michigan Water Color Society chairman and WSU graphic arts professor Stanley Rosenthal will discuss the Michigan Water Color Society 50th Annual Exhibition in a gallery tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Knight Gallery.

A lecture, "Starting Over," will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Lecture Hall. Charles Gwathmey of Gwathmey Pegel and Associates will discuss contemporary architecture.



Video Presentation: Narrator Wynton Marsalis demonstrates parallels between Bearden's art and jazz exploring Bearden's creative genius, his philosophy of art, and unique use of the collage medium in the video "Romare Bearden: Visualize Jazz," to be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 22 in the Lecture hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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songs like "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Lyric Chamber Ensemble

Consider the family-oriented concert, "Musical Carnival" to be held at the Millennium Theatre in Southfield on Feb. 9 a test case. It's the second one of this kind on the current Lyric Chamber Ensemble Series.

Artistic director Fedora Horowitz said she's anxious to see if parents and grandparents will forget about baby sitters and brings their kids and grandkids with them to a concert.

"We always try to combine two different artistic groups in our concerts and use metropolitan area talent... we would love to continue to do these family-type programs. This one will tell us if it's desirable to continue."

"Musical Carnival," Horowitz says, is designed to appeal to all ages. The Detroit-based Atlantis Expedition Puppets will perform while The Cuttime Players, all members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, play "The Comedians" by Dmitri Kabalevsky, Polka and Fugue from "Schwanen" by J. S. Bach, "The Bagpiper," by Jaromir Weinberger.

"I worked with Nancy Hanks (artistic director of Atlantis Expedition) years ago and they are as much for children as for adults. That's the time we did Stravinsky's "Firebird." Atlantis Expedition, founded in 1976, has always focused on the animation of classical music.

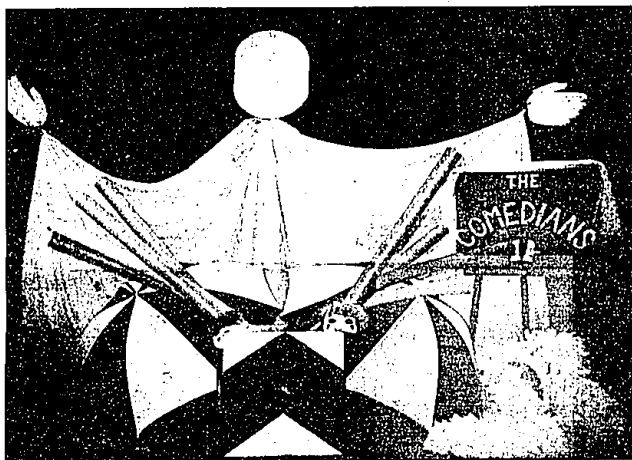
Rick Robinson, DSO double bass, did the arrangement for the other work on the program, "Animal Circus Suite," with music by Debussy and Saint-Saens.

Lyric Chamber Ensemble is having a Mardi Gras theme afterglow after the concert to benefit their Summer Chamber Music Camp. Tickets are \$40 per person. Call (810) 357-1111 for reservations/information.

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is taking a brave, new, exciting approach to luring youngsters and their families toward the classics.

"Family Fantasia" Feb. 16 at Novi High School Auditorium is truly a something-for-everyone event. It combines action, music,



Musical Carnival: "The Comedians," by Dmitri Kabalevsky, will feature members of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble with guest artists from Atlantis Expedition Puppets on Feb. 9.

More Family Concerts

■ "Hot Buttered Pops," Farmington Area Philharmonic — 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Brighton Performing Arts Center, 7878 Brighton Road (Exit 147 off I-96). Tickets \$12, call (810) 227-3998 for information, or (810) 229-1419 for tickets.

■ "Hot Buttered Pops — The Sequel," Farmington Area Philharmonic, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. Tickets \$15 general admission, \$20 reserved. Call Metrobank (810) 474-6400 or (810) 478-2075.

magic and rising stars in worlds of sports and classical music.

Magician Bill Heine is one of the guest performers, and children in the audience will be invited to walk through the orchestra during the performance of Mousorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain."

Before the concert there will be rising sports stars in the auditorium lobby. Members of the

Wahlers Hockey Team, based at Computare in Plymouth Township, will be on hand to greet folks and sign autographs.

Farmington Area Philharmonic

The subject of family concerts is a hot one to Karen Nixon Lane, music director of the Farmington Area Philharmonic.

"Since our group was founded in 1990, that was our specific purpose — to fill that void in family entertainment," she said.

Audiences that loved "Hot Buttered Pops" last season will have another chance to savor more of the same at "Hot Buttered Pops — The Sequel," at the Redford Theatre on March 9.

"Hot Buttered Pops," which featured music from "Rocky," "Schindler's List," and other popular movies will be presented at the Brighton Performing Arts Center on March 2. That concert, sponsored by the Brighton Rotary Club, is to benefit Brighton Senior Centers.

"Hot Buttered Pops was the most well-attended concert we've ever done," said Lane, who grew up in Livonia. "Since the day of the concert people have been asking when we'll do it again."

Like a movie sequel, the March 9 concert will include music from popular movies — "Toy Story," "E.T.," and "Star Wars," and some surprises. Stay tuned for details.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Sisters win honors in watercolor show

Two Farmington Hills sisters, Barbara Schulman Dorchon and Nancy Schulman Raitt, have both received Jurors Special Recognition Awards for their paintings in the Michigan Water Color Society's 50th Anniversary Exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

Dorchon won for her painting entitled "Artifact III-A." Raitt won for her painting entitled "Beauty and the Beast."

The exhibit continues to March 9. Call (313) 833-7900. After closing at the DIA, the show will travel throughout Michigan in 1997.

The jury, consisting of DIA director Samuel Sachs II, graphic arts curator Ellen Sharp and MaryAnn Wilkinson, acting curator of 20th century art, selected 50 paintings out of 600 entries. Ten paintings received awards.

Dorchon and Raitt have shown their paintings in numerous regional and national venues. Dorchon is a faculty member at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and maintains a studio in Detroit. Raitt is a member of the Lawrence Street Gallery in Pontiac and the Birmingham Society of Women Painters.

Also of note: Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich opened her 26th one

woman exhibit Jan. 26 at the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. Joppich uses her large scale paintings as a vehicle to communicate human experiences and thereby provoke thought in viewers. Joppich's work continues on display through Feb. 22 in the Fine Arts Gallery.

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