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Virtuoso violinist Gil Shaham performs with the Detroit Sym performs with the Detroit phony Orchestra 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woo Ave., Detroit, Tickets \$13 to \$48, call (313) 576-5111, or www.detroitsymphony.com

SATURDAY



Brilliant (above) opens for Caclum Bliss at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge is \$5 for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com for more information.

SUNDAY



Susan Wright created this mixed media work for the Grecktown Arts Festival, noon to 6 p.m. on Monroe Street between St. Antoine and Brush. She's one of more than 125 artists exhibiting their works in this juried show presented by the Grecktoum Merchants Association in cooperation with the Mitchigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, producers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. Admission is free. For more information, call (877) Greehtown.



Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn (Llam Necson, right), gives word of encouragement to Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) in *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters. See review on page E6.

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Dishing it out: Black Eyed Peas perform during this year's Warped Tour July 25 in downtown Pontiac.

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residents know the season efficially begins on Friday, May
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bling the ultimate line-up for the millennium summer. Organizers decided to postpone the tour until 2000 when they can re-establish Lollapalooza once again as 'The Mightiest of all Summer Extravaganzas,' according to a press release from The William Morris Agency.

The H.O.R.D.E. Festival and Furthur Festival are expected to announce dates next month. The House of Blues Smakin' Grooves tour may be up in smeke.

But the summer concert season goes beyond Pine Knob and Meadow Brook. Chene Park effers a variety of music ranging from jazz and blues to reggae, while individual communities offer their citizens tone of music.

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This year's lineup offers the most exciting and diverse talent ever presented at Birmingham Jazzfest. There's lazz for every taste - straight ahead, traditional, Afro-Cuban, contemporary, and smooth jazz. It will be performed by the best local, regional and national acts, said Alexander Zonjic, artistic director of Jazzfest '99. This calendar gives detailed information about upcoming concerts, festivals and other major events. Tickets to the events may be purchased at the respective box offices, all Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling (248) 645-6666 to charge by phone.

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