

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ARTS & CRAFTS, FESTIVALS

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE
Offers thousands of fine antiques, collectibles, vintage decorative accessories, estate jewelry, dolls, and toys, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road at I-96. \$6. (248) 348-5600.

ART IN THE PARK
170 artists, children's art activities, silent art auction, showcase of art by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in Shain Park, Dates and Merrill, Birmingham. To benefit Common Ground. (248) 456-8150.

ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents nearly 100 exhibitors, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in Central Middle School, Main Street and Church, Plymouth. \$2, \$4 seniors/students. (734) 416-4ART.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD
"Spotlights Market," a juried art, craft & gift show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Shovelwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the east campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Cost: \$3; (248) 370-3305.

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auditions for "She Loves Me," which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition 7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10, 752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward, Birmingham. Contact Leo Sechler, (248) 642-5635.

AUTUMNFEST
The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield history, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Mary Thompson Farmhouse, south of Civic Center Drive, adjacent to municipal complex on Evergreen Road, Southfield.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
Auditions for singers who can read music and enjoy performing oratorio music should mail to schedule auditions, (248) 450-2655. Rehearsal at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple, Birmingham.

EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR
Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R. For information, (248) 932-5536.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Farmington Activity Center. For information, (248) 471-4516.

JACKSON CHORALE
Auditions for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room, Rochester Hills School, 160 S. Livernois. (248) 651-3085.

LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW
New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

MARQUIS THEATRE
Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 for "Cinderella" 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. (248) 349-8110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos. First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4060.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOR
Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina Burana" Feb. 18-19 at Mocombe Center for the Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or oratorio selections with resume and biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne Acton, c/o



Refreshing: The paintings of Mel Rosas on exhibit Sept. 19 through Oct. 17 at the Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

Michigan Opera Theatre, 104 Lathrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202. Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827. Also looking for singers for "Carmina Burana." For audition, call (313) 341-3466.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for "The Heiress" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15. First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak; (248) 541-4832.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS
Seeks chorus members for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

CHORALE/ CHOIR

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ART MUSEUM PROJECT
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid September through November. Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Fall community open house to introduce instructors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations. Fall classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

B'HAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMM. ED. DEPT.
Fall registration for beading classes. Seaholm High School, Lincoln at Cranbrook roads, Birmingham; (248) 203-3800.

CERAMIC STUDY GROUP
Program by Tim and Minnie Holdaway entitled, "Desserts & Dessert Tableware." 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, Dearborn Historical Museum, McFadden-Ross House, 915 Brady, Dearborn; (248) 689-8028.

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE
Register for fall classes. 5951 John R. Road, Troy; (248) 828-4080.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Range of art classes for fall, including courses for youth, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

FAR CONSERVATORY
Holds registration for fall special needs arts classes through Friday, Sept. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. Classes in art, vocal and instrumental music, dance, theater arts, drama, and skating for children and adults with special needs. (248) 646-3347.

GETTY MUSEUM TOUR
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
"The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays through September. Second session begins Nov. 3. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7841.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-6695.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES
Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and applique taught by Lynn Van Nest. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays Sept. 14-Nov. 2; fee: \$72. Mask-making, ages 18 and up; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21. Private voice lessons from instructor Bessie Koursaris, all skill and age levels; by appointment between 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - through Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19-Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

PAINTING IN THE PARK
Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spier House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

PAINTING CLASSES
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern beginning Sept. 23. Student art show from previous classes on display to Sept. 25. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West Farmington Road; (248) 738-2500.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil, and decorative painting begin Sept. 14. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4449.

THATCHER CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
New adult night classes include "Drawing," "Exploration in Painting," and "Multimedia in Fine Art," taught by Mino John Celebi. Classes begin 7 p.m. Sept. 15-17.

Cost: \$120 for eight-week session. 24350 Southfield Road, north of the Lodge, south of 10 Mile Road; (248) 424-9022.

VAAL
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes Tuesday Sept. 15. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments start Friday Sept. 18 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register or for more information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

DANCE

LES BALLETS DE MONTE-CARLO
"Howe and Juliet" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 24-26, and 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 25-27. Detroit Opera House, corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7464, (248) 644-6666.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Opening concert presents works for Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger, including premiere of "Unknown Sequence," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 25 & 26. Maggie Allsees Studio Theater, (formerly Old Main Bldg.), third floor, Wayne State, corner of Cass and Warren avenues. Tickets: \$10-\$15; (313) 965-3544.

LECTURE

CRITIC GENE SISKEL
"How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," a speech by film critic Gene Siskel, of TV's "Siskel & Ebert," 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cost: \$25 for speech; \$36 for luncheon and speech; (248) 683-5050.

WAR & IDENTITY
Prof. Sidney Bolbosky speaks on "German Jews on the Eve of War: Crisis of Identity," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

BBAC LECTURE SERIES
Gilda Snowden opens the BBAC's Captive Audience Lecture Series with a lecture, "Capturing the Essence of the African American Experience through Its Artists." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. The accompanying exhibit will run Oct. 9-31. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ON ARCHITECTURE
"ArchLecture," a lecture by Gise Hartin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 204-2880.

MICHIGAN FOLK SONGS & STORYTELLING
"Bunyan & Banjos" by Kitty Donohoe, noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Oakland County Information Technology Auditorium, Oakland County Executive Office, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic &

Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies. 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 271-1620.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

FTON HILLS HOMES
Tours of ten historic homes in the Farmington Area Heritage Home Tour, 1-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 19-20. Tickets: \$12. Available on tour days at Farmington Historical Museum-Warner Mansion, 33805 Grand River; (248) 626-8264.

VERDI OPERA THEATRE
10th anniversary concert celebration featuring the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, sopranos Jan Rae and Valerie Yova, tenors Jack Morris and Raymond Roberts and baritone Diego Valle and Quinto Milillo. Selections from the operas of Verdi, Puccini, Mozart, Saint-Saens, Donizetti and Bellini. Cost: \$15. Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 953-9724, (734) 591-0346, or (734) 451-2112.

ORGAN/CHURCH MUSIC

RECIAT
Jürgen Sonnenschildt in recital 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, just north of Maple on east side of Telegraph; (248) 646-6207.

LUTHERAN HIGH NW
Jennifer Knapp in concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. 1000 Bagley at Livernois, Rochester Hills; (248) 340-1900.

ORGAN CONCERT
Robert Glasgow, international concert organist and recording artist and professor of organ at U of M, features music from the Romantic period in the opening of the Music at Christ Church Cranbrook Series, corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-5210, ext. 89.

VOLUNTEERS
FAR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays, Sept. 21-Dec. 19 at the conservatory in Birmingham. Call (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile at Newburg Roads, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MUSEUM DOCENTS
Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Sept. 26 - Glass sculpture of Jaromir Rybak. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

NETWORK
Through Sept. 26 - Ceramics of Wendy Walgate. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

UZELAC GALLERY
Through Sept. 26 - Paintings of William Barnhart. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2527.

EXHIBIT (OPENING)

ARIANA GALLERY
Sept. 16 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot," featuring interpretations of the shoe in various mediums, including clay, metal. Through Oct. 5. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

AVENUE GALLERY
Sept. 18-19 - Thomas Kinkadee Touring Museum, a museum on wheels. 167 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-7600.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
Sept. 18 - "Charged Hearts" by Catherine Richards. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 983-7813.

KIDD GALLERY
Sept. 18 - New paintings by William Nichols, through Oct. 17. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

PEWACID POTTERY
Sept. 18 - Works of Sadashi Inuzuka and Liz Quackenbush, through Oct. 31. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

CARY GALLERY
Sept. 19 - The paintings of Mel Rosas, professor of art at Wayne State, through Oct. 17. Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

ZOOM GALLERY
Sept. 19 - New anthropocentric drawings by Randall Veitex offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holistic vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. Through Oct. 18. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (734) 747-9944.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)
ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Sept. 15 - Michigan Watercolor Society's 51st Annual Exhibition continues on the third floor of the Marigold Library at the University of Michigan-DeAnn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. An exhibition of glass selected from the university's permanent collection is featured through Sept. 22; (313) 593-5400.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Sept. 16 - "A Summer Group Exhibit," featuring Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Valentina Dubashy, and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

PCCA
Through Sept. 18 - "Celebrate Michigan Artists," Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

WB PARKS & REC CENTER
Through Sept. 25 - Student Art Show, includes works by local residents. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, west of Farmington Road; (248) 738-2500.

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O&E hosts roundtable discussion about theater
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents "Building A Theater Community In Metro Detroit" - A Roundtable Discussion 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Come hear the views of professional, student and community theater groups on the challenges facing the local theater community. Topics include: collaboration, play development, funding and building an audience. Panel members include Jan Radcliff, Heartland Theatre Company; Evelyn Orbach, Jewish Ensemble Theatre; Peggy Cooke, Meadow Brook Theatre; Blair Anderson, Wayne State University (Hibberly Bonstelle Theatre); Phil Hadley, Farmington Players; Cate Felton, Stagecrafters; Jay Peterson, Birmingham Village Players; William Mndt, SRO Productions; and Ken Kuna, the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Admission is free, call Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105 or Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2557 for information.