

**CLASSICS**

Classicalists upcoming classical music concerts. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

**COLLEGE**

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Verni Opera Theatre Night, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the liberal arts theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Show tunes, light opera, wine and cheese afterward. Tickets \$25 per person, call 462-4417.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Afram Jazz Ensemble will present a concert "Jazz Through the Years," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Call 370-3013 for tickets.

**BENEFITS**

**PIANIST**  
Troy Community Coalition presents pianist Laura Spitzer in a benefit concert for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at The Somerset Collection Rotunda, Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy. Admission includes afterglow of international coffees and desserts. Tickets \$20 per person, patron tickets \$50 per person. Call 740-0431.

**RECITALS**

**DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE**  
Adult recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Hammell's Steinway Hall, 16630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Twelve pianists and one singer will participate. There is no admission charge. Pianist Dady Mehta will present a master class 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at Evola Music in Bloomfield Hills. Call 689-3459.

**COMMUNITY**

**SOUTHFIELD**  
Southfield Symphony Orchestra presents its first concert of the

**Hospital hosts Gourmet Gala**

Crittenton Hospital will host its 17th annual Gourmet Gala, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Troy Marriott Hotel. Call 652-5345 for information.  
Tickets are \$50, \$100 and \$150. Proceeds to benefit the Crittenton Prostate Center.  
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season 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills. The 60-member St. Hugo Festival Choral will perform Schubert's "Mass No. 4 in C, Opus 48." Season tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students under 18. Concert tickets are \$9 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Call 354-4717.

**BBSO**  
Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, "Inside the BBSO" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph, Birmingham. Call 645-BBSO for tickets.

**DSO**  
Concertmaster Emmanuelle Bolavert will be highlighted in three performances 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, Friday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 13 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. For tickets, call 833-3700.

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY**  
"The Nutcracker" will be pre-

ented 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; Holiday Pops concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; Wassail Dinner Feast, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Call 421-1111 for ticket information.

**SERIES**

**VIVACE**  
Mezzo soprano Irina Lekhtorn at Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Pianist Zina Astrakahn will accompany her. Call 647-4632 or 644-8350.

**CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN**  
Ervin Monroe and Patty Masri-Fletcher of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra who recently recorded "After a Dream," featuring melodies from opera and ballet perform in Southfield's Concerts in the Garden Series, Sunday, Nov. 14. Continental breakfast served 10:30 a.m. followed by concert at 11 a.m. at the Prudential Town Center, 2000 building, Call 354-

4717 for tickets.

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**  
Holiday Brass, 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Call 362-2622 for information.

**AMERICAN ARTISTS**  
Series begins 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 with a concert featuring the American Artists Series Chamber Players, at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook Campus, Bloomfield Hills. Call 851-5044 for information.

**CHORAL**

**MADRIGAL CHORAL**  
Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greetstown. Tickets \$10 adults, and \$5 students and seniors. Call 652-9078. Tickets will be available at the door. The Madrigal Choral is based in Southfield.

**Join PSO on an orchestra safari**

Join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on an Orchestra Safari, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Novi High School Auditorium, 24064 Taft Road at 10 Mile in Novi. Tickets children \$3, adults \$6, seniors \$5, available by calling 451-2112. Children will be led on a trail through the orchestra while it is performing, and will be able to see and hear close up the various instruments.



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Advance tickets can be purchased at - Better Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Evola Music Center, 215

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