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GALLERIES

• ART FROM THE HEART
The eighth annual "Art from the Heart," with live and silent auctions featuring original works donated by local artists, a Heart Smart buffet, wine and a cash bar, will take place 5:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the City Club, 725 S. Hunter Blvd., Birmingham. Tickets are $75 and $125 (patron) per person. WJR radio personality Jimmy Lewis will host the live auction. Money raised at the event supports cardiac research programs of the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute that are aimed at the treatment and prevention of coronary artery disease, heart failure and high blood pressure. Call for reservations.
(313) 876-1031

• BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
"The Living Letter," the annual juried exhibit of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers, will continue to Feb. 24 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Peter Thornton 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2. Thornton is a renowned lettering artist from England who has lectured and taught across America, Canada, Holland and England and at many international conferences. Founded in Farmington in 1978, the MAC is a non-profit organization with a goal to promote public awareness and appreciation of the art of calligraphy. It sponsors numerous lectures and workshops. In its first year, MAC membership has grown from 27 to 270.
(810) 644-0896

• CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
A lecture, "Gelda Snowden and Valerie Parks," will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in the deSalle Auditorium on the lower level of the museum at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The talk is in conjunction with the current exhibit "Viewpoint: Gelda Snowden Selects Work by Detroit Area Artists," which shows the work of artists representing the vitality and diversity of the contemporary art scene. Parks is one of the featured artists. Snowden is a painter and associate professor at Center for Creative Studies.
(810) 645-3323

• FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

• FOR THE LOVE OF ART
The Plum Creek Center for the Arts presents a fund-raising valentine gala. "For the Love of Art," 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 10, at Rochester's Great Oaks Country Club. Dancing to music by the Jeko Shore, romantic door prizes, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts and cash bar will be featured. Tickets are $50 per person ($30 is tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 3. Call the PCCA for more information.
(810) 651-4110

• JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
"Letters Doped in Honey," an exhibit of Jewish children's books curated by Yeshiva University in New York, continues through Feb. 29 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Related events include "Create a Book With Elaine Bonisko," a program for children in grades 2-4 to create a handmade book, Sunday, Feb. 4. Bonisko is a call-printer and book artist who interest in children's books. Fees for Sunday's program are $4 for members and $5 for non-members, all materials provided. Call for reservations and information.
(810) 661-7641

• MEADOW BROOK HALL
The Friends of the Paint Creek Center for the Arts will present a luncheon lecture on Henri Matisse by Michael Farrell 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Advance reservations must be made with the PCCA by Friday, Feb. 9. Register early to ensure space. In his slide presentation, Farrell will explore Matisse's extensive career from his costs to his culmination in colorful paper cutouts. Farrell, who is professor of art history at the University of Windsor and director of Art House in Detroit, is well known to general audiences at the Windsor/Detroit area for his dynamic and entertaining art appreciation talks.
(810) 651-4110

• START GALLERY
An exhibit of new sculpture by Robert Tesmma will continue to Feb. 29 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. This recent body of work consists of four types of objects, the handmade and the found. Tesmma earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Wayne State University and is studying at Center for Creative Studies.
(810) 644-2991

• TO WARM YOUR HEART
More than 100 authentic Amish and Mennonite quilts will be exhibited at The Village Barn's 15th annual "To Warm Your Heart" quilt show 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 1-3, at 32760 Franklin Road, one mile west of Telegraph and south of 14 Mile in Franklin Village. Admission is free. Complimentary refreshments will be served. A collection of both traditional and contemporary handcrafted pieces from the artists will be on display, and pieces for sale. Visitors may bring clean used blankets that will be given to the Salvation Army; those who donate will be eligible to win an original Amish wallhanging. Nationally known quilt enthusiast Gail Ham, coordinator of the event, will be available to answer questions about quilts.
(810) 851-7877

• THE ANDERSON GALLERY
"Textiles and Fiber Art: A Study in Interior Design with Designer Porter" will continue through March 16 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Open reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.
(810) 335-4611

• THE ART CENTER
The Michigan Water Color Society 49th Annual Exhibition will continue to Feb. 23 in the Historic Carnegie Library Building, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens. Preview reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Among the award-winning paintings in this traveling exhibit are "Images" by Nancy Ratti and "The Doll House" by Carol Krank of Farmington Hills, "Root Ha'rest" by Carole Hadley of Rochester, "Reflections" by Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake, "Gothic Icon" by Donald Mandelson of Southfield and "Night Stalker" by Inge Bagman of Canton.
(810) 469-8066

• CASS CAFE
"Sex and Beauty" by A.A. Kambourele and "Drive-Bys" by Russell Rock will continue to April at 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.
(313) 831-1400

• DANCING EYE GALLERY
An exhibit of Southfield resident Robert Zeckner's outdoor photography will continue through March 29 at 150 N. Center, Northville. Opening reception for the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.
(810) 449-7066

• DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Jacob Lawrence: The Story of Expression," a 30-minute video examining the life and work of one of America's master artists, will be shown 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 3-4, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. Lawrence's unusual and colorful painting style chronicles the untold history and struggles of African-Americans. The documentary features comments by Lawrence on his epic narrative works and the emotional aspects of creating art. The film is free with museum admission.
(313) 833-7900

• GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
"Electric Electric," featuring more than 30 works by nationwide artists, will continue through Feb. 25 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.
(810) 333-0333

• GALLERY 222
The second annual Student Art Exhibit will continue through Feb. 29 at 22200 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The show features works by elementary school students.
(313) 565-9222

• HABIATAT GALLERIES
"Albert Young: The Winston Series" will continue to Feb. 24, and exhibits by Herb Babcock and Glen Michaels to Feb. 23, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Reception to meet the artists 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Young uses urban relics, such as steel, to create his multimedia sculptures. They act as models for glass, creating urban monuments with both a sense of history and an aura of freshness. Babcock, chairman of the glass department at Center for Creative Studies, expresses balance and tension while exploring the transparency and mystery of glass. Michaels, whose public installations have influenced many young artists, is a master of creating tension and flow in his richly textured collages.
(810) 333-2060

• LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
"One Heart, Many Voices," an exhibit of fine art as well as a craft arts show, by the Women of Kindred Souls, continues at 61 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, through Feb. 24. Reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Each piece in the show pays tribute to the importance of African-American women claiming their rightful place in the cultural floor of their society, past, present and future," said Pat Kaple, founder and chairwoman of Kindred Souls. The group's mission statement says it seeks "to broaden the audience of female artists, musicians, fine arts and fine crafts women." Other works on display by gallery artists include acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, prints and photographs, pottery, metal sculpture, handcrafted silk scarves, jewelry and painted furniture.
(810) 334-6716

• MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ART
A work of art by Detroit painter Richard Lewis is the unveiled during a reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at 301 Frederick Douglass, north of E. Warren and west of Brush in Detroit. The gala reception celebrates "Perspectives in African American Art," a month-long exhibit and second year that supports the work of and furthers the development of emerging African American artists.

• SHAW GUIDO GALLERY
An exhibit featuring the work of Jennie Nelson will continue to Feb. 23 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Most of Nelson's pieces are clay but over an internal slab structure then low fired with a combination of underglaze, oxide washes and glazes. These forms are usually simple, with soft curves and lines, yet their openings and interiors are strangely beautiful and often complex. The gallery, formerly the Kalamazoo Gallery, specializes in contemporary and historic ceramics and contemporary metals.
(810) 333-1070

• SUMMIT PLACE MALL
Detroit Free Press cartoonist Richard Gundon will be the featured speaker at the 1996 Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Arts Award exhibit at the mall on Telegraph in Waterford Township 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The event is sponsored by Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and includes more than 600 students from middle and high schools in Oakland and Wayne counties.

• URBAN ARCHITECTURE
The new gallery presents a viewing of "Memphis Lofts," the most recent collection of Memphis Modern glass, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. The exhibit will continue through Feb. 29. Artist Andrea Anastasi has created a series of 12 glass objects inspired by jazz, rock and soul musicians. Also on display is Anastasi's Zen-inspired tabletop collection.
(810) 745-9900

• THE WOODS GALLERY
"Exploring the Boundaries of Watercolor," an exhibit by artist Isabel Kaller Tobias, will continue to March 15 on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The show highlights the variety of styles Tobias displays internationally.
(810) 543-9720

FEB. 1-9
Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

POPULAR MUSIC

• THE ALLIGATORS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Top Room, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 21 and older 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 482-5020/(810) 642-9400

• AMERICAN BARS
With Melkorumba and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, LM's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. ("Sic-mo, sci-fi cultic" alternative rock)
(313) 875-6656

• BLUES WORLD APPRECIATION NIGHT
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3-D, 1818 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 580-3344

• BLUE COLLAR BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• BLUE ROSE
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3050

• BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, and Thursday, Feb. 8, Blue Moon, 3965 Woodward Ave. (at Alexandrine), Detroit. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Warehouse, 2140 Hilton (north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. (blues)
(313) 831-8070/(810) 545-5861

• THE BUCKET
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9.30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-8555

• BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 19 and older. 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (zydeco)
(313) 996-8555/(810) 335-8100

• BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1-Saturday, Feb. 3, Fox & Hounds, 1500 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4600

• SUSAN CALLOWAY
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

• CITY HEAT
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

• COSMIC DALI
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2-Saturday, Feb. 3, Mr. B's, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (alternative rock)
(810) 625-4600

• CROSSED WIRE
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older. With Road Mountain Boys, 9.30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 873-9477/(313) 996-8555

• THE DAMBUILDERS
7.30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7.50 in advance. All ages. Cancelled.
(313) 961-MELT

• DANDELION
6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• DEEP SPACE SIX
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (Deadhead)
(810) 349-9110

• EUREKA BLUE MOONS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• EVERGREEN
With Rubin Rubin and No Doubt, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• FACES ON MARS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, L.A's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

• THE FIRST MARC FALCONBERRY BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-9110

• SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND DETAIL DRIVE
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1565 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3050/(313) 259-1374

• GAFFNEY
With Slug and Hemstome, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, LM's, 2915 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 589-3344

• GARFIELD BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• TERRI GONDA
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

• GROOVE MONKEY ATMOSPHERE
With Baked Potato, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-8555

• G.Z.R.
Featuring Ozzy Osbourne bassist Geezer, 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 833-9700

• JOHN HATT
With Rob Sasamoto, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $23.50 and $19.50 in advance. All ages. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 668-8397

• THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 546-0606

• HOWLING DIABLOS
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411/(810) 543-0917

• HUG
With Dead Ugly, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 334-0292

• I STAND MUTE
With Skull Trophy and Rhino Star, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

• ALAN JACKSON
With Wade Hayes and Emilio, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. $25.50 reserved. Superfan seating available. All ages. (country)
(810) 377-0100

• NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3050

• JESTER'S CROWN
With House of Usher and Watership Down, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $4. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

• JOHNNY SOCKO
With The Exceptions, Pressure Drop and Greenhouse, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, perform during "Your Monthly Ska Fix." $7 in advance at the Beat Hotel, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road (between Coolidge Highway and Greenfield Road), Berkley, and at the door. All ages. (ska)
(313) 833-9700

• JAN KEIST
7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Norman's Eron Street Saloon, 245 S. Eton St., Birmingham; 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Borders's Books and Music, 5600 Mercury Road, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 647-7774/(313) 271-4441

• LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2-Saturday, Feb. 3, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• JOHN D. LAMB
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2-Saturday, Feb. 3, Mr. B's Farm, Novi; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 349-7038/(810) 625-4600

• K.D. LANG
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $30. All ages.
(313) 396-7600

• THE LEGENDARY SPIRITS
With Black Market, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae)
(810) 543-0917

• LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (blues)
(810) 625-4600

• LITTLE RED
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• JACK LOGAN
With Nineteen Wheels, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 996-8555

• MADCAT AND KANE
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1565 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-1374

• MIMI FREED
With Eight Miles East, Mustard Pie and Phases of the Moon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

• MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• STEVE NARDELLA
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Memphis Smokie, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• MIKE NOLAN
With Kristin Von Barnthal, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(313) 873-RAFT

• OZZY OSBOURNE
With Korn and the Deftones, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. $27.50. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

• JOHO MANSON BAND
Featuring Chan Kinchla and Bobby of Blues Traveler, 9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-8555

• PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-5060

• EDWIN MCCAIN
With Jewel, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 996-8555

• MARY MCGUIRE
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

• MENTAL LANDSCAPE
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, with God Loves Overdose and Fathers of the Id. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

• THE PENETRATORZ
With Divine Nature, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

• THE PRODIGALS
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (surf rock)
(810) 642-9400

• QUIL
With Tin, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 3-D, 1818 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 589-3344

• RAWLS AND LUCKETT
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1565 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (Mississippi blues vocalists and instrumentalists)
(313) 259-1374

• RED EYE
9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

• REDTHORN POETS
With Les Gru and The DT's, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

• RHINOSTAR
With Simple Neptune and Red Dye 9, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

• RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 549-2929/(810) 332-HOWL

• JIMMY ROGERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 335-8100

• CAROLYN STRIHO
With Medicine Hat, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2-Saturday, Feb. 3, New Vic Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 541-9870

• THE SUICIDE MACHINES
With Buck-Cherry and Mustard Plug, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (ska)
(313) 961-MELT

• THE FOR CARNATION
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8.50 in advance. All ages.
(313) 961-MELT

• 3-D INVISIBLES
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, L.A's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older.
(313) 875-6555

• THE TIME
Featuring Morris Day, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $25 in advance. 21 and older. (funk)
(810) 545-7810

• THE TRAMPS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-1999

• 2XL
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-9110

• RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Ted's Pub, Main St., Clawson; 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Music Menu, 511 Monroe, Greektown area of Detroit; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, The Dive Bar, 300 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (blues)
(810) 435-4755/(313) 964-6368/(313) 668-0111

• VUDU HIPPIES
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 642-9400

• JAMES WALKER
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-0550

THEATER

• MEADOW BROOK
"The Piano Lesson" opens Feb. 7 for previews and continues to March 3.
(810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666

• NANCY GURWIN
"Peter Pan," musical based on play by James M. Barrie, with music by Mark Charlap and lyrics by Carolyn Leigh and additional music by Julie Styne, 2 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays to Feb. 4, Alvin Dobrin Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.
(810) 347-6642, (810) 354-0545

• MASONIC TEMPLE
Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," through Feb. 11, (313) 832-2232.
(810) 645-6666

• THE GEM THEATRE
"Silver Machines" continues. On Thursday, Feb. 1, Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon will serve as VIP guest. Jury foreman as member of the Detroit Police Department try to solve the mystery during the play's performance.
(313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

• VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Gaspar" comedy thriller by Gerald Moon continues Fridays and Saturdays to Feb. 10. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 752 Chestnut St., Birmingham. Tickets $10 adults, $8 students.
(810) 644-2075

• ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Here Hamlet" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, to Feb. 3. 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $10 adults, students and senior citizens $8.
(810) 644-0527

• TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Feb. 10, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Call for reservations, information.
(313) 464-0302

• AVON PLAYERS
"Still Made in The U.S.A." a musical review, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Feb. 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the playhouse on Ranken Road in Rochester Hills. Call for ticket reservations.
(810) 375-1390

• STAGECRAFTERS
"Sweet Charity," a song and dance extravaganza, through Feb. 11, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak.
(810) 541-6430

• ROSEPEDAL COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Mario Fratti's thriller "Vicim" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, to Feb. 10. 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, 1 block east of Lahser, Detroit. Tickets $8, reserved.
(313) 532-4097

• TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Wyandotte Community Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 2-3, 8-10, Wilson Middle School, 1275 Fifteenth St., Wyandotte.
(313) 436-7100

YOUTH

• DBO TINY TOTS SERIES
Series for children ages 3-6, "DSO Goes to the Zoo," 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile Road at Middle Belt, Farmington Hills. Tickets for three concert series $24, or $9 per concert.
(313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666

COLLEGE

• BONESTELL THEATRE
"The Colored Museum" by George C. Wolfe, weekends to Feb. 4. Show contains strong language and is for mature audiences only. Fortunes Gong Johnson of Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $7.50-$9.50.
(313) 577-2960

• HILLTOP THEATRE
Thirteenth century classic, "The Double Infidelity" by Pedro Mamet, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays to Feb. 4 in rotating repertory. Tickets $9.50-$16.50.
(313) 577-2972

AUDITIONS

• "OLIVER"
Stagecrafters, 9:10-30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 (children), 5:30-7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 (adults), Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (810) 757-7128 or (810) 541-6430

• "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL, MAGICAL LAMP"
Nancy Gurwin Production, auditions 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Alvin Dobrin Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. All roles available, adults and children eight years old and older.
(810) 354-0545

• "EVITA"
Avon Players seeks strong singers for female lead, two major male roles and one featured female role. Singers, dancers needed for chorus. Sorbris available at Rochester Hills Public Library. Open auditions 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, Meg house on Ranken Road (1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Show opens April 26.
(810) 543-2633

• "MARVIN'S ROOM"
Stagecrafters 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7-8, Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak.
(810) 646-8781 or (810) 541-6430

• BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Seiji Ozawa directs the symphony 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets $55 to $20.
1-(800)-221-1229 or (313) 764-2538

• METROPOLITAN YOUTH SYMPHONY
Winter concert 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, Orchestra Hall, Detroit.
(313) 833-3700

• BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY
Dinner and concert benefit to celebrate Valentine's Day, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, Temple Beth El, 14 Mile Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Receiving rave reviews across the country, featuring the 1995-96 Young Artist Competition Winner, Nelson Lee. Also on the program — Marilia Charnas, 16 (pianist of Bloomfield Hills, and Minghuan Xu (violin), who is from Beijing and attending Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. There is an additional cost for the affair with proceeds to benefit the Minghuan Scholarship Fund. Dinner and Concert Benefit tickets range from $100 to $50 per person. Concert only tickets $16 adults, $12 students.
(810) 645-9850

POP

• KING'S BANQUET
Repertoire includes pop, jazz, sacred choral music, new age, folk and Renaissance madrigals, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets $28 to $18.
1-(800) 221-1229 or (313) 764-2538

• GEM THEATRE SERIES
Lynn Chambers's piano series features piano/vocal duo of Bokeem and Monita, 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, with "American Potpourri," featuring works by George Gershwin and Cole Porter. Tickets $25 for reception including industry sight brunch, and $15 for mezzanine — concert only.
(810) 357-1111

• RED GARTER BAND
Bach music, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Westborn Market, 2245 Woodward, Berkley. noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 21755 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

• DANIELLE BLANCHARD
With Ron DeRoo on piano, 7-9 p.m. Borders Books & Music (Novi Town Center).

• FARMINGTON MUSICALE
"Stage Door Canteen," Music of World War II, 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 21350 Haggerty Road (0.275 north of Eight Mile Road).
(810) 489-3105

• OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND
"Invitation to Dance," featuring "Suite of Old American Dances," and other classics, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, campus of Oakland University, Rochester.
(810) 370-3013

• BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
"A Parade of American Music," 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates. Public welcome. Call (810) 647-8329. Benefit performance, "From Broadway to Hollywood," a Michigan Opera Theatre production, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Temple Beth El, Telegraph at 14 Mile Road. Cabaret concert.
(313) 961-2316

JAZZ

• EVENING OF JAZZ
Benefit for Plymouth Community Arts Council 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Fox Hills Country Club, including dinner and dancing features Ursula Walker & the Buddy Budson Band, art auction. Tickets $45 per person.
(313) 416-4278

• ALEXANDER ZONJIC
Will perform 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Somerset Collection Cabaret Series. Admission is free, but seating is limited, so call for reservations. Beverage service will be available. Series continues 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 with Buddy Budson & Ursula Walker, Feb. 15, Bess Bonnier Trio concludes Feb. 22 with Jack Brokensha Quartet.
(810) 643-7440

• BOTTOMLINE
Jack Brokensha