

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Michael Fracasso: At the Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21. \$25. www.a2ark.org or (734) 761-1800.
Larry Arbous: Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747.
Experience Life with Tim & Tom: 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, Texas Smoke, 543 N. Main Street. The music of Sound Pilots, Friday, April 19, Ragamuffin, Saturday, April 20. (248) 650-8170

WORLD MUSIC

OU Spring Concert: The Composer's Forum and Contemporary and Improvisational Music Ensembles presents original compositions 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, Akwaba African Ensemble and Pan Jambles Steel Drum Band 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 19, in Warner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester. For ticket information. (248) 370-3013
Mama's Coffeehouse: Don Conoscenti, open mike 7:15 p.m., concert 8 p.m. Singer-songwriter J.D. Lamb opens for Conoscenti, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N. Woodward, northwest corner of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$8 seniors, students 18 and younger, (248) 626-4650.
Opus Quatro: A vocal group from Argentina, performs popular music and music rooted in the folk traditions of Argentina and Latin America including spirituals, jazz and musicals, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, Oakland Community College — Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, west of 12 Mile Road. \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. (248) 855-9498 or (586) 731-3929.
Pat McDunn: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)
The Diggers: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Sean O'Callaghan's Irish Pub, 821 Penitence, Plymouth. Live Irish music Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, (734) 459-6666

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

MoreDance Contemporary Dance Company: Presents "Contemporary Creations" 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21, in the Maggie Altesse Studio Theatre in the Old Main Building on the campus of Wayne State University, Cass and Warren, Detroit. \$15, \$10 students, seniors and children under age 12. (248) 689-4084

SOCIAL DANCING

MoonDust: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$5, (248) 967-2428
Rhythm N' Shoes: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, (248) 334-0299
U-M Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984
Pokea Boosters: Sunday Dance, 1:30 p.m. doors open, Sunday, April 21, 3-7 p.m. dancing, music by Fred Zwick, Pvt. John Lyskewa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$12, (586) 751-2834, (313) 937-1316.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

Evening of Arts: Features visual, poetic and musical responses to 9-11, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 21, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15 adults, \$5 under \$18.
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 to listen. Poetry Lounge

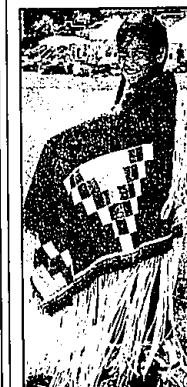
every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery at the community center. (248) 398-7105

COMEDY

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: John Bizzare and Chrissy Burns, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the club 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900
Second City: New female revue, Chickalicious joins Two for Tuesdays — Show and Osmalamia Ding Dong at 8 p.m. Chickalicious featuring Lisa Maxine Melinn of West Bloomfield, Ashley Ann Beck of Bloomfield Hills and Cara Lee Burk of Rochester Hills, runs 8 p.m. Tuesday through May 14. Touring company presents The Best of Second City, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jihad It Up Here shows 8 & 10:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20, (313) 965-2222
Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Tim O'Rourke 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 25-27, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 314 E. Liberty, (734) 996-9080

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. With admission \$4, children, free for Founders Society members. Over The Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence, a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday, May 19, \$8, \$5 age 17 and under. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org
Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$7.50-\$14, (313) 273-1620. 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. General admission \$8, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org
University of Michigan Museum of Art: Women Who Ruled: Queens, Goddesses, Amazons



Native American culture: Reg Pettibone & Family perform 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield. Tickets are \$4. Call (248) 424-9022. Pettibone, his wife Marka, and daughter Autumn have been presenting Native American dance and culture programs for more than 10 years. Pettibone was raised on the Ho Chunk reservation in Black River Falls, Wis.

1500-1650, through Sunday, May 5. Tickets \$8 per person, no charge for students/museum members, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. (734) 764-0395, www.umma.edu/umma
Wright Museum of African American History: In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continues to July 28, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800 Call for

ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4950
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) 594-3053
ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Arts Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17. Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org.
Schneeman at (248) 557-8288
Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6-foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza, an Arctic celebration to take place this summer. If interested, call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557-8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroit-zoo.org
Livonia Arts Commission: is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenfield 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) 261-5870.

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 at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, 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.

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, wheel-thrown clay and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.
Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in April, Carol Knotts teaches pastel. In Sheridan Square 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) 693-3532
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866
Creative Arts Center: Classes for



Strike up the band: "The Music Man" continues through Sunday, April 21, at the Fox Theatre Detroit. Tickets \$24 to \$66. Call (248) 433-1515.

children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.
D & M Studios: Taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme — "Going Buggy" — For more information, call (734) 453-3710
Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn how to finish with glazes, animals, prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 399-9304
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
Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Nov Studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718
Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. 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 Road, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

LECTURES / TOURS

Michigan Water Color Society: Slide show of all the Annual MWCS Exhibition entries. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge, open to the public.
Northville Arts Commission: Michael Farrell discusses the life and works of Gertrude Stein, an American abstract writer (1874-1946) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Hillside Middle School, Northville. \$10, \$5 students. (248) 449-9950

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Au Courant Design Art and Gallery: Michigan artist Lois Teicher will be featured in "Small Scale" April 27 to June 1, opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 548-3770
Lambert Gallery: New Paintings and Works on Paper by Stephen Maggis April 27-June 1, opens with a reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227
Arlene Gallery: Reflections, Reflections and Refractions, a group glass show continues to May 5. Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810
Atrium Center Gallery: Features the glass work of Vic Leo through April. 109 North Center, Northville. (248) 380-0470
Alfred Berkowitz Gallery: Selected works from the Richard and Louise Abrahams Glass Collection continues to April 26, at the gallery inside the Marjorie Library on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5058
Art Corridor Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison High schools, continues to April 25, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall. (248) 473-1856
Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St., Rochester. (810) 514-0926
Art Leaders Gallery: Glass by more than 30 regional and international artists continues to April 30, 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262
Au Courant Studio/Gallery: International Color Exposed, a collection of photographs by David Burzynski continues to April 20. Ferndale

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art & artifacts from the collections of the Cranbrook Institute of science and contemporary interpretations by students from the College from Creative Studies and The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass continue to May 3, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0666
Jeanne Charch Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, through Thursday, April 25. (248) 432-5448
CPOP Gallery: The Circus Show features a group of artists through April 28. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901
Cass 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, 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.
Designhaus Studio: Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo to May 16. 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422
Detroit Contemporary: Features the work of Susan Aaron-Taylor, Mary Fortuna, Robert Herrick, Glida Oliver, and Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair through May 19. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART
Farmington Hills City Gallery: Michigan Weavers Guild displays tapestries, felt sculptures, baskets, table runner and garments, and other items through May 6 in the gallery at the Costick Center, 28600 West 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt. (248) 473-1856
Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara, the Notorious True Crime Narrative, continues to April 30. Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 873-7873
Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Livonia Public Schools students through April 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The Palette Guild exhibits through April 29, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490
Museum of New Art: KaBOOM! group show continues to Sunday, April 28. \$2 admission. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845
Native West: The Nature of Glass featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore continues to April 30. 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838
Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery: A Glassy Occasion focuses on original art by local artists in celebration of glass month. 3477 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 681-7447
Park West Gallery: Doll exhibit continues to May 1. 29469

Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343

Plymouth Community Arts

Council: A Chinese Celebration including traditional and contemporary art exhibit, costumes, textile work, music, dance and religion continues to April 22. 774 North Sheldon at Junction. (734) 416-4278

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Scarab Club: Primal Expressions,

a collection of charcoal rubbings and photographs by Lin Gillman in the Lounge Gallery, continues to April 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Sisson Gallery: Undergraduate art students show their work to April 24, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College. 5101 Evergreen. Dearborn. (313) 845-6485

York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

Zeitgeist Gallery & Performance

Venue: Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery, and painter George Gravelandner and Aaron Ikon Potts in the Gallery Space, continues to April 27. 2661 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9192

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents'Artist for Kids, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child watercolor painting. Call (248) 473-1800
Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (248) 967-4030

LIVE MUSIC

Credence Clearwater Revisted: 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

David Mosher: With Dan Hall and Bob Gerics, 8 p.m., April 13, at Depot Theater, 4881 White Lake Road, Clarkston. \$15, (248) 625-8811

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

Jason Derris: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302

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

The Samples: With Moon Boat Lover, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (standing room only). (248) 544-3030