

ARTS & LEISURE

Local artist brings jazz to gallery lounge



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Katie Rudolph brought her style of 'cool jazz' to the Gallery lounge concert series.

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Meditation may be OK, but listening to live music in the Gallery Lounge comes easier and is a comparable "relaxative".

About 30 people apparently agreed by spending their noon break basking in the syncopated jazz rhythms of the Katie Rudolph Trio, August 30, during the first of seven free concerts scheduled this fall.

Rudolph on piano, accompanied by Keith Mohler on bass and Chris Santiago on drums, performed mainstream jazz versions of "Amazing Grace", "Georgia", "Put on a Happy Face", "Rhythm Changes", "Recordame", "Whisper Not", and "Some Time Ago".

Mohler explained their selections were ballad, waltz, Latin, and swing tunes.

Rudolph, a Harrisburg resident, has

been playing piano for 31 years -- since she was six years old. She has been playing full-time for the last 12 years.

"The club scene is booming in the Harrisburg-York-Lancaster area," she said. "The per capita support for jazz is probably better here than in New York City."

She also said, "It's probably harder to get work if you're a horn player."

Rudolph has a double major in English (American Literature) and philosophy from Hood College. "I learned to talk and think," she said.

Up-coming Gallery Lounge events will feature Joplin rags, country blues, eclectic folk music, guitar, more jazz and handbells.

The times of those events are Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m. on September 13 and 27, October 11 and 25, and November 15 and 29. Beverages are provided and brown-bag lunches are welcomed.

Area theatre

Harrisburg Community Theatre

Harrisburg Community Theatre presents **Amadeus** by Peter Shaffer Sept. 15-Oct. 1 1989. "Was Mozart murdered? This acclaimed and imaginative drama speculates vividly on an unsolved riddle. A high powered evening at the theatre." Tickets and information are available from the HCT office at (717)238-7382.

Allenberry Playhouse

Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs will perform **Run for Your Wife** by Ray Cooney Sept. 20-Oct. 8. Cooney's farce about a man juggling two wives originally opened in London's West End in March of 1983. Its Broadway run concluded in the Spring of this year. Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$12 and reservations can be made through the Box Office at (717)258-6120.

Eye Theatre Works

Eye Theatre Works in Lancaster presents **Mark Twain Revealed** through Sept. 24. The show includes extracts from some of twains best known works and promises to show "what these living words have to say about our world in 1989." Tickets range from \$7 to \$12 depending on the performance night. Reservations may be made by calling the Eye at (717)393-9088.

Arts festival

The Little Buffalo Festival of the Arts will be held Sept. 16 & 17 in Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, PA. The festival will be open from 11 am to 6 pm each day and will include a juried arts and crafts exhibit and sale, children's activities, clowns, jugglers, sheep to shawl demonstration, fantastic food, and the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats of Taiwan on the 17th. Admission is \$4/day adults and \$2/day for children. For more information call (717)567-7023.

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