

NORTHWEST CULTURAL COUNCIL

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR – WINTER 2010

JANUARY

Art

Thru Jan. 29, M-F: 10am - 6pm; Sat: 10am - 4 pm. **Curt Frankenstein: Dream World and Real World.** Exhibition pays homage to the artist one year after his death, and was produced with the support of the American Jewish Artists Club. Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Nathan Harpaz, 847-635-2633, nharpaz@oakton.edu

12, Tuesday, 1:00pm

Seminar Series. Miranda Hofeldt will present "Sunlight and Shadow: The legacy of Adams, Weston, and Cunningham," the first program in the photography series. Barrington Area Library/Barrington. \$15. Kim Curtis, 847-854-6092, kkimc2003@yahoo.com

16 – Feb. 20; W-4-8; Th/Fr-10-4; Sat 12-4
"Take Aim!" Photography Exhibition. Complimentary Reception Friday, January 22, 6-8 p.m. Bloomingdale Park Dist. Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, \$1 Res/\$2 Non-Res/\$.50 Seniors. Diane Duffy/Marje Reichart, 630-539-3096. bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org

19, Tuesday, 1:00pm

Seminar Series. Cynthia Noble will present "The Dialogue Between Photography and Painting" for the second and final program in the photography series. Barrington Area Library, Barrington. \$15. Kim Curtis, 847-854-6092. kkimc2003@yahoo.com

Children

16, Saturday, 11 am - 11:45 am
Magic Morris. Amazing tricks of Morris the Magic Man! Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson St.. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, eeemerick@mpppl.org

24, Sunday, 2:00pm

Around the World With Percussion. The ESO Percussion Section. Hemmens

Cultural Center, Elgin. \$10 Children, \$15 Adults, Elgin Symphony Orchestra, 847-888-4000, boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

Dance

24, Sunday, 2:00pm

Ballet Folklorico Mexico. Dances and brilliant, breathtaking costumes highlight this professional touring dance company. Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. \$15/adults, \$13/children and seniors. Ashley Stricker-Peter, 847-202-5222. cuttinghall@palatineparks.org

Lecture

11, Monday, 7:30pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir of Love. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights, IL. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

11, Monday, 2:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Merry Widow. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Moorings of Arlington Heights, Arlington Heights. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

12, Tuesday, 7:00pm

Modern Iran...Ancient Persia. Bill Helmuth takes us to Modern Iran with his slide presentation. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St., Information desk, 847-259-300 ext. 35, tcampbell@phpl.info

13, Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir of Love

Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Garlands of Barrington, Barrington, Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

14, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Merry Widow

Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Summit of Uptown Park Ridge.

Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org
17, Sunday, 2:00pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir of Love. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook. Lyric Opera Education Department, 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

21, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir of Love. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

21, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lectures. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

21, Thursday, 7:00pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir of Love. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library, Prospect Heights, Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

26, Tuesday, 7:00pm

Clutter Busting: Letting Go of What's Holding You Back. Author Palmer Brooks talks about his book. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St., Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext.35, tcampbell@phpl.info

31, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

Literature

19, Tuesday, Feb 16 & March 16, 7-9:30pm

Writers Group (Three-part series).

Local author Lisa Rosenthal leads the Library's Writers Group, writers of all genres are welcome. \$10 registration fee due by 1/19. Mt Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson St., Mt Prospect. Lisa Rosenthal. 708-715-5488, lisa@lisarosenthal.com

28, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Presenting New Works by MPPL's Writers Group

Members of the Library's Writers Group will premiere their manuscripts at this celebration. Mt Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson St., Mt Prospect. Lisa Rosenthal, 708-715-5488, lisa@lisarosenthal.com

Museum

Thru to February 21, 2010

Mon-Sat 11 am - 4:30 pm, Sun 1-4:30 pm

Animal Architects. Learn about the animal architects that call Lake County home in this special exhibition.

Lake County Discovery Museum, \$6 adults, \$2.50 youth, 847-968-3400, lcmuseum@lcfpd.org

14, Thursday, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Coffee Talk: Sports Heroes of the 1930's. Learn the stories of some of the best known sports heroes of the 1930's, from Babe Ruth to Babe Zaharias. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St.. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

18, Monday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Africa: Kente Cloth. Learn about Ghana's history and culture and make prints on fabric inspired by Ghanaian kente cloth designs. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St.. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

20, Wednesday, 10-11am or 1-2pm

Home-School Program: The Fur Trade. Act out the role of a fur trader by playing a game with reproduction artifacts. Registration required: 847-391-5399. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

Music

Thru January 31, 2010, Fri – Sun, 1:30-4:30 pm

The Power of Music. History and power of music over time. Heritage Gallery, 112 W. Fremont St, Arlington Heights. \$2 donation suggested. Arlington Heights Historical Museum. Mickey Horndasch, 847-255-1225, mhorndasch@ahpd.org

9, Saturday, 8:00pm & 10, Sunday, 3:30pm

Brahms & Shostakovich. Music of Brahms, Ravel & Shostakovich. Hemmens Cultural Center, Tickets start at \$15, Elgin Symphony Orchestra, ESO Box Office, 847-888-4000, boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

22, Friday, 8:00pm & 23, Saturday, 8:00pm

Czech Mates - Lake Forest Symphony Concert. Masterpieces from the greatest of all Czech composers: Dvorak, Smetana, and Suk. Featuring guest artist, Gabriel Cabezas, cello. James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts. \$30, \$40, \$50 plus student and senior discounts. Tickets: 847-295-2135, Pat Nissen, 847-295-2135, pat@lakeforestsymphony.org

24, Sunday, 2:00pm

Broadway Our Way Concert. Cabaret Singer Beckie Menzie and pianist Tom Michael perform the best of Broadway songs. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 North Elm St.. Prospect Heights Public Library. Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext. 35, tcampbell@phpl.info

29, Friday, 1:30pm, 30, Saturday 8:00pm, & 31, Sunday, 3:30pm

Tchaikovsky 4. Music of Rimsky-Korsakov, Prokofiev & Tchaikovsky. <http://www.ElginSymphony.org> for more info. Hemmens Cultural Center, Elgin. Tickets start at \$15. 847-888-4000, boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

Theater

8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23, Fri, Sat., 8:00 pm
Are You Being Served? Join the motley crew of Grace Brothers department store in this British comic delight. Kimbell St. Theatre, corner of Dundee Ave. and Kimbell St., Elgin. Adults: \$15.00 Youth and Seniors: \$12.00. Jeff Small, 847 741-0532, tickets@inilcom

21, Thursday, 22, Friday, 9:45 am, 12 pm
Freedom Train. Harriet Tubman was born a slave, but escaped from a Maryland plantation, leaving her family behind. A series of scenes using dance, dialogue, and music of the period. The Hemmens

Cultural Center. \$7.00. The Hemmens Box Office. 847-931-5900, rodebeck_a@cityofelgin.org

22, Friday, 7:30pm & 23, Sat., 7:30pm
All Aboard for Broadway. Music of George M. Cohen! Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St. in Palatine, Advance tickets \$12/adults, \$10/students and seniors. Tickets at the door \$14/adults, \$12/students and seniors. Susannah Kist, 847-338-0706, woodsttheater@aol.com

26, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 PM

The Palatine Poetry Slam. A spoken word poetry performance and open mike, run by and mainly for local high school students. Lamplighter Inn Tavern and Grille. \$5 adults, \$3 students. Stephen Whitfield, 847-991-7334, palatineslam@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

Art

11, Thursday, 11:30am

Women Collectors and Their Museums. Claire Copping Cross will share the amazing stories of five courageous patrons of the arts from the time of the Renaissance to the present time. Wynstone Golf Club/North Barrington. Admission \$50 Barrington/Northwest Community Associates, Mary Hart, 847-358-3379, joseph.hart@comcast.net

4 - March 26, M-F: 10 am - 6 pm; Sat: 11 am - 4 pm

Corey Postiglione: Retrospective of Paintings 1972-2010. From early minimalist works that examine the nature of paintings as an object to his later use of labyrinthine imagery to represent concepts such as global decentralization and personal journey. Koehnline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL. Nathan Harpaz, 847-635-2633, nharpaz@oakton.edu

Children

6, Saturday, 3:00 pm

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. The Big Bad Wolf shares his side of this classic tale. Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. \$7 general admission; \$5 children under 12; \$4 group rate. Rita Veron, 847-635-1671, rveron@oakton.edu

Lecture

2, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Garlands of Barrington, Barrington. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

8, Monday, 7:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

9, Tuesday, 2:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Brandel Care Center. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

11, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Elixir. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

14, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

14, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

15, Monday, 2:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Devonshire of Hoffman Estates, Hoffman Estates. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

18, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library, Prospect Heights. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

18, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Damnation of Faust. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

21, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

23, Tuesday, 7:00 -8:30 pm

The Amazing Amazon: The Ultimate Eco Tour. Bill Helmuth takes us on a tour along the Amazon in his slide presentation. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 North Elm St.. Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext. 35, tcampbell@phpl.info

24, Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Garlands of Barrington, Barrington. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

24, Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Lyric Opera Community Lecture. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Garlands of Barrington. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

Museum

7, Sunday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Chinese New Year Celebration. Celebrate the Year of the Tiger at the History Center with snacks, crafts, colorful displays and more! Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St.. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399 sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

11, Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm

Coffee Talk: The 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Presentation by Michael Corcoran. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399. sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

13, Saturday, thru May 23, 2010

Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1:30-4:30pm
Gone by not Forgotten: Lost Arlington Heights. Photographs and artifacts relating to the village's past. Heritage Gallery of the Arlington Heights Historical Museum. \$2 donation, suggested. Mickey Hordasch, 847-255-1225, [mhordasch@ahpd.org](mailto:mhorndasch@ahpd.org)

15, Monday, 10am-3pm

School Day Off: Presidential Super Heroes. Create a comic book of US Presidents, and learn some presidential trivia \$1/child non-members, members free. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St.. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

17, Wednesday, 10-11am or 1-2pm

Home-School Program: Lake Michigan Ships. History of the ships that sailed Lake Michigan. Registration required: 847-391-5399, Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St. Susan Golland, 847-391-5399 sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

Music

7, Sunday, 3:00pm

West End Jazz Band
1920's Silent Movie featuring The West End Jazz Band with theater organist, Dennis Scott. Forest View Ed. Center Theater, 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights. \$25 at the door, children free with adult. Tickets: 847-638-8012, Don Diersen, 847-392-5911, dondiersen@yahoo.com, www.ahcommunityconcerts.org.

12, Friday, 8:00 pm

Jazzin' Around. The Oakton Community College music faculty. Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College. \$5 general admission; \$3 students and seniors. Tickets: 847-635-1900. Rita Veron, 847-635-1671, rveron@oakton.edu

13, Saturday, 8:00 pm

David Cassidy. The Hemmens Cultural Center. \$25 - \$75, Hemmens Box Office, 847-931-5900

14, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Love Songs of Four Generations

Concert. Free concert with the History Singers, performing love songs from the past. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 North Elm St.. Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext.35, tcampbell@phpl.info

20, Saturday, 8:00pm, 21, Sunday, 3:30pm
Stay Tuned! Music of TV's 50's & 60's with vocal quintet Five By Design! www.ElginSymphony.org for info! Hemmens Cultural Center. Tickets start at \$25. Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Box Office, 847-888-4000, boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

21, Sunday, 2pm
"The Elixir of Wine & Chocolate." Wine, assorted chocolates, musical entertainment; coffee and non-alcoholic beverages included. The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Members \$25, Guests \$30. 847-985-0837.

Theatre

1, Monday & 2, Tuesday,
9:45 am & 12:00 pm
Junie B. Jones. Musical about various first-grade angst-ridden situations. The Hemmens Cultural Center. \$7. The Hemmens Box Office, 847-931-5900, rodebeck_a@cityofelgin.org

13, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m.
Children's Theater: Tales From Africa. African Village Folktales and music. Actors and actresses from Hot Silk Productions. Classic tales come alive before your eyes. Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson St., Mt Prospect. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, eemerick@mppl.org

20, Saturday, 10:30am
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. Every story has two sides and A. Wolf says his is the truth. Retelling of the popular story. Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine, Illinois. \$5, \$4 for groups of 20 or more. Ashley Stricker-Peter, 847-202-5222, cuttinghall@palatineparks.org

23, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 PM
The Palatine Poetry Slam. A spoken word poetry performance and open mike, run by and mainly for local high school students. Lamplighter Inn Tavern and Grille. \$5 adults, \$3 students. Stephen Whitfield, 847-991-7334, palatineslam@gmail.com

27, Sat. 8 pm, 28, Sunday, 2 pm

Beast on the Moon - A Staged Reading. Set in Milwaukee in 1921, an Armenian mail-order bride and her new husband struggle to redefine family. Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL \$8 Tickets: 847-635-1900, Rita Veron, 847-635-1671, rveron@oakton.edu

MARCH

Art

13 thru April 24, Wed 4-8, Thur & Fri 10-4, Sat noon-4

27th Annual Student Art Show. Students' work from local grade schools thru high school. Opening reception Mar 21, 2-4 PM. Bloomingdale Park District Museum 108 S Bloomingdale Rd, Bloomingdale. Resident \$1. Non-Res \$2. Senior \$.50. Diane Duffy, 630-539-3096, bpdmuseum@bloomindaleparks.org

Children

22, Monday, 10:30am
Peter Pan. Peter Pan and Wendy encounter faeries, mermaids and a ticking crocodile while trying to defeat Captain Hook. Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. \$5, \$4 groups of 20 or more. Ashley Stricker-Peter, 847-202-5222. cuttinghall@palatineparks.org

Dance

13, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m.
Dennehy Irish Dancers School of Irish Dance which counts Michael Flatley, and the current World Champion and Chicago native Michael Putnam among its more famous alumni. Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson St., Mount Prospect. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, eemerick@mppl.org

Lecture

2, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps Indian Trails Public Library, Wheeling. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

4, Thursday, 7:00 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: The

Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

4, Thursday, 7:00 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Prospect Heights Public Library. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

9, Tuesday, 2:30 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Brandel Care Center, Northbrook. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

12, Friday, 2:30 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: The Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. Luther Village, Arlington Heights. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

15, Monday, 2:00 pm
Lyric Opera Community Lecture: The Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the docents of Lyric's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps. The Moorings of Arlington Heights, Arlington Height.. Lyric Opera Education Dept., 312-827-5912, ed-info@lyricopera.org

17, Wed, 7:00 -8:30 pm
Ireland. Myrla Brand takes to Ireland in her slide presentation. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 North Elm St. Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext.35, tcampbell@phpl.info

Museum

11, Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm
Coffee Talk: Indians of the Great Lakes Region, Past & Present. Lisa Cushing Davis from the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian speaks about local Indian tribes, past and present. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St., Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

17, Wednesday, 10-11am or 1-2pm

Home-School Program: Journeying

West. Learn about pioneers' journey west by doing activities from the 1859 book "The Prairie Traveler." Registration req: 847-391-5399. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St., Susan Golland, 847-391-5399, sgolland@desplaineshistory.org

21, Sunday, Noon

New Exhibit Opening. Old Main will unveil a redesigned exhibit featuring Elgin Architecture. Old Main Museum, 360 Park St., Elgin. Members - Free, Non-members \$3. Elgin Area Historical Society, Elizabeth Marston, 847-742-4248, elginhistory.org

Music

5, Friday, 1:30pm, 6, Sat., 8:00pm & 7, Sun., 3:30pm

Royal Fireworks. Music of Vivaldi & Handel with guests St. Charles Singers! www.ElginSymphony.org for info. Hemmens Cultural Center. Admission Tickets start at \$15. Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Box Office, (847) 888-4000, boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

7, Sunday, 3:00 pm

Des Plaines Park District Community Concert Band Performance. Contemporary and traditional tunes, from classics to the latest movies scores, patriotic anthems, and popular hits. Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St. Des Plaines. \$12 Family of Four, \$5 General Admission, and \$3 Seniors/Students, At the box office, day of event. Shelli Sarg, 847-391-5711, ssarg@desplainesparks.org

19, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Los Lobos - Acoustic Concert. The Hemmens Cultural Center. \$25 - \$50. The Hemmens Box Office, 847-931-5900. fenstermacher_j@cityofelgin.org

27, Sat, 8:00pm, 28, Sun, 3:30pm

Beethoven 7. Music of Mozart & Beethoven with Jaime Laredo & Isabella Lippi! Visit www.ElginSymphony.org for info! Hemmens Cultural Center. Admission Tickets start at \$15. Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Box Office, (847) 888-4000. boxoffice@elginsymphony.org

3, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Esprit Creole. Master fiddler Dennis Stroughmatt performs French Creole Music. Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 North Elm St., Information Desk, 847-259-3500 ext.35, tcampbell@phpl.info

Theatre

8, Monday, 9, Tuesday, 9:45 am, 12:00 pm
If You Give a Pig a Pancake & Other Stories. Seven delightful stories come to life in Theatre works USA's musical review. The Hemmens Cultural Center. \$7. The Hemmens Box Office, 847-931-5900, rodebeck_a@cityofelgin.org

March 12-13, 7:00 pm

Play On - Playwright's Competition Finalists of a statewide student playwright competition present new works. Performing Arts Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. \$7 general admission; \$5 students and seniors. 847-635-1900

March 25-27, 8 pm; 28, 2 pm; April 1-3, 2 pm

The Tempest Sorcerer and his daughter have been stranded on an island for 12 years. Both learn to distinguish "men from monsters" in this Shakespearean classic. Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. \$10 general admission; \$8 students and seniors; \$6 group rate, 847-635-1900.

30, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 PM

The Palatine Poetry Slam. A spoken word poetry performance and open mike, run by and mainly for local high school students. Lamplighter Inn Tavern and Grille. \$5 adults, \$3 students. Stephen Whitfield, 847-991-7334, palatineslam@gmail.com