

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

BIRMINGHAM FINE ART FESTIVAL 2001
Located in Shain Park and adjacent streets in downtown Birmingham, May 12-13. (248) 644-0856.

FALUN GONG FAIR
In celebration of World Falun Dafa Day, May 12, a free Falun Gong Oriental Cultural Fair is planned in the Pavilion Room at Southfield Public Library, 2600 Evergreen. Contact Roger at (248) 788-1219 or Jenny at (248) 910-1656.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB
Spring Exhibit and Sale through May 6 at William Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (734) 462-2904.

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF ARTS
The sixth-annual festival is through May 6 at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856.

OPEN HOUSE
West Bloomfield artist Edee Jopchik will open her studio featuring watercolors and collage paintings, to visitors through May 7. (248) 661-1020.

STUDENT FACULTY ART SHOW
Baker College of Auburn Hills is hosting a Student Faculty Art Show May 10-18 with an opening reception in the library. The exhibit will include photography, interior design, furniture, sculpture, pottery, painting and pastels. 1050 W. Bristol, Flint. (810) 768-4280 or www.baker.edu

BENEFITS

A BENEFIT FOR BONNIE
The Motor City Brass Band is hosting a benefit for its cornetist Bonnie Kleine at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 788-5618.

ANGEL'S PLACE AUCTION
Friends of Angel's Place, which provides Christian homes and support services for adults with developmental disabilities, will host their Annual Spring Fling and Auction, 8 p.m., May 11 at the Birmingham Country Club, 1750 Saxon Drive. (248) 350-2203 or Info@angelsplace.com

ART OF PABLO
The Scarab Club will be displaying Detroit artist Pablo Davis' private collection of 2-8 p.m. May 20 with proceeds to benefit construction of The Intergenerational Center, which will house adult and childcare programs and provide space for community. The building is part of an effort to help reestablish a sense of community within southwest Detroit neighborhoods. Donation \$20. 217 Fernsworth, Detroit. (313) 842-4677.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Holding auditions between May 15 and June 13 for the Civic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia and the DSO Summer Institute 2001. Interested students should request applications for auditions at (313) 576-5164 or online at www.detroitsymphony.com

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival May 20. All types of media are accepted. Call the JCC at (248) 661-7649.

OAKLAND SINGERS PRELUDE
Holding open auditions May 8 and 14 for grade school students in Oakland County. Anyone interested can contact their local school music instructor, download an audition form from the web at www.oak-singers.org, or mail their name and phone number to Oakland Singers Prelude, 5930 Willow, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.

PICTURE*COM
Deadline for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest is May 31. To enter, send one photo in one category: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Grandval Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit www.picture.com.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan Dearborn with a watercolor class beginning May 8, 4:00 p.m. Evergreen Rd., No. 1185AB, Dearborn, (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Bending classes taught by Gail Fredrickson are May 8-9 and May 23-24. For class fees, location and registration, call (248) 203-3800.

EDSEL AND ELEANOR

FORD HOUSE
The Studio Gallery of Robert Maniscalco presents the basics of composition, drawing and the distinctions between value, hue and chrome. Sunday, May 13, 11:00 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

A benefit concert is at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, featuring Mary Callaghan Lynch, Patrick Lynch and Caitlin Lynch at Central Woodward Christian Church, Adams and Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 641-1705. Free concert at Borders Books & Music on Woodward in Birmingham at noon Saturday, May 12 in observation of National Music Week.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Future is Now Concert will begin at 7 p.m. May 6 at the Sanctuary of Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-BBSO.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

To perform sounds of the American West through Western Roundup 3 p.m., Sunday, May 6 at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, (248) 474-4497.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Presents Mostly French: Villa 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210.

DETROIT CHAMBER

WINDS AND STRINGS

Performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Hugo of the Hills. (313) 855-4841.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Presents *Magical World of Opera* 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier at Mack in Grosse Pointe, and 4 p.m., Sunday, May 13 with a special Mother's Day reception at Birmingham Unitarian Church, on Woodward just north of Long Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. (313) 882-0118.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bach's Great Mass will be through May 6. Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia will play at 7:30 p.m. May 6. Mozart performances will be conducted May 9-12. Drummer Elvin Jones appears with his Jazz Machine 8 p.m. May 11. All events at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council will host a fundraiser welcoming violinist Itzhak Perlman as principal guest conductor of the DSO in the 2001-02 season. The event will be held at the home of Doreen Hermelin in Birmingham Farms. (313) 576-5147.

FREE CONCERTS

Birmingham Musicals and Farmington Musicals will sponsor free student and adult concerts at Tel-Telwest Mall, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10 during mall hours in observance of National Music Week. (248) 443-1494.

JACKSON CHORALE

Presents a spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Rd., Rochester. Tickets sold at the door. (248) 651-3085.

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organist Robert Moncrief presents a program of 19th and 20th European and American music at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit. (313) 822-3456.

KIRK CONCERT SERIES

Presents an evening of song by the Kirk Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR

Presents a spring concert at

4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

MACOMB CENTER

Presents Robert Wells at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 and James Darren and Phillip McGuire at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 13.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Six performances of Giuseppe Verdi's comedy *Falstaff* will be presented May 12-20 commemorating the 100th anniversary of his death. Tickets available at the Detroit Opera House Box Office, 1526 Broadway or by calling (313) 237-7484 or any TicketMaster outlet (248) 645-6666 or online at www.MichiganOpera.org

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

A season-ending organ recital at 4 p.m. May 6 by Mike Brittenbacher featuring works by Bach, Guilmant, Mendelssohn, Howells and Liszt. The church is located just west of downtown Pontiac at the corner of Williams and Pike streets. (248) 334-4571.

PRO MUSICA SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Announces the May 9 performance of baritone James Westman accompanied by John Churchwell on the piano at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For ticket information, call (313) 553-4268.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presents the Fourth Annual Recognition Awards Reception to honor out-

standing Avenue Gallery in Novi. (248) 344-9960.

MIME AWARDED

The University Musical Society will present world-renowned mime artist Marcel Marceau with the UMS Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honor's Program, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium. 825 N. University Ave. The program will feature a performance by Marceau. For tickets, call (734) 231-1229.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Presents a hands on workshop on creating edible flowers noon Tuesday, May 8 at the Spicer House, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call Little (248) 553-2368.

POSTER DISPLAY

Inn Street Cafe is displaying '60s vintage posters, primarily of rock stars, through the end of May. Many are hand-painted lithographs by former Detroit artist Stanley Mouse. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOK BEAT

Through May 15 — *Clay Ten: Twenty Years Later*, Through May 25 — Paletta and Brush Club's annual spring exhibition. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOKS INTO PLOWSHARES

Through May 24 — *Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art*. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through May 19 — *Contrasts in Formality and Enamel Jewelry*. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WOODS GALLERY

Through May 17 — *Glass Month* exhibit. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

etchings by Enrico Caruso. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION

Through May 26 — Joan Snyder: *Paintings and works on paper*. Reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

RIVER GALLERY

Through May 27 — *Mignonette*. Yin Cheng's bold oils and delicate watercolors of Italy, China and the United Kingdom will be featured with an artist lecture. May 20, 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through May 31 — *Expressions in Photography*. Features still life photos by Dr. Brian Kerman, Andrea Smith and Missy Emke will also feature their original beaded jewelry. An artist's reception will be held for Kerman May 26, 24350 Southfield just south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022.

RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY

Through May 31 — *Touch of Latin*. With Ramon Angel Guadiana and Nora Chepa Mendoza will feature a meet the artist night 7-9 p.m. May 18. 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte. Contact Pet Slack at (734) 245-9880.

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LECTURES

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

Presents a lecture by Alison Cornish on *Misunderstanding One's Neighbors: Fatherhood and Factionalism in Inferno X*. Tuesday, May 8 at the San Menno Club, 1685 Big Beaver, Troy. For information, call Adel Amerman (313) 884-5390.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

The Falstaff Character and the Shakespeare/Verdi Connection is at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3270.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through May 20 — *Laser Festival* with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through May 6 — *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through May 13 — featuring Cuban and Russian music from Lida Lopez Mancheva. Through May 21 — *Detroit Public Schools' Exhibition*. Through May 27 — *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through May 13 — *Scenarios: Recent Work by Lora Simpson*. Through May 27 — *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

THEATER

GEM THEATRE

The Tropical Pickle is at the Gem through May 33. Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

LAKELAND PLAYERS

Presents *Something's Afoot* at 8 p.m. May 11-12 at Mason School, 3835 W. Walton, Waterford. (248) 673-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 26 — *Ted Lee Hadfield/New Work and Time for A Change: Billboard project by Dennis Summers*. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

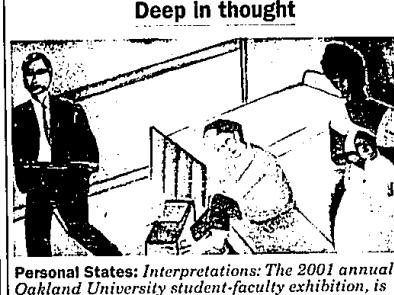
Through May 30 — *Clarionville Public Schools* in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 23777 Five Mile, (734) 466-2490. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia, Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734) 466-2540.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through May 13 — *Interpretations: The 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Presents *Lend Me a Tenor* May 11-13, 18-20, 25 and 26. The Village Players Playhouse is located on Chestnut, East of Woodward, 2 blocks south of Maple. (248) 644-2075.



Personal States: Interpretations: The 2001 annual Oakland University student-faculty exhibition, is through May 13 at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. Shown is artwork by Darlene Aschbacher.

FOR KIDS

TINY TOT SERIES

An encore performance of *Fun Dances from Faraway Lands* is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcells Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, 20600 Mack. For tickets, call (313) 576-5111.

ARTS FOR KIDS

Presents a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. (313) 563-4457.

SAINTS FESTIVAL FOR KIDS

Presents a Mother's Day Tribute to Frank Sinatra featuring Kevin Sands with the Craig Strain 12-piece Big Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 24350 Southfield Rd., between 10th and 11th and Mt. Vernon. (248) 424-9022.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

Presents a handbell concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 6440 Maceo Drive, Waterford. (248) 623-6860.

DANCE

MOREDANCES Contemporary Dance Company will perform 2 p.m., Sunday, May 6 at Wayne State University's Maggie Allesee Studio Theatre on the third floor of the Old Main Building, located on the southwest corner of Cass and Warren in Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

EVANS

EVANS Dance Company will perform 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the United Artists Theatre in Commerce Township. For tickets, call (248) 788-2900.

THOMAS KINKADE APPEARANCE

Avenue Mall will host artist Thomas Kinkade at Novi's 12 Oaks Mall Saturday, May 12. Kinkade will speak at 10 a.m. in the mall's Center Court. He then will create a charity sketch which will be auctioned off to benefit Promise Village: Home For Children. Kinkade will be autographing his previously purchased artwork. The event is free but guests must reserve tickets

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