

IN BRIEF

Bryan Lubeck performs at St. Joe High School

ST. JOSEPH — Internationally acclaimed smooth jazz and Spanish guitarist Bryan Lubeck performs with members of the St. Joseph High School Band and Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the St. Joseph High School Student Center, 2521 Stadium Drive.



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Lubeck has built his reputation by blending Latin and urban sounds on the instrumental CDs "Acoustic Vineyard," "Vineyard Groove" and his holiday album "We Three Strings." He was the featured guitarist at the 2010 Smooth Jazz Awards, and his latest release, "Tuscan Sky," spent more than 16 weeks in the Top 40 of the smooth jazz charts.

The event, which is a fundraiser for St. Joseph High School band, orchestra, boys tennis and boys golf programs, also includes refreshments and a silent auction.

Advance tickets are \$25 and \$20 for students and seniors. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

For more information, call 429-2306 or email SJHSCconcert@gmail.com.

Ed Bagatini featured at Fired Up! fundraiser

BENTON HARBOR — "Hearts on Fire," a new fundraising event to benefit Water Street Glassworks' Fired Up! after-school glass program, takes place from 6:30-10 p.m. Friday in The Oak Room at The Citadel, 91 Hinkley St.

The Valentine's Day event features the Ed Bagatini New Swing Orchestra with special guest vocalist Dawn Yarbrough. Bagatini has created his own arrangements of popular swing classics for the nine-

piece orchestra, which bills itself as "the hardest swingin' group in Southwest Michigan."

Attendees can bid on an array of silent and live auction items and experiences. Valentine-inspired glass artwork will be for sale, and every guest will also receive a gift made by the Fired Up! artists. There also will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert by Christine Ferris Catering and Farmhouse Deli, a cash bar, and Palazzolo's Artisan Gelato from Water Street GelatoWorks.

Tickets are \$75. For more information, call 925-5555 or visit www.waterstreetglassworks.org.

The Trio returns for Box Factory concert

ST. JOSEPH — The Trio, featuring South Haven's Star Fritsche (vocals), husband Charlie Fritsche (guitar) along with Coloma native Ed Skjoldal (drums, guitar, percussion, vocals), performs a special Valentine's Day concert of romance music at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St.

Star & Charlie originated their act as a duo in 1996. About nine years ago, the Fritsches began jamming informally with Skjoldal to expand their musical options. Since then The Trio has created acoustic renditions of a variety of songs — including their originals.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and younger.

For more information, call 983-3688 or visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org.

Music faculty presents Sunday recital at LMC

BENTON HARBOR — The Lake Michigan College Music Department presents a faculty recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dance/Drama Room (F117) of LMC's Mendel Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

Violin faculty member Beth Oeseburg performs Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata, Op. 24, and will be joined by the DeLelio String Quartet (Forrest Miesse, violin; Burke Lokey, viola; and Jeff Oeseburg, cello) for Schubert's posthumous String Quartet No. 14 in D minor.

Christina Gibson, flute, performs Bach's Flute Sonata in E-flat. DeLain Bomer, horn, performs Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 62, and Jason Gresl, clarinet, performed Philip Sparke's Clarinet Concerto. Anthony Beer is the accompanist for the program.

Admission is free. For more information, call 927-8876.

Wanda Sykes, Diana Ross tickets on sale

NEW BUFFALO — Comedian Wanda Sykes will perform April 12, and Motown legend Diana Ross will perform May 2 at the Silver Creek Center, in the Four Winds Casino Resort, 11111 Wilson Road.

Sykes, who ranks among Entertainment Weekly's 25 Funniest People in Ameri-

ca, has appeared in several TV shows including "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and "The Wanda Sykes Show." Her two HBO comedy specials in 2006 and 2009 were nominated for three Emmy Awards.

Ross has had 12 No. 1 singles throughout her career as the lead singer of The Supremes and as a solo artist. Some of her biggest hits include "Stop! In The Name of Love," "Someday We'll Be Together," "Endless Love" and "Where Did Our Love Go?" Along with Florence Ballard and Mary Wilson, The Supremes were

inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988.

Tickets for Sykes start at \$35, and go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday. Tickets for Ross are \$61-\$151 and are now on sale.

For more information, call 800-745-3000 or visit www.fourwindscasino.com or www.ticketmaster.com.