OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas
Bargain matinee daily plus $3.25 (Tue-Thu) show daily

Canton 6
Ford Rd., 1 bl west of I-275*
734-981-1900
*Advanced same-day tickets available
*Denotes VP restrictions

AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $3.50) 7:00, 9:50
SPICE WORLD (PG)
2:20, (4:40@ $3.50)
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:30, (4:15 @ $3.50) 7:15, 10:00
TITANIC (PG13)
1:00 (5:00 @ $3.50) 9:00
DEEP RISING (R)
7:20, 9:40
*SPHERE (PG13)
1:15 (4:00 @ $3.50) 7:00, 9:50
HARD RAIN (R)
10:00
L.A. CONFIDENTIAL (R)
1:20, (4:10 @ $3.50) 7:10

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96
248-344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available

TITANIC (PG13)
1:00, (4:00 & 5:00 @ $3.50) 8:00, 9:15
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:15 (4:30 @ $3.50) 7:30, 10:00
*SPHERE (PG13)
1:05 (3:55 @ $3.50) 6:50, 9:40
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:05 (3:50 @ $3.50) 6:50, 9:30
*GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
1:20 (4:15 @ $3.50) 7:10, 9:35
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:00, (4:00 @ $3.50) 7:00, 10:00
*WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
1:45 (4:45 @ $3.50) 7:40, 9:55
*SPICE WORLD (PG)
1:30

Rouge Tyler Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd.
at Cass Lake Rd.
682-1900
Sat. & Sun. only All Seats $1.50 before 6 pm; $2.50 after

TOMORROW NEVER DIES (PG13)
SUN. 4:30, 7:00; MON-THURS 7:15
MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL (R)
SUN. 3:45, 6:45;
MON-THURS 7:00

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

SPHERE (PG13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
BORROWERS (PG)
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30
WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
12:30, 3:00, 2:45, 3:15, 5:00, 5:30, 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:10
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
1:00, 1:30, 3:10, 3:40, 5:10, 7:15, 8:00, 9:30, 10:10
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
6:50, 9:10
DEEP RISING (R)
4:30 PM
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
12:25, 2:40, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05
SPICE WORLD (PG)
12:10, 2:10, 4:10
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
12:35, 3:20, 6:30, 9:20,
WAG THE DOG (R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 9:05
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
12:40, 3:50, 6:45, 9:45
TITANIC (PG13)
12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 7:00, 7:45
MOUSE HUNT (PG)
12:05,

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:15, 5:00, 5:30, 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:10
SPHERE (PG13)
1:10, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30 10:05
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
12:40, 3:00, 7:15,
DEEP RISING (R)
5:15 PM
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:35, 4:30, 6:45, 9:50
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph
248-332-8201
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

BORROWERS (PG)
1:10, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10
SPHERE (PG13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20,7:45, 10:00
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:20, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
248-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
12:20, 1:10, 2:50, 3:20, 5:00, 5:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55
SPICE WORLD (R)
12:45, 4:30, 6:10
WAG THE DOG (R)
12:30, 2:30,8:00, 10:05
TITANIC (PG13)
12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 7:55
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:35

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THRU THURSDAY

WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
1:05, 1:35, 3:10, 3:40, 5:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:25, 9:55
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
1:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
4:45, 7:10
MOUSE HUNT (PG)
1:00, 2:40
SPICE WORLD (PG)
1:15, 3:30, 5:15, 7:10
BOOGIE NIGHTS (R)
9:40 PM

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.,
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

BORROWERS (PG)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:15
SPHERE (PG13)
12:50, 3:40, 7:10, 10:00
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
SPICE WORLD (PG)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:15,
WAG THE DOG (R)
1:00, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
12:45, 3:50, 6:50, 9:25
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
12:40, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30
TITANIC (PG13)
12:30, 2:20, 4:15, 7:05, 8:05

Star Theatres
The World's Best Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily $4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm
Now accepting Visa & MasterCard
"NP" Denotes No Pass Engagement

Star John-R at 14 Mile
32289 John R. Road
248-585-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP SPHERE (PG13)
10:50, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
NO 7:30 2/17
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
11:45, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:45, 10:15
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:30
WAG THE DOG (R)
1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 8:45, 11:00
GOODWILL HUNTING (R)
12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9:45
TITANIC (PG13)
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
AMISTAD (R)
11:15, 3:00, 6:45, 10:15
NO 6:45 2/19

Star Beckjordan Hills
200 Barclay Circle
248-851-2260
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP SPHERE (PG13)
12:15, 3:15, 6:45, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
11:15, 1:30, 3:35, 2:45, 3:45, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
12:00 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 10:40

NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
11:45, 1:00, 2:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:00, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
11:00, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10
TITANIC (PG13)
11:30, 1:20, 3:30, 5:15, 8:00, 9:30

Star Southfield
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-696
248-353-STAR
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm
FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE
CALL 248-37-2222
www.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.com

NP THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
10:10,11:40 12:40, 2:25, 3:25, 4:45, 5:40, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SPHERE (R)
10:20, 11:20, 1:10, 2:40, 4:00, 6:00,7:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP 4 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER (R)
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE BORROWERS (PG)
11:10, 1:30, 3:45, 6:30, 8:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE (PG)
10:00, 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP L.A. CONFIDENTIAL (R)
10:15, 1:15, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
11:30, 2:10, 4:30, 6:45, 9:10
NO VIP TICKETS
TITANIC (PG13)
10:00, 11:00, 12:00,1:00,3:00, 4:20, 5:10, 6:20, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:20
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
11:00, 2:00, 3:10, 5:25, 8:15
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
10:45, 12:20, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15
WAG THE DOG (R)
6:30, 9:30 PM
ZERO EFFECT (R)
12:15, 3:10, 6:00, 8:45
DEEP RISING (R)
10:00, 2:50, 7:55
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
12:30, 1:20, 10:30
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
12:10, 2:30, 5:40, 8:30
SPICE WORLD (PG)
11:10, 1:50, 4:15, 6:50, 8:45

Star Winchester
11565 S. Rochester Rd.,
Winchester Mall
248-656-1160
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP THE BORROWER (PG)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE (PG)
11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
NO VIP TICKETS
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
WAG THE DOG (R)
12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40
L.A. CONFIDENTIAL (R)
11:50, 2:40, 6:20, 9:20
SPICE WORLD (PG)
11:15, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40,
HARD RAIN (R)
5:50, 8:00, 10:10
THE FULL MONTY (R)
12:30, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:00
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
8:20
BOOGIE NIGHTS (R)
11:40, 2:50, 5:50, 8:50

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available.
NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted

United Artists Fairlane
Fairlane Town Center
Valet Parking Available
313-593-4790

ALL TIMES FOR SUN-THURS.
BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY FOR ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM.
SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE

TITANIC (PG13)
12:01, 4:00, 8:00
& 1:00, 5:00, 9:00
THE BORROWERS (PG) NV
12:20, 2:35 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
THE FULL MONTY (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R) NV
12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
SPICE WORLD (PG)
12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10
BROUSEHUNT (PG)
12:30, 2:30, 4:45
WINGS OF THE DOVE (R)
12:40, 6:55
MRS. BROWN (PG)
4:20, 9:25
THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE (PG)
12:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
WAG THE DOG (R)
6:40, 7:35, 9:35
AMISTAD (R)
8:30
HARD RAIN (R) NV
9:40 ONLY

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall
248-585-7047
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13) NV
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
& 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:45
THE SWEET HEREAFTER (R)
1:15, 3:45, 7:20, 9:50
ZERO EFFECT (R) NV
12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35

United Artists 12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
248-585-7047
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

THE BORROWERS (PG) NV
12:00, 2:25, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R) NV
12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
THE APOSTLE (PG13) NV
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
WAG THE DOG (R) NV
12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
DESPERATE MEASURES (R) NV
10:10
DECONSTRUCTING HARRY (R)
12:20, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15

United Artists West River
9 Mile,
2 Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

TITANIC (PG13)
12:00, 4:00, 8:00
SPHERE (PG13) NV
12:40, 3:45, 7:10, 9:50
THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13) NV
12:25, 2:35, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
THE BORROWERS (PG) NV
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13) NV
12:45, 3:55, 7:00, 10:05
REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R) NV
12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:00, 4:10, 7:30, 10:10
WAG THE DOG (R)
12:50, 3:15, 5:20, 7:50, 9:55
DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
7:30, 9:40
SPICE WORLD (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00,

Birmingham Theatre
211 S. Woodward
Downtown Birmingham
644-FILM
NP Denotes No Pass Engagements
PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE! CALL (248) 644-FILM AND HAVE YOUR VISA, MASTERCARD OR AMERICAN EXPRESS READY. A 75¢ SURCHARGE PER TRANSACTION WILL APPLY TO ALL TELEPHONE SALES

NP THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
10:10, 11:40, 12:40, 2:25, 3:25, 4:45, 5:40, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40,
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SPHERE (PG13)
SUN. 11:50, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
MON-THURS. 3:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
NP THE REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
11:20, 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 6:45, 8:40, 10:30-NO VIP TICKETS
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
WAG THE DOG (R)
SUN. 11:00, 1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 10:05; MON-THURS. 1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 10:05
TITANIC (PG13)
SUN. 11:00, 2:35, 6:15, 9:35;MON-THURS. 2:35, 6:15, 9:35
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40

AMC THEATRES

$1.00 Ford Tel $1.50
313-561-7200
$1.00 TH 6 pm
After 6 pm $1.50
Ample Parking - Telford Center
Free Refill on Drinks & Popcorn
No children under 6 after 6 pm for R & PG13 rated Films Strongly Recommended

Please Call Theatre for Showtimes

FLUBBER (PG)
ANASTASIA (G)
FOR RICHER OR POORER (PG13)
STARSHIP TROOPERS (R)

99¢ Uptown Mall
Livonia Mall, Middlebelt at 7 Mile
810-476-8800
Call 77 FILMS #541
ALL SEATS 99¢ ALL SHOWS
FREE Refill on Drinks & Popcorn
No Children under 4 after 6 pm except on G or PG rated films

FLUBBER (PG)
4:30, 7:00, 9:00
TOMORROW NEVER DIES (PG13)
4:15, 6:50, 9:30
ANASTASIA (G)
4:45
FOR RICHER OR POORER (PG13)
7:15, 9:45

Waterford Cinema 11
7501 Highland Rd.
S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd.
24 Hour Movie Line
248-666-7950
CALL 77 FILMS #551
Stadium Seating and Digital Sound
Makes for the Best Movies

NP THE BORROWERS (PG)
1:15, 3:15, (5:15, @ $3.25) 7:20, 9:20
NP SPHERE (PG13)
1:15, (4:15 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:45
NP THE WEDDING SINGER (PG13)
1:45, (5:10 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:45
NP BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG13)
1:40, (4:30 @ $3.25) 7:15, 9:50
AMISTAD (R)
9:30
DEEP RISING (R)
4:20, 7:40, 9:55
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
1:00, (4:15 @ $3.25) 5:50, 9:20
SPICE WORLD (PG)
1:30, 3:30, 95:30 @ $3.25)
GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
1:30 (4:40 @ $3.25) 7:10, 9:50
BROUSEHUNT (PG)
1:50
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG13)
1:10, (4:10 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:40
TITANIC (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 & 6:00 @ $3.25) 8:00, 9:00
HARD RAIN (R)
1:20

Visa & Mastercard Accepted

Terrace Cinema
30430 Plymouth Rd.
313-261-3330

All Shows $1 Except shows after 6 p.m. on Friday & Saturday & 75¢ all shows Tuesday

SUNDAY - THURSDAY
Box Office opens at 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday only

Call Theatre for Features and Times

I.D. required for "R" rated shows

Main Art Theatre III
118 Main at 11 Mile
Royal Oak
248-542-0180
call 77-FILMS ext 542
Phone Orders 2 pm -10 pm call (248) 542-5198
$3.25 (TWI-LITE) SHOWS DAILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE OR PHONE 248-542-0180
VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

LIVE FLESH (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
THE APOSTLE (PG13)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
OSCAR AND LUCINDA (R)
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
NO 6:50 SHOW 2/19

Kid Brother: *The jazz trio features, left to right, bass player Richard Kowalewski, pianist Kerry Lundquist and drummer Rob Emanuel.*

Kid Brother demonstrates Detroit's 'can play' style

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Bass player Richard Kowalewski learned early that to make it in the Detroit music scene you have to be willing to play just about anything.

"It's a good place if you're willing to learn a lot of styles. This is not a one style town," Kowalewski said. "When we go out to LA, the musicians there say, 'You guys can play anything – Motown, show tunes, rock or jazz. If you're going to make a living or career, you must be versatile."

Versatility is one of the hallmarks of Kowalewski's trio, Kid Brother, with pianist Kerry Lundquist and drummer Rob Emanuel. All three are involved in various musical settings around town, and when they come together they groove in several different directions from straight ahead jazz to synthesized electronic to Latin rhythms.

Kid Brother is making the rounds of area Border's Books and Music stores to promote their private label CD, "Kid Brother."

■ **'The three of us have quite a big sound. We have a good chemistry and enjoy playing with each other. When we get together on stage, the sparks fly.'**

Richard Kowalewski
Bass player

Kid Brother
What: Jazz trio performs at area Border's Books and Music
Where and when: 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn.
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 43075 Crescent Blvd, Novi
6 p.m. Friday, March 6, 45290 Utica Park Blvd, Utica

The group was formed in the summer of 1996 when Kowalewski was offered a gig at Mac & Ray's in Harrison Township. He called old friends Lundquist and Emanuel.

"That gig ended in the fall with the end of the boating season. I said, let's get into a studio and make a CD," Kowalewski said.

The resulting CD combined all the influences that the different players brought to the table. In addition to covers of other jazz tunes (and Stevie Wonder's "Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing), the CD also includes new works by Lundquist and Kowalewski.

"We did the CD in December of '96 and last summer played at the Birmingham Jazz Fest and the art fairs," Kowalowski said. "We were well received. The three of us have quite a big sound. We have a good chemistry and enjoy playing with each other. When we get together on stage, the sparks fly."

The band took its name from the distinctive art work on the CD's cover by 8-year-old Philip Tschirhart, son of one of Kowalewski's music students. The picture reminded Kowalewski of someone's goofy kid brother.

Kowalewski played rock guitar as a teenager, influenced by the Beatles and Rolling Stones. When he graduated from high school, he knew he wanted to play music but didn't know which direction to go. He was advised that the scene was loaded with guitarists but short on bass players. He began studying bass with Bob Gladstone, principal bassist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"A couple of musicians are my earliest influences, the rock musician Jack Bruce, who played with Cream. He not only played bass but wrote music, sang and played piano and could talk Stravinsky one minute and Muddy Waters the next. As for jazz, I was influenced by Scott Lafaro who played with Bill Evans," Kowalewski said.

As a bass player, Kowalewski said his major role in the trio is to provide support for the lead voice, usually Lundquist's piano. He said he works well with drummer Emanuel in providing a solid rhythmic foundation.

But he also takes his turn as a soloist, influenced not by other bass players but by pianists such as Bill Evans and Oscar Peterson.

"As a soloist, it's a time to express myself by emulating the voice of a pianist, vocalist or violinist," he said.

The trio will be playing works from their CD and some new arrangements of numbers by Dave Brubeck, Pancho Sanchez and others.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
Fiction book club discusses Alice Walker's "The Temple of My Familiar," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the book store, Six Mile and Haggerty Road, Northville.

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)
Zonya Foco discusses Lickety Split Meals, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at the bookstore, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD ROAD)
Poetry Reading Group will meet and discuss the latest in contemporary poetry, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19; Phil Keput presents "Drum Clinic for Kids," 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21; Dr. David Klein will discuss and sign his book "Saying Good-bye: You and Your Aging Parents," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-1515.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)
Eileen Freedland discusses "Eating Disorders," 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16; contemporary meanings of "Amistad," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17; Dennis Fairchild discusses Feng Shui, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18; Dr. Raymond Tanter discusses "Rogue Regimes," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19; bluesman Robert Jones performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20; Gordon Berg's "Jacuzzi in the Congo," 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Ralph Roberts discusses and signs his book "Walk Like a Giant, Sell Like a Madman," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18; former WQRS radio host Paul Russell conducts classical music workshop of music for romance, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 at the store 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills (248)737-0110.

BORDERS (NOVI)
Special benefit for Leader Dogs for the Blind offering 15 percent of your purchase donated to Leader Dogs with a coupon (ask cashier for coupon if you don't have one). Sunday, Feb. 15, at the store, 43075 Crescent Blvd., Novi.

SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY
For Black History Month, the library presents "Stories and Music of Africa," By Naim Abdur Rauf, Tuesday, Feb. 24. They are also presenting a display of quilts by the Afro-American Quilters Guild and African inspired beadwork by the Great Lakes Bead Workers. For more information, call (248)948-0470.

SHAMAN DRUM
Lemuel A. Johnson discusses "Shakespeare in Africa (And Other Venues): Import and Appreciation of Culture," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17; Deborah Garrison reads from "A Working Girl Can't Win and Other Poems," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18; Hilton Als reads from "The Women," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 at the store 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor 734-662-7407.