

# THIS & THAT



ENTERTAINMENT PICKS WITH JEREMY D. BONFIGLIO

## Piano Man

The **Coastline Children's Film Festival** concludes this weekend, but not before local pianist, composer and teacher **Larry Schanker** sits down to perform live, largely improvisational scores to three different classic silent films.

Schanker will provide piano accompaniment for **Charlie Chaplin's** 1931 film "**City Lights**" at 7:30 p.m. Friday in **The Oak Room at The Citadel Dance Building**, 91 Hinkley St., Benton Harbor, as well as 1924's "**Captain January**" at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the **Loma Theatre**, 221 N. Paw Paw St., Coloma, and **Harold Lloyd's** 1927 film "**The Kid Brother**" at 4 p.m. Sunday at the **Krasl Art Center**, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph.

Since moving to St. Joseph with his wife, Schanker has composed numerous pieces for programs at **The Citadel Dance & Music Center**. He debuted his "Concerto for Jazz Piano" in October 2011 with the **Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra**, and has collaborated with many area musicians and vocalists.

Admission to all three films are free, with a suggested donation of \$1.

For more information, visit [coastlinechildrensfilmfestival.com](http://coastlinechildrensfilmfestival.com).

## Art of Beer

Craft brew lovers will have a nice selection of beers and hard ciders to choose from during **The Art of Beer Festival** from 5-9 p.m. Saturday in **Grand Upton Hall at Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center**, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor.

Here are the 26 participating Michigan brewers with their scheduled tap list in parentheses: **Arclight** (When Worlds Collide, SnickerDoodle Porter, Cherry Wit); **Barn Brewers** (Center Punch, Porch Hound, Porter House); **Boatyard** (Kalamazoo Cream Ale, Lake Effect IPA, Midnight Star, Frosted Harbor); **Cultivate** (Navigate, Smile, Explore); **Crane's Winery** (Cherry, Blueberry, Regular); **Cravings** (Laid Back, Lori's Wheat); **Dark Horse** (Plead the Fifth, Rain in Blood Orange, Crooked Tree IPA, Tres Blueberry Stout); **Dragonmead** (Final Absolution Belgian Style Trippel, Sin Eater, Under the Kilt); **Final Gravity** (The One, Coffee Stout, Uranus on Fire); **Greenbush** (Star Chicken Shotgun,

Anger, 400 Divine Rabbits, Indispensable); **Keweenaw** (Pickaxe Blonde Ale, Redjacket Amber Ale, Widow Maker Black Ale); **Latitude 42** (Lucifer's Cuvee, I.P.E.H!, Honey Amber, Powerline Porter); **Lehman's Orchards** (Bourbon Barrel, Johnny Apple, Raspberry Apple); **The Livery** (Rusty Ale, The Black Smith, Double Paw); **McIntosh Cellars** (Perry Cider, Semi-dry Cider, Dry Cider); **Motor City Brewing Works** (Ghettoblaster, Hard Cider, Bohemian Lager); **Mountain Town** (Peach Gruit, Steam Engine Stout, Train Wreck Ale, Railyard Raspberry); **New Holland** (Dragon's Milk, Full Circle Kolsch, Mad Hatter India Pale, White Hatter WPA); **Paw Paw** (Bronco Brown, Citra Melon, Jake's Vanilla Bean Porter, Mr. Sunday); **Right Brain** (Naughty Girl Stout, Northern Hawk Owl, CEO Stout, Dead Kettle IPA); **Round Barn** (Hop Dealer, Vacation, Barely Fife); **Saugatuck** (Backyard IPA, Blueberry Maple Stout, Oval Beach Blonde, Maggie's Irish Ale); **Schmohz** (Coconut Crusher, Hopknocker, Kiss My Scottish Arse); **Tapistry** (Peck's Porter, Reactor, Mr. Orange, Batch 200); **Uncle John's Cider Mill** (Cranberry, Apple, Blueberry, Pear) and **Vander Mill** (Totally Roasted, Nunica Pine, Hard Apple, Blue Gold).

Tickets for this 21-and-older event are \$35 in advance, and \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 beer tastes, \$10 in food, a festival pint glass and music from **The Dani Jamerson Band**. There are also \$20 designated driver tickets available, which includes two non-alcoholic beverages, \$10 in food and a pint glass. For more information, call 927-1221 or [www.themendelcenter.com](http://www.themendelcenter.com).

## Uncle John's Band

**Uncle John Potthast** and **Judy Berg** along with **Byron Craft** and **Jon Webster** will perform acoustic and electric folk rock at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the **Box Factory for the Arts**, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph.

Potthast's styles include folk, bluegrass, jazz, rock, country and traditional. Berg is known for her warm, bluesy vocals and finger-picking guitar style.

Tickets are \$10, and free for children 12 and younger. For more information, call 983-3688 or visit [www.boxfactoryforthearts.org](http://www.boxfactoryforthearts.org).