

Let's Go! Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

LIVE MUSIC

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

Atomic 80's: Ultimate Retro Party, 8 p.m. Friday March 8, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. Age 21 and over. \$10. (248) 544-3030

Charlie Hunter: 8 p.m. Tuesday March 12, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (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. \$46.50. (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

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

Mountain: Featuring Leslie West and Cory King, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030

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: Cass 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, Detroit. \$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

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

Twilight: 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

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show. "Art on the Green," in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

Livonia Arts Commission: is looking for artists and crafters for its 28th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead 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 Eno at (734) 281-5870.

Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a \$2000 scholarship



Family play: The University Musical Society presents the Guthrie Theater in Eugene O'Neill's only humorous play, "Ah Wilderness!" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, in the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. The play follows the Miller family and their teenage son who is teetering on the brink of manhood. Tickets are \$18-\$40. Call (734) 764-2538.

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) 651-4110

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, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009

Singer Auditions: The Cantana Academy chorelate 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

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 submit 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 Couf, President, The Bohemians at Couflinks@aol.com, or write Mr. Herbert Couf at 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

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. Mackullon 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@net.net.

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 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) 333-7848. Scholarships available for students with financial need. **D & M Studios:** Spring Break Workshops consist of all-day paints, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme is "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3719

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn fun finishes with glazes, acrylics, prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 399-9304

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include sculpture art, beginning drawing, Sculpture sculptures, group clay lessons, actor's workshop, clay, and sessions for children and parents; adults classes and workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing, and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Thursday, April 24 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). To register, call (734) 416-2278



Cinderella: Eartha Kitt (right) and Jessica Rush play the Fairy Godmother and Cinderella in the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical about a poor girl who ends up with a prince. The fairy tale, complete with a wicked stepmother and sisters, comes to the Fox Theatre in Detroit Tuesday-Sunday, March 5-10. Tickets are \$24-\$56. Call (248) 433-1515.

Plymouth Reed 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) 543-1868.

Visual Art Association of Livonia: Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 River Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adems. (734) 459-9517

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 Varner 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.

ART LECTURES

Livonia Civic Center Library: Liz Eling presents a slide show and lecture on Beatrix Potter 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, through the current publishers of the Peter Rabbit books are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of *Peter Rabbit* this year, little is known as Potter's efforts to save the countryside of the Lake District and to breed the indigenous Herdwick sheep. Eling is coordinator, Visiting Programs at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor in the auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2450

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

Del Gallery: Women of the World, a retrospective collection of work by Barbara Terry Roy, opens with a reception 3-6 p.m. Saturday, March 9, continues to March 31, 28001 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, March 7-25. Demonstration of glass bead making and jewelry by Debbie Isaacs followed by dessert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Hill Gallery: Image and Mystery, works by 24 contemporary artists, opens Saturday, March 9 and continues through April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at the gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Museum Of Now Art: "KaBOOM!" glass 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

Sybilis Gallery: 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. Also Karen Gilbert Jewelry, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7277

Cass Cafe: Psychology and Image, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Dencau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30, 4620 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) 664-7446

CPOP Gallery: Ron Zurka and The Pizz, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward. (313) 833-9901

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamit Antos and Pavs, and site-specific installations by Jull Karolski, Jeanne Prodresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday March 24, 5141 Resu Park Blvd., Detroit (313) 896-4461 or visit the Web site at www.detroitcontemporary.com

Designhaus Gallery: Photography by Ken Marzotto continues to March 29, 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Farmington Art Center: Designa 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. (248) 552-1070 or (248) 473-1856

Farmington Public Library: Sunflowers, Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit, through March 28, 23500 Livonia, west of Farmington, south of Grand River

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Paints and Threads, mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to March 22, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Habitat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists, Jose Chardet and Antonio Lopez, continue through March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590

Elaine Jacobs Gallery: Some Readings by Buzz Spector, continues to March 15. Spector shows the Polaris Corporation's 20 by 24-inch camera to shoot still life. Wayne State University, West Hancock and Second, Detroit. (313) 993-7813

Lembaro Gallery: Group show continues to March 9. Billboard project by Stephen Debus through March 10, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623

Livonia City Hall: Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photographs, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and computer art through March 27, 30000 Civic Center Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday For evening hours, call (734) 421-2000

Livonia Civic Center Library: Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to March 24, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth Annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29, 6 N. Englewood, Pontiac. (734) 334-6716