

## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 691-7279.

## CONCERT TODAY

Sharon Hoyer will give a voice recital 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for the music scholarship fund. For more information, call Gini Robinson at (734) 432-5706.

Hoyer, a senior majoring in music and English at Madonna University, will perform several pieces including early English songs, a Schumann song from "Frauen und Leben," Faure songs, and contemporary English songs by Britten. The recital ends with an aria from the opera "The Telephone" by American composer Menotti.

## FREE CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony presents their annual Cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at Thurston High School in Redford.

In addition to works by Tchaikovsky and Rossini, the orchestra will perform "Brasse Galliard" by Battaglie; "Aire for Orchestra," Kallied; "King Cotton March," Sousa, and selections from "Carousel" by Richard Rodgers.

The concert is free.

## ARTS MEETING

Artifacts Art Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 in

the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

There will be a formal critique of members' work by Tony Williams, an art professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Visitors and guests are welcome. For more information, call (734) 522-5989.

## FINAL CALL

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its Fine Arts in the Village June 10-30 in Livonia. Works will be displayed June 10-11 at Greenmoor Historical Village then be moved to the Fine Arts Gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library where they will continue on display through June 30.

Deadline for application is April 16.

For more information and an application call Debbie Dufour at (734) 460-2640.

## BOHEMIAN PHILHARMONIC

Wayne State University's music department will host a performance by the Bohemian Chamber Philharmonic 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 in the Community Arts Auditorium, Cass and Kirby on the campus, Detroit.

Tickets are \$15 and available by calling (313) 577-1795. Considered the premiere mid-sized orchestra of the Czech Republic, the orchestra has made more than 300 tours abroad. They will perform works by Mendelssohn and Dvorak in addition to "Dreamscape" by composer and Wayne State pro-

fessor James Lentini. Pianist Dorina Ho will be the featured soloist for Schumann's "Concerto in A minor."

## ORGAN MUSIC FOR LENT AND EASTER

David Wagner, a Madonna University music professor, presents organ music for Lent and Easter as part of his "Music for Meditation" series noon Thursday, March 23, at St. Michael's Church in Livonia, and noon Friday, March 24, at St. Paul's Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## SECOND CITY IMPROVISATIONAL TRAINING

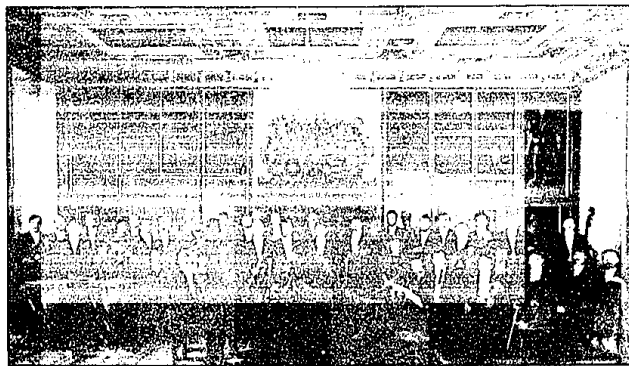
An eight week training session in improvisation begins Saturday, April 1 at Second City-Detroit. Second City-style improvisation stresses storytelling through the creation of scenes. Those wishing to enroll in The Conservatory Level 1 class must audition for a spot 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.

The spring Training Center classes cost \$200. To register, call Julie Clement at (313) 471-3453.

## ARTSERVE GRANTS

Michigan artists seeking project funding will find a streamlined process for the Creative Artist Grant (CAG) application for fiscal year 2001.

ArtServe Michigan, a regrantee partner of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, oversees the CAG program. The grants provide funding for the creation of new works by resident Michigan artists in



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all arts disciplines.

The maximum award is \$8,000.

Michigan artists applying for a CAG are invited to attend a grant writing workshop held at locations around the state.

This year's award winners include choreographer Constance Moore of Franklin and filmmaker Eduardo Navarra of Bloomfield Hills.

For information, call (248) 567-8288.

## GLIMPSE OF MIDDLE EAST

Middle Eastern culture, art, music and dance is explored during the Festival of the Middle East, March 16-April 5 at Oakland University.

The festival is presented in conjunction with the world premiere of Karim Alrawi's play, "Chagall's Arabian Nights," currently at Meadow Brook Theatre.

A keynote lecture will be given on April 5 by John Esposito of Georgetown University. Esposito

is considered one of the most distinguished scholars of Islam and the Middle East. He will discuss current trends in Islam.

The four-week series of lectures, performances and demonstrations is co-sponsored by OUA Center for International Programs and Department of Art and Art History.

All events will be presented at noon on the Oakland University campus.

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10 AM	MUSIC VARIETY.	BLUES	CLASSICAL
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	NEWS & INFORMATION	BLUEGRASS & ACOUSTIC	MUSIC VARIETY* WORLD
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