

ART BEAT

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JAZZ CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, under the direction of Jack Pierson, give a spring concert 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30 at the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Admission is free. The program includes the music of Basie, Gillespie, Monk, and Don Ellis. Cindy Pierson will sing jazz standards.

OPENING RECEPTION

Quicksilver Photo Gallery hosts an opening reception for its newest exhibition 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 at 1150 W. Ann Arbor Road, between Main Street and Sheldon, Plymouth.

For information, call (734) 455-3686.

Photographers Don Alley, Jeffrey St. John, Ellen Kalyon, Dr. William Ross, and Larry Diggs exhibit a variety of subject matter including landscape.

PIANO RECITAL

Lisa Caron and Linda Wotring Cuneo play a four-hand piano recital 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Schoolcraft College, Forum Building Room 530, Livonia; and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, 30900 West Six Mile, Livonia.

Admission is free. The program includes music by Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Dvorak and Gershwin.

Caron is a private piano teacher in the Ann Arbor area. Wotring Cuneo an adjunct music professor at Schoolcraft College. The two musicians met while Caron was working in the children's piano program at the college.

SPRING EXHIBIT

The Garden City Fine Arts Association holds its annual spring sale Monday-Saturday, May 7-12 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road.

An awards presentation takes place 7 p.m. Monday, May 7. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy looking at the paintings, drawings, ceramics and sculpture on exhibit.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Friday. For more information, call Norma McQueen at (734) 513-4044.

CALL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's education department will be holding auditions May 16 to June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians.

Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester.

To request applications for the orchestras or the institute, call (313) 576-5194 or go on-line to www.detroit-symphony.com. The DSO must receive the completed applications by April 30.

All of the programs allow students to improve their orchestral skills. While the orchestras are divided between advanced (Civic) and emerging (Sinfonia) musicians, the two-week Summer Institute music camp is open to students of all levels from the ages of 12 to 26. This year the institute will include jazz. Students will be given basic instruction in improvisational techniques, jazz history, theory and performance. Trumpeter and conductor of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra Marcus Belgrave will be involved in developing this aspect of the program.

If you'd like to hear the results of what the education department's programs can do for young musicians, come to the Cinco De Mayo Celebration 6 p.m. Friday, May 5 in the Hub-

bard Richard Plaza by Ste. Anne Church in Southwest Detroit. The Civic Orchestra, conducted by Charles Burke of Canton, and Civic Jazz, under the direction of Marcus Belgrave, will perform. In addition to the great music, there will be food, arts and crafts, and Mexican jewelry. Admission is free.

For information, call Ismael Duran at (313) 964-5942.

VAAL EXHIBIT/CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will hold their spring show May 2-31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.

Farmington artist Alice Nichols will judge the show. Nichols has taught art at Oakland Community College as well as other places in the community for more than 40 years.

VAAL, in addition to exhibiting its members work, begins art classes Thursday, May 3 in Room 16 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road.

Learn to create watercolor with Farmington Hills artist Marjorie Chellatorp, oil paintings with Lin Baum, or pastel with Jim Riopelle. An open evening studio offers the opportunity to finish all those incomplete works beginning May 2. Workshops in watercolor monotypes (Lily Dudgeon) and painting sunflowers in watercolor with Gwen Tomkow take place in May and August. For information or a brochure, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

PAINTIN' IN THE STREETS

A creative celebration of the city, "Paintin' in the Streets," will allow spectators to view the artistic process up close each Saturday in May. More than 30 local artists will take to the streets to document their vision of Detroit's architecture and street scenes. These works will then be curated and presented in an exhibition and sale at the Scarab Club June 29 to July 29. An opening reception is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29



VAAL exhibit: This iris painting by Billie Thompson is one of the works on display in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

at the club located on Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The first "Painting" in the

Streets" takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 5 (train date May 26) on Woodward Avenue in the Cultural Center followed by sessions on May 12 in Hart

Plaza and May 19 at Greektown and Eastern Market. For more information, call project director Jillian Omand at (248) 399-0633.



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We would be interested in knowing the following information about you. By completing this and returning it by May 9 you'll be entered to win tickets to Second City-Detroit.

NAME _____ (male or female)

AGE _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE(Day) _____ PHONE(Eve.) _____

Thank you for your time. Please return this survey by May 9 to: Joe Bauman, Managing Editor, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. If you prefer, fax your survey to (248) 644-1314. Any comments can be sent via e-mail to jbauman@thehome.com.net

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DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2001

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Registration & Table Tops
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Program

LOCATION: Bloomfield Township Library
1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills
(southeast corner of Lone Pine/
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