

IN BRIEF

Krasl's Artisan Market opens with party

ST. JOSEPH — The Artisan Market, a fine craft show held each fall, opens 6-8 p.m. Friday with a "Puttin' on the Ritz" premiere party and continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily — with extended hours until 8 p.m. Tuesday — through Nov. 13 at the Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd.

The event in the Krasl galleries features jewelry, ceramics, apparel and holiday decorations from more than 100 area artists as well as a children's art zone, and personal shoppers.

Attendees of the opening night party have the first opportunity to view and purchase items, enjoy wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres, and participate in a 1930s fashion costume contest.

Admission is \$25 for Friday's opening event, and free beginning Saturday.

For more information, call 983-0271 or visit krasl.org.

LMC Theatre opens 'Galileo' on Friday

BENTON HARBOR — The Lake Michigan College Theatre Department presents its fall production, "Galileo," at 7:30 p.m. Fri-

day and Saturday, and Nov. 14-15, and 3 p.m. Sunday and Nov. 16 in The Hanson Theatre of the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

Considered to be one of playwright Bertolt Brecht's masterpieces, "Galileo" explores the question of a scientist's social and ethical responsibility, as Galileo — portrayed by Robert Foster of St. Joseph — must choose between his life and his life's work when confronted with the demands of the Inquisition. Calvin A. McClinton directs.

Tickets are \$7.

For more information, call 927-1221 or visit www.lmcmainstage.org.

Cameo, The Feldmans return to Box Factory

ST. JOSEPH — The Riversong Music Society presents Cameo and The Feldmans at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St.

Cameo, the trio of Mary Czarnecki, Gary Tope and Greg Ladewski, performs contemporary and traditional folk music, as well as blues, jazz, Celtic and pop standards. Larry and Sandy Feldman perform what they describe as "songs for a better world," drawn from folk, blues and gospel traditions. The groups perform separately and as an ensemble.

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.

Andrews U. Singers perform fall concert

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Andrews University Singers present their fall choral concert, "Songs of Solitude and Renewal," at 8 p.m. Saturday at Andrews University's Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive.

Tenor soloist Charles Reid, director of vocal studies at Andrews, and soprano Carrie VanDenburgh, choral director at Berrien Springs schools, will be featured in "This House of Peace" composed by Ralph Johnson in 2008.

Other program numbers include Eric Whitacre's "Cloudburst"; André Arnesen's "Even When He Is Silent"; Paul McCartney's "Blackbird" and "Yesterday"; and Dolly Parton's "Skies of the Clear Blue Morning."

Tickets are \$5, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for children age 12 and younger.

For more information, call 471-3560, 888-467-6442 or visit howard.andrews.edu.

Tom Chapin returns to The Acorn on Saturday

THREE OAKS — Three-time Grammy Award winner Tom Chapin performs at 8 p.m. Saturday in his return to The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive.

Chapin, who began performing with his siblings Harry and Steve as The Chapin Brothers in the early 1960s, divides his time between his contemporary folk career and performing for children. Chapin has released 23 solo albums — half of them for children — while working to keep folk music and the legacy of his brother Harry ("Cats in the Cradle") alive and relevant.

Chapin, who previously performed at The Acorn in 2011 and 2012, is currently

working on his next adult album, with the working title "Put a Light in Your Window."

Tickets are \$25.

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

Southshore Band plays Lest We Forget concert

BENTON HARBOR — The Southshore Concert Band and Lest We Forget presents their annual Veterans Day Patriotic Concert at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

The 75-piece Southshore Concert Band, led by Dale Reuss, will perform patriotic songs. The program includes "Yankee Doodle";

"To Heal a Nation"; "Black Jack March"; "The Pacific"; "Victory at Sea"; "Glenn Miller in Concert"; "Inchon"; "Black Granite March"; "Salute to a Hero"; "Sweet Land of Liberty"; and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Veterans will be recognized, along with a salute to each of the branches of the armed services, and there will be a special tribute to the 23 Lest We Forget members who have died.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, and free for children age 17 and younger and veterans age 90 and older.

For more information, call 921-7176 or visit www.southshoreconcertband.com or www.lestweforgetusa.org.

ARTISAN MARKET 2014
 Southwest Michigan's Premier Fine Craft Shopping Event

The Premiere Party
 This popular black and white themed party will have you dancing, dining and shopping your way through the night while supporting this fundraiser. You will be treated to local fine food, wine and beer. You'll also have the opportunity to meet many of the artists and be the first to view and purchase their artwork!
Friday, November 7, 6-8 PM
Tickets: \$25 per person
 Purchase tickets at the door
 1930's Costume Contest

Daily Shopping
 Explore unique handmade art, jewelry and decor.