Art Beat features various hap-penings 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 (734) 591-7279.

FINAL CALL FOR PERFORMERS

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The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan (formerly Vory Special Arts Michigan) is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Feat, val Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Dealling a capit is Thursday.

Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15.

Special needs school and com-munity groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival.

Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities.

For more information or appli-entions, call (248) 646-3347.

ACTING WORKSHOP

Gordon Michaels, personal act-ing coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice," will give a workshop Friday-Sunday, March 30 to April 1 in Northville.

The fee is \$250. For more information, call (734) 261-5354 or (310) 727-2383.

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Michnels, a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, has been in the entertainment industry for more than 20 years. He's appeared on Broadway, in films and on television. He originated the role of "Unbeatable 150 ft. 2007 D. 1. nated the role of "Unbeatable Harold" Off-Broadway. Film

credits include "The Lost World"
"Air Force One," "Leaving Las
Vegas," and the soon to be
released "Texas Rangers,"

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Michaels will cover a variety of
topics in the workshop including
cold reading and on-camera techniques, how to get an agent,
improvisation, New York versus
LA markets, scene study, the
actors resume, career consultation, and monologue coaching.

ART EXHIBIT

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Artifacts Art Club is exhibiting more than 40 works by its members through Friday, March 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.

Farmington Road.

Mediums include painting, pastel, colored pencil, and computer art. This is the 11th year Artifacts Art Club has exhibited in the Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored show at Livonia City

AFTERNOON OF OPERA

Canton Project Arts presents
"Viva Verdi," a concert 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 25 at Summit on
the Park. A lecture on opera
begins at 3:15 p.m.
Tickets are \$15 and available
by calling (734) 394-5193.

SCULPTORS WANTED

The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking sculptors interested in producing a commissioned sculpture for the city of Livonia. The work will be the third piece for a developing sculpture garden located behind city hall on the civic center grounds.

Sculptors should send a letter

sculptors should send a letter to the arts commission by March 31 stating their interest in the project. Include photos or slides

of previous work. Write the Livo-nia Arts Commission at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia MI 48154. For information, call the city's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

ART CLASSES

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Canton watercolorist Kaye
Rowe will teach classes 6-9 p.m.
Tuesdays in April at the Art
Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford Road
in Garden City. The theme is
spring.
For a supply list and information regarding future classes,
call (734) 281-0379 or (734) 5134044.

MIME TO APPEAR

Marcel Marceau will perform during the Ford Honors Program 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University,

Auditorium, 828 N. University, Ann Arbor.

The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award at that time. In addition to the brief performance, there will be a tribute to hie legacy in Ann Arbor and throughout the world. A benefit dinner follows.

Now 78, Marceau is still performing at sold-out venues. He made his first UMS appearance in 1971. The May performance will mark his 30th in the UMS series. Marceau has also appeared several times with the Ann Arbor Summer Festival since the 1980s.

The UMS Distinguished Artist Award is presented annually at the Ford Honors Program which provides an opportunity to honor a renowned artist or ensemble.

For mere information or to order tickets, call (734) 764-2538.



Art exhibit: Sherry Eid created this colored pencil portrait titled "Eye of the Cat." It is one of the works in the Artifacts Art Club exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

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JCC concert features singer/songwriter

Singer/songwriter Sam Glaser will be appearing in a Jewish Community Center Julius Chapearing with Glaser is the a cappella Jewish singing group, Island Aliva (Akiva Hobrew Day School), 21100 W. 12 Mile Read, Tickets are \$36, \$20, and \$15 and available at both Jewish Community Center lecations — 180 Glaser was musical director for the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music director for the glasing piano since he was even. He has recorded eight allows of his Jewish music and a new choral book, Soul, Self-Aliva (Hand and a new choral book, Soul, Fact, and the Hand) youth theater trouge for four years are recently was music director for the sent most of the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years are recently was music adirector for the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years are recently was music director for the sent most of the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music adirector for the sent mis or region compositions. Simply and the Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and the Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music adirector for the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music adirector for the sent many and the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music adirector for the sent many and the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years and recently was music adirector for the sent many and the renowned Yad b'Yad (Hand to Hand) youth theater trouge for four years are actived.



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