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## Hot tickets

### Oldie but goodie

It's hard to believe but the rock group, Chicago, celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. The group, which began as The Big Thing and changed its name to Chicago Transit Authority in 1967, (later simplified to Chicago), produced numerous chart-toppers including *Saturday in the Park* and *Make Me Smile*. It brings its Feelin' Stronger Every Day Tour 2002 to DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston this weekend. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 3. Tickets are \$41.25 pavilion and \$27.25 lawn. (248) 645-6665.

### Sci-Fi epic

Cranbrook Art Museum and Academy of Art continues its Fabulous Friday Night Film show with *Things to Come* at 7 p.m. Friday in the museum auditorium. The film traces the downfall of society from a great war in 1940 to a plague that devastates earth in 1966 to a shining, underground city of 2036. The movie is based on a story by H.G. Wells. The film is included in museum admission of \$5 adults and \$3 senior citizens and students.

The museum is open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Fridays and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. Cranbrook is located at 39221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. (877) GO-CRANBROOK.

### Gallery show

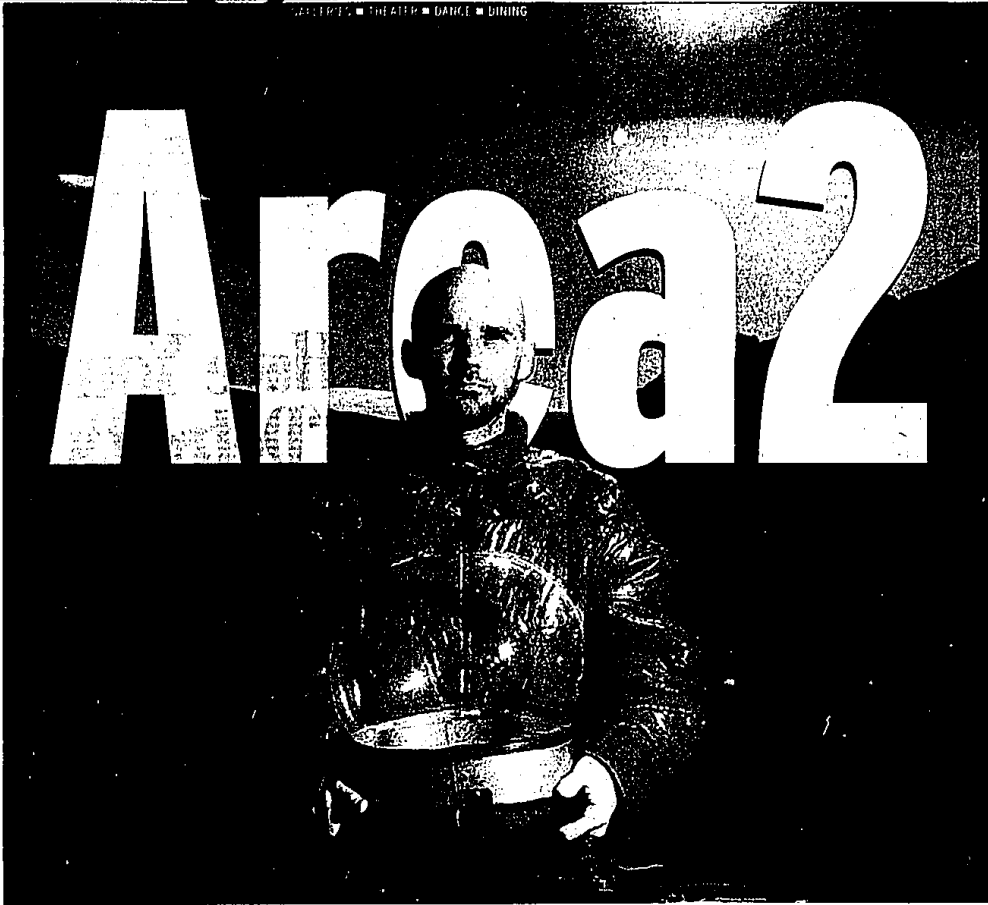
Dana Bell shows recent paintings, including *Red Dress 2002*, an oil on canvas, in an exhibit at David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.



Portraits in the show consist of simple, graphic-style figures sport bold colors against green, blue and beige backgrounds.

See the exhibit in person from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday through Aug. 31 or preview it at [www.dkgallery.com](http://www.dkgallery.com) on the internet. (248) 433-3700.

# Area2?



## Moby moves forward with music festival

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**M**oby answers the phone laughing. Not a bellow, really, just enough to make you curious. It seems while answering a barrage of questions from journalists, he's also checking his e-mail. "A friend of mine has sent me - a very strange friend - has sent me a picture of her bulldog puppy. She's a very interesting woman. She's a former philosophy teacher who is now a porn star." And that's how it all began - my first conversation with Superstar DJ Moby. You never know what to expect. On the heels of the release of his latest CD, titled *18*, and in preparation for a 12-city festival tour dubbed Area2, Moby is one busy guy.

We spoke on July 3, following his promotional tour for *18* and just before the start of Area2. When Moby plays a solo show, he performs for two and a half hours. But with so many artists on Area2, his set is scaled down to 90 minutes. It's no easier, he contends. Area2 is "his baby" and there are plenty of details to attend to. "Throughout the 90s I did a lot of European festivals," said Moby. "In 1995 I did Lollapalooza." It sparked an idea. These open-air eclectic festivals brought together diverse music and exposed fans to new sounds and ideas. Moby decided it was time to organize a festival like that, of his own. "The only thing going on in the U.S. is Ozz Fest and The Warped Tour, which



are good tours, but they aren't very eclectic," he said. Area2 and last year's maiden tour *Area: One* sound like a dream come true for Moby. He chooses the artists, bands and performers he adores and takes them out on the road for the summer.

Superstar DJ Moby (pictured) returns to DTE Energy Music Theatre in Independence Township with his annual music shindig - Area2. This time Moby is bringing along the legendary David Bowie and a host of diverse performers.

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## Take an art-oriented class just for the fun of it

**J**ust because summer's slowly winding down the fun doesn't have to end. Local arts organizations and studios offer classes on everything from working with clay to singing and dancing. No matter what your age or interest subjects ranging from lighthouse legends to dulcimers open up a whole new world. And no, it's not too early to think about registering because space is limited in several of the one-of-a-kind classes like Mark Chatterley's pottery workshop for adults and teens Nov. 2 and 16, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Chatterley is known nationally for his myste-



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rious sculptures of larger-than-life figures with crater-like surfaces. His six-foot tall crow and big blue dog were part of a one-man show at the arts council in May. "Mark's going to use some visualization and meditation to help people build clay works and during the second session

people will be able to use his expressive glass," said Leslie Greenlesen, education coordinator. Want to find out more about experimenting with watercolor? Todd Marsee will teach a workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28. A group guitar class with Henry Bahrouf allows beginners (ages 10 and up) to make mistakes together (Oct. 1 to Nov. 19). Kids will have fun molding, miniatures animals and creatures from Sculptey polymer clay then baking them in the oven. Beading, a new show choir for age 12 and up, preschool art,

cartooning, and an actor's workshop (age 5 and up) capture the imagination as does an ice carving session to create sculptures in January. "Our classes are for parents who want kids to have an exposure to art, adults who feel they have to enrich their lives, seniors who now have time to explore, or anyone who just wants to learn more about art," said Greenlesen. "Our DIA lectures are all set for fall including one in October on Degas (coincides with the exhibition *Degas and the Dance* opening with members preview days Oct. 17 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.)"

The PCAC offers basic classes in drawing and painting as well. With donations of a neighboring house and equipment, the arts council expanded its class schedule. To register, call (734) 416-4278. "We have a new potter's wheel, a donation that allows us to offer Saturday classes where they're only on Tuesday now," said Greenlesen. "A donation of dark room equipment enables us to offer a new developing and enlarging class with Paul Hirschmann - 'Chemistry in the Dark.' With the addition of the new house we'll have oil painting with Karen O'Daniel."

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