

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants must be 18-22 years old; requirements: one selection from area, old Italian, foreign language or song, 20th-century art song, all selections must be memorized; fee: \$5; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanist. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Willis Street, Birmingham.

CANTON TOWNSHIP CALLS ARTISTS
Invitation to all artists to participate in 7th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98 on June 20-21. Artists must submit slides of paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise. Deadline: April 15. Sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation and D&M Studio's. For information, (313) 453-3710.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male dancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season, August 1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching positions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Bring resume and letter of recommendation during rehearsal times. Central United Methodist Church, corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams, just south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 965-3544.

MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE
Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001.

PRO COMMUNITY CHORUS
Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 1855, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0133.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE
7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-28. Preselected students in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Niall Herald and Bruce Mann of Oakland University. Fee: \$250. Register by April 1, 1998.

YOUTH ART COMPETITION
"Friends of Polish Art," in conjunction with Orchard Lake Schools, is producing annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open to all students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Westland counties. Works should relate to a Polish theme. No more than three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be ready for hanging or display, including matting, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information, call John Surma (248) 541-3697.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Spring classes begin week of April 20, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-9004, ext. 113.

THE ART STUDIO
Adult art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-5772.

BBAA
Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco Painting: 1920s-1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, book-binding. Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes include drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Saturdays through May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Registration for Spring Session, including creative dance, theatrical play, wood carving, wood burning, majolica. Training, six steps to basic Judaism, and basic Hebrew reading. Begins week of April 20. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES
Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

MSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG
"First Music" classes for children birth



Lyrical: A portrait of Duke Ellington is included in "Straight Ahead, Just Jazz," works by Joseph E. Grey II, through April 13 at Moore's Gallery, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

to age 5. Children and parents move to music, learn songs and chants, play percussion instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings through May 22. Cost: \$100. Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills; (800) 548-8157, (517) 555-7661.

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS
Tenderbox Productions offers acting and musical theatre workshops for beginners to advanced students, grades 1-12. Classes run through April 10.

Clareville High School. Brochures available at Livonia Civic Center Library, Redford Library or call (313) 535-6902.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Painting and drawing workshops 10 a.m.-3 p.m., April 13, 15-18. \$30 per student. 8691 N. Litter Road, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Register for spring classes, April 20-June 13. Children's classes. Adult courses include basketry, ceramic block-making, clay, collage, drawing, matting, painting, photography, sculpture, tapestry and watercolor. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

ROCKFELDER CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Registration for Summer Day Camps, non-residents can register beginning May 8. Also available specialty day camps in art, theatre, soccer and dance.

"Designing for Today's Interiors," taught by designer Eileen Mills 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23; four-week class, fee: \$100. 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 354-9900.

VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS
Spring and summer workshops using theater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, acting and performing. Directed by composer/teacher David Meyer in association with The Village Players. Workshops in April and June 29, respectively. For specific dates and time 644-2075.

CLARICAL
MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT

3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, "From Classical Violin to Jazz: Gave Bolshoy & Friends." Tickets: \$7, general; \$5, students. Birmingham Temple 28811 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 851-4307.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, "Classics on the Lake" series featuring Alexander Zoylik, Evlin Monroe and Dave Wagner. Shrine Chapel on St. Mary's College campus, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. Tickets: \$12, \$20; (248) 683-1750.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
8 p.m. Monday, April 6, "Tokyo String Quartet." Tickets: \$5-\$39. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
1998 Scholarship winners will be featured in recital 5 p.m. Thursday, April 9. Program will present scholarship recipients Jean Kang, Soyoung Chang, Meg Murphy, Caitlin Lynch, Yoo Minawa. Open to public. Donation: \$2. The Community House of Birmingham, 360 S. Gates Street; (248) 475-5978.

GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC
7 p.m. Friday, April 10, a concert presented by the Christ Church of Detroit. Program includes works by Barber, Vierne, Litol and Gasparini. No charge. 900 E. Jefferson at I-75; (313) 259-1000.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Good Friday Concert," 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, featuring guest performer harp soloist William Albright. Tickets: \$12-50. 28933 Jamison, between 5 and 6 Mile roads, east of Middlebelt Road; (734) 421-1111, or (734) 464-2741.

LOCAL COMPOSER, CONCERT

New music concert featuring works of Wayne Algren, performed by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, Townsend Hotel, Townsend Street, downtown Birmingham.

PIANIST EVERYDAY KISSIN
8 p.m. Monday, April 13, Kissin, who has been compared to Horowitz and Rubinstein, performs a program of Brahms, Beethoven and Liszt. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-2534.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Neeme Järvi and pianist Leif Ove Andnes performing Sitt's "Afro-American Symphony," Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3," and Schumann's "Symphony No. 3 (Rhenish)" and "Symphony No. 2," 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, (between Mack and Warren avenues), Detroit. \$17-960. (313) 576-5111.

PONTIAC OKLAHOMA SYMPHONY
8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, "Celebrate the Century," featuring works by American composers William Bolcom and John Harbison. Tickets: \$12. Pontiac Central High School.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, a concert by the Orion Chamber Ensemble, 380 Lane Road, Cranbrook House, 380 Lane Road, Cranbrook; (248) 751-2435.

MAHLER'S "RESURRECTION"
The University Symphony Orchestra, University Choir and Chamber Choir will perform Gustav Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0594.

PRO MUSICA
6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, lyric soprano Teresa Santiago performs art songs and by Barber, Strauss and Duparc. Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900. Tickets: \$25; (313) 886-3207.

CRAFTS

QUILT EXHIBIT
Oakland County Quilt Guild presents "Quilt Celebration '98," 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, April 17, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Lutheran High Northwest, Rochester Hills, on Livonia, south of I-59. Admission: \$5; (248) 375-9638.

FROM ASIA: THE TOKYO STRING QUARTET PERFORMS ON 8 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT ORCHESTRA HALL, 3711 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT. TICKETS \$5 TO \$39, CALL (313) 576-5111. THE CONCERT IS PRESENTED BY THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT.

place in Ann Arbor and Farmington Hills. For information, (734) 994-6645.

JAZZ

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER
Jazz vesper, featuring The Judge Miles Wahls Trio, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 19. Ninety minutes of jazz performance followed by 20 minutes for a worship interlude. First Baptist Church of Birmingham, corner of Willis and Bates, downtown Birmingham.

MEETING

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, featuring guest speaker and painter Richard Finger. Public invited, admission free. Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Oiga de Amor," "Selections from the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through June 21 - "Affirmations," the sculpture of Richard Hunt; through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," "Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 220-1100.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Through June 30 - "A Journey in Time: Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864," Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Detroit, 1840-1940," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

OPERA

WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA
"Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Nancy Jody and Jerry Florkowski of Redford, and Rachel Cantor and Fred Wassermann, both of West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Friday, April 17 and 19 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday April 19 and 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, \$20. \$18 students and seniors. Tickets \$20 or more (Canadian), (517) 974-6593.

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Schede's tours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25. Visit the studios of artist Richard Kollow, the Spyns Gallery and Reservations, (313) 593-5058.

TOURS

GALLERIES AT DIA
In recognition of the Year of the Tiger, a tour of the Asian galleries, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Gallery N121: "The Symbolism of Transformation: a tour of the permanent collection, Gallery W151. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

MODERN MINOAN CIVILIZATION
Illustrated lecture investigates the legacy of Arthur Evans and his restoration of the palace of Minos in Crete, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE
2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, Lecture/performance, Mahesh, director of Indian Dance Perspective, discusses "Rhythm in Motion: Indian Classical Dance Now and Then," Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, "Master the Art of Public Speaking," presented by United Talent Agency's Arts & Culture specialists Chaele Maza and Ron Pollack. Sponsored by the Royal Oak Arts Council, Royal Oak Library, 222 E. 11 Mile Road; (248) 547-2344.

PSYCHOANALYSIS & MUSIC
8 p.m. Friday, April 17, a symposium sponsored by the Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation in a weekend-long, interdisciplinary program, "Music, Love and Loss: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Affect. Events will take place in Ann Arbor and Farmington Hills. For information, (734) 994-6645.

WORLD MUSIC

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL
Tenth Annual Michigan Flute Festival, 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, An evening of music and dance with Theatre, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$18 at the door; \$16 pre-paid; (248) 471-7687.

WRITING

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS
Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops, from 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction, screenwriting and children's book writing. Cost: \$630, 7-day workshop; \$450, 5-day workshop; \$280, 3-day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492, Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

POSSER GALLERY
April 10 - New paintings by Nathaniel Mather and Barbara Coblum. Wood sculptures by Leslie Scruggs. Through May 15. 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

BBAA
April 17 - "Born in the BBAA," artists nurtured by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association who have achieved successful careers in the world of art. Featuring works by Barbara Dorchon, Todd Erickson, Thomas Humes, Carol Luc, Stephen Magsby, Gail Malley Mack, Claudia Shepard, Mary Beth Beck, Stephanie Christine Welch. Through May 22. Opening reception 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 17. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-7904.

GALLERY BLU
April 17 - 7 p.m., "Works by Lenore Gimpert." Through April 30. 568 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 554-0472.

INRAIR Art
April 17 - "Expressions 1998," a contemporary Israeli art exhibit/sale, through April 26. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

ART LEADERS GALLERY
April 24 - "Third Annual Trunk Event," 300 nationally known artists offering 2000 works, from contemporary to traditional. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-0260.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through April 10 - "1998 M.F.A. Graduate Thesis Art Exhibition, Part II," 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University, Detroit; (313) 577-2203.

HILBERRY GALLERY
Through April 11 - "Fairfield Porter: Paintings, Watercolors, and Drawings," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6250.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through April 12 - "The Dark Sublime," recent paintings of Anton Weiss, and stone sculpture by Michigan artist Maureen Gray. 182 Old H. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Through April 13 - "Straight Ahead, Just Jazz," works by Joseph E. Grey II. Watercolors, line drawings and acrylics depicting many jazz greats. Artist reception 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Through April 17 - "Oakland County Parks Photo Exhibit," Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

KIDD GALLERY
Through April 18 - 8 p.m., "The Master's Eye," a collection of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3509.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through April 18 - Sam Chung, Gail Kendall, Frank Martin, Polly Ann Martin, Mark Pharis, Marie Woot, Craig Hineshaw, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through April 19 - "The Print: An Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers," 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (734) 994-9004, ext. 122.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through April 23 - Livonia Public Schools Student Exhibit, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-2000, ext. 353.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through April 25 - 5:30 p.m., "A Celebration of Paperworks," in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring internationally known glass artists Paul Stankard and 93 paperweights. U of M - Dearborn, 9001 Evergreen Road, 307MT; (734) 593-5087.

BBAA
Through April 25 - 6 p.m., "Michigan - Metropolitan: 50th Year Anniversary," a joint exhibit. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through April 25 - "A Gallery of Stars," the books and art of Michigan Children's book authors and illustrators, featuring Margaret Hillier of Birmingham, Patricia Hooper of Bloomfield Hills, Cyd Moore of Beverly Hills, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

HILL GALLERY
Through April 25 - "Jeanne Highgate: Sculpture, Drawing," 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through April 25 - 7 p.m., "New Works/On," sculptures from an artist's journal by Fran Wolk, G. N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-0718.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through April 25 - "New Paintings by James Del Grosso," 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

SWANN GALLERY
Through April 25 - "The Human Connection," a figurative art exhibit of sculpture, paintings, ceramics and photography, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4828.

ARIANA GALLERY
Through April 30 - 11th Annual Glass Show, "North of the Border," featuring Canadian artists, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

SOUTHEAST CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through April 30 - Works by Birmingham resident Bertha Cohen, 24355 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile Road; (248) 424-9022.

WYLAND GALLERIES
Through April 30 - Ughthouse photography Thomas J. Atkins, 280 Merrill Street, Birmingham; (248) 723-9220.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through May 2 - "Richard Hunt: Sculpture," 1516 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3700.

SHAWQUID GALLERY
Through May 2 - 7 p.m., a solo exhibit of the ceramic artist of John Woodward, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.