

Arts & Culture

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

AVON PLAYERS
Auditions for "Moon Over Buffalo," 6:30 p.m. registration, 7 p.m. auditions, Sunday-Monday, Jan. 16-17; readings from script, at the playhouse on Washington Road at Tienken Road, 1/4 mile east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, (248) 851-7269.

BOHEMIANS MUSIC COMPETITION
Deadline for the third annual Solo Concerto Competition for orchestral instruments is April 1. Prizes are \$500-\$1500 and Wayne State University will match each prize with a scholarship should winners decide to further their musical education at WSU. High school and college students (between ages 16 and 22) throughout Michigan are eligible. Submit tape to Herbert Couf, President, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russell Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331 or email for further info to Couf@links9ool.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its 24th annual Juried Art Festival - Art in the Village Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 at Greenoad Historical Village in Livonia. Deadline for entry is Friday, Feb. 11. For an application, call Livonia Community Resources department at (734) 466-2640.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Paint Creek Center for the Arts needs 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.

CANTATA ACADEMY
Auditions for new members will be held on Sundays in January. The choir has appeared with every major orchestra in the Detroit area and has made international tours to Europe. Experienced singers are asked to call the organization's e-mail at (248) 358-9888.

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE
January registration for ballet, pointe, jazz, hip, modern, hip hop, ballroom, stretch classes for ages 3 to adult. 5951 John R. Troy, (248) 826-4080.

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, pop, hits, tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Greenview Road, Southfield. **PARK PLAYERS**
Opens auditions for all roles in the spring production of "The Wizard of Oz." Auditions for teens and adults are 6-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20 and 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23 for children. North Rosedale Park Community House, 118445 Scarsdale, Detroit, (313) 538-2336 or (313) 592-4817 or (313) 835-1103.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
Auditions for new members by appointment. This year's repertoire includes music by Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. For information call (248) 349-9175. To schedule an audition call Mark Perrine at (313) 937-0975.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in oil, watercolor, mixed media, portraits and figurative drawing at Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, (734) 455-9517.

CLASSES

ART CLASSES
D & M studios offers fine art classes for preschooler through adult. Classes held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton, 48000 Summit Parkway, Canton, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, (734) 453-3710.

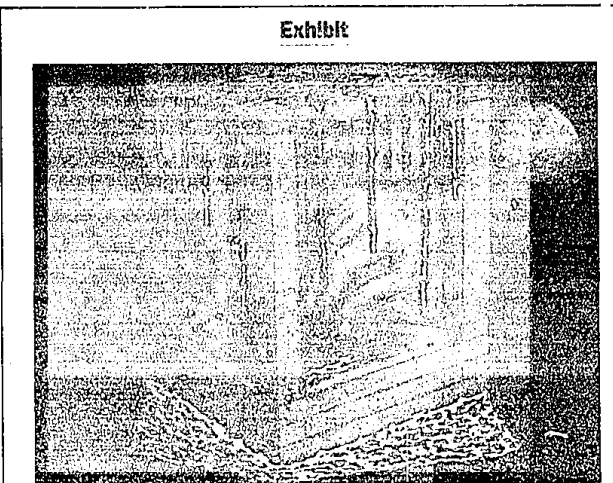
BELLY DANCING
Classes begin 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 for seven weeks at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 Ten Mile Road, Oak Park, (248) 967-4030.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Classes for the winter 2000 term begin the week of Jan. 22 at the CCS campus in Detroit, at the Civic Arts Center in Pontiac. For information call (313) 664-7456.

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.

DRAWING & PAINTING
Classes taught by Karen Halpern - watercolor painting through March 22; drawing, Mondays through March 20; oil and acrylic through March 24. West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 738-2500.

EISENHOWER 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



Resourceful: Ceramic artists investigate the form of teapots in "International Infusion," which opens Saturday and runs through Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. Louis Marak's "Helping Hands" (above) is featured in the show. Call (248) 544-3388 for more information.

Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH MUSICAL CENTER
Adult art classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Woodcarving classes take place Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. 15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park, (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 932-8690.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES
Seven week classes beginning 11 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Jewish Community Center, Oak Park, 15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park, (248) 967-4030.

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) 416-4271.

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

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Performs with the Farmington Community Band at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23 at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Rd., Birmingham, (248) 545-8406.

BORDERS' CONCERT
Fingerstyle Acoustic Guitar by Brian McKee at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21 at Borders Books & Music, 3095 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, Call (248) 737-0110.

BROWN BAG CONCERT
"SC Strings" with Sarah Cleveland and Sasha Margolis at noon on Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Information Technology County Campus in Waterford. Call (248) 858-0415.

THE CASSEY
The Dublin group with championship dancer will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16 at Athens High School, John R. at Waverly, Troy. For information call (810) 979-8406.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, "Fanfares and More" at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 362-9329.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, featuring performances by baritone Simon Estes and several Detroit church choirs, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$10-\$30, Call (313) 576-5111.

KIRK IN THE HILLS
Organ recital presented by Glenn Miller at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 at the West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs "Hello New Millennium" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 at the James P. Corli Auditorium, Church Hill. School located at Newburgh and Joy Roads in Livonia. Call (734) 464-

2741. **PETER SOAVE QUINTET**
Tango music with ganderone and strings at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Drayton Ave Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest, Ferndale, Call (248) 546-2503.

PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY
Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, featuring guest vocalist Betty Lane, at noon, Jan. 17, and "In the Spirit of Martin Luther King Jr" at 3 p.m., on Jan. 22 at Pontiac Central High School, 300 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Call (248) 854-6524.

PRELUDES
Hear the newest member of the OSO's violin section, Greg Stepler, at noon, Friday, Jan. 21 at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 Thirteen Mile, Farmington Hills, (313) 576-5154.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
Take 6 a cappella group performs 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17 and Celtic YoYo Mia performs at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20 at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor. American String Quartet performs Beethoven at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23 at Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor. Russian National Orchestra performs 8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24 at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor. 1-800-221-1229.

FOR KIDS

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE
Songs and puppets with Rita Kirsch for ten weeks, Mondays, beginning Jan. 24. For ages birth to 4 years with a parent. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 545-8392.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER
Various Kindermusik classes for newborn to 7 years now through April 22. Enrollment anytime. Classes held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth, (734) 354-9109.

KINDERMUSIK
For children 18 months through 3 years. Weekly classes of singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. Classes are Saturdays 10:10-10:40 a.m., and 11:11-11:45 for ages 3 1/2-5. The Winter term began Saturday, Jan. 15 at Marygrove College, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit, (313) 927-3253.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Rita's songs and puppets for ages birth to 4 years. A 10-week class on Wednesday and Thursday beginning Jan. 26 and 27. Classes are at the Sports Club, Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Register at (248) 539-2290.

LECTURE

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
The Sunday Branch & Science Lecture Series presents Thirty Years of Earth Surfaces: The Earth-Inspired Art of Irving Zane Tarn, 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. Reservations required at (248) 645-3210, 121 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-800-GO-CRANBROOK.

MICH ORIENTAL ART SOCIETY
A lecture by Susan Erickson, entitled "Collecting Art in China: Berthold Laufer's Expeditions," 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, Troy Library, Big Beaver at I-75, Troy, (248) 398-7696.

LECTURE

THE WRITER'S VOICE
Reading by NYC fiction writer Fielding Dawkins with Detroit novelist Christopher Leland, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21 at the Scrub Club, 217 E. Fairview, Detroit, (313) 267-5310

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through March 26 - Joseph Grigely: Publications and Publication Projects, 1994-1999. Deaf since age 10. Grigely's work explores social interactions and the nuances of language. 1228 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-800-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Feb. 13 - Alejandro Garcia Nelo: Papel Picado, a traditional Mexican folk art. Through March 26 - Robert Frank: The Americans. Through May 31 - "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection." Through Feb. 13 - The Painted Arcl: Identifying the Gothic Age, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit (313) 833-7900.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through April 2 - Personal Favorites: Fine Prints from the Collection of Carl F. Barnes Jr. and Anna M. Barnes. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005.

TROY MUSEUM
Through March 30 - "Going West: Michigan Colony in Indian Wars." 60 Watties, Troy, (248) 524-3570.

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. GALLERY
Opens Friday, Jan. 21 - Anne Fracassa, Gordon Price, Shelly Richmond and Mark Schwing through Feb. 18 at 35 East Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-4335.

CARISBEN COLORS
Opens Friday, Jan. 21 - "Hawaiian

Dreams," a watercolor exhibit by Julie Maronette Westinghausen through Feb. 12, 4966 Oldfield Ave., Suite 103, Wyandotte in the Wyandotte Art Lotts, THE GALLERY AT MARYGROVE COLLEGE.
Opens Sunday, Jan. 23 - "Dreams, Reflection & Space," painting and sculpture by Rick Vain and John Piet through Feb. 23, 8425 W. McNichols at Wyoming, Detroit, (313) 927-1336.

ARTIST RECEIPTS
A public reception will be held for 1992 Farmington artist-in-residence Evanthia Samra 6:30-7:30 Monday, Jan. 24, at Farmington Hills City Hall. Her paintings will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Hall, (248) 473-1856.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Opens Friday, Jan. 21 - "In Focus," a photography exhibit through Feb. 28, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Opens Friday, Jan. 21 - "Views from the Landscape" through Feb. 19, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
"Miniature & Models: Important Intaglio Prints from Pablo Picasso's La Suite Vollard" through Feb. 26, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER GALLERY
"Collective Memories," work of artists Linda Soberman and Jennifer Martin through Feb. 19 at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-9058.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSTORE
Through Feb. 5 - Mary Silk: The New Millennium, 2800 S. Rochester, Rochester Hills, (248) 544-1203.

ALFRED BEBKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Feb. 14 - Diversity: Focus on India, U. of M Dearborn campus, Marquand Library, 4903 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Jan. 28 - Exhibition 2000: IBAC Faculty, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, (248) 644-0856.

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

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

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

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Feb. 14 - Curajac Compton-Pappas and Stephen Coyle. Through Feb. 5 - Visions of Peace and Evolution in the New Millennium, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

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

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

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Jan. 29 - Works by various artists, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 333-2060.

SUSANNE HILSBERRY GALLERY
Through Jan. 22 - New Paintings by Robert Warhol and jewelry by Darcy Mino, 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 642-8250.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Feb. 26 - Miniatures & Models:

Important Intaglio Prints from Pablo Picasso's La Suite Vollard, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
"Personal Favorites: Fine Prints from The Collection of Carl F. Barnes Jr. and Anna M. Barnes" at Oakland University, 307 Wilson Hall, Rochester, (248) 370-3005.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Jan. 28 - Mixed media of Norma McQueen. Through Jan. 31 - Watercolor portraits of Tom Stevens, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 466-2490. In the Livonia City Hall Lobby, Schoolcraft College student artwork through Jan. 31, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, (734) 466-2540.

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

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Feb. 26 - "Yixing 2K," featuring more than 70 pieces of Chinese Yixing Teaware, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Jan. 26 - "Spring Earth," recent watercolors of Todd Maseco, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Westland, (734) 416-4ART.

JEAN PAUL BLISSER GALLERY
Through Jan. 28 - Richard Mock: Mock of the Times, University of Michigan School of Art & Design, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor, (734) 762-0397.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through Jan. 28 - Images of Lost Spirituality with Southfield artist Charlene Jeter, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, (248) 424-9022.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through Jan. 31 - Visions from the Lens of My Soul: The Photography of Eulalia Slaughter, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, (248) 948-0470.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Feb. 5 - Bev Walker: The Light Beyond, 215 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor, (734) 761-2287.

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 Dabsh, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, Mich, 48325-1651, (248) 626-2785.

CRANBROOK
Recent training begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24 with a presentation about Cranbrook and its storied history. Training continues through March 27 with presentations by various Cranbrook experts, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For information about docents, call Joeliene Magala at (248) 645-3314 or Rod Saarnio at (248) 645-3733.

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.

FAIR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays, (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenwood 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.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, (248) 34-0376 or http://www.mccb.org.

THEATER

JET THEATRE
"Picasso of Second Avenue" show dates, Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield, \$15-\$25, (248) 788-2000.

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

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"The Foreigner," a comedy by Larry Shue, Jan. 21-22 at 8 p.m., Jan. 23 at 2 p.m., and Jan. 27-29 at 8 p.m. at 400 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills, \$10-12, (248) 644-0527.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Oliver! Jan. 21-23, 28.30 and Feb. 4-5. Ticket prices \$14, \$2 discount for students 18 and under, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham, (248) 644-2075.



Masterful: Pianist Flavio Varani of Birmingham will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Varani also teaches at Oakland University. Call (313) 882-5330 for ticket information.