

Share your 'Radio City' memories

Some holiday traditions are old — like trimming the tree — others are new — like going to see *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* at the Fox Theatre. For the past six years many metro Detroiters have begun their holiday celebration by attending this enchanted show featuring dancing teddy bears, parading wooden soldiers, a living nativity, and of course, the world-famous high-kicking

Radio City Rockettes. Tell us about your memories of attending *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, either in Detroit or New York, and why it is a part of your holiday celebration, to win tickets to the 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 or Sunday, Dec. 8 productions. Two family packs of four tickets will be awarded — for the Friday, Dec. 6 performance.

Seven lucky readers will win two tickets to either the Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday or Sunday, Dec. 7-8 shows. Send, fax or e-mail entries to — Keesy Kalski, Features Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 708 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, to fax (248) 464-1314 or e-mail kkeski@oe.home.com.net. Deadline to enter is Friday, Nov. 22.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular will play the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 28 to Saturday, Dec. 28 with 64 performances. Tickets are \$17.50-\$59.50, limited VIP seating available, at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and Hockeystown Authentics in Troy, and all Ticketmaster locations. To charge by phone, call (248) 433-1515. For information, call (313) 471-6611.

Start holiday shopping at pottery show

The Pewabic Pottery Annual Holiday Invitational Show, "Earthy Treasures," opens Friday, Nov. 8, with a members-only preview party. The show opens to the public on Saturday, Nov. 9 and continues through Dec. 31, at the pottery in Detroit. The show will feature work by Pewabic's own artisans, as well as ceramic jewelry, vessels, and other functional and decorative wares by seventy nationally known artists from across the country. New for 2002 is the "Angel Tile," based on the historic 1903 design by Mary Chase Stratton. The "Earthy Treasures" Show

is a good time for holiday shopping. There are items in every price range, from \$10 to several hundred dollars. Gift ideas include: Unique handcrafted Pewabic Christmas ornaments, an 8-inch round hy tile, a three-dimensional cast paperweight, or simple embossed tiles. Other gift ideas are the ever popular Pewabic Comedy and Tragedy masks, or Pewabic candle sticks to decorate a holiday table. Beginning Nov. 8 and continuing through December, Pewabic Pottery will offer extended holiday shopping hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and

Sunday noon-4 p.m. Both Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The Pottery will be closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The members-Only preview offers Pewabic Society members an opportunity to purchase the Pottery's holiday items before the public opening of the show. Memberships, which start at \$35 per year for an individual membership, will be available for purchase at the show. Refreshments will be served during the preview from 6-9 p.m. Founded in 1903 and now designated as a National

Historic Landmark, Pewabic Pottery is owned and operated by the nonprofit Pewabic Society. In 2003, Pewabic will celebrate 100 years of ceramic excellence. Pewabic is Michigan's largest ceramic gallery and Michigan's only historic pottery. Funding for the Pottery's education, exhibition, and museum programs is provided by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations. The pottery is located at 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 822-0954 or e-mail pewabic@pewabic.com

CRAFT CALENDAR

Wayne County

Clawsville High School Holiday Boutique, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 2055 Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 473-8926

American House Livonia II: Call for crafters for annual show on Nov. 23. No fee for tables. (734) 425-3050.

Dearborn Porcelain Artists: Annual Victorian Tea and Holiday Show and Sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the McFadden Ross Museum, 915 Brady in west Dearborn. Heilloom gifts including porcelain jewelry, tea services, Christmas ornaments and more. Admission is free. (313) 562-1386.

St. Edith School: St. Edith School will hold its Fourth Annual Fall Craft Show 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 15089 Newburgh Road (5 Mile and Newburgh) in Livonia. Admission \$1. For more information call Diana (734) 462-6037.

Patriots Club Fall Craft Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Franklin High School, 31000 Joy, Livonia. Admission \$1. Crafters needed for the juried event. For table rental call Julie at (734) 522-5387.

Schoolcraft College: Crafters of every ilk may apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 9-10. With 150 crafters, this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts a crowd of more than 2,000 people. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and wood-carving. For an application, call Marjorie Lynch at (734) 468-4000. Call Schoolcraft College at (800) 600-6000. Show is between Six and Seven Mile roads west of I-75. Christmas Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, St. Thomas a' Becket

Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. More than 80 crafters, bake sale and lunch available. Admission \$2, under age 12 free. (734) 981-1333.

Genelli's Hole in the Wall Restaurant: Santa Show by two Christmas Folk Artists, Vaughn and Stephanie Rowson, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 9, at the restaurant in downtown Northville. Toni Genelli is at (248) 349-0522.

Oakland County

Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church: Annual holiday craft fair and bazaar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church, 3656 Primary, Rochester Hills. Admission is \$3, children under 10 admitted free. (248) 656-4663.

Holiday Showcase: Crafters sought for show at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester. Call Harriet (248) 652-0676 to reserve a table for the Nov. 15-16 show and sale.

El Sheff Arts & Crafts Show: Crafters are urged to apply for the 31st annual juried show, Saturday, Nov. 30 at Troy High School. Send entries to P.O. Box 1545, Troy, MI 48099, or call Marilyn Johnson (248) 689-4992.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: Organizers seek artists and crafters for juried show, Nov. 23 at North Farmington High School. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in paints, wood shavings, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), pottery, wood shavings or anything unusual. Call Sandra at (248) 489-8463.

St. Paul United Methodist Church: Annual holiday showcase featuring unique crafts, a cookie walk, bake sale and a book fair. Hours are 9-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the church, 6200 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads west of I-75. Christmas Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, St. Thomas a' Becket

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CLARIFICATION

An incorrect admission price for St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church's craft show was published in recent issues of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. The correct admission for the Dec. 7 show in Canton is \$2. Children under 12 are admitted free.

AT THE GALLERIES

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in *At the Galleries* to Linda Chomik, two weeks in advance of the event, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

all pieces such as religious icons. The exhibit will be open to public Dec. 13-30. To request an entry form, call PFC at (734) 416-4278. Located at 774 R. Shelton, Plymouth.

as part of the Distinguished Visitors Series 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Art & Architecture Auditorium on campus, Ann Arbor.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Center for Creative Living
Brenda Wiecek leads the two-day workshop, "The Artist's Way, A Personal Path to Creative Freedom." It runs 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch included, Saturday, Nov. 9, and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10. The cost is \$130. The workshop will be held at the Center for Creative Living, 317 E. II Mile in Royal Oak, across from Farmers Market. For reservations and information, call (248) 414-4050.

Garden City Fine Arts Association
Guest speaker is Canton watercolorist Al Weber 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the library at the Maplewood Center on Meriman, between Warren

and Ford roads.
Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery Expressions Inc. digital photography show with wine and cheese reception 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the gallery, 3477 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake. Expressions Inc. takes digital photographs and turns them into pieces of art. (248) 681-7447

Paint Creek Center for the Arts
Bike for An Arville drawing lakes place on Monday, Dec. 2, during Rochester's Lagniappe celebration. Call the center at (248) 651-4100 to purchase your raffle tickets for \$25 each or five for \$100. The Community House

DeGas and the Dance Trip Thursday, Nov. 21, depart the Community House in Birmingham at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$69, includes ticket to the Detroit Institute of Arts exhibition, transportation and lunch at the Majestic Cafe. (248) 644-5832

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ArtFair
Searching for artists with physical and mental disabilities for an international exhibition of art and fine crafts including works on paper, canvas or board, sculpture, jewelry, photography, pottery. Only work executed after the onset of disability or injury is eligible. All works must be for sale. \$6,000 in prizes to be awarded. The show will take place at The Medical Center at Princeton. For more information, call Leslie Watkins at (215) 576-0844 or send e-mail to ArtFair@aol.com. Plymouth Community Arts Council Accepting entries for the December art exhibit, "International Seasonal Celebrations." Religious-themed, non-juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting two-dimensional work and the first 30 three-dimensional

LECTURES

Costick Activities Center
Danielle Bodine will present a review of her slides showing her unique style in basketry weaving and designing of sculptured objects and fibers 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 N. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. There is no charge. (248) 642-8893

Print Gallery
Art historian Hope Palmer talks about the life and art of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Print Gallery, 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. An exhibit of posters and Kahlo portraits will continue at the gallery through Dec. 3. The lecture costs \$10 per person and includes a Mexican chocolate reception. (248) 356-5454

University of Michigan
Installation artist Leonardo Drew talks

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02/03 UMS FALL SEASON UPCOMING EVENTS

Michigan Chamber Players
Sun 11/3 4 pm
Rochman Auditorium - Ann Arbor
Faculty artists from the University of Michigan School of Music perform a program of mixed chamber music, including a work by MacArthur Foundation Fellowship winner and UM Professor Bright Sheng.

PROGRAM:
M. Moszkowski Suite for Two Violins and Piano, Op. 21
Bright Sheng Concerto for Clarinet and String Quartet
J. Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

Herbie Hancock Quartet
Herbie Hancock piano
Gary Thomas saxophone
Scott Colley bass
Terri Lynne Carrington drums
Wed 11/6 6 pm
Michigan Theater - Ann Arbor
Like the title of his 1973 funk album, "Chameleon," Herbie Hancock has been an original force in a variety of styles and situations throughout his long career, which began as a member of the Miles Davis Quintet in the 1960s. Don't miss this return appearance with his new Quartet.

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Cantigas de Santa Maria
with The Boston Camerata, Camerata Medicea and Orchestre Abdelkrim Raïs of Fez, Morocco
The 11/7 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church - Ann Arbor
Using King Alfonso's magnificent collection of songs to the Virgin Mary, the program weaves Jewish and Islamic elements around the Christian songs to recreate the unique musical, poetic and spiritual climate of Iberia in the 13th century.

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Scholastic Book Fair Day!

Performances will be held at the Millennium Centre, 15900 E. Hawthorn Dr., Southfield, MI. Performances are 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10. Tickets are \$10. Call the theatre to get tickets for more information at (248) 351-1143 or on line at www.youththeatre.org

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