

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Weekends of special holiday sales. The "Small Works" fine art sale runs through Thursday, December 30 in the DeSalle Community Gallery with more than 200 works priced under \$300. Hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. in December. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or crafts at the Juried Art & Apples Festival in Rochester Municipal Park. Applications must be received by March 1. Entry fee is \$25. To obtain an application form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS
The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION
A juried exhibit presented by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Slide deadline is January 3, cash prizes totaling \$9,000 will be awarded. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Auditions for new members by appointment. Winter semester rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan. 11. This year's repertoire includes music by Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. For information call (248) 349-8175. To schedule an audition call Mark Perrine at (313) 937-0975.

CLASSES

ART CLASSES
D & M studios offers fine art classes for preschooler through adult. Classes held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. (734) 453-3740.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Registration runs now through Jan. 10 for classes on abstract painting, portfolio preparation and beginning blacksmithing. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Winter 2000 classes for children through adults in fine arts, computer design and music begin Jan. 15. 47 Williams Street. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

SHENWOOD DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernors roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 962-5850.



Holiday program: Tibetan Buddhist monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery in India will construct a mandala sand painting at The Detroit Institute of Arts Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31, as part of the DIA's holiday programming. Millions of grains of sand are laid into place on a platform to form the image of a mandala, or cosmogram. The opening ceremony is noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27. The monks will continue working daily on the painting 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can ask questions at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily until Friday, Dec. 31, when the mandala will be dismantled. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward Ave. in the University Cultural Center. Recommended admission is \$4 adults, \$1 children. At 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, the monks will perform "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" robed in magnificent costumes and playing traditional Tibetan instruments. Holiday hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Dec. 26-Dec. 31. For a schedule of holiday programs, call (313) 833-4249.

cal ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays, 5:25-7 p.m. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

NAVEL ACADEMY
Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages and skill level. Classes meet weekly. 32832 Morrill Drive, Westland. (734) 422-1246.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting. Workshops in batik and watercolor mono types, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Century of Song: From Vienna — to Broadway — to Hollywood" at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, and 6 and 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31. Legendary jazz saxophonist and composer Wayne Shorter performs at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2. Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5114.

FIRSIDE INN JAZZ
The Matt Michaels Trio with special guest Barbara Ware at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29 at Ron's Firside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756.

FOR KIDS

CRANBROOK PLANETARIUM
Extended holiday hours and planetarium program December 27-31. Schedule includes a Young Stargazers program 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Millennium Sky Show (ages five and up only), 2 p.m. Holiday lasers, 3 p.m. Millennium Sky Show, 4 p.m. Holiday lasers, 5 p.m. Millennium Sky Show. There is no 5 p.m. show on Friday, Dec. 31. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

MIDWESTERN
Registrations being taken for the Winter/Spring season beginning Jan. 30 for piano, violin and organ lessons at Evln Music, 7170 Healy, Canton. (734) 455-4877.

Russian version of "The Gingerbread Man" with sign language interpretation, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31 in the Lecture Hall, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through Jan. 2 — Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape our World. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through March 26 — Robert Frank: The Americans. Through Jan. 9 — "What is a rare book? A Glimpse Into the Research Library's rare book collection. Through May 31 — "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection." Through Jan 2 — Rembrandt: Masterpieces in Etching from the Morgan Library. Through Jan 2 — paintings by Bob Thompson, Through Feb. 13 — The Painted Arch: Idealizing the Gothic. Age. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

TROY MUSEUM
Through March 30 — "Going West-Michigan Cavalry in Indian Wars." 60 Watters, Troy. (248) 524-3570.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 2 — "I made this jar..." The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter, Dave. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HARLAN HATCHER LIBRARY
Through Jan. 29 — "From Papyrus to King James: The Evolution of the English Bible." 412 Maynard, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-9377.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Jan. 2 — When Time Began to Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century Ireland. 525 South State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ARIANA GALLERY
Through Jan. 1 — Felix Nurlidoglu featuring doo-dads for holidays. Through Jan. 1 — "Let There be Light." 119 S. Main St. Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810.

CAMB CAFE
An exhibition of photography by Millard Berry, Ralph Rinaldi and Bill Waters. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

JEFFREY CLAY GALLERY
The Lustras of Paul Katrieh' 404 East 4th Street, Royal Oak. (248) 584-2223.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Graduate Works in Progress exhibition. 28 5400 Gullen Hall, Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY
Through Jan. 9 — "364 Days" featuring Paul Snyder, James Stephens and Robert Berry. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4278.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Jan. 27 — The Mountain of the Lord: Scale Models of Jerusalem Temples. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Feb. 30 — An exhibit by The Children American Association of Fine Arts. 47 Williams Street, Detroit. (313) 833-7849.

COOP GALLERY
Through Jan. 14 — Glenn Barr: Underbelly. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Feb. 4 — Misbehaving! Works from the studio of Sandy Skoglund. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

GALERIA BIEGAS
Through Jan. 1 — Breaking Through: a multi-media art exhibit. 35 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-0634.

GALERIE BLU
Through Jan. 4 — Works by Lenore Gilpert. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7777.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — Herbert Gentry: Different Wants, Different Wishes. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

HARABAT GALLERIES
Through Dec. 31 — new work by Krag Kaltenberger. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2050.

HILL GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Donald Sultant: Selected Drawings. 407 W. Brown St., Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUSANNE HUBBERRY GALLERY
Through Jan. 8 — New paintings by Robert Wilbert and jewelry by Darcy Miro. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-9250.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through Jan. 31 — Visions from the Lens of My Soul: The Photography of Equille Southfield. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 946-0470.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 — A Tribute to Time group exhibition. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through mid-Jan. — A group show of abstract art featuring Jasper Johns, Al Held, Richard Prince, Joan Mitchell, Stephen Ellis, Barbara Voss and William Wood. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Dec. 30 — Audrey Harkins watercolors in the Fine Arts Gallery. Through Dec. 29 — Bob Roderick LGB trains in the exhibition cases. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490.

MANUSCALCO GALLERY
Through Jan. 8 — Imaginary Expressionism, a group exhibition. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Jan. 9 — Collars and Cuffs: The Politics of Fashion in European Portraiture, 1630 to 1880. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, 1 Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Through Jan. 17 — Visions and Visions, an exhibit of the Millford Village Fine Arts Association. 12 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 — "Earthy Treasures," the annual holiday show and sale. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Jan. 26 — "Spirit Earth," recent watercolors of Todd Marsee. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

PRINT GALLERY
Through Jan. 5 — Mona Lisa Mania. 29173 Northwester Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

SISSON ART GALLERY
Through Jan. 14 — Nonconformity: Unexpected Layer'n'g. Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 845-6490.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Jan. 2 — The Paintings of Ned Blittinger. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Jan. 15 — Carrie Seld; New Work. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Through Dec. 30 — The holiday glass show featuring the work of John Fitzpatrick. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1668.

U OF M SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
Through Jan. 5 — Works by Vincent Castagnacci and Nicole DesChamps at the new UMSAD Gallery on Main Street. 306 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-2976.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Jan. 8 — Shirley Crane Gallier "Small Works" and Sandra Belcher ceramics. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Through Dec. 31 — "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulful Sinage," photographs by David Clements. Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave. at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662.

WOODS GALLERY
Through Jan. 13 — The Plain Air Society Artists. 26415 Scotic, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB
Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48325-1651. (248) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-0247.

FAR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. (248) 645-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The Village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open in October and December. (734) 477-7375.

LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Seeks volunteers to work at the Vest Pocket Library located in the Civic Park Senior Center for a three-hour period once a week. 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. (248) 476-0700.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBE, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376 or http://www.mccb.org.

DOMINO'S FARMS ST. NICHOLAS LIGHT DISPLAY
Through Friday, Dec. 31, 6-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday (\$5 donation per car) and 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday (\$7 per car). 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, off Earhart Road north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Proceeds benefit more than 60 Detroit Detroit children charities. Visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of canned food for Ann Arbor Food Gatherers and Cleaners Food Bank. (734) 930-4430.

WAYNE COUNTY LIGHTFEST
Through Thursday, Dec. 30, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, along four-and-one-half miles of Edward Hines Drive from Westland to Dearborn Heights, \$5 minimum donation per car helps keep the 39 giant displays lighted. (734) 261-1990

"WILD LIGHTS"
Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday (closed Friday-Saturday, Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1), at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward and I-696, Royal Oak. \$3 members (\$2 ages 2-12), \$4 non-members (\$3 ages 2-12). (248) 541-6855

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church," through Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through March 26, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays, at 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JET THEATRE
"Prisoner of Second Avenue," previews Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 23-26, show dates Dec. 29-Jan. 2, Jan. 5-9, Jan. 12-16, Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aeron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Dangerous Obsession," opens Wednesday, Jan. 5, and continues to Sunday, Jan. 30, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35, (\$19.50-\$24 previews Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 5-7). (248) 377-3300

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE
"Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666