

Calendar

Exhibits

"The Lost Murals and Early Works of Franz Kline", MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas, opening January 9. Kline was born in Wilkes-Barre and later moved to Greenwich Village, where he became a major artist of the New York School. Featured in the show will be murals recovered from the paneling of a roller-skating rink in Lehigh. The show will continue through January 30. Open to the public, free of charge. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday.

"Anthracite Years." Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Kirby

"Mammoth Follies", part of the Children's Theatre Series. Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. \$6.50 and \$5.50. Show at 10 a.m. available for groups of 20 or more, with tickets at \$3.50 each. Available on a first-come, first-served basis. For info, call 823-4599. Presented by the Kirby Center.

"Music in Motion," continuing concert series. Featured performances include: "Hornsignal," orchestra soloists present Hayden, Friday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.; "A Night of Naples," featuring chorus and orchestra, Saturday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m.; Shura Cherkassky, guest pianist, Saturday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Stephen Burns, trumpeter featured in season finale, Friday, April 27.

KidStuff

"The Wizard of Oz", Music Box Dinner Theatre, Hughes St., Swyersville, Jan. 12-14 and Jan. 19-21. School day performances, Jan. 19, Fridays, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 1 and 5 p.m. School day performances 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. McDonald's meals are served at all performances. For more info and to make reservations or purchase "Little People's Passes", call the box office at 283-2195, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Complete season brochures are also available. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Community

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, announces an additional worship service. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 7, the Sunday morning schedule will be as follows: 8:30 a.m. worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship.

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Cultural Society schedules Winter Film Festival

The Cultural Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will present a Winter Film Festival at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center on the campus of Wilkes College. Special projection equipment will be installed for the event which will offer screenings of the following films:

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., Michel Deville's celebrated sex comedy "La Lectrice" (France, 1989) with Miou-Miou, Christian Ruche, and Sylvie Laport. La Lectrice or "The Reader" is the multilayered tale of a young woman who offers her services as a professional reader. Her clientele includes a paraplegic youth raging with adolescent desires, a lively young girl neglected by her mother, a jittery businessman whose passionate outbursts are all-too-hastily relieved, and a retired judge with a fondness for the esoteric. The heroine's unpredictable house calls becomes an adventure in self discovery as she is willing to confront just about any experience either on or off the page. The literary menu is a tasty assortment ranging from Lewis Carroll to Karl Marx to the Marquis de Sade.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Euzhan Palcy's "A Dry White Season" (USA/South Africa, 1989) with Marlon Brando, Donald Sutherland, Susan Sarandon, and Janet Suzman. Winner of the special Jury Award at Cannes, "A Dry White Season" is a harrowing account of the violent suppression of blacks in South Africa. The story concerns how one white South African (Donald Sutherland) loses his naivete after his gardener and his gardener's wife and son are tortured and murdered by government security forces for no apparent reason. Susan Sarandon plays a cynical jour-



A SCENE FROM LA LECTRICE (THE READER) - Marie (Miou-Miou, left) and the general's widow (Maria Casares, right) in La Lectrice, Michel Deville's playfully sophisticated comedy about the liberating pleasures of literature, which will be shown during the Winter Film Festival at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center at Wilkes College.

nalist who helps investigate the murders. And the film marks the return of the inimitable Marlon Brando who, as a liberal lawyer, injects gallows humor into the proceedings. "In most places, justice and the law are distant cousins," he draws. "Here in South Africa, they're not on speaking terms." Saturday, Jan. 20, Claude

Chabrol's "Story of Women" (France, 1989) with Isabelle Huppert and Francois Cluzet. Winner of the New York and Los Angeles Film Critics' Award as Best Picture of the Year, "Story of Women" is the true story of Marie Latour, who in 1945 became the last woman to be guillotined in France. Much more than a true crime and punish-

ment story, "Story of Women" is a vision of war as bourgeois hypocrisy writ large. Marie's personal misdeeds take on a troubling ambivalence in the light of far vaster crimes perpetuated in the name of the nation.

Tickets are now on sale at the Jewish Community Center in Wilkes-Barre and the Dorothy Dickson Darte box-office.

Stage

"Mass Appeal" Jan. 26, 27, 28, Feb. 2, 3, 4. Friday and Saturday performances 8 p.m.; Sunday performances 7 p.m. Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Tickets are \$2.50. For info, call 654-2555.

Health

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA is now offering an exercise class for pre-natal and post-natal women. The class will include both water and land exercise, also included in the post-natal will be land exercise for mother and baby. The class is directed by a certified "YMCA You & Me Baby" instructor. The class will begin on January 11. For more information call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.

Music

The Community Concert Association of Scranton 1989/90 season will include Los Romeros, a classical guitar quartet on Feb. 18, 1990; and the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on April 7, 1990. Subscriptions for the season and tickets for individual concerts are available through the Community Concerts office and may be obtained by writing or calling 404 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 18503, 342-4137.

Byard Lancaster and the Jazz-Varsity Dance Band, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center at Wyoming Seminary, Sprague Avenue, Kingston. The Music

Music

Department-sponsored event, which is free to the public, features jazz virtuoso Byard Lancaster who is known for his prowess on the sax, clarinet and flute.

Endless Mountains Barbershoppers Concert, Saturday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rte. 6, by Shadowbrook in Tunkhannock. Tickets \$4.00 adults; \$2.00 for students. Available from church members and barbershoppers, as well as at the door. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds go towards the cost of rebuilding the dike that protects the church from the Tunkhannock Creek.

The "Poets" rock and roll band, featuring Frankie and the Corvettes. Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Bishop O'Reilly Athletic Center, Kingston. Dance sponsored by the Blue and Gold Club. Public is invited. For info call 779-4795, 675-0807; 283-0937 or 287-5358.

Wilkes-Barre Ballet classes to begin locally



Linda Dougher

Classes in ballet, pointe, jazz and tap resume Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the Wilkes-Barre and Back Mountain schools of the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre.

Ms. Linda Dougher senior faculty member of the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre School instructs intermediate and advanced classes in ballet and pointe. She also teaches classes in jazz and tap.

A graduate and former member of Dance Educators of America, Ms. Dougher made her professional debut with the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre Company in 1986 and is a native of Scranton, Pa.

Prior to joining the company and school she studied ballet, jazz and tap under the director of Helen Gaus. She has also studied ballet

with David Howard, Joseph Levinoff, David Keener and Keith Martin; jazz with Gus Giordano; and tap with Charles Kelly. Classes are offered in creative movement, pre-ballet, ballet, pointe, jazz and tap; and are available to three year old to adult. To enroll or for more information please call 824-8602.

Meetings

The Tough Love Parent Support Group meets each Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For more information call 675-0372.

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