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Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants must be 18-22 years old; requirements: one selection from area, old Italian, foreign language art song, 20th-century art song, all selections must be memorized; fee: \$8; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Auditions must provide accompanists. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Wilshire Street, Birmingham.

CANTON TOWNSHIP CALLS ARTISTS Invitation to all artists to participate in 7th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98 on June 20-21. Artists must submit slides of painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise. Deadline: April 15. Sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation and D&M Studio's. For information, (734) 453-3710.

DANCE AUDITIONS Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male dancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season, August-1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching positions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Bring resume and letter of recommendation during rehearsal times. Central Union Methodist Church, corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams, just south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 965-3544.

MARQUIS THEATRE Auditions boys and girls ages 8-16 for "Hansel and Gretel," 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Actors will be asked to recite a short poem of their own choosing, not more than two minutes long. Performances May 6-June 6. (248) 349-8110.

MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 1405, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

WOMEN IN ART ENTRIES Twelfth annual art exhibit, "Our Visions: Women in Art," accepting entries in visual art and poetry, Deadline April 1, 1998. Exhibit runs May 11-29. Womencenter, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7500.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-28. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Niels Herold and Bruce Mann of Oakland University. Fee: \$250. Register by April 1, 1998.

YOUTH ART COMPETITION "Friends of Polish Art," in conjunction with Orchard Lake Schools, is sponsoring annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open to all students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Works should be related to a Polish theme. No more than three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be ready for hanging or display, including mat, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information, call John Surma (248) 541-3697.

BENEFIT

FAR CONSERVATORY Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts presents two events featuring the skating skills of children and adults with disabilities. 1 p.m. Sunday, March 29, "A Salute to Broadway," an ice show. Both events held at the Birmingham Ice Arena. Donations accepted. (248) 640-3347.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Spring classes begin week of April 20, including watercolor collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004, ext. 113.

THE ART STUDIO Adult art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-5172.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cut-and-paste, painting, mask-making, collage, weaving and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-8149.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE Saturdays through May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at 8125 12th Ave. Phares



Taking flight: The world-renowned Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performs at the Detroit Opera House, Tuesday-Sunday, March 31-April 5, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-7850.

Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

DROPHIN FIGURE DRAWING CLUB Meets 10 a.m.-1 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays each month, except on holiday weekends. Use medium of your choice. \$5 fee. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

LONGCRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR YOUNG "First Music" classes for children birth to age 5. Children and parents move to music, learn songs and chants, play percussion instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings through May 22. Cost: \$100. Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517) 355-7661.

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS Findetopa Productions offers acting and musical theatre workshops for beginners to advanced students, grades 1-12. Classes run through April 19.

REDFORD UPON AN EASEL Painting and drawing workshops 10 a.m.-3 p.m., April 13, 15-16, \$30 per student. 8693 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (248) 453-3710.

PAINT CREAK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Register for spring classes, April 20-June 13. Children's classes. Adult courses include basketry, ceramic bead making, clay, collage, drawing, matting, painting, photography, sculpture, tapestry and watercolor. 407 Fine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL Pottery Workshops - 8-12 year olds, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4; adult classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 4, fee: \$50. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

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UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY, ANN ARBOR American String Quartet's world premier of a program of Beethoven and Fuchs, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, \$10-\$30. (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE'S VIIVACE SERIES 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, pianist Louis Hazel in a program, "Speaking of Music," a combination of music and commentary of Bach, Debussy and Schumann. Tickets: \$15, general; \$14, seniors; students; (248) 789-9338 or (248) 288-3953, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 477-1410.

WAGNER IN CONCERT 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, "Musical Muses" featuring radio personality Dave Wagner, formerly of WQRS-FM, in a special organ performance with flautist Suzanne Bona. Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 25987 W. Eleven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With sopranos Ellen Chuchening, Jan Albright and Barbara Whittle, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; \$17-\$15 seniors; \$15 children ages 12 and younger, \$13 groups of five or more. (810) 754-2950

HARNERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT Organ concert featuring music of Bach, Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel, 12:35 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit. Free parking. For information, Underground Garage, (313) 259-2200.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Double Your Pleasure" concert featuring father and son pianists Joseph and Michael Galt performing Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Novi High School Auditorium, 24064 Tolt Road, Novi. \$12-\$10 seniors/college students, \$6 children K-12th grade. (734) 451-2112. Afterglow at Botaford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, "From Classical Violin to Jazz: Gave Boikovsky & Friends." Tickets: \$12, general; \$5, students. Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 851-4307.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, "Classics on the Lawn" series featuring Alexander Zornig, Ervin Morrice and Dave Wagner, Shrine Chapel on St. Mary's College campus, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. Tickets: \$12, \$20; (248) 683-1750.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT 8 p.m. Monday, April 6, "Tokyo String Quartet." Tickets: \$5-\$13. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL 1998 Scholarship winners will be featured in recital 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9. Program will present scholarship recipients Jean Kang, Sooung Chang, Ming Murphy, Cantin Lynch, Yoko Minoda. Open to public. Donation: \$2. The Community House of Birmingham, 360 S. Beale Street; (248) 475-5978.

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March 29, at Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads). Farmington Hills, \$3-\$2 students and available at the door, senior citizens fee. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or http://www.mystery.com/feb

DANCE ANN ARBOR COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE'S INTERNATIONAL DANCE AND DINNER An afternoon of international dancing, and live music and dance instruction by Galatia (2:43-30 p.m.), and a homemade community dinner of Eastern European food (4:30-6 p.m.). Sunday, March 29, Pittsford Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mile south of 194), Ann Arbor. \$12. Reservations by Friday, March 20. (248) 698-9527 or stan@citysearch.com

P.N.A. CENTENNIAL DANCERS The 18th annual extravaganza dance recital with the Polish Centennial Dancers, the Roodman Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, and the Emil Zapalski Band, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Clarendonville High School, 20155 Clarendonville Road, Livonia, \$6 in advance. \$7-\$7.24; 453-7163.

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATRE Tuesday-Sunday, March 31-April 5, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7850.

MICHAEL FATLEY'S LORD OF THE DANCE 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, March 31-April 3, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$60. All ages. (313) 983-6611

STREP: POETRY 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$15-\$35. (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org

DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST "Dance Collection 1998" with performances by the company's senior and junior divisions. 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theatre, 8415 N. Canton Center Circle, Joy Road, Canton. \$9. (734) 420-4430

MICHIGAN MODERNISM April 25-26, an exposition and sale of 20th-century design, including art objects, art deco, arts & crafts, Gothic revival, surrealism, folk art and more. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$8. Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 547-5716

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FRENCH ART 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4, Rosalind Savill will lecture, "Fit for kings and collectors: 18th-Century French Art." Lecture is part of celebration of reopening of DIA's 18th-century French galleries on April 1. Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, Lecture/performance of Indian Dance Perspectives: Rhythmic in Motion; Indian Classical Dance Now and Then." Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

MEETING FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, featuring guest speaker oil painter Richard Finger. Public invited, admission free. Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING) CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through March 29 - "Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Burt Spector." "Chairs of Woods," a visual essay by Carla Harryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral," "Selections from the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky" an exhibit on the fiction through an array of mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday. Thursday, room 500. Sunday; (248) 645-3323.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY Through June 21 - "Affirmations," the sculpture of Richard Hunt; through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4499.

KESEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1790-1864," Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Divided: The World of Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, 1023 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

OPERA DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Robert Bernhardt, soprano Nancy Davis Booth, mezzo-soprano Hillary Nicholson, tenor Douglas Altheiser and baritone Nicholas Loren, perform a variety of songs from operas including "La Boheme," "The Barber of Seville," and "Rigoletto." 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitcommunityarts.org

READING THE WRITER'S VOICE 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, LA poet Sileas Lee, and local writers Kim Webb, Michael Madson, and Elton Hildreth. Woodward, Room 3234, Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2450.

BALDWIN LIBRARY 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, "Let's Talk About It," a reading and discussion program, April 2 - "The Ghost Road" by Pat Barker, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

WRITING GRANDROCK RETREAT FOR WRITERS Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops, from 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction, screenplay and children's book writing. Cost: \$630. 7-day workshop: \$450. 5-day workshop: \$280. 3-day workshop: On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492, Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY Through 3 - 5:30 p.m. A Celebration of Paperworks, in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring internationally known glass artists Paul Shire and 93 paperworks. U of M - Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307ML; (734) 593-5087.

ARIANA GALLERY April 3 - 11th Annual Glass Show, "North of the Boarder," featuring Canadian artists. Through April 20, 110 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

CRAG GALLERY April 3 - Grand opening, featured artist: Lyle Morris. 810 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale; (248) 715-66.

EDUCATIONAL ADDITIONS STUDIO/GALLERY April 3 - 6:30 p.m., "The Photography of Frank Arden," 725 S. Adams Road, Birmingham. For information, (248) 540-2400.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY April 3 - Livonia Public Schools Student Exhibit, Through April 23, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-2000, ext. 351.

BDAA April 4 - 6 p.m., "Michigan Metalworking: 50th Year Anniversary," juried exhibit, Through April 25. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1510 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY April 4 - 7 p.m., "New Works/Oil," a sculpture from an artist's journal by Fran Wolok. Through April 25, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-0710.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART April 4 - 7 p.m., "Documents USA," an exhibit based on an open invitation of artists to show their works in any medium. No work will be refused. Actual showing schedule from 8:30-4 p.m. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

NETWORK April 4 - 7 p.m., "The Clarity of Seduction," an exhibit that explores the use of transparent and translucent materials. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3011.

SHAWQUIGO GALLERY April 4 - 7 p.m., a solo exhibit of the ceramic artist John Woodward. Through May 2, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING) MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through March 29 - 4 p.m., "Clinton River Studios," the work of Peter Hockett, Jeff Holo, Mark Rutkowski, Greg Utech and Daniel Verma. Images of the Rochester factory district along Clinton River, Wilson Hill, across from Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University; (248) 370-3005.

CARY GALLERY Through April 4 - 6 p.m., "Jeffrey Abbott: Paintings and Drawings," 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Through April 10 - "1998 M.F.A. Graduate Thesis Art Exhibition, Part 1," 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University, Detroit; (313) 577-2203.

HILARY GALLERY Through April 11 - "Fairfield Portraits: Paintings, Watercolors, and Drawings," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-9250.

CREATIVE RESOURCE Through April 12 - "The Dark Sublime," recent paintings of Anton Weiss, and stone sculpture by Michigan artist Maureen Jay, 102 Old N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MOORE'S GALLERY Through April 13 - "Spiral Ahead," by Jack and Joan by Joseph E. Gray II. Watercolors, line drawings and acrylic depicting many jazz artists. Artist reception 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4652.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY GALLERIA Through April 17 - "Oakland County Parks Photo Exhibit," Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

KIDD GALLERY Through April 18 - 6 p.m., "The Master's Eye," a collection of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers, 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3