

## ART BEAT

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**FREE CONCERTS**  
Baritone Daniel Washington performs on Wednesday, Nov. 14 in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call (734) 462-4403.

Washington has sung at the Royal Opera Covent House and opera houses in Zurich, Palermo, Brussels, and Dallas. He's also appeared with the London Symphony, Royal Scottish National Orchestra and BBC Concert Orchestra.

Doree String Quartet plays popular and light classical selections 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in the atrium of Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information, call (734) 466-2197. Brown bag lunches welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

## LIVONIA ACTORS IN PLAY

Two Livonia families are currently involved with Park Players production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, continuing 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 at North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Rosedale, Detroit. For tickets, call (313) 835-1103.

Kirk Krekeler portrays Atticus Finch, and Krekeler's wife Sue narrates as Jean Louise or "grown up Scout." Sarah Hadden directs, husband Jeff plays Bob Ewell, and son Ethan is Jem. Kyle Brown plays Dill. Both Kyle and Ethan attend Emerson Middle School in Livonia.

## ALL THAT JAZZ

The Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club presents The Paint Creek Jazz Society featuring Chuck Mons, Dave Tatrow, Jim Wyse, Chuck Shermatara, Don Mayberry, and Jerry McKenzie with special guest artist Kerry Price 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$12. Seating is limited. Call (248) 476-2674.

## MEET THE ARTIST

Thomas Arvid, a 1982 gradu-

ate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, will exhibit recent photo-realist works Friday, Nov. 16 to Friday, Nov. 30, at Danielle Peleg Gallery in Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 145, West Bloomfield. Meet Arvid at an opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at the gallery. For information, call (248) 626-5810.

## DEARBORN SYMPHONY

Join conductor Kypros Markou and the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra as they spotlight Polish music and a world premier in honor of Detroit's 300th birthday 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 16801 Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn.

Tickets are \$25, \$5 students. Call (313) 565-2424.

## IMPROV COMEDY NIGHT

Hit and Run presents an evening of improv comedy with doors opening at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 16138 Beech Daly, Redford.

Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 531-0554.

The program begins with a

concert by The Wrong Kind of Perfect. After the show stand-up comics will do 10-minute sets as part of a free open mic night.

Hit and Run is metropolitan Detroit's newest all-ages comedic improv troupe. The show is comprised of short scenes interspersed with games and audience participation. Directed by Steve Morgan and Misha Dionne, the group uses a hit and run style to get audiences laughing. Their format is similar to the television show "Whose Line

Is It Anyway?"

## MUSICAL

The Creative and Performing Arts program present *Brigadoon* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$8, \$6 seniors/students. Call (734) 523-8841.

The event is dedicated to the memory of 1999 CAPA graduate Anna K. Bonde whose young life was taken by a drunk driver on

March 17. Bonde loved the CAPA program. Contributions to the Anna K. Bonde Memorial Scholarship Fund will be accepted during intermission.

## CRAFT SHOW

Friends of American House Craft Show hold a craft show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at American House, 14265 Middlebelt, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile, Livonia.

For more information, call (734) 261-2884.

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