

Greektown kicks off outdoor festival season with music and art show

Downtown Detroit's only street festival and juried art fair will fill the heart of Greektown with music and arts and crafts this weekend.

The 12th annual Greektown Arts Festival includes entertainment and the works of more

than 125 artists. Visitors will find mixed media, wood, glass, ceramics, jewelry, fibers, sculpture and more by both local and nationally recognized artists.

The festival runs from 6-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Parking is available in adjacent parking structures and surface lots. For more information call (877) 473-3586.

The entertainment line-up:

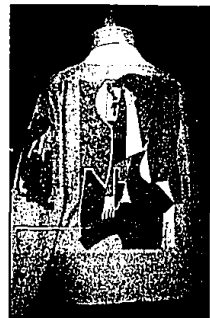
Friday, May 17 — Odessa Harris with a mix of jazz standards, ballads and blues; The Brothers Groove with a mix of rock, funk and rhythm and blues; Lyman Woodard on the Hammond B-3 organ.

Saturday, May 18 — Bon Temp Rouille with a Motown spin on New Orleans funk and classic rhythm and blues; Blackman & Arnold with Latin jazz; Al Hill and the Love Butlers with soulful songs; Chef Chris and Nairobi Trio with blues and The Orbitans with country.

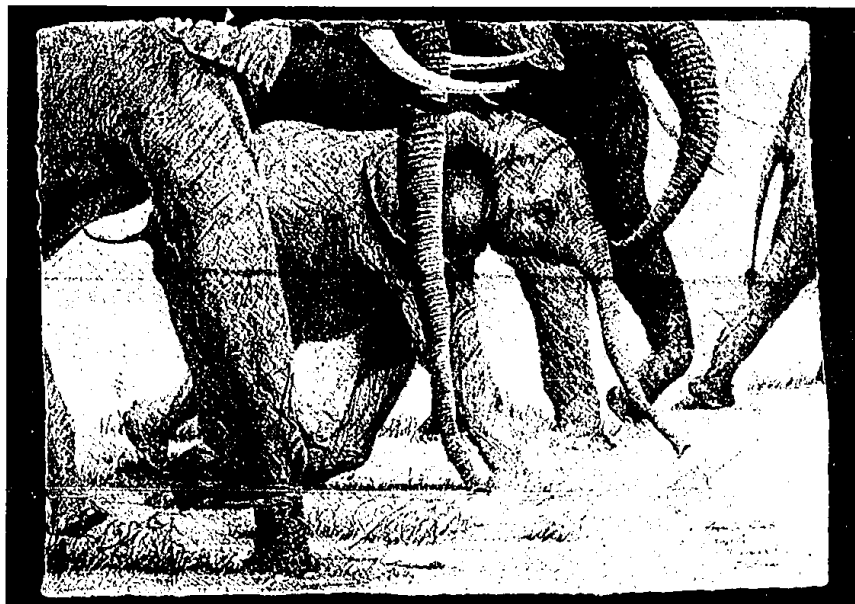
Sunday, May 19 — The Love and Unity Community Choir with 80-plus voices lifted in song; The Butler Twins with the blues and The Motor City T&B Pioneers featuring Detroit Blues Legends.



Greektown Art Fair: Motor City Rhythm and Blues Pioneers will entertain on Sunday.



In Detroit: Becca Strachan's colorful, hand-stitched clothing will be on display at the Greektown Art Festival this weekend.



Colored pencil drawing: Nancy Straley, an artist who travels extensively through Africa, will sell her drawings at the Greektown Art Festival.

Run for fun at Cranbrook Institute of Science

Get your running shoes on and race for a good cause when Cranbrook Institute of Science presents its 24th annual Fun Run at 9 a.m., Saturday May 18.

Sponsored by EDS, Fun Run helps support educational programs at the Institute and features 5K (3.1 miles), and 10K (6.2 miles) running and walking events on Cranbrook's beautiful 315-acre campus. Top three male and female runners in the 5K and 10K will receive awards. Children can participate in a 200-meter Dino Dash near the finish line, with the first 100 kids receiving authentic dinosaur bone chips.

Fun Run kicks off at 9 a.m.

and the Dino Dash starts at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$17 for members and \$20 for non-members for the 5 and 10K races, \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members for the 5 and 10K walks and \$5 for the Dino Dash.

All early-entry participants will receive a tee-shirt. Late registration is \$25.

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