

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW
Plymouth's Collectible Toy Show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1420 S. Mill in Plymouth. The show features vintage and collectible toys and toys of all kinds from the 1950s. For tickets and more information, call (734)455-2110.

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR
The Sugarloaf Art Fair will be held at the Novi Expo Center in Novi Oct. 19-21. For more information, call 1-800-210-9000.

BENEFITS

RED CROSS BENEFIT
Alexander Zonjic, Bob James, Kirk Whalum, Jeff Lorber and Ron Nervo team up for a special benefit concert Thursday, Oct. 18 at the State Theatre. All net proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. For tickets, call (248)645-6666.

CANCER FUNDRAISER
Victor International Corp. will hold a University Cancer Foundation benefit dinner at the Turtle Lake community in Bloomfield Hills Thursday, Oct. 18. The event will feature a moonance, strolling supper, line dance instruction and live entertainment. For more information and to order tickets, call (248)262-8842.

ORCHARD LAKE ART CENTER

Through Oct. 31 - Grant a Child's Wish featuring works by Hillary Fisher and other area students will be on display with a portion of all art and framing purchases donated to the Straight Children's Foundation. The Straight Foundation grants wishes for chronically and terminally ill children. 3477 Orchard Lake, Keep Harbor. (248)651-7447.

SOUTHLAKE FEDERATION FOR THE ARTS

Presents a concert and fine art auction Saturday, Oct. 20 to benefit the Southlake Center for the Arts. The concert will feature pianist David Syme and the auction will feature more than 300 original works from Park West Gallery. For tickets, call (248)569-9420. For more information on art being auctioned, call (800)521-9954.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDIENCES

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 by 10 or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portrait or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crandall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or submit online at www.picture.com.

CRAPSTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10. (313)255-5825.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov. 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Contact Diane at (248)553-0913.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Rick Brien has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009.

SINGING LESSONS

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus is offering a series of singing lessons beginning Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The free lessons continue Oct. 18, 23, 25 and 30 with a \$5 fee for materials. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. (248)981-2578.

YOUNG MALE DANCERS NEEDED

The Detroit Opera House is in need of young male dancers for its production of *The Nutcracker* featuring Ballet International. Boys must be between 4-foot 6-inches and 5-foot 1-inch tall and available to rehearse on Saturdays from 6-8 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. Interested parents should call (313)927-1309.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents *Shall We Dance?* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Temple Beth El. Bring your dancing shoes and join the 8050 in a variety of classic dance music from around the globe. For tickets, call (248)645-8850.

B'JAZZ VESPER

Presents Barbara Ware and the Matt Michaels Trio at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

21 at First Baptist Church on the corner of Willis and Bates in Birmingham. The 100 minutes of free jazz concert includes 20 minutes of worship interlude with a free will offering for the musicians.

CANTATA ACADEMY CHORALE
Presents a concert celebrating a five-century tradition at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church, 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills. For tickets, call (248)588-9668.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
Presents the St. Petersburg String Quartet at 8 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook. For tickets, call (810)751-2435.

SOUTHLAKE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The 22nd season of Concerts at the Centre series begins with guitar virtuoso Robert Michaels & Friends as they perform flamenco, rumba, Latin and world music. 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 24350 Southfield. (248)644-9022.

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

Long workshops for beginners to advanced dancers are being offered at DanceSport Academy Oct. 14 and Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Warner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. 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

Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will perform *On the Move* at 8 p.m. Oct. 20 at Warner Recital Hall on the Rochester Hills campus. For tickets, (248)370-3013.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents *Chumby Move*, an Australian cutting-edge modern dance company. 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. For tickets, call (734)764-2538.

EVENTS

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Berkley Recreation Department presents its Annual Craft Show Oct. 19-21 at the Berkley Community Center. Quality crafts, baked goods and refreshments. 2400 Robina. (248)546-2450.

CHURCHILL HIGH

Presents a free craft show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (734)523-0022.

DETROIT IN FILM

See how Detroit is portrayed in three different feature films. Oct. 14, 19, 19, 35 E. Grand River, Second Floor, Detroit. (313)961-4336.

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Opens Oct. 19 - Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial will be on view through Dec. 31. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Opens Oct. 20 - 2001 Cape Dorset Annual Print Collection of original print graphics will be on exhibit 24 p.m. Oct. 20. The exhibit runs through Oct. 23 and then the prints will be moved to the Power Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of the University of Michigan through November. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734)327-9110.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Opens Oct. 15 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture through Nov. 28. Sison Gallery, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)845-6485.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS GALLERY

Oct. 20 - *The Artists Among Us* Poets Among Us featuring Wayne County poets who have created poems inspired by selected artwork will perform those poems during a reception 6-8 p.m. Oct. 20, 216 Flaher Building, Detroit. (313)866-2993.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop

sale to be held Dec. 1-9 at the BBAC. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts to be sales assistants, jewelry assistants and cash assistants. Call Sharon Stanton at (248)644-0866, ext. 108.

WRITER'S VOICE

The Writer's Voice of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit presents The Wayne State University/YMCA Bernard Firestone Annual Labor Poets at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at The Scarab Club, 211 E. Fairview, Detroit. For more information, call (313)831-1250.

FOR KIDS

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Rita Kirsch and Candy Cow present an interactive program with singing, creative movement and puppetry. Kids, ages 2-7 should come in costume with a parent. Show times are 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Call to register: (248)644-5832.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile, (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3 and 4-year-old boys and girls from 4:45-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, ages 2-7 should come in costume with a parent. Show times are 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Call to register: (248)644-5832.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kinderbus program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. GALLERY

Opens Oct. 19 - *Space Program* by Mark Schwing through Nov. 17 with

CHAMBER SERIES

Through Oct. 26 - Rick Berlin

Retrospective will feature the recently deceased artist's work.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ALLEY CULTURE

Through Oct. 27 - True Stories featuring paintings by Matthew Brenneau and sculptures by Philip Robinson. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln in the red building south of Willis in Detroit. Hours are Fridays and Saturdays 3-6 p.m.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 22 - Works of Ypsilanti artist Daniel Wheeler. His oils on canvases and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Through Nov. 3 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photographer John Schultz, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Alvey L. Jones and 3-D metalwork by Karen Miller Thomas. Through Nov. 11 - The Annual All Media Exhibition includes a reception and awards presentation 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Through Oct. 19 - *Split Self*, a showing of the works of Lita Telcher, nationally-known Michigan artist. 3225 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)548-3770.

BHA GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - *Inka Antiquo*: Landscapes & Portraits by Jorge Enrique Torres. 2153 Bagley, Detroit. (313)964-5942.

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