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Kachnowski hopes enough peo-ple will want to join in the fun so the orchestra can raise \$15,000. After more than 20 years on the board she knows how important money is when it comes to pro-ducing their senson of classical concerts at Churchill High School.

School. A shortfall in the \$135,000 budget could mean they might have to cancel a concert, according to Bob Bennett, LSO president. Bennett joined the board 28 years ago when he was a Livonia councilman and stayed on through his terms as Mayor. "We weren't able to produce our fall fundraiser because we didn't have a location," said Ben-

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nett. "A June golf outing is up in the air. We have a date but not a chairperson. Volunteers are needed to organize "Chip in for the Arts."

If more people would chip in their time and money, Bennett and the orchestra wouldn't have to worry about finishing out their 29th season. Volunteers can allot as little or as many hours as they like. Usher a concert or sit on the board. The LSO needs talent of all kinds.

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IN CONCERT
Westland drummer Joff
Trudell performs with the
Woody Herman Orchestra 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 31, at Orchestra
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Vetoran trumpet Johnny
Trudell will also join the orchestra, led by Frank Tiberi. The
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MUD FINO
The Plymouth Community
Arts Council presents a pottery
workshop for all ages 10 a.m. to
noon Tuesday-Thursday, Feb.
19-21, at the Jonane Winkleman
Hulce Center for the Arts, 774
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Instructors from the Village Potter's Guild will assist atudents in creating objects ranging from colled bowls to cone people. To register, call (734) 416-4278.

ARTISTS WANTED

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

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For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 468-2540.

The arts commission is also seeking exhibitors for its display cases in the Livonia Givic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870.

UPCOMING BENEFT

Denim and diamonds is the theme of the Plymouth Commu-nity Arts Council's annual dinner dance and auction Saturday, March 2, at St. John's Golf and

Conference Center, Plymouth.
Tickets are \$75, \$65 for members. Call (734) 416-4278. All **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

proceeds from the benefit sup-port arts council programming.

The glitzy, westorn-themed evening will feature dinner, dancing, entertainment, live and silent auctions of fine artworks, travel packages and merchan-dise from local businesses.

SINGING VALENTINE

The Renissance Chorus barbershop quartet will serenade your sweetheart at home, work or anywhere else in Wayne, Westland, Garden City or the Livonia area 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 or Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 16-17.

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

The cost is \$40. To make a reservation, call (734) 522-4258.

Leave your name, phone number, location, directions, and time (within a four-hour wintime (within a four-hour win-The Renaissance Chorus

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NSA Arts of Michigan is still looking for venues for its Art With a View II, a bionnial art exhibit that tours the state. The oxhibit features the paintings, clay, sculpture and collage of five professional Michigan artists with disabilities.

For more information or to book the show, and Judy Calloway at (3.3) 823-3330 or send e-mail to vsami@i.net.

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The story follows three college students who are experts at scamming the system. When Ethan, the school geek, uncovers their deception, he blackmalls them to use their well-honed skills in a campaign to win over the heart of the school's most popular girl. Featured among the ensemble are Devon Sawa, Jason Schwartman, James King, and Jason Segel. Dewey Nicks directs the comedy. (Science Gems) This film has not yet been rated.

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STORYTELLING

Comprised of two separate stories (Flo comprised or two separate stories (Flo-tion and Non-Fiction), set against the sadly comical terrain of college and high school, past, and present, Following the paths of its young hopeful/troubled characters, it explores issues of sex. characters, it explores issues of sex, reac, celebrity and exploitation. This illim tells a series of stories with characters that include an explicing writer with cerebral polisy (Leo Fitzpatrick) and his girliriand, an extubre, a documentary film maker, a young stocker, his dad and mom, his brothers, and his mald. The cast includes Selma Bisir, Paul Glamati, John Goodman, Julie Hoggriy, Conan O'Brien, Lupo Ontiveros, and Franka Potente. Todd Solonat directs the drema. (Fine Lino) Rated R

ROLLERBALL

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An update of Norman Jewison's 1975
cult classic, the story centers on the
futuristic society in which corporations
have replaced countries and a violent
sport known as Rollerball has become
the world's obsession. Jonathon E., a
popular veteran of the sport, is idolized by the world, but he has become a by the world, but he has become a threat to the corporations — to those who control the planet. Featured players are Jean Reno, Robecca Romijin-Stamos, Chris Kilain, and Lt. Cool J. John McTlornan directs the action. (MGM/UA) This film is not yet rated.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb.15

The story centers on John Q. Archibald, whose son is rushed to the hospital, where they discover that he needs a heart transplant if he is to live. John Q. is told that his insurance won't cover the costs and governmental aid is unavailatie. Dealing with the rapidly declining health of his son, John Q. takes the hospital hostage in a last takes the hospital hostage in a last ditch strempt to save his young son's life, Fostured pinyers include Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall, James Woods, and Anne Heche. Nick Cas-savotes directs the drama. (Now Line) Roted PG-13

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40 days of Lent, white his ex schemes
to seduce him back into her life, breaking his vow. Stars Josh Harinett, Shanmy Sossamon, Poolo Costanco, Monet
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This is the true story of 450 U.S. soldiers, early in the Victiman War, who found themselves surrounded by 2,000 North Victimanes regulars in the la Drang Valley, in what became the first major battle of the extended conflict. Stars Mel Gibbon, Sam Elliott, Clark Gregg, Geg Kinnear, Chris Wein, Denis Leeny, Barry Pepper, Kerl Russell, Marc Bluces, Joshus Daugherty, Jav Garcia, John Hamm, Deamond Henrington, Ryan Hurst, Joshus McLaurin, Teyfor Mornson, Dylan Walls. Dilected by Randall Wallace, (Paramount Pictures) Not yet rated.