

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

LIVE MUSIC

Ani DiFranco: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

Chris Duarte: 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

Commander Cody: 8 p.m. Sunday, March 10, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

Credence Clearwater Revived: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$14 general admission, \$29 reserved. (248) 645-6666

Dave Matthews Band: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45.50. (248) 645-6666

Enrique Iglesias: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, The Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32, \$50, \$60. (248) 433-1515

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

Jack Scott: The Godfather of Detroit Rock 'n' Roll: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., T-Bonz, 1711 E. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 293-9000

Kid Rock: With Twisted Brown Trucker Band: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35.50. (248) 645-6666

Larry Maxwell: 8:11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

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

North Mississippi Allstars: 8 p.m., Saturday, March 9, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

NSync: With Smash Mouth: 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$75, \$52.50 and \$39.50. (248) 645-6666

Paradise Valley Acoustic Blues Series: Sam Lay, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Cash McCall, Thursday, March 7, at the Boathouse, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

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

Richard Thompson: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$25. (248) 544-3030

Saw Doctors: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

SnCore Ice Ball: Featuring Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Blackalicious, Nikka Costa and Saul Williams. 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, State Theatre, Detroit. \$21.25. (248) 645-6666

Stewart Francker: With Liz Larin. 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, Kensington Community Church, 1825 East Square Lake Road, Troy. \$5, includes coffee and pastry. (248) 293-0400

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

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 Prisk, (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



Opening reception: Meet Canton artist Kay Rowe at a reception to open an exhibit of her paintings 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Gallery, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Pictured is Rowe's "White Tiger," a 29-inch by 37-inch watercolor. The exhibit continues to Sunday, March 24. Call (734) 466-2536.

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 Eno at (734) 261-5870.

Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a \$2000 scholarship to be used to further art studies. Must reside in Oakland, Wayne or Macomb counties. Deadline is April 15. Applicants must submit 6 slides of their work, a brief description of work, and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. Call (248) 654-1110

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 Funds: 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, 1515 E. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009

Singer Auditions: The Cantana 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 vsami@ic.net.

The Bohemians Musicians Club of Greater Detroit: Fifth annual Solo Concerto Competition open for orchestral instruments. Prizes for first, second and third place are \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. The first prize winner will perform with a local community orchestra. Contestants must sub-

mit a performance tape by April 20 to be considered one of the finalists who will perform before a panel of judges. High school and college students (between the ages of 16 and 22) throughout the state of Michigan are eligible. The Bohemians Club, the oldest musicians club in Detroit, is composed of present and retired Detroit Symphony Orchestra members, music teachers and music lovers of all backgrounds. For application form and further information e-mail Mr. Herbert Coult, President, The Bohemians at Coultlinks@aol.com, or write Mr. Herbert Coult at 37685 Russelt Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

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) 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 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) 543-1868.

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

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

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: Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April. In the studio at the Sheraton Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

Art of Living studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book cover design 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

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 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248) 652-3003.

Dance

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.

ART LECTURES

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art Rage Us: The Art and Outrage of Breast Cancer. Marjane Block will present a pictorial review and commentary on the exhibit of art by women have faced breast cancer. 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 (6:30 p.m. reception). Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 644-0866. Donations will be accepted at the door. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

Three Cities Art Club: Lecture and critique by Farmington Hills artist Jeri Fellwack 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. (248) 262-9711

Wayne State University: Lecture by Dan Ramirez as part of the Visiting Artist Program 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium on campus. 5203 Cass, Detroit. (313) 577-2423

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition opens with a reception and awards presentation 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, lecture/performance by Juror Nick Cave 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

GPOR Gallery: Ron Zarkin and The Pizz, opens with a reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, March 2, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward. (313) 833-9901

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial opens with a reception and awards ceremony 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, continues to March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe March 2-24, opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show. 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 1. A \$100 best of show prize will be given and other merchandise awards. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. The exhibit closes on Friday, March 29. (248) 334-6716

Madonna University: Student exhibit opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1, continues to Thursday, March 21, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Museum Of New Art: "KaBOOM!" group show opens with a reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 9 (\$5), continues to April 28. \$2 admission. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Art, Function and Design, opens 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 1, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Continues to April 6, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. (248) 651-4110, www.pccart.org

Pewabic Pottery: National Juried Exhibition "The Vase" showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists, opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 1, continues to Saturday, April 13, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors - watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30. 39915 Grand River, Farmington. Scarab Club: Silver medal Exhibition continues to March

30, opening reception Friday, March 1; in the second floor Lounge Gallery Bette Pruden: Have Easel, Will Travel continues to March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Children's book illustrator Robin Brickman opens an art exhibit with reception and book signing 4-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, continues to March 15. 538 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Nick Cave: Exhibits "Objects of Desire/Party Favors" created from fabricated and found objects, opens with a reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, continues to April 20, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3368.

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters "Southern Sun", landscapes from Italy and France through March 30, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1, gallery talk 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, 215 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 781-2287

Woods Gallery: Meet artist Sherry Adams Foster 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scitile, Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road. Exhibit runs through March 25. (248) 543-9720.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Art of Living Gallery: Features 11 paintings by Mykola Kirichenko, through March 1, at the gallery, Lake Orion.

Bagley Housing Art Gallery: Facets & Figures by Detroit Artists: Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists continues to Feb. 28, 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 984-5942

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Student show juried by Kevin Bown, Kathy Dambach and Sylvia Nelson, variety of media from watercolor to weaving, continues to Friday, March 1, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

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

Barnes and Noble: Merli Silk's photographs on display through Feb. 28, at the Rochester Hills store, located on Rochester Road, north of Auburn. (248) 653-9855.

Casa Cafe: Psychology and image, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors-Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30, 4820 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

College for Creative Studies: and Exhibit A present an exhibit of jewelry and metalwork by faculty and select students of Bowling Green State University, CCS, Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Wayne State University, Cranbrook Academy of Art, and University of Michigan, continues to March 22, in the Walter B. Ford II Building Atrium, 201 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 664-7448

Community Arts Gallery: Depopulated Landscapes, recent paintings by Jim Nawara, continues through March 1. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 5400 Cullen Mall, Wayne State University campus. (313) 577-4223.

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamil Antos and Pava, and site-specific installations by Jeff Karolski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday, March 24, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4407 or visit the Web site at www.detroitcontemporary.com

Depopulated Landscapes: Photography by Ken Mazzoroli continues to March 29, 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Farmington Art Corridor: Umoja Gallery presents work by African American artists through Friday, March 15, hosted by cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Farmington City Hall on Grand River, west of Farmington Road, and Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

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