

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History presents this 19th annual event at Hart Plaza on Detroit's riverfront through Aug. 19. This year's theme *Detroit's Cultural Gateway: Art, History & Music* will feature historical highlights of the life and culture of blacks in Detroit. The festival includes foods, arts and crafts, live entertainment, exhibition-like displays, political leaders and events from Detroit's history. (313)494-5800.

PORECAIN ARTISTS SHOW

The Michigan Porcelain Artists Show, Sale & Convention, Sept. 6-7, will be held at the Bavarian Inn Convention Center, 1 Covered Bridge Rd., Frankenmuth. Items for sale include hand-painted jewelry, Christmas ornaments, dishes, picture frames, vases and more. Admission is free. For more information, call Ann Korinek at (313)562-1386.

BENEFITS

ARTS DU JOUR
This event to preview Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats is scheduled 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 on the north side of Somerset Collection in Troy honoring Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, founder of the event. Tickets must be reserved by Aug. 21 by calling (248)334-4600. More than 67 percent of funds raised through ticket sales will benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation of Bloomfield Hills.

ART WORKS FOR LIFE

Silent and live auction of 150 pieces of original works by prominent area artists hosted by Midwest AIDS Prevention Project Saturday, Sept. 22. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting, live music and strolling fashion show. A tour of the Ford House will be offered. Reserve tickets by Sept. 14 by calling Yvonne Greshouse at (248)545-1435, ext. 13.

DOWNTOWNER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Asches to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in Asches + Action = Art should call (734)287-6103. **VINYL DUO**
The Creative Arts Collection presents a Benefit Concert & Reception honoring the James Tatman Foundation for the Arts. Janina Barofield and Liebeth Dreier from the Manhattan School of Music will perform. Violin Duo 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Exhibit A, 288 Maple Rd., Birmingham. For reservations, call (513)891-2514 or purchase tickets at the gallery.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL
Auditions will be held for the musicals *Cinderella*, Aug. 21-23, and *Singin' in the Rain* Saturday, Sept. 8. Performances of *Cinderella* are in November and *Singin' in the Rain* will be performed in May 2002. Auditions will be held at McPherson Middle School, 1400 W. Grand River, Howell. Call Linda Peasey, producer at (517)548-6577.

LATINO EXHIBITION

The Creative Arts Center, north Oakland County, is accepting entries for the 2001 Latino Artists Juiced Exhibition. Selected works will be featured in an exhibition entitled *Salsa: Colorful Expressions of Latino Culture* Sept. 15 - Oct. 15. The grand-prize winner will win a one-person show at the center. Open to Latino artists, 18 years or older living in southeast Michigan. For an entry form and more information, call Colleen Hunt at (248)333-7849.

MATURE ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Artists 62 and older are invited to submit their works for an art show in the Ellen Kayord Gallery of the Hannan Foundation. Creative Expression submissions must be completely framed and ready for hanging, no larger than 24 by 30 inches, with no more than three works submitted. All media is acceptable and must be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Friday,

Sept. 7, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. Call Mary Corbett at (313)833-1300, ext. 18 or (734)492-4971.

SINGERS SOUGHT

Farmington Community Chorus will hold new member auditions Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday, Sept. 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the William Costick Activities Center, on 11 Mile Road, just east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Interested singers should contact Chorus Manager Kathy Hall at (248)471-4516.

SPRING ARTS

Quality vendors are sought for this juried 11th annual show Sept. 7-9 at the Rochester Elks Club in downtown Rochester. Indoor and outdoor space available. (248)641-7808 or (248)551-8681.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Holding auditions for *A Night of One Act!* Auditions at 7 p.m. Aug. 27-28. Three one-act comedies will be cast with a total of seven men and three women. Parts available for ages 18 and up with no experience necessary. Readings will be from the scripts. 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. (734)646-6302.

CLASSES

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Fall course terms held Sept. 10 through Dec. 8 include All Levels of Drawing at the Museum, Woodcut Printing and Creativity Is Fun for preschoolers and kindergartners, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. To register, call (248)644-0866.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Learning @ the Opera House features lectures, lecture-workshops, performances and demonstrations for all ages. The summer enrichment series is open through Aug. 26, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500.

CONCERTS

JEWISH ACADEMY

Neshama Corlebach will perform a concert 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Handelman Hall of the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Jewish Community Center to celebrate the second year of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit and to welcome new students. Tickets can be purchased at the door. (248)592-5263.

DANCE

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. (248)474-3174.

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

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Offering summer dance camps through Aug. 22. Also taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16321 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Classes are forming in classical Russian ballet training for the 2001-02 school year for ages 4 and up. Classes begin Sept. 5. (248)334-1300 or www.geiger-ballet.com.

EVENTS

CHURCHILL HIGH

Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20. 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (734)523-0022.

FIREHOUSE SALE

Pewabic Pottery is offering discounts of 30 to 50 percent during its Firehouse Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25-26. Pewabic Society members only can make purchases Aug. 24. All sales are final. No store credit. (313)822-0954.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

To save space for its coming 75th Anniversary Original World Market in September, the International Institute is having a unique garage sale through Aug. 24 by 30 inches, with no more than three works submitted. All media is acceptable and must be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Friday,

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LATIN DANCE PARTY

Fancub Art Foundation presents *Caliente Tres*, a special Latin Dance Party with lessons from 6:30-7 p.m. and food served after 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. 1505 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak. For tickets, call (248)584-4150.

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FOR KIDS

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP

Presents a summer camp for children 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept. 14-16. For more information, write to the camp at 300 E. Crystal Lake, Twin Lake, MI 49457 or call (800)221-3796.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPS

The City of Wixom Community

Limón's photographs, Orchard Lake clay artist Eva Monson and colleagues of Pontiac artist Jacqueline Sullivan, a graphic designer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The works will also be available for viewing at Pontiac's Arts, Boats and Eats during the Labor Day weekend, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

GYM

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GATE VI GALLERY

Through Sept. 14 - *Paintings and Pastels* by Penny Thorson and Novi Civic Center Group, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi. (248)347-0400.

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