

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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making, lectures by members of the Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Artmen and Black Historic Sites Committee, African American movie marathon, at the museum, Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. Admission free for this event. (313) 833-1805

Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free with admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center: 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400

Henry Ford Museum: New hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 some hours apply. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-5520. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Dossins Great Lakes Museum: Lecture by Leonard Tanner, captain of J.S. Wescott II 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the museum, 100 Strand Drive, Belle Isle. \$2. \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18. (313) 852-4051

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, tea served 3:40-5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 (\$30, prepaid reservations required), at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required. General admission \$8, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continues to July 28; Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs continue on exhibit through March 3. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery, in the Bank One Gallery at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

LIVE MUSIC

Adrian Balow & The Bears: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 645-6666

Barry Manilow: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$17.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666

Commander Cody: 8 p.m., Sunday, March 10, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-6020

Craig David: 8 p.m., Feb. 10, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$25. All ages. (248) 645-6666

Creed: The Weathered Tour, With Puddle of Mud, Monday, Feb. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$36.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

Croaby, Stills, Nash & Young: Tour of America, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$43-\$88.50. (248) 645-6666

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$37.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

Great Big Sea: Saturday, March 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$25. (248) 645-6666

Jason Harrod: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

Judas Priest: With Anthrax, lead Earth, tour is rescheduled to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666

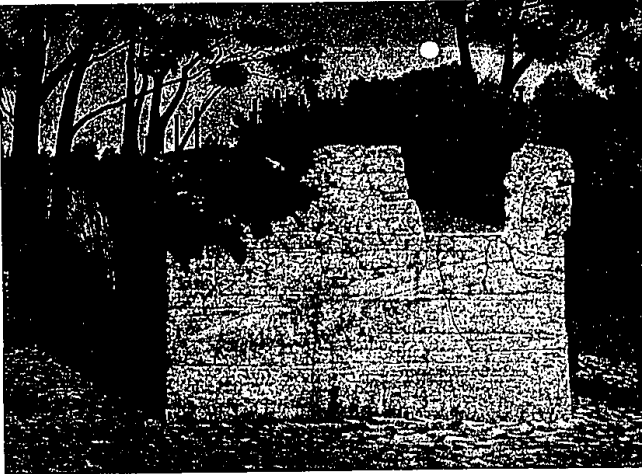
Khaled & Hakim: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$40 and \$100. 21 and over. (248) 645-6666

Larry Maxwell: 8:11 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 603-1400

Leon Russell: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030 for information. (248) 645-6666 for tickets

Unkin Park: With Cypress Hill, Adema and DJ Z Trip, 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4, at Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$29.50. (248) 645-6666

Luther Vandross: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, Detroit.



Depopulated landscapes: Beverly Hills artist Jim Nawara exhibits recent paintings through March 1, in the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University in Detroit. The 22 works were created during Nawara's sabbatical from the university's art department where he is a professor of painting and drawing. For more information, call (313) 577-2423.

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Mike Roe: 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15, \$13 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

Oak Ridge Boys: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. \$27-\$30. (313) 943-2354

Pat Metheny Group: 8 p.m., Thursday, March 7, Detroit Opera House. \$45-\$75. (248) 645-6666

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11, Detroit Opera House. \$42.50. (248) 645-6666

Project Object: Featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (248) 544-3030

Randall Bramblett: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

Raul Arbo and Brooks Williams: 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302

Salt John's Static X: Soulful and one-sided, 5 p.m., Feb. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25. (248) 645-6666

Tangerine Dream: 9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, The Second City, Detroit. \$30. (248) 645-6666

The Wildbunch: With Nice Device, 9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

Twisted: 8 p.m., Friday, March 15, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$16 advance, \$17 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666

Victor Wooten: 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030 for information. (248) 645-6666 for tickets

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Franklin Village Band: Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 mile roads. For more details, call Bill Ricks, (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

Livonia Arts Commission: Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 468-2640. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870

Poetry Lounge: Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just

come and listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105

Scholarship Fund: The family of recently deceased artist Rickl Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009

Singer Auditions: The Cantena Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Call (248) 358-9868 to schedule an audition. Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading. Auditions last approximately 15 minutes

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained to work with students at an Artist-in-Residence Training Institute to take place at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon June 15-18.

Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsaim@ic.net.

ART CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing. Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101

Art Gallery/Studio: Carol Knotts teaches basic drawing, for six weeks beginning 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April. In the Sheridan Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

art of living studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Includes A Class for Parents, Art Starts at Home, Capitals of Culture: Rome, Florence and New York, Drawing at the Museum, Urban Foraging

Basket Workshop, Grades 1-3 Designing Cars, and Automotive Sculpting Workshop for grade 9 through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

Outside the Lines 3+2: Decorative painting classes, learn fun finishes with glazes, animal prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkeley. (248) 399-9304

Plymouth Road and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning. Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes. 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. No experience necessary. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1858.

Visual Art Association of Livonia: Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

DANCE

Argentine Tango Club of Detroit: 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 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 (734) 421-4212

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

Debbie Felton's Academy of Dance: Taking registrations for enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 524-0104

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. Gallery: Six Detroit-area artists exhibit works on the theme, Location, Location, Location, continues through Feb.

23, 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Bagley Housing ART Gallery: Facets & Figures by Detroit Artists: Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists Feb. 2-28, reception 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Student show juried by Kevin Bown, Kathy Dambach and Sylvia Nelson opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

CPOp Gallery: Kurt Halsey Fredericksen and Ann Cangialosi reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, continues to Feb. 24, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901

Creative Arts Center: Housing, a one-woman painting show by Jennifer Rosenfeld continues to Feb. 19, reception for artist 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Exhibit resulted for Rosenfeld's artist-in-residence for one year in Israel. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamil Amos and Paws, an site-specific installation by Jeff Katozski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, continues to Sunday, March 24, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART or visit the Web site at www.detroitcontemporary.com

Farmington Public Library: Watercolors by Barbara Eko Murphy Feb. 1-28, 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River.

Ford Gallery: New Faculty Exhibit Feb. 5-23, reception 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Ford Gallery: New art faculty exhibition featuring the work of Colin Blakey, John DeHoog, Chris Hyndman, Brian Nien and Maria Ruggerio opens with a reception 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, continues to Feb. 23, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Lawrence St. Gallery: Michigan Association of Calligraphers exhibit continues to Feb. 22, artists' reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6718

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit mixed media Feb. 2-27; basketry by Susan Godfrey in the library showcases on the second floor Feb. 2-27, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Pleasant Cafe: Staci Miron exhibits son life, paintings completed when pregnant with the firstborn son Paul Giovanni, Feb. 1-28, 39915 East Grand River, Farmington.

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery: War and Peace exhibit by G. Jesse Gledhill continues to April 13, artist's reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575

Revolution gallery: Amy Vogel's solo exhibition, *a girl, a monkey and a chicken*, and Kirsten Mosher's paintings, both through March 10, with artists' receptions, 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Seaboard Center for the Arts: Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Artmen, Cowgirls and Celebrities Before Christ painting exhibit by Ivan Stewart Jr., opens with a reception and lecture 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, continues through February. 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

Tangent Gallery: Gill mally-mack retrospective, *Stones and Stones* opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, continues to March 2, 715 East Milwaukee, Detroit. (313) 365-8864

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Sobel's exhibit of digital mixed media, *The Evolution of Moment*, through Feb. 23, with artist reception from 7-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

WORKSHOPS

Choralems Guild: The Detroit area chapter holds a workshop Feb. 1-2, featuring Lee Dwozdz, director of music for Corpus Christi Cathedral in Texas and executive director of Corpus Christi Symphony, at First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward, Ferndale. \$60, \$50 non-members. (248) 646-6293 or (734) 451-1200

Young Authors Program: The Young Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May for children grades 3-12, noon to 3 p.m., on the third Saturday of each month at the Schoolhouse, 19363 Livonia, Detroit. The free workshops consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing. (313) 272-7083

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Alfred Berkowitz Gallery: Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History continues through Feb. 8, in the gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Faculty exhibition continues to Feb. 1, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Cary Gallery: Elaine S. Wilson exhibit *Geognosis* continues to Feb. 2, 228 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656

Casa Cafe: Through February - *Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Burke*, 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400

Community Arts Gallery: *Depopulated Landscapes*, recent paintings by Jim Nawara, continues through March 1. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 5400 Cullen Mall, Wayne State University campus. (313) 577-2423

G.R. N'Namdi Gallery: Works by the late Hughie Lee-Smith continue on exhibit to Feb. 22, 66 East Forest, Detroit. (313) 831-8700

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Children of the World Illustrate the Bible* continues to Feb. 28, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448

Farmington Hills City Gallery: The photographs of Monte Nagler continue on exhibit through Feb. 21. Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. (248) 473-1856

Elaine Jacob Gallery: *Some Readings by Buzz Spector*, continues to March 15, Spector uses the Polaroid Corporation's 20-by-24-inch camera to shoot still life. Wayne State University, West Hancock and Second, Detroit. (313) 992-7813

David Klein Gallery: Group show featuring Richard Anuszkiewicz, Dana Bell, Norman Blum, Stuart Davis, Luke Gray, Gus Heinz, Dana Hoey, Lester Johnson, Roy Lichtenstein, Louis Mathiseldottir, George L.K. Morris, Paul Resika, Victor Rodrigues, through Thursday, Jan. 31, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700

Exhibit A Gallery: Marco Garcia continues his one-man show *Creation*, multimedia investigations of racial, evolution and human interaction through Feb. 15, 288 E. Maple Road, Birmingham. (248) 258-9284

Gallery 212: Colour Me Blue, an all media exhibition featuring local and internationally-known artists, continues to Feb. 10, 207 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224

Hill Gallery: Dirk Baker, new photographs from Mexico, through Feb. 9, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Michigan Hot Glass Workshop: *Furniture*, a selection of furniture by 12 local artists, curated by Maxwell Davis, through Feb. 16, 1604 Clay Avenue, second floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798

Pewabic Pottery: *Found Objects* and mixed media group show, through Feb. 23, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

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