

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music lists 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.

Menth featuring Linda Freeze, soprano; Frank Laux, tenor; and Michael Dempsey, piano, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland. Call 363-9609.

Sondra Berlin in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$35 per person, call (313) 357-1111.

CHAMBERWORKS
Tens of Passion and Romance, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at the Bellan Art Center, 6980 Rochester Road, Troy. Call 643-7788 for tickets.

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CONCERTS
Peterson String Quartet of Berlin on their first North American

Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 in the Smith Theatre for the Performing Arts on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, off of Orchard Lake Road south of 12 Mile at I-696 in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door. Call (810) 932-0400 or (810) 471-7700.

TROY LIBRARY
Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at the library, 610 West Big Beaver Road, will feature Hart Holliman, viola and Arvi Sinka, piano. There is no charge, reservations are not necessary.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
Brass! Brass! Brass!, a performance featuring the Detroit Chamber Winds brass choir, will be presented 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at Christ Church Cranbrook, corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$18, students and seniors \$12. Call (313) 362-2622.

Concerts for romantics

Guest conductor Donald Schleicher will lead the Southfield Symphony Orchestra in a Valentine's Eve Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield. Tickets are \$9 adults, \$6 students and seniors. Call 354-4717 or the ticket hotline, 851-7408.

Farmington Community Band Valentine Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Event features cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing to the Farmington Community Band Dance Band. Tickets \$27 per person. Call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

Schleicher will conduct Tellmann's "Concerto in G Major for Viola, Strings and Continuo," Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95," from "The New World," Rossini's "Theme and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra," and "Concerto for Clarinet, Viola and Orchestra, Op. 88."

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra presents "Affectionately Yours," a Valentine's dinner and concert 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. The symphony will be joined by Shirley Love, mezzo soprano from New York's Metropolitan Opera.

The concert will also feature award-winning clarinetist Jullian Milkin, the only student of the late Benny Goodman, and Alexander Mishnevski, principal viola of the DSO. Here are some other Valentine's Day concerts and events you won't want to miss:

General admission tickets to the concert which begins at 7:30 p.m. are \$15. Dinner and concert tickets range from \$50 per person, to \$76 per person to \$100 per person. To order tickets, call 645-2276. Concert only tickets will be available beginning at 7 p.m. the night of the performance.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Welcome the year of the Dog, celebrate Chinese New Year at these area restaurants. Gourmet cuisine and the Lion Dance are a part of the festivities.

The lion is a shorter version of the dragon used in Hong Kong for the new year. Two martial arts dancers perform in the lion costume while another acts as the tamer who leads the lion on its dance.

Year with a special menu and festivities which include the Lion Dance, Chinese music, firecrackers, magicians and fortune tellers, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The cost is \$49 per person. Call 689-2332 for reservations.

Here are some places to celebrate:
■ **Men Jin Lou**, 1515 East Maple Road, at Stephenson Highway in Troy, is celebrating Chinese New

■ **Hanan Palace**, 38269 W. 10 Mile, Farmington, is celebrating Chinese New Year, 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6; 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 through Thursday, Feb. 10. The Feb. 6 celebration will feature the Lion Dance. Call 473-3939 for information, reservations.

People born in the Dog years are those born in: 1934, 1958, 1922, 1982, 1946, 1910, 1970 and 1934. People born in these years are faithful, affectionate, generous, devoted to loved ones, loyal, intuitive, and have a great deal of energy and devotion.

WHAT'S COOKING

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■ **CAFE CORTINA**
Venetian-style Mardi Gras with music and a six-course Italian dinner 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9. Cost is \$48 per person. Treat your Valentine to a cozy dinner, 5 p.m., 7 p.m. or 9:15 p.m. Feb. 12-14. Cafe Cortina is at 30715 W. 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 474-3033.

dinner 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, on the third floor of J Building, Tirrell Hall at the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$45 per person and includes dinner, wine, and dancing. Call 471-7788 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for details. Proceeds to benefit the Hospitality Scholarship Fund.

■ **KEY LARGO**
Polar Golf Open, Sunday, Feb. 6. The entry fee is \$27.95 per golfer. Profits will benefit charity. Call (810) 669-1441 for details.

■ **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**
Mardi Gras Celebration 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Waterman Center on campus. Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner and entertainment. Call 462-4417.

■ **OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Mardi Gras gourmet New Orleans

Barbershop chorus performs

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present two musical productions in barbershop harmony 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10, seniors and

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