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CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its Art in the Village exhibit June 9-10 in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

Deadline for entry is Monday, Feb. 5. To receive an application, call the Community Resources Department at (734) 488-2540.

Canton Township is extending an invitation to artists to exhibit in their 10th annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24 in Heritage Park during Liberty Fest.

Artists may display their work under the big tents or bring their own tent. The art show is juried and each participant must submit slides or photographs of their paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, dance, pastel, and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise allowed.

Deadline for application is Monday, April 16. For information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at (734) 463-3710.

LEARN ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

The Dance Gallery Studio is offering a class on the Alexander Technique with Alex Greninger 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at the studio in Ann Arbor.

Alexander Technique is used by dancers, musicians, actors, athletes, and anyone else who wishes to improve their balance, release body tension, and improve physical performance in any activity.

The cost is \$15. Advance registration required. Call (734) 747-8885.

Dance Gallery Studio and the Peter Sparling Dance Company are operated by the nonprofit Dance Gallery Foundation, Ann Arbor's only nonprofit dance studio. Dance Gallery Studio offers workshops and on-going classes for anyone interested in the movement arts.

HANDBELL CONCERT

Classical Bells will perform a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic

Church, 770 Thayer, Northville.

Founded in 1983, Classical Bells is comprised of 15 musicians who ring a six-octave set of English handbells with more than 70 individual bells plus a six-octave set of chime bells. Darlene Ebersole of Livonia directs the ensemble.

Tickets are \$10, \$15 for a family, and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (248) 349-2821.

ART EXHIBIT

Farmington Hills artist Kegham Tazian is displaying his work in the series *Art in the Corridor* through Friday, March 30 at the city halls in Farmington and Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 473-1856.

Born to Armenian parents in Beirut, Lebanon, Tazian came to the U.S. in 1960. His heritage plays an important role in his imagination which fuels the imagery in his work.

Tazian's public commission's include the 125th anniversary sculpture for the city of Farmington, and works for St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Dearborn, and Siemman's International Corporation in Troy. His work has also been exhibited at the Embassy of the Republic of Armenia in Washington, D.C.

An art professor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, Tazian was the Farmington Area Art Commission's 1995 Artist-in-Residence.

FREE CONCERT

Harpiet Lynn Asnes will give a free concert noon Wednesday, Jan. 31 in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

A harp professor at the University of Michigan School of Music, Asnes earned a doctorate in musical arts from the Manhattan School of Music. She has recorded on the Collins Classics, CRI, Pro Arte, RCA Red Seal, and Virgin Classics labels. She teaches at Interlochen Center for the Arts during the summer months.

For more information, call (734) 462-4403.

CONCERT/MASTER CLASS

Bass player Mike Georgin will perform a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at Trinity House



Art Exhibit: Kegham Tazian is exhibiting his art work at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls.

Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Prior to the performance, Georgin will bass players a Master Class during which he will demonstrate equipment, perform songs and answer questions.

Tickets for the concert are \$10, \$5 for theater members. The Master Class costs \$5. Call (734) 464-6302.

Georgin studied jazz bass guitar at the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. His playing is inspired by bass-guists such as Stanley Clarke, Michael Manning, Victor Wooten, and the late Jaco Pastorius. During his solo performances, Georgin uses his fretless and 5-string basses, an

ebow, an Oberheim Echoplex looping device, and percussion parts. Georgin delivers an exciting live musical experience. His debut release *The Line Between* challenges the boundaries associated with bass instruments.

POLISH WEDDING GALA

Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Gornski Tra-

dition, Song and Dance will take place Saturday, April 28 at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy.

Presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Polanski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by the wedding. A full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by Muzamix.

Tickets are \$35, \$20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or BusinAttic@aol.com. More information is available at <http://polishalliancecancers@hypermart.net>.

SINGING VALENTINE

Nothing says you care like a singing valentine. A barbershop quartet from the Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society will serenade your sweetheart at home, at work, or anywhere else in Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton or Livonia.

In addition to the serenade, the object of your desire will receive a red rose and a personalized Valentine's Day card. The quartet will even deliver a special gift from you.

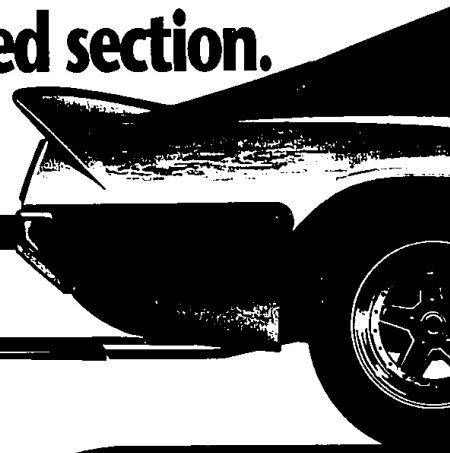
The cost is \$40. Schedule singers for between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. for Feb. 10, 11 and 14 by leaving a message with your name, phone number and when to contact you at (313) 436-2384. Orders will be taken until Feb. 9.

DINNER DANCE

Valentine dinner dance sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Event features the Farmington Community Band Dance Band playing music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Cash bar cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing until midnight. Tickets \$42 per person for dinner and dancing, special pricing available for tickets purchased before Jan. 19. Tables of eight may also be reserved. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit www.fcband.org

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