

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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SHORT & FAIRS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts through Dec. 31. Art center offers purchase support area artists and Art Center outreach programs. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)964-8004, ext. 118.

SHOT GLASS SHOW
Glass artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as Epiphany, will be having a second annual holiday show at their new 4,000-square foot glass blowing studio and gallery, 770 Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. Glass blowing demonstrations and discounted artwork on sale 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Patriot ornaments on sale with 10 percent of proceeds going to the American Red Cross. (877)560-0021.

JURIED ART SHOW
The City of Southfield and the Senior Arts League present the 15th Annual Juried Art Show through Nov. 29 for juried paintings, drawings, collage, mixed media and more by Michigan artists age 50 and older. The show will be held at the 1854 historic church at Burgh Historical Park, on the northeast corner of Olive and Woodward, Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. For more information, call (248)927-0131.

NATIVE WEST
Presents its 12th Annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 featuring the artwork of Native West artist R.C. Gorman, 883 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734)455-8838.

SWANN GALLERY
Presents Happy Holidays Show and Sale, focusing on locally created, affordable art, through Jan. 6. All art offered on a cash and carry basis. 4145 Dix, Lincoln Park. (313)294-3270.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
STUDIO & GALLERY
OF HANDBLOWN GLASS
Presents a Holiday Glass Show through Dec. 21. Perfume bottles, sculpted bowls, vases and one-of-a-kind paperweights on sale. Gift certificates available. 2426 Woodward, Farmdale. (248)543-1868.

BENEFITS

CHRISTMAS WALK
The 13th annual Friends of Greenwood Christmas Walk will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Seven Livonia homes decorated for the holidays will be open for view. Proceeds are designated for the restoration and preservation of Livonia's historic Greenwood. Unique Christmas items may be purchased at the event at a historic Hill House, 20501 Newburgh, Livonia. For tickets and more information, call (248)466-3540 or (734)425-4855.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

BROADWAY ONSTAGE
Auditions for the part of one man and one woman will be held 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 - 5 at Broadway Onstage Live Theatre for Missy, an adaptation of the Stephen King novel which will be performed in March. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

POETRY LOUNGE
Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 495 W. Nine Mile in Farmington Hills. Original and published poems to read for just come and listen. Poetry Lounge takes place every third Wednesday through April 2002 in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248)336-7105.

SINGERS AUDITIONS
The Cantata Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-9868. Singers should bring a classical piece, a classical recital and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

CONCERTS

ACUSTIC GUITAR MUSIC
Detroit artist Tom Zito will perform his instrumental acoustic guitar music at several locations, kicking off his new CD, *Love Pure Light*, an instrumental collection of traditional Christmas songs. Zito will perform at the Brass Bell Cafe at Macomb College Center, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. For reservations, call (616)286-2023. He will perform in pre-show entertainment at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Dec. 3 and 15. Tickets are \$10. (248)964-1348.

DETROIT CHAMBER
WINDS & STRINGS
Presents Holiday Brass 8 p.m. in Birmingham and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Christ Church, 61 Grosbeak Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe. A holiday sing-along begins 45 minutes prior to each concert. For tickets, call (248)559-2095.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS
Four Christmas concerts will be performed at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 3:30 and 7 p.m. Dec. 2, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham 8 p.m., Dec. 7, and St. John Lutheran Church, Troy, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 8. For tickets and program details, call (248)988-0604.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
Rosemary Clooney and crooner/guitarist John Pizzarelli will perform during Christmas's Cool & Classy Concert Series. For tickets, call (313)951-3500.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Presents Classical Series:
Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto Nov. 25 and *Baroque Favorites* Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1. *Holiday Festival: Handel's Messiah* is 8 p.m., Nov. 30 and 3 p.m., Dec. 1 and into the 2nd. *Classics: John for Baroque* is 3 p.m., Dec. 2. 3711 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)576-5111.

JUDELAIR
Celebrate Christmas with the JudeLair as they perform religious and classical holiday favorites 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, on Edmore at Regent Street in Detroit. 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at King Lutheran Church, located on Mack Avenue and Lochmore Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Woods; and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at St. Edmund Catholic Church on East Twelve Mile between Schoenher and Hayes in Warren. For tickets, call (810)772-7270.

KIRK IN THE HILLS
The Annual Adult Concert featuring Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 by Johann Sebastian Bach with the Detroit Philharmonic Orchestra is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 in the sanctuary. For tickets, call (248)626-2515, ext. 109.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY
The Meadow Brook Estate 2001 concert, a musical theater and jazz ensemble featuring 14 performers from Oklahoma University will take place at 8 p.m., Nov. 30 and 1 p.m., Dec. 2 at 2101 W. Varner Rectory Hall, for tickets, call (248)370-3013.

ORCHARD LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Chancel Choir at Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, will perform the musical cantata *Evangelist Light* 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2. 5171 Commerce Orchard Lake. (248)363-5233.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Presents its 29th annual Christmas concert, *Christmas Tapestries* 8 p.m., Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 4 p.m., Dec. 2 at the new Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville. For tickets, call (734)455-4080.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHORUS
Presents Handel's *Messiah*, Dec. 2 at Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, Jefferson Avenue at St. Antoine, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)341-3460.

SCARAB CLUB
Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents *Berkeley and Dohnanyi* featuring Lennox Berkeley's trio with Susan Mutter on French horn, pianist Angelina Pashmakova and Hungarian composer Ernst von Dohnanyi 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Bellen Art Center. For more information, call (248)477-1487.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS
Christmas Past and Christmas Presence will be performed 7 p.m., Dec. 2 at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward in Detroit and Dec. 9 at St. Matthew Methodist Church, 30300 Six Mile in Livonia. (734)462-4435.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA
Announces its tradition of featuring a stop Friday, Nov. 30 at the Detroit Opera House at 8 p.m. For tickets, call (248)645-6666.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
Joshua Redman Quartet and Brad Mehldau Trio will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Handel's *Messiah* will be performed 8 p.m., Dec. 1 and 2 p.m., Dec. 2 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. For tickets, call (800)223-1229.

WARREN CANTATA BAND
With the General Motors Employee's Chorus will present a Holiday Concert 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenher in Farmington Hills. For tickets, call (248)676-1633.

DANCE

BALLET WORKSHOP
Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings. Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hill, Oakland University Recreation campus. (248)552-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE
According to students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater, 20820 Joy, Livonia. (248)511-0004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult classes welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnson Dance Studio in Farmington Hills, 7 Troy and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of ballet 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. Join the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble for its holiday production *The Land of No 8 p.m., Dec. 1 and 3 p.m., Dec. 2* at Sellman Family Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Club in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (248)559-2095. (248)552-5850.

DETROIT FETTER ACADEMY OF DANCE
Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (248)254-0104.

Company. P.O. Box 99558, Troy, Mich. 48099. More dances will also perform 8 p.m., Dec. 8 at Azar's Hall, 670 Old Woodward, Birmingham. For tickets, call (248)699-4084.

EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
The 2001 Holiday Shop Almost Gorgeous Preview Gala is 5-9 p.m. Nov. 30. RSVP to Elise Mitzel at (248)644-0880, ext. 101.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Presents the movie *Image Before My Eyes* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, about Jewish life in Poland before WWII, and *Genocide*, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, a movie about the demonization of the Jews in the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust. No charge. 6500 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)432-5448.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The DSO Volunteer Council 2001 Designer Showcase, located at Turtle Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, runs through Dec. 9. For tickets and more information, call (313)576-5154.

ELISHA EPSTEIN GALLERY
The Jane Austen Society of North America is hosting an English Country Dance Assembly at Lovett Hall, adjacent to Greenfield Village, Dec. 8. The deadline for receipt of registration and payment to attend 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R., 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

MEADOW BROOK HALL
Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3:40-5 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

NATIVITY AT NATIVITY
Nativity Episcopal Church will host its second annual display of nativity sets

Rodriguez, Max Hayles, Jose Royo, Marilyn Simand, Mark St. John, Roger Duval and Mary Duval. 33030 Northwestern Hwy., West Bloomfield. (248)539-0262.

ACCURANT INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY
Through Dec. 1 - Selected works from James Stephenson's best-seller *The Language of the Land: Living Among the Hazards in Arizona* 2005. Woodbury, Farmdale. (248)548-3770.

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME
Through November - Known for capturing the thrill and emotion of historical races, the artwork of Gerald Freeman will be on display at the Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)240-4000.

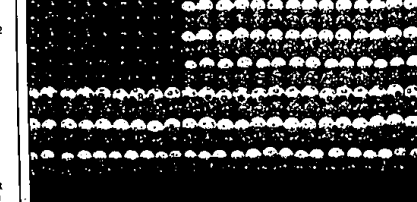
BOOK BEAT GALLERY
Through November - Recent drawings from Holland by Ben Schott. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248)965-1190.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through Dec. 7 - Recuerdos de Julio - *The Day of the Dead* exhibit features the art and life of Julio Peraza, a Detroit-based artist and educator. 1920 Scotland, Detroit. (313)843-9598.

CASS CAFE
Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Ben Bonior, Steve Faust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak and Jay Rutsky. 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R., 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

ELISHA EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - *Portraits of Honor*, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silov. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

Stars and Stripes



United ornaments: City Gallery on the corner of Woodward and Cadillac Square in Detroit is exhibiting the commemorative sculpture by April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as Epiphany. The gallery will be open noon-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 for the Winter Gallery Crawl. Call (877)560-4021.

from around the world 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1. Christmas story books and a small number of nativity sets will be for sale. 21220 W. 14 Mile, Bloomfield Township. (248)644-4100.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop sale 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. 105.

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Jewish Community Center, 1510 W. Ten Mile, (248)907-4030.

METRO DANCE
Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, (248)207-8970.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages 3 to 5 on Wednesdays. Join the Kindermusik program, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Opens Nov. 27 - *A Matter of Perspective* by Linda Cole is a digital installation presenting perspectives in reaction to the World Trade Center attack. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Dec. 7 with exhibit running through Dec. 22. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

AFFIRMATIONS LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER
Through Dec. 15 - *Sculptures by* a Michigan native Jodi Case of The Pittman-Puckett Gallery. 195 W. Nine Mile, Farmdale. (248)988-7105.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Dec. 5 - *Union of Water & Earth*, an exhibition of Michigan artists Margo Pacer, Bonnie Jean Pacer, Daniel Wheeler and Roseann Hebler Brown. Will be on display in the new Second Floor Gallery dedicated to the promotion of Michigan artists. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

ART LEADERS GALLERY
Through Nov. 31 - *Come Visit Europe* featuring internationally acclaimed artists Viktor Sivakov, Sam Park, Ludmila Kondakova, Ernesto

feature a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 23241 Farmdale. (248)501-6823.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 - *The Artists Among Us/Poets Among Us*, featuring top Wayne County poets who have created poems inspired by selected artworks. 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (313)866-2993.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Jan. 5 - *Truth, The Exhibition* featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valsecchi, New Jackson, Jac Pudon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper II, and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 - *Transitions In Time* by Lynn Gelbrecht and *Rituals by* Sandra Terrell. Gelbrecht will speak about her work 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 and Schutter Terrell will speak on her work 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. 209 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248)370-3005.

PEPPER GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Prints & Paints by* Lisa Goedert and Sue Heng. 213 E. 14 Mile, Clawson. (248)989-8889.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec. 21 - *Printmaking Show*, an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main Gallery. Showing concurrently in the First Floor Gallery is *New Works in Sculpture* by Grand Rapids artist David Greenwood. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248)651-4110.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 - Recent works of photo-realist artist Thomas Arvid, a well-known American painter of wine. His works are also represented at the gallery through the year. 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 145, West Bloomfield. (248)626-5810.

PEWEE GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - *Earthly Treasures*, an annual holiday installation. 10215 E. Jefferson, Detroit. On Dec. 2, stop by the Pewee booth in front of the Detroit Institute of Arts during *Nocturnal Detroit Cultural Center*. (313)822-0954.

THE PRINCE GALLERY
Through Dec. 1 - *Fashion Portraiture*, an exhibit of oil paintings by Italian artist Rita Pedullu and Detroit artist Claudia Shepard featuring life-size canvases of stylish dresses. In conjunction with the benefit, handbags created by several artists for silent auction will benefit American Automobile Related Diseases Association. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248)356-5454.

REVOLUTION
Through Dec. 1 - *Five From Detroit: Patrick Burdette, James Chatelet, Gina Ferrar, Peter Williams and a fifth artist* soon to be announced. The exhibition focuses on the influence of Detroit on the artists. 2257 Woodward, Farmdale. (248)541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB
Through Nov. 25 - *People At Play*, an exhibition of paintings by Julie Salt in the Lounge Gallery, Second Floor. The 32nd Annual Michigan Photography Exhibit recognizes the achievements of area artists whose work shows new direction and creativity in photography. 217 Farmsworth, Detroit. (313)831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD GALLERY
Through Dec. 16 - A photograph exhibit mapping World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit, presented by the Detroit Project for the University of Michigan-Deamont. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Dec. 31 - *Artists Take Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Through Dec. 7 - *Michigan Valley* by Robert Rauschenberg will be on display at the Ford Gallery in Ypsilanti. (734)487-0465.

EXHIBIT A
Through Dec. 22 - *Human/Nature* by Mark Pomilio, 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)259-9282.

HUTCH GALLERIES
Through Nov. 30 - *Mary Sheffer*, 4400 Ferme, Royal Oak. (248)554-2400.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Through Nov. 26 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and sculpture. 3138 E. Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)454-6485.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Vinice Series* by Cao Yong and Christie Keifer. 235 Main, Rochester. (248)550-8559.

SEASONS RESTAURANT
Through Dec. 1 - *Nancy Gage* of Berkeley unveils her new collection of paintings in *Un Petit Carré*, a reception inspired by her work as a graphic artist, at Inn Season Restaurant. 500 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. (248)547-7916.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 - *A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Workpiece and sculptor Lisa Cline*. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)949-0909.

ARMOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - *Kip Kowalski*, oil paintings and watercolors. 32763 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - An exhibition for New York artist painter James Del Grosso. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)343-3770.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 - *Expressions* Drawing '01 will feature drawings, etched in competition. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-8716.

LEMBERS GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - *Dreamwalk*, works of oil on panel by Janet Hamrick, will

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Dive into aquatic studies with a naturalist in the Super Science Club for grades 5 and 6 Monday, Nov. 26. Make Your Own Music 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25 or enjoy Toddler Time exploring the museum throughout the week. For fees and times, call (248)645-3230. Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes for trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. Sing along to holiday tunes as glittering laser and digital images dance overhead. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-600-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
The University Cultural Center Association institutions presents an evening of music, performances, festive food and entertainment Dec. 1. Through Dec. 2 - Explore how traditional Asian thoughts, beliefs and artistic practices are interpreted by contemporary artists of Asian descent. Exhibitions are free with museum admission. (313)933-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein, 1190 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)947-7709.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
Presents *Photography to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th century photographs and color photographs. 20200 Woodward, Dearborn. (313)713-1620.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A photographic history* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 through photos, maps and recorded music. Through March 2002, *Charles Lawrence and the Story of John Brown* comprised of a series of 22 engravings is on exhibit in the Crossroads Hall, 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 145, West Bloomfield. (248)626-5810.

THEATRE
BROADWAY ONSTAGE
The *Nutcracker's Nuts*, a new comedy by Dennis Wickline, will be performed 10-11:30 through Dec. 29. Retirement home residents attempt to put on a performance of *The Nutcracker*, but realize the lead doesn't know how to dance. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

CENTURY THEATRE
Fully committed, a comedy about reservations about a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
PuppetArt presents *Cinderella*, a marionette ballet version of the popular fairy tale, during the month of December. **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**
Presents *Missouly and The Angel Tree*, a comedy about angels and big tops, runs Thursdays through Sunday, Nov. 27-29, 16:01 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. For tickets, call (313)872-1000.

FISHER THEATRE
Presents *Fiddler On The Roof* through Nov. 25 and *Constantin* through Nov. 27-28, 16:01 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. For tickets, call (313)872-1000.

GEN THEATRE
Dinner With Friends, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Presents *Talley's Folly*, a romantic story full of comedy and warmth, beginning Sunday, Dec. 2 and running through Dec. 30. 8600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)350-2728.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* featuring Dennis Robertson as Ebenezer Scrooge runs through Dec. 23 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call (248)377-7300.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY
The Meadow Brook Estate will perform Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 at Varner Rectory Hall and NTD Responds to AIDS, a free performance at noon. Dec. 4 in the Studio Theatre. For tickets, call the Rochester campus at (248)377-7300.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Presents *The Learned Ladies* by Moliere through Dec. 8. A Doll's House through Dec. 8. *Build with Christmas Greetings*, a dysfunctional Christmas comedy, runs through Dec. 8 at the Hilbert Theatre. 4743 Cass, Detroit. (313)517-2972.

WORKSHOPS

SUNDAYS @ 1
The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun family fun during the 1st Sunday of each month from 12:30-3 p.m. The Nov. 25 workshop is *Fantastic Face of Lights*. Sandpaper prints, create a collage. Dec. 2: *Senia's Snack Plate*. Dec. 9: *African Pottery*. Dec. 16: *Winter Solstice Celebration*. Dec. 23: *Art & Music*. Against Dec. 30. A series of holiday gift-making workshops will be held in December. Make a snow globe. Dec. 2: Create wrapping paper. Dec. 9: Make bows. Dec. 16 and Make cards. Dec. 23. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

YOUNG AUTHORS
The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Public Library will host workshops through May 2002 for children grades 3-12 from noon to 3 p.m. the third Saturday of each month. 1400 W. Woodward, 19363 Livernois, Detroit. The free workshops

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