

# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### AUDITIONS /CALL FOR ARTISTS

**FINE ARTS COMPETITION**  
Call for entries for the 1999 Michigan Fine Arts Competition presented by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, March 5-26. Open to artists at least 18 years old living and working in Michigan. Works in all media accepted. Cash prizes total \$9,000. Submit 35 mm color slides by Jan. 4, 1999. For details, contact Lizbeth Spink, (248) 644-0866, Ext. 103.

**HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE**  
Creative Arts Center, N. Oakland County, invites local artists to participate in its annual "Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop," through Jan. 2, 1999. Fee: \$15. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and Jan. 19, room 530 of the Forum Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Road). Call Shari Clason (248) 349-8175 or the college (734) 462-4435 to schedule an appointment.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Offers a range of art classes, including children's holiday gift workshops. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, call (248) 644-0866 for more information.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Winter classes for children, teens and adults begin Jan. 16. Eight-week courses include cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, pottery, multimedia exploration, photography and blues guitar. Fees vary. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

**GREIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY**  
Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 334-1300.

**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) 932-8699.

**LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES**  
Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Private voice lessons from instructor Bessie Kourasiri, all skill and age levels by appointment between 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 16; fee: \$210. 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Winter classes, including tile making, basic ceramics, wheel throwing for ages 13 and up. Call for fees. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954.

**LECTURE / READING**

**BBAC**  
Portrait painter Joseph Maniscalco demonstrates two approaches to painting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. A studio course on portrait painting will be taught by Maniscalco on Mondays at the BBAC, beginning Jan. 11. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

**BROWN BAG SERIES**  
"Behind the Scenes at the Flint Institute of Arts," a lecture by Kristy Everett, curator of exhibits. Noon Thursday, Dec. 17. Information Technology Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, (248) 858-0415.

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
"Betwixt the Holidays," storytelling with LaRon Williams, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 29-30. 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3233.

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**FAR CONSERVATORY**  
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic



**Concert: The Detroit Oratorio Society will present "A Winter Solstice Concert: Carols and Celtic Melodies in Celebration of the Season," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets are \$25 reserved, \$18 general admission, \$10 students, call (248) 650-2655.**

# Enjoy the holiday spirit

See related holiday story on Arts & Leisure front. Here are some ways to practice the art of celebrating holidays.

## ART GIFTS

**BBAC**  
Winter pottery sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 17-19. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Holiday Marketplace, featuring items of all media, from glass ornaments to paintings and prints, through Jan. 2, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

**DETROIT ARTIST MARKET**  
Holiday Sale, featuring work of 170 artists. Through Dec. 23. 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit, (313) 393-1770.

**HANDCRAFTERS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Over 70 juried artisans display their works, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., (734) 459-0050.

**MICH GUILD OF ARTISTS & ARTISANS**  
Holiday art fair of 130 artists, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Oakland Community College Bldg. H, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
"Holiday Gift Gallery," features works of 51 artists, through Dec. 23. 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Annual Holiday Invitational Show, "Earthy Treasures," continues through Dec. 31. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, (313) 822-0954.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Holiday show featuring the multimedia works of Gloria Dunn through Dec. 31. 1250 Library St., Detroit, (313) 965-4826, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Monday, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday.

## CONCERTS

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
"Candlelight Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," sung by choir of All Saints Church, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. 171 W. Pike St., Pontiac, (248) 334-4571.

**BBAC**  
Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra presents "Jazz Up Your Holidays," with guest artist Terry Nazero, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27. Lemay Beth El, 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-8850.

**CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK**  
Choir performs J.S. Bach's cantata, "Sleepers Wake!," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; "A Concert of Christmas Bells," 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20. Lone Pine Road, one mile west of Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, (248) 644-5210.

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS**  
"Holiday Brass," a seasonal celebration, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road, just south of the Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 362-9329.

**DSO'S CELEBRATION CONCERTS**  
"Colors of Christmas," Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs a variety of holiday hits 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 18-19; "New Year's Eve Gala," featuring program of Weber, Strauss conducted by Neeme Jarvi, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, (313) 576-5130.

**DSO'S POP CONCERT**  
"Holiday Festival" concert 3 & 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 576-5111.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
"Once Upon a December," 19th annual winter concert featuring traditional holiday favorites by 80 voice choruses. 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 18-19. Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile & Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$5. Adults: \$5, seniors/students, (248) 788-5322.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
"Sacred Scenes from Opera," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Christ Church Detroit, (248) 357-1111.

**MARYGROVE COLLEGE**  
Annual Christmas Concert, featuring Marygrove College Chorus and Chamber Singers, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Sacred Heart Chapel, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Donations accepted, (313) 927-1252.

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Detroit Concert Choir," in a program of holiday music, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Tickets: \$5, (248) 476-8860. 29837 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR**  
"Messiah," conducted by Suzanne Acton, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, E. Jefferson at St. Antoine, Detroit. "Gloria" with the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, (734) 341-3466.

**ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Many Moods of Christmas," featuring choirs from Adams and Rochester high schools, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. St. Andrew's Church, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, (248) 651-4181.

**SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Holiday Celebration," a mix of traditional holiday favorites and light classical music, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Southfield Civic

Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, between 10 Mile and I-96, (248) 424-9022 or (248) 851-7408.

**ST. HUGO OF THE HILLS**  
Cantata Academy presents "Holiday Favorites," music of the season including the Robert Ray Gospel Magnificat and works by John Rutter, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. Tickets: \$15, general; \$12, students, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills.

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE/ORCHARD LAKE**  
Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic in a holiday concert, featuring Ervin Monroe, Margaret Kapasi, Peggy Dwyer and Barbara Ogari's Student Flute Choir, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Tickets: \$15-\$25. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, (248) 683-0521.

**TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
"Christmas Is," selection of popular carols, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. Troy High School, Long Lake Road at Northfield Parkway, (248) 363-1024.

**UKRAINIAN BANDURIST CHORUS**  
Accompanied by musicians with period instruments 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. mascom Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 at Garfield, Clinton Township. Tickets: \$23, adults; \$21, students, (810) 286-2222.

**UNITY OF LIVONIA CHURCH**  
Gospel singer Orietha Barnes-Kennedy, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Tickets: \$15, (734) 421-1760. 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

## DANCE

**DSO'S "THE NUTCRACKER"**  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra's all-new production of Tchaikovsky's ballet, "The Nutcracker." Features Ballet International and choreography by former Kirov Ballet star Elmar Aleev, Dec. 13 & Dec. 17-20. Tickets \$12-\$53, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 874-SING. Detroit Opera House, (corner of Madison Ave. and Broadway, one block east of Woodward Ave.), Detroit.

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
"Holiday Dance Extravaganza," from classical to contemporary dance, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 495 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion. Tickets: \$10, (248) 693-4436.

**MOORE & MORE**  
"Holiday Extravaganza," featuring a Livonia-based modern dance company 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. Azar's Rug Gallery, 670 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 626-7004.

**ROMANIAN DANCE**  
2000-year-old folk dances performed by authentically costumed dancers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22. Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

## MUSEUMS

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
Through Jan. 3 - "The Buffalo Soldier," a historical documentary of the African-American soldier into the U.S. Army during 1866-1912. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Through Jan. 31 - "Ancient Glass from the Holy Land." 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900. First Friday programs on

Dec. 4 continue to 9 p.m. Call for details. Fashion historian Sandy Schreier speaks about her new book "Hollywood Dressed and Undressed: A Century of Cinema Style," 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 in the lecture hall.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)**

**DAY OF THE DEAD EXHIBIT**  
Through Dec. 18 - Casa de Unidad Cultural Arts and Media Center pre-

sents, "Remembering Detroit," by Alma Rosa Villalobos. 1920 Scotten, Detroit; (313) 843-9598.

**SISSON ART GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 18 - Mixed media artwork of Lisa Olson. Henry Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (734) 845-6490.

**FOUNDATION GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 19 - "Audience Factory," David Whitney Building, 1553 Woodward, Ste. 308, Detroit. BBAC

Through Dec. 23 - Wall drawing by Sol LeWitt, "Bands of Lines." Robinson Gallery, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 23 - Group show by the Creative Arts Council, 6 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, (248) 334-6716. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Through Dec. 23 - Jack Kieve: Pedestrian Micro-Landscapes, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 24 - An exhibit of jewelry by Darcy Miro. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 26 - "The Art of the Brothers Hildebrandt," 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

**MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 27 - "Private Nature," watercolors and pencil drawings by Karen Anne Klein, 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester; (248) 370-3005.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Through Dec. 29 - Calligraphy exhibit by Linda McVicar of Novi, and watercolors by Ann Dase Loveland of Ann Arbor, 32777 Five Mile Road, Farmington Road, Livonia; (734) 466-2490.

**GALLERIA**  
Through Dec. 30 - Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists at the Oakland County Galleria as they celebrate a late talent in a group of exhibitions. Galleria is on the second floor of the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 - "Put a Lid on It," an invitation show based on the idea of containment. Through Dec. 31. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

**BARCLAY GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 - "In the Shadow of Mount Fuji," collection of Japanese prints, and rare wood blocks by Hiroshige, Yoshida, Yoshitoshi, N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645-5430.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Through Dec. 31 - Student and faculty show, 47 Williams St., Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**HABATAT GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 - New work by Jose Chavaret, and a holiday jewelry exhibit featuring work by Elizabeth Carey, Leslie Genninger, and Aviva Robinson, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

**HALSTED GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 - Photographs of Michael Kenna and Camille Solyague. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

**MOORE'S GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 - From Zimbabwe, "Soul in Stone, and Africa on Canvas." Sculpture by Mkhosi, Chikumbike and Donga. Paintings by Bill Mureko, Joe Grey and C. Bruce Unwin. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4622.

**REVOLUTION**  
Through Dec. 31 - "Recovering Lost Fictions: Caravaggio's Musicians," a project by Kathleen Gilje and Joseph Grigely; and, "Text (Rheography Series)" by Tony Hepburn, 22357 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE**  
Through Dec. 31 - Metallic angel prints by Ronald Pawsner, Indian Trail Road at Orchard Lake.

**TROY LIBRARY**  
Through Dec. 31 - Works of elementary, middle and high school students from Troy School District, 510 W. Big Beaver, Civic Center complex; (248) 524-3538.

arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

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

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND**  
Seeks volunteers to help with non-

performing activities. Web site: mcbb.org, or contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.

**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.