

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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Revealing "Effects of Light and Colour," new paintings by Greg Sobran and other local artist on exhibit through Feb. 21 at the C.R.A.I.G. Gallery, N. Old Woodward, one block north of Maple, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

30, Fisher Theatre, New Center Area, Detroit; (248) 584-4150.

LECTURE

BBAC

Three-week lecture series on the work and life of Picasso: Jan. 22 - "Picasso and Symbolism"; Feb. 12 - "The Spanish Artist as Social Critic"; March 12 - "A Portrait of the Artist." Lecture on photography by Tom Halsted, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

MEETING

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB

Artists interested in joining come to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 meeting, Southfield Cultural Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 683-5461.

VOLUNTEERS

FAR CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Web site: mcbbr.org, or contact MCB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.

MUSEUM DOCKETS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Jan. 31 - "Ancient Glass from the Holy Land." 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through March 14 - "Wade In the Water: African American Sacred Music Traditions." 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

GALLERY (OPENINGS)

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Jan. 20 - "World Science: A Continuation of Art and Science," featuring four artists' projects representing an ongoing exploration of a specific area of science, through April 3, lectures by the artists opening weekend Jan. 30-31 Feb. 25, March 11, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 student/children/seniors. (248) 645-3323.

PLYMOUTH COMM. ARTS COUNCIL

Through Feb. 12 - "Japan Revisited," featuring Yoriko Hirose Cronin and Emi Kumagai Watts. Reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4ART.

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Through Feb. 12 - "Narrative Now," featuring four emerging painters, curated by Dennis Nawrocki, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Robinson Gallery, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Feb. 13 - Paintings by Barbara Costello, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Feb. 19 - "Alumni Exhibit: Honoring artist who are dedicated educators of K-12." 5400 Guillen Hall, on the Wayne State campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Through Feb. 19 - "Beyond the Surface," and "Water Marks." 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

SCARAB CLUB

Through Jan. 28 - 85th Annual Gold Medal Exhibit & Holiday Sales Show, featuring fine art, sculpture and photography by Scarab Club members. 217 Farmworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Jan. 29 - Artwork of the Lawrence Tech faculty, featuring Sandra Cardow, Steve Root, Sally Tardella, Charles Pomplius, Gary Zych, Nelson Smith, Kelly Deined and Tom Regenbogen, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Jan. 30 - "Spirit of Memory," paintings and prints by Sawan Elgamal, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Jan. 30 - Paintings by Frank Bowling, 1618 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

KLEIN GALLERY

Through Jan. 30 - Doris Lee's oils and gouaches from the 1930s and 1940s. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through Jan. 30 - Livonia Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild exhibit: works of photographer John Cope of Orchard Lake, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 468-2490.

YAW GALLERY

Through Jan. 30 - "A Gathering of Spoons," works by sculptor/silversmith Jonathan Bonner, 550 N. Old Woodward Ave., (248) 647-5470.

FOCUS: HOPE

Through Jan. 31 - Over 100 photographs taken by students grades 9-12 who participated in "Focus on the Mission." 1335 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-5500.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through Feb. 5 - "Art of the Iris," works by various artists. Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (734) 845-6487.

CARY GALLERY

Through Feb. 6 - "Michael Mahoney: Paintings and Works on Paper." 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Feb. 6 - "Tribute to the J.L. Hudson Building," a photography show, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Feb. 7 - "Artists Under the Italian Influence," featuring work of Juliana Clendenen, Jim Cogswell, Susan Crowell, Ed Fraga, Mark Pomilio, Debra Bosio Riley and Mel Ross. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

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AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

ANN ARBOR STREET FAIR

Original juried art fair now accepting applications for 1999. Artists should send self-addressed stamped envelope to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Or call (734) 994-5260. Applications must be received by Feb. 5.

ART & APPLES CALL FOR ENTRIES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the juried "Art & Apples Festival," to be held Sept. 11-12 in Rochester Municipal Park. Slides must be received by March 1. Entry fee: \$25. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, MI 48307; (248) 651-7418 or (248) 651-4110.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER AUDITIONS

Auditions for openings in annual summer studies program under direction of David Efron. Ages 14-35. Auditions 2:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, University of Michigan School of Music, Room 2043, Ann Arbor; (828) 884-2975.

CANTON CALL FOR ARTISTS

Open invitation to all artists for the 1999 Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '99, June 19-20. Deadline: April 15; (734) 453-3710.

CHORUS CALL

The Plymouth Community Chorus is auditioning tenors, basses and baritones (openings also exist for altos and sopranos) 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 453-4080.

GREENTOWN CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artist application now available for the 1999 Greentown Art Fair, held May 21-23. Deadline: Feb. 19. For information, (734) 662-3382.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to Livonia residents who are currently high school seniors or college students. Deadline: March 1, 1999. Call Livonia Community Resources Dept. (734) 466-2540.

LIVONIA CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its annual Juried Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Deadline: Feb. 15. For an application, call the Livonia Community Resources Dept. (734) 466-2540.

RABBIT AUDITIONS

The Marquis Theatre is looking for boys and girls ages 8-14 years to audition for the "Seventeen Rabbit" 24 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24 at the theater, 135 East Main street, Northville; (248) 349-8110.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

"A PERFORMANCE CLASS"

Christina Kammuehler presents her adult advanced/professional level students, 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Marygrove College, Detroit. Free. (248) 932-8699.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT/UM

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mary Stephenson, Donna Vogelheim. For information, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Offers a range of art classes, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, call (248) 644-0866 for more information.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Winter classes for children, teens and adults begin mid January. Eight-week courses include cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, pottery, multimedia exploration, photography and

blues guitar. Fees vary. Shelle Landis hosts free songwriting workshop 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20; fiction writer Kathie Kohn hosts free writer's workshop 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. Rochester Hills; (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 334-1300.

JINGLE BEL INC.

Winter classes include participation in the Rochester/Troy Youth Community Show Chorus: ages 6-10 - 6:15-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, mid January-March 30; ages 11-16 - 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, mid January-March 30. Drama, singing, choreography classes, ages 6-14, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, mid January-March 30. Other classes include drama for children, instruction in range of media, and instrumental lessons. For details, call (248) 375-9027.

KAMMUEHLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5528 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE

Swing class begins Feb. 3, preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth, (734) 207-8970.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Registration for winter classes, mid January-March 29. Classes for preschoolers to adults. New program, Winter Wonderland Day Camp, will be offered for students ages 6-11 during Feb. 15-19. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PENABACK POTTERY

Winter classes, including tile making, basic ceramics, wheel throwing for ages 13 and up. Call for fees. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Winter classes & workshops for all ages, including sculpture, watercolor, dance, decorative painting, pottery, film, drawing, children's theater, creative writ-

ing and more. 774 N. Sheldon Road. For schedule, call (734) 416-4278.

SWANN GALLERY

Free life-drawing art classes, open to anyone. Other classes on oil and acrylic painting, pencil, watercolor, pastels and sculpture 1-4 p.m. Sundays, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, Saturdays, Feb. 6-May 15, Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM

"Set Building Workshop," presented by Larry Kaushansky of Wayne State's design program. Classes: Jan. 21, Feb. 16, 21 & 25. Call (248) 644-2075 for information.

CONCERTS

"BEETHOVEN THE CONTEMPORARY"

With the American String Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Rockham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$16, \$24, \$28 and \$30. (734) 764-2539 or http://www.ams.org.

MICHAEL BRYCE

"Lion of the North" concert captures Scotland's culture with Celtic harp, mandolin and Bodhran 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 in Room L-14 of the Liberal Arts Bldg., at Henry Ford Community College; free. (313) 845-9715.

CHORISTERS GUILD MUSIC FESTIVAL

The choir featuring the voices of 328 children performs sacred music, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. (734) 455-9458/(313) 827-1255.

PENKLEO CRAWFORD

Performs fortepiano and harpsichord, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors/Academy of Early Music members. (734) 769-2999 or kch@chc.net

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

"Brass, Brass, and more Brass," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Christ Church Cranbrook, intersection of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 382-9329.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Tchaikovsky's Fifth," conducted by Junchi Hirokawa, 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Jan. 28-29;

8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Tickets: \$13-\$63; (313) 576-5111. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents chamber concert with guest conductor Margery Deutsch, and Youth Artist Competition winners Felth Schofield and Ross Huff, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre, 8415 Canton Center Road, at Joy Road, Canton. \$12, \$10 seniors/college students, free for students through grade 12. (734) 451-2112.

PRO MUSIC

Presents pianist Arnaldo Cohen performing Chopin, Liszt and Schumann, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the Recital Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Followed by meet the artist and buffet in Romanesque Hall and Kresge Court. \$25. (313) 886-7207.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

"Classics on the Lake," 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, featuring tenor David Trolano and soprano Valerie Voss in operatic arias and Broadway duets. Tickets: \$15 & \$25. Shrine Chapel, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521.

LOGAN SKELTON

The pianist performs the works of Bela Bartok in a concert with commentary, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or kch@chc.net

SUNNET QUARTET

Detroit Symphony Orchestra members in concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, Vanner Hall. Performance features works by Schoenberg, and Mendelssohn, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-2032.

SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Troy High School, (248) 644-3485.

BENEFITS

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Jan. 29-30 - An auction to help support the Southfield Federation for the Arts, featuring original works, hosted by Park West Gallery. Each night's auction begins at 8 p.m. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

SWING TIME '99

A benefit sponsored by the Fanciful Foundation for the Arts for local arts education programs, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan.