

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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gramming, 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 same hours apply. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

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 comprise a series of 22 self-graphs continues 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

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 Plick, (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 533-4119

Livonia Arts Commission: is looking for artists and craftsers for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenwood Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Ene at (734) 281-5970.

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 Ricki Berlin have 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 Cantata 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 vsam@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 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April. In the Sheridan Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 263-0379

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 Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 329-9200

Riverchase 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 Gallery 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 art forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, 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 Workshops: 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 Verner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248) 652-5093.

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: Registering new students. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 524-0104.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

Casa Cafe: Psychology and



American Portraits and Places: State Rep. John Stewart narrates Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait," one of the selections on the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, northwest corner of Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$15, \$12.50 seniors/college, free for children in K-12. Call (734) 461-2112. The program includes something for everyone. The Plymouth Canton Middle School Orchestra will play alongside the orchestra for a selection from Dvorak's "New World Symphony." DSO composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty will be on hand to talk about his "Red Cape Tango." Following the performance, the audience will have the opportunity to the musicians as well as Civil War reenactors during a reception at the church.

Image, an exhibition by four College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando opens Feb. 16 with a reception 7-10 p.m., continues through April. 4620 Cass Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-1400

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

Madonna University: An exhibit of Small Scale Works opens Friday, Feb. 15 and continues to Feb. 28, meet the artists at a reception (5-6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15) that includes a lecture by North Dakota metalwork and jewelry artist Dennis Nahabedian 4-5 p.m. Other artists exhibiting in the show include Mary Walte of Ann Arbor; Barbara Cervenka, art department, Siena Heights University; Adrian; John DeHoog, art department, Eastern Michigan University; Tara Stephenson, University of North Dakota; and K. Sarah Kaufman, Ann Arbor. In the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing, Levan and 196, Livonia. For information, call art department chairman Doug Semivan at (734) 432-5710

Southfield Center for the Arts: Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Army, Civil Rights 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: Gail Mally-Mack retrospective, *Sicks and Stones* opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, continues to March 2. 715 East Milwaukee, Detroit. (313) 365-8864

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. Gallery: Location, Location, Location, multi-media show featuring Leticia Brennan, Loriel Byatt, Joanne Lewis, Malik Lowry, Miri Steblikov and Marilyn Sambrano continues to Feb. 23. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Bagley Housing Art Gallery: *Scenes & Figures by Detroit Artists: Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists* continues to Feb. 28. 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942

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.

Barnes and Noble: Marj Slik's photographs on display through Feb. 28, at the Rochester Hills store, located on Rochester Road, north of Auburn. (248) 855-9555.

Casa Cafe: Through February - *Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Berke*. 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 Guillen Mall, Wayne State University campus. (313) 577-2423

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

Farmington Hills City Gallery: The photographs of Monte Nagler continue on exhibit through Feb. 21. Costick Center, 29600 Eleven Mile. (248) 475-1858

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

Ford Gallery: New art faculty exhibition featuring the work of Colin Blakey, John DeHoog, Chris Hyndman, Brian Nelson and Maria Ruggerio continues to Feb. 23. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-0465

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.

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

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

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

Lawrence St. Gallen Michigan Association of Calligraphers: Exhibit continues to Feb. 22. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

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

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Hudson in Variation: Form and Meaning in Native American Art*, a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook Institute of Science, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts, Beloit College's Logan Museum of Anthropology and private collections, runs to Feb. 17. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

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

Oakland County Galleries: Dodge Brothers: Manufacturers behind Detroit's New Industry continues to March 8. 1200 North

Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415

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

Picasso Cafe: Steel Milon exhibits son life, paintings completed when pregnant with the firstborn son Paul Giovanni, to Feb. 28. 39915 Grand River, Farmington.

Plymouth Community Arts Council: An exhibition of historic Civil War art continues to Feb. 15. Joanne Winkelman Hulce center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continue to March 24. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Roam Gallery: Andy Turner, bending the rules of sculptural integrity, through Feb. 9. 212 West 11 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 245-ROAM.

Revolution gallery: Amy Vogel's solo exhibition, *a girl, a monkey and a chicken*, and Kirsten Mosher's paintings, both through March 10. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

Robert Kidd Gallery: Group exhibition of paintings and sculpture through Saturday, March 2, 107 Townsend St., Birmingham. Includes work by Larry Rivers, Sam Gilliam, David Bleck, Harry Bertoia, Julie Heffernan, Joseph Piccillo, Kikuo Salto, Zoltan Sepesky, Moe Brooker, Terry Dill, Daniel Maffia, Gary Kulak, Fritz Mayhew, Robert Schefman, Lisa Clague. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. (248) 642-3909

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery: War and Peace exhibit by G. Jesse Gledhill continues to April 13. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

Sybaris Gallery: Annual teapot exhibition featuring works from more than 20 artists, continuing through March 2, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

Volcanic Gallery: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center's Voices Art Gallery features the work of Michael Samuelson, breast cancer survivor, advocate and author in *Moments...Not Years* continues. The show features photographs from Samuelson's recent trip to the mountain tops of Nepal. 1500 East Medical Center Drive. (734) 615-4012 or www.concancer.org

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Sobel's exhibit of digital mixed media, *The Evolution of Moment*, through Feb. 23. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

Woods Gallery: Adnan Charare & Louis Redstone exhibit paintings through Feb. 14, in the Huntington Woods Library Gallery, 26145 Scollie, south of 11 Mile Road, west of Woodward Ave. (248) 543-9720

Xhodos Cafe: Photography by

Ken Marzorati continues to Feb. 17. Prone features black and white prints created from large (up to 16 by 20-inch) paper negatives. 260 West Nine Mile, Ferndale.

ART LECTURE

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Brown Bag Lecture features Ludmilla Von Taube from the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau talking about "The Story of Painting: Caravaggio's Conversion of the Magdalen" noon Tuesday, Feb. 12. 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$5 members, \$8 non-members, seniors free. (734) 416-4278 for reservations.

Southfield Public Library: A member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will discuss the work and life of African-American artist Jacob Lawrence 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 948-0470 for information. *The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* will be exhibited Feb. 24 to May 19 at the DIA. For more than 60 years, Lawrence depicted African-American life in the 20th century with stark images and bold colors.

WORKSHOPS

Young Authors: The Young Authors Program of The Detroit 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 Livernois, Detroit. The free workshops consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing. (313) 272-7063

LIVE MUSIC

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

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$37.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-7KTS

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

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

Judas Priest: With Anthrax, Iced 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

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

Luther Vandross: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

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, Detroit. \$42.50. (248) 645-6666

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

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

Soll: James Static X, Souly and onesidero, 5 p.m., Feb. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25. (248) 654-6666

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

Twiztid: 9 p.m., Friday, March 15, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$16 advance. \$17 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666