

IN BRIEF

'Mona Lisa Mystery' screens at Box Factory

ST. JOSEPH — "Secrets of the Dead: The Mona Lisa Mystery" screens at 7 p.m. Friday at Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., to open the First Friday Film Series.

Klaus T. Steindl's PBS documentary explores the origins of the Isleworth Mona Lisa, which has remained an art world mystery since it was found in 1912. The painting depicting a younger Mona Lisa in a slightly different setting suggests that Leonardo da Vinci could have painted the woman in his Louvre-housed masterpiece more than once. The film follows a group of art historians, research physicists, restoration experts and forensic imaging specialists as they try to determine whether the two portraits were both painted by da Vinci.

Admission is \$5. For more information, call 983-3688 or visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org.

Robbie Fulks performs Friday at The Acorn

THREE OAKS — Chicago alt-country singer-songwriter Robbie Fulks performs at 8 p.m. Friday at The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive.

The expressive honky-tonk tenor has built a reputation for an eclectic mix of music that includes giving Nashville, Tenn., the middle finger with his song "(Expletive) This Town," then devoting an entire album, "13 Hillbilly Giants," to rare obscure gems that flew in the face of the country-pop movement. He digitally released a year-long song diary, "50-Vc. Doberman," featuring 50 tunes that sprinkle originals with covers of the Carter Family,



FULKS

Harlan Howard and Beyoncé. And in 2010 he self-produced "Happy," a tribute to Michael Jackson that includes the covers "Don't Stop 'til You Get Enough," "Billie Jean" and "Ben."

Fulks, backed by Robbie Gjersoe, Missy Raines and Aaron Till, is touring in support of his 2013 Bloodshot Records release, "Gone Away Backward."

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

For more information, call 756-3879 or visit www.acorntheater.com.

Trio celebrates female voices in 'Girls Like Us'

THREE OAKS — Laura Freeman, Beckie Menzie and Marianne Murphy Orlando celebrate the music of Carole King, Carly Simon and Joni Mitchell in their new show, "Girls Like Us," at 8 p.m. Saturday at The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive.

Inspired by the book "Girls Like Us," the musical trio explores the music that defined a generation of women, told in an evening of music and stories of three singers who dared to break tradition to become female confessors in song, rock superstars, and adventurers of heart and soul.

Tickets are \$25.

For more information, call 756-3879 or visit www.acorntheater.com.

'Rugged Cross' opens at Tin Shop on Friday

BUCHANAN - The Tin Shop Theatre stages "The Old Rugged Cross," the final production of its 2014 season, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sept. 12-13 and 19-20, and 4 p.m. Sunday and Sept. 14 and 21 at the Tin Shop Theatre, Roe Street and Days Avenue.

Written by Dennis W. McKeen of Marshall, Mich., the story centers around Pastor Jen, her church, and the park next

door. It features 24 familiar hymns, including "Amazing Grace," "Oh Happy Day" and "Old Time Religion." Alice Kring is directing the show with Carol McKean and Judy Earnst serving as musical directors.

Tickets are \$10, \$9 for students and seniors, \$5 for children age 12 and younger.

For more information, call 695-6464 or visit www.tinshoptheatre.org.

Final registration call for CMW's 'Peter Pan'

BENTON HARBOR — Children's Music Workshop is still accepting registration for its fall production, "Peter Pan Jr.," which will be performed Nov. 21-23 at Lake Michigan College Mendel Center, 2755 E Napier Ave.

Based on J.M. Barrie's play and the Disney film, "Peter Pan Jr." tells the classic story of Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up, who whisks Wendy Darling and her brothers Michael and John to Never Land for an adventure that introduces them to the Lost Boys, Mermaids and infamous pirate Captain Hook.

Rehearsals begin with cast auditions 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville. The production is open to grades 1-12.

The fee is \$190. Financial assistance scholarships are available.

For more information, call 422-2930, or visit www.cmwonline.org.

Auditions announced for LMC play 'Galileo'

BENTON HARBOR — Auditions for Lake Michigan College's fall drama production of "Galileo" takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Sept. 11 with callbacks 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Hanson Theatre of LMC's Mendel

Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

Bertolt Brecht's play explores a scientist's social and ethical responsibility as Galileo must choose between his life and his life's work when confronted with the Inquisition.

The production calls for at least 27 males and four female actors in mostly smaller roles. Principal roles are Galileo, Andrea and Ludovico. Performers should come prepared with a one-minute monologue, acting resume, and head shot.

Performances are Nov. 7-9 and 14-16. LMC's Calvin McClinton directs.

For more information, call 927-8876.

Daughtry announces Four Winds tour stop

NEW BUFFALO — Daughtry, the rock band helmed by vocalist and former

"American Idol" finalist Chris Daughtry, will make a Nov. 21 tour stop at Silver Creek Center in Four Winds Casino Road.

The band is known for hits such as "It's Not Over," "Home" and "Feels Like Tonight," off their 2006 eponymous debut, and "No Surprise," off 2009's "Leave This Town."

The band, which also includes Josh Paul (bass), Brian Craddock (guitar), Josh Steely (guitar), Elvijo Fernandes (keyboards) and Jamal Moore (drums), is touring in support of their latest album, 2013's "Baptized."

Tickets, which go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, start at \$75.

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



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Angelou's work mixed with hip hop for album