

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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SHORT SHOWS & FAIRS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts through Dec. 31. Gallery shop purchases support area artists and Art Center outreach programs. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 118.

NATIVE WEST
Presents its 12th Annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival Dec. 2 featuring the artwork of Navajo painter R.C. Gorman. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734)455-6838.

SWANN GALLERY
Presents Happy Holidays Show and Sale, focusing on locally created, affordable art, through Jan. 6. All art work offered on a cash and carry basis. 4145 Dix, Lincoln Park. (313)294-3270.

TOUCH OF HOLIDAY
Presents a Holiday Glass Show through Dec. 24. Perfume bottles, sculpted bowls and one of a kind paperweights on sale. Gift certificates available. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)543-1868.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 inches by 10 inches or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Mail to: The International Photography Contest, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or submit online at www.pictore.com

BROADWAY ONSTAGE
Auditions for the part of one man and one woman will be held 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 - 5 at Broadway Onstage Live Theatre for Music, an extension of the Stephen King novel which will be performed in March. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)773-5333.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments are welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 mile roads. For more details, call Bill Pisk at (248)474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman at (313)743-1119.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION
Cranbrook artist Nick Cave judges the 2002 competition. Slides are sent by Jan. 3. Results mailed Feb. 11. For more information, contact the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at (248)444-0866, ext. 103.

POETRY LOUNGE
Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge takes place every third Wednesday through April 2002 in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248)398-7105.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
The family of recently deceased artist Rick Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1518 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI 48009.

SINGER AUDITIONS
The Cantata Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-9568. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, glass sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, Utemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 113.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO
Offers classes in drawing, sculpture and awakening your artistic vision, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)993-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT
Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AD, Dearborn. (313)593-5558.

D & M STUDIOS
Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 1:30 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N. Liley, Canton, and The Summit at 4000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

VISUAL ART
ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in various art forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 18, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)454-6772.

CONCERTS

ACOUSTIC GUITAR MUSIC
Detroit artist Tom Ellis will perform his instrumental acoustic guitar music at several locations, kicking off his new CD, *Loves Pure Light*. Gorman, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734)455-6838.

AMAH AND THE NIGHT VISITORS
Performances featuring Mary Callaghan Lynch are 1 and 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at Music Hall, Detroit. (313)952-3266.

CANTATA ACADEMY
Presents *Musique De Noel*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at St. Ignace United Methodist Church, 3753 John R. Trail, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at Christ Church, 124 North Military, Dearborn. (248)588-9868.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
Daniel Barenboim performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (248)555-6070.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS
Presents *Holiday Brass* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe. A holiday singalong begins 45 minutes prior to each concert. For tickets, call (248)559-2095.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS
Four Christmas concerts will be performed at historic Trinity Lutheran Church 3:30 and 7 p.m. Dec. 2, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham 8 p.m. Dec. 7 and St. John Lutheran Church, Fraser 7 p.m. Dec. 8. For tickets, call program details, call (248)988-0604.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Into to the Classics: *Going for Europe* 12 p.m. Dec. 2, Holiday Magic with DSO Pops 12 p.m. Dec. 6, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)576-5111.

JUDELAIRE
Celebrate Christmas with the Judealairs as they perform religious and classical holiday favorites 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, on Edmore at Regent Street in Detroit; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at King Lutheran Church, located on Mack Avenue and Lochmoore Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Woods; and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at St. Edmund Catholic Church on East Twelve Mile between Schoenher and Hayes in Warren. For tickets, call (810)773-2720.

KIRK IN THE HILLS
The Annual Advent Concert featuring Christmas Oratorio, BWV 249 by John Sebastian Bach and Messiah by George Frideric Handel is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 in the sanctuary. A Festival of Music for Adult and Children is at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. For tickets, call (248)626-2515, ext. 108.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
The Meadow Brook Estate 2001 concert, a musical theater and vocal jazz ensemble featuring 14 performers from Oakland University, will take place at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at O.U.'s Varnier Recreation Hall. For tickets, call (248)370-3013.

REICHARD LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Chancel Choir at Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, will perform the musical *Everlasting Light* 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2. 5171 Comstock, Orchard Lake. (248)363-5233.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Presents its 29th annual Christmas concert, *Christmas Tapestry* 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville. For tickets, call (734)455-4080.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHORUS
Presents Handel's *Messiah* Dec. 2 at Saint Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, Jefferson Avenue at St. Antoine, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)341-3468.

SCARAB CLUB
Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents *Berkeley and Doherty* featuring Lennox Berkeley's wife with Susan Mutter on French horn, pianist Angelina Pashmakova and Hungarian composer Ernst von Dohnanyi, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Bellini Auditorium. For more information, call (248)477-1487.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
Christmas Past and Christmas Presence will be performed 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward in Detroit, and Dec. 9 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile in Livonia. (734)452-4435.

UNIVERSITY MUSIC SOCIETY
Handel's *Messiah* will be performed at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at Bellini Auditorium, 825 N. University. The Kirov Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University. Ann Arbor. For tickets, call (800)221-1229.

WARREN CONCERT BAND
The General Motors Employee's Music will present a Holiday Concert, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenher in Warren. For tickets, call (248)676-1533.

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
A Family Christmas is 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at St. Edmund Church, 14025 12 Mile, Warren. (586)754-2950.

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Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varnier Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE
Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnson Dance Studio Inc. Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
The *Auroracore*, Dec. 7-16, featuring Ballet International. Tickets \$14 to \$60. Charge by phone at (313)237-SING or at the Opera House box office, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (248)555-6070.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. Join the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble for its festive holiday production *The Land of Nod* 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at Seligman Family Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (248)555-2095.

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Sharon Stanton at (248)644-0866, ext. 108.

FOR KIDS

JEVISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus. 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE
Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-6970.

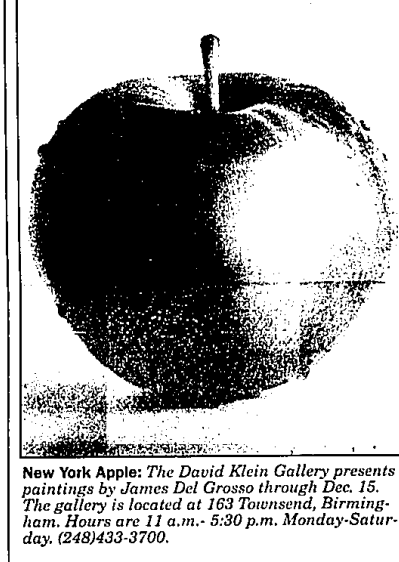
VILLAGE MUSIC
Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Windermuir program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)
ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Opens Dec. 6 - *Revolving Art* in Gallery 2 through Jan. 7, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

CASS CAFE
Opens Dec. 6 - *Scapes: An exhibition* by Allen Berke through Feb. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

FORD GALLERY
Opens Dec. 10 - Graduate Thesis exhibitions by Jill Henry through Dec. 14 and by John Lonsdale Dec. 17-21. 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734)487-1268.

HABATAT YPSILANTI
Opens Dec. 7 - Works by Mary Debbie Felton's



New York Apple: The David Klein Gallery presents paintings by James Del Grosso through Dec. 15. The gallery is located at 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours are 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (248)433-3700.

ACADEMY OF DANCE
Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)254-0104.

MORADANCES CONTEMPORARY DANCE
More dances will perform 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at Azar's Gallery, 670 Old Woodward, Birmingham. For tickets, call (248)689-4084.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
The Repertory Dance Company performs *Rhythm and Beats* 8 p.m. Dec. 7 and 10 a.m. Dec. 7. Varnier Hall, Rochester. (248)370-3013.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET
In a long-standing tradition, the ballet will perform the *Nutcracker* with the Plymouth Symphony. 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Jay Road, Canton. (734) 451-2112.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Presents *Genocide*, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, a movie about the demonization of the Jews in the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust. No charge. 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Dr. Charles Silow will moderate a panel on the creation of the Holocaust Survivor Ensemble. 5500 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)432-5448.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The DSO Volunteer Concert 2001. Designated Showhouse, located at Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills, runs through Dec. 9 (closed on Thanksgiving). For tickets and more information, call (313)576-5111.

MEADOW BROOK HALL
Offers tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month from 3:43 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop sale through Dec. 9 at the BBAC. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts to be sales assistants, jewelry assistants and café assistants. Call

Shaffer and Jay Musler through Dec. 31, 4400 Ferndale, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Opens Dec. 5 - *Celebrate Clay* 2001 through Dec. 28. Opening 7-10 p.m. Dec. 7. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Opens Dec. 5 - *Village Potters of Plymouth* through Dec. 28. Reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Five Arts Gallery, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32717 Five Mile, Livonia. (734)525-3017.

REVOLUTION
Opens Dec. 6 - *Jean-Pierre Larocque: Recent Work* through Jan. 19. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Opens Dec. 8 - *Head Turners*, an exhibition of turned wood through Jan. 19. Opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WOODS GALLERY
Opens Dec. 8 - *Santa Fabio's Friends and Family* through Dec. 31. Reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6. 28425 Scott, Huntington Woods. (248)548-0460.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)
AFFIRMATIONS LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER
Through Dec. 13 - *Scaptures* by Michigan native Jodi Case of The Pittman-Puckett Gallery, 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248)398-7105.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Dec. 5 - *Union of Water & Earth*, an exhibition of Michigan artists Marge Pacer, Bonnie Jean Mays, Daniel Wheeler and Roseann Hebel Brown. Will be on display in the new Second Floor Gallery dedicated to the promotion of Michigan artists. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

(734)994-8004, ext. 104.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through Dec. 7 - *Recuerdos de Julio* - Day of the Dead *Ofrenda* exhibit reflects on the life and work of Julio Peraza, a Detroit-based artist and photographer. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313)453-9598.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - *Portraits of Honor*, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit Metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silow. 5600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)681-1000.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Dec. 28 - A photography exhibit mapping World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit, presented by the Pluralism Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 47 William Road, (248)333-7849.

COP GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 - Bob Burdette and Richard Borge. 4150 Woodward, Rochester. (313) 833-9901.

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Dec. 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit* - an exhibition for the Bicentennial. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Through Dec. 7 - *Michigan Water Color Society Traveling Exhibition* will be on display at the Ford Gallery in Ypsilanti. (734)487-0465.

EXHIBIT A
Through Dec. 22 - *Human/Nature* by Mark Pomilio. 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)259-9282.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Venice Series* by Cao Yong and Christa Kieffer. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 - A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojtkiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)645-3809.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Kip Kowalski*, oil paintings and watercolors. 32762 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)547-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Exhibition for New York sculptor painter James Del Grosso*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 - *Expressions: Drawing '01* will feature drawings entered in competition. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Jan. 5 - *Truth: The Exhibition* featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valenzia, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III, and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)888-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 - *Transitions in Time* by Lynn Galt and *Rituals and Rhythms* by Lynn Schuler Tardella. Tardella will speak on her works 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248)370-3005.

PF GALLERIES
Through Dec. 15 - *Prints & Paints* by Lisa Goodert and *Sung Hwa Sun*. 213 E. 14 Mile, Clawson. (248)989-8889.</