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Coming Soon!

Company Carolina: Alice in Wonderland January 30 – Feb. 7, see website for details

A Date with Sherry and her Trio February 5, 1:30 p.m., \$5 All

Tannahill Weavers Sunday, February 8, 7 p.m. \$19, \$17 Members

Readers Theatre at Lunch February 10, 11, 18, 19, \$5 All

Gary Louris & Mark Olsen Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. \$18 Advance

J.D. Souther with April Smith Thursday, February 12, 8:30 p.m. \$25, \$23 Members

Transactors Improv: The Love Show February 13, 8 p.m. \$14, \$12 Members, \$7 Students

Lucy Kaplansky w/ Lucy Wainwright Roche Saturday, February 14, 8:30 p.m. \$20, \$18 ArtsCenter Friends

One Song Productions: The February 48 February 15, 7:30 p.m. \$8, \$6 Members, \$5 Students

North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival February 19 - 21 http://www.nccomedyarts.com

Hansel & Gretel presented by Rags To Riches (Superfun Show) Saturday, February 21.11 a.m., \$7

Playwrights Roundtable: A Roundtable Potpourri February 22, 7:00 p.m., \$5

George Winston Tuesday, February 24, 8 p.m. \$31, \$29 Members

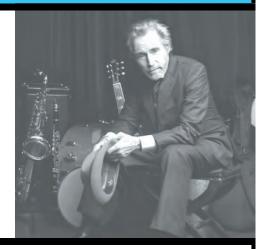
A Date with Sherry and her Trio February 25, 1:30 p.m., \$5

Jim Lauderdale Friday, February 27, 8:30 p.m. \$21, \$19 Members

Summer Camp Registration Opens February 2nd!

J.D. Souther with April Smith Thursday, February 12, 8:30 p.m.

Join The ArtsCenter for an intimate evening with one of the principal architects of the Southern California country-rock sound, JD Souther. He famously played a key role in the formation of the Eagles and co-wrote their hits "Heartache Tonight," "New Kid In Town," and "Best of My Love". Then came chart-topping successes with his own, "You're Only Lonely" and the James Taylor duet "Her Town Too". His new album, "If The World Was You", marks his triumphant return. **\$25, \$23 Members**





Lucy Kaplansky w/ Lucy Wainwright Roche Saturday, February 14, 8:30 p.m.

New York City singer-songwriter Lucy Kaplansky's latest record, Over the Hill, wraps the listener in stories about family, lives lived and roads traveled. Music runs in the family (her mother, father, sister, brother and aunts) for opener Lucy Wainwright Roche.

\$20, \$18 Members

George Winston Tuesday, February 24, 8 p.m.

It's Mardi Gras ya''ll! In concert, George will perform songs from his latest CDs "Gulf Coast Blues" and "Impressions" where he shows his love for New Orleans rhythm & blues pianists such as Professor Longhair and Dr. John. Please join us in support of the Food Bank of Eastern & Central NC by bringing a donation of canned food to the concert! **\$31, \$29 Members**



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INTRO

friend recently updated his Facebook status to note that he has lived here for so long that he was genuinely surprised this year when it got cold in January. That and a few inches of snow – a particularly nice variety that was good for sledding – and we all now are official veterans of winter. Great. Now let's get on with balmier times.

One lovely way to warm things up this time of year is to revel in the traditions of Valentine's Day, including the highly important wide distribution of well-made chocolate.

In this issue of *MILL*, we plunge headlong into the holiday, which falls this year on a Saturday night and promises to be a busy one at local restaurants. With that in mind, make those reservations early. You or your loved one might not care to opt for Friday, especially if either of you has a touch of paraskavedekatriaphobia and something romantic planned. (Our dining guide is on page 6.) – KIRK ROSS



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GUIDLINES FOR V-DAY GIVING

BY MARGOT C. LESTER

ou can recover from giving somebody a less-than-ideal birthday or Christmas present. But when it comes to Valentine's Day, love's not only not blind, but it ain't unconditional either. During my seven years as a love advice columnist for Match.com, I've heard horror stories from men and women about inappropriate, unoriginal and down-right tacky gifts that have caused everything from giggles to get-out-of-my-lifes. Here is some of what I've learned:

Invest in each other. Surveys by Match.com and Jewelry.com found that a night of pampering, cuddling and being together with only simple gifts given is a perfectly acceptable way of spending Valentine's night. This doesn't give you carte blanche to cheap out though. Plan something that you both enjoy or that makes it clear to your sweetie that she or he is the object of your affection. (nudge, nudge)

CAUTION: If the thought of spending hours hanging out with your honey makes you wince, that's a good sign that you shouldn't be together in the first place. It may be time to exit stage left.

Do it yourself. Remember those handmade Valentine's you created for your mama or daddy? They weren't destined for the Louvre, but your folks couldn't have been happier. You can bowl over your baby by making something by hand - candy, cupcakes, jewelry, a slide show, a card or a full-on romantic dinner.

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GIFTS FROM PAGE 3

CAUTION: Don't wait till the last minute to throw something together. Without the thought, it's just a low-rent present that shrieks, "I guess I'm just not that into you."

Consider candy carefully. Those celowrapped heart-shaped boxes from the grocery or convenience store have turned a perfectly delicious treat into a cliché. If you know your sugar has a sweet tooth, put forth some effort and buy hand-crafted fancy chocolates or candies, preferably from a local provider. You'll get all kinds of style points for creativity, and a little extra love for supporting the local economy.

CAUTION: Beware lite or sugar-free sweets. You may be trying to say, "I care about your health," but your special someone is more likely to think something more along the lines of, "I knew he thought I was fat!" Sayonara!

Say it with flowers: I don't know many women who'd turn down a gorgeous bouquet of roses, but, despite the dramatic look, it's another tragic cliché. On the upside, a lot of dudes dig getting flowers (nothing says "Chicks dig me" more – at least nothing that's acceptable for delivery in the office). So skip the obvious and send a mixed bouquet based on your flame's favorite color. And if your romantic partner really does relish roses, make sure they're sustainably grown so you can show Mother Earth some love too.

CAUTION: The allergist down the street asks me to remind you to make sure your sweetheart's not allergic to certain flowering plants. Induc-

ing an allergic reaction (or worse, anaphylactic shock) is no way to say "I love you." Bag some bubbly. Champagne is another traditional V-Day item. I like mine bone

dry, but why not buy a few splits and do a tasting flight to see which appeals to you and your sweet thang? If you're doing the chocolate thing, the right red wine would make a fine accompaniment too.

CAUTION: Cheap champagne (as opposed to reasonably priced good stuff) is another way of saying the bearer wants to have his or her way with you and doesn't care if you both have a headache in the morning. If your babe bestows this stuff on you, hand it back and give him or her the Heisman in return. That's the low-down on Valentine's Day gifts. Here's hoping Cupid's aim is true.

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I Fall For You Flowers

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SWEETS FOR THE SWEET, LOCAL STYLE

BY MARGOT C. LESTER \blacklozenge PHOTOS BY AVA BARLOW

he Aztecs called it *xocolatl*, which translates roughly to "bitter water." But they couldn't have been all that bitter about it because they also associated it with Xo-chiquetzal, the goddess of fertility. Perhaps that's why we associate chocolate with Valentine's Day and other opportunities to win one another's affections. But is there more to the magic of chocolate than ancient deities and gift-giving traditions? Possibly. In one study, melting chocolate in the mouth increased heart rate and brain activity more intensely than passionate kissing. Whoa!

Whatever the reason, we love our chocolate. And we love giving (and getting) it for Valentine's Day. From the dreaded (and clichéd) Whitman's heart-shaped sampler to expensive imported confections, sweets for the sweet are pretty much a required element for a romantic Valentine's Day. This year, why don't you show a little love for the object of your affection and your community by buying your Valentine's Day candy from a local maker? Here are three:



Of course, if you want to get your candy along with a whole slew of other goodies, head to Chapel Hill's mega gourmet grocery A Southern Season in University Mall. They've got more high-end chocolate than you can shake a stick at. And at least you'll be spending your tax dollars with a "big box" that's locally owned and operated.

Fancy chocolates also are available from the local outpost of Dutch chocolate-maker Chocolaterie Stam at Chapel Hill North.

Editor's note: Did we miss a local maker of chocolates? Are there local candy makers we should know about before the next sweet-centric holiday (that'd be Easter)? Drop a line with the business' name and contact information to margot@carrborocitizen.com

Chocolates made by Mary Butler of Carolina Confectionery PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW





Candy flowers made by Miel Bon Bons in Carr Mill Mall



Details of a wedding cake being prepared by Miel Bon Bons in Carr Mill Mall



Mary Butler of Carolina Confectionery Company making chocolate candies

THEATER CALENDAR

THE ARTSCENTER

Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll's classic tale meets new twists and turns in this adventurous musical presented by Company Carolina. Jan. 30, 8pm; Jan. 31, 3pm, 8pm; Feb. 1,5-7, 8pm. \$5-12

A Date with Sherry and Her Trio – An offshoot of Readers Theatre with live music. Feb. 5, 25 1:30pm Readers Theatre at Lunch,

Feb. 10-11, 18-19 **The Love Show** – Transactors Improv on the joys and tortures of romantic love. Feb. 13, 8pm, \$12-14

The February 48 – For the 4th year in a row, a bunch of zany teenagers will write, rehearse, produce and perform

a new play in 48 hours. \$5-8

Playwrights Roundtable — The ArtsCenter's resident playwrights lab stage readings of new short works. Feb. 22, 7pm

DEEP DISH THEATER

Heart Murmurs: An Evening of Readings on a Valentine Theme – Feb. 6, 7:30pm Uncle Vanya – Anton Chekhov's provocative tragic-comedy centered on two desperate men watching their world slowly dying, and a young woman in whom they each hope to find salvation. Feb. 9-14, deepdishtheater.org

DSI COMEDY THEATER

Standup Comedy, Fridays at 11pm, \$5 Mister Diplomat, Fri-

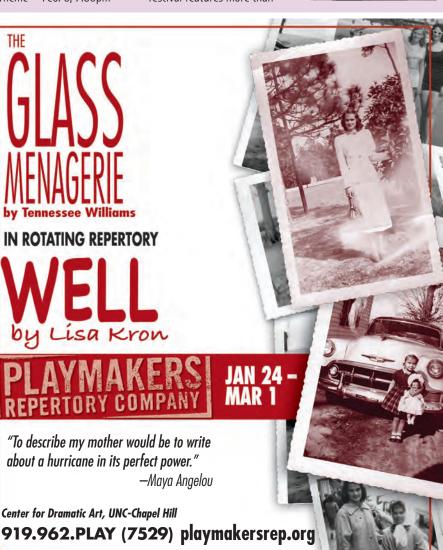
days at 9:30pm, free ComedySportz, Saturdays at 7:30pm, \$12 Dsicomedytheater.com

PLAYMAKERS

In rotating rep, Tennessee Williams' classic **The Glass Menagerie** will be paired with the regional premiere of **Well** (pictured at right), the recent Broadway sensation by Lisa Kron. The plays will be performed on alternating dates through March 1, \$10-40, playmakersrep.org

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FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD

BY MARGOT C. LESTER

hef Ricky Moore of Carrboro's Glasshalfull wants your Valentine's Day meal to be memorable for the right reasons.

"Don't do something overly complicated just to try to impress your loved one," he says. "When you feel uptight, cooking becomes a burden and then it's over in terms of feeling. You want to be inspired by the cooking, and you put passion into every dish. Trust me, they'll appreciate the act of cooking itself. So do what you can and do it well."

That doesn't mean cooking up the same roast chicken you make every Sunday though.

"If you're great at roasting chicken, apply that technique to duck or squab," he says. "Take any technique you've mastered and apply it to something new."

Technique, Moore adds, is the secret to making a memorable meal. He likes roasting and braising for romantic meals because they make the food more succulent and show that you spent some time on the dish.

"It's not the ingredients," he asserts, "it's the way you handle them." That's where the love shows through.

Which brings us to planning. The big-

gest mistake home cooks make is not being organized, he says. Moore suggests planning the meal and getting the ingredients early, then doing a little prep each day before the big meal. This helps you avoid freaking out or spending all your time in the kitchen instead of with the object of your affection.

But if the thought of cooking a romantic meal – or having to undertake the decidedly unromantic task of cleaning up the kitchen – makes you weak in the knees, Moore invites you to his place for Valentine's.

Though the menu wasn't final at press time, Moore's cooking up what he calls a "menu for two" that's designed for sharing.

"It's going to be crafted to allow you to serve each other at the table to make it more intimate and romantic," he says. "I'm looking at a lobster prep or a rack of lamb. And for dessert – remember back in high school when you went on a date and shared one milkshake with two straws and you'd head-butt each other a little bit? I'm going to invoke that memory. I want to have fun with it, to keep it interactive and memorable."

Reservations are suggested for Valentine's dinner at Glasshalfull. Call 967–9784.



Ricky Moore is the executive chef of Glasshalfull in Carrboro.

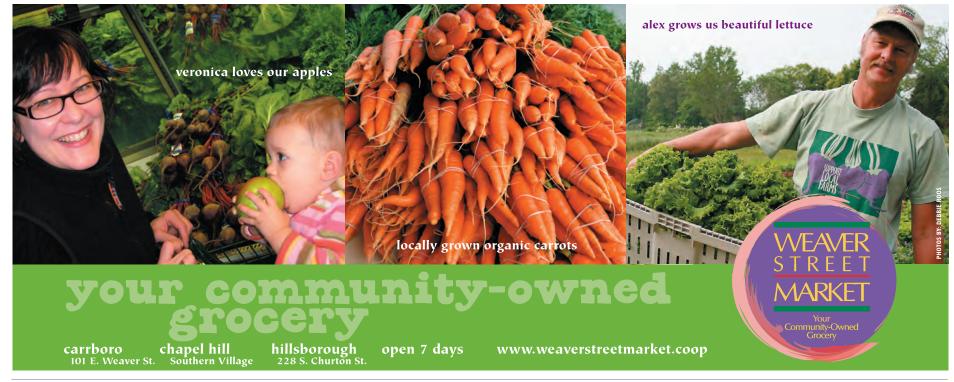
PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

Chef Ricky Moore's tips for making a great Valentine's Day dinner:

- 1. Don't be generic about it. You could buy that heart-shaped box of chocolates, but don't.
- 2. Let your passion for your loved one drive your choice of dish and ingredients.
- 3. Remember that cooking for someone is one of the most intimate things you can do. That's good stuff.

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1/31

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2/01 CLASSICAL CONCERT Horace Williams House

Featuring Brooks de Wetter-Smith, Russel Ryan & Ulrike Anton. 3 p.m. \$15 2/02

THE DRY HEATHENS Local 506 With The Howlies and Pinche Gringo. 9 p.m.

BELLAFEA 2/7 NIGHTLIGHT

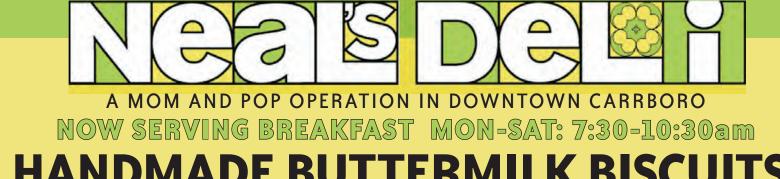
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A dance party with Steph Russ, Alexandra Chassanoff, Heather Koopmans, Heather Wilson and Sarah Carrier. 9:30 p.m.

COREY HART

Open Eye Café (If you miss him here, he's at Nightlight on the 2/27) 8 p.m.

BRETT DENNEN Cat's Cradle

Angel Taylor opens. 8 p.m. \$15

2/06

ONE NIGHT STAND Local 506

See the likes of Joe Romeo, Whitney Skillcorn, Billy Sugarfix and John Harrison performing new, offbeat originals. Zany comes to mind.

TOUBAB KREWE Cat's Cradle Afropop straight outta

Buncombe County. 9:30 p.m. \$12-14

2/07

DUWAYNE BURNSIDE & MISSISSIPPI MAFIA Blue Bayou Club

Big blues show straight out of the Delta. 9:30 p.m.

BELLAFEA Nighlight With Curtains of Night, Andalusians. 10 p.m.

2/08

TANNAHILL WEAVERS ArtsCenter

The famed Scottish group kicks off the center's Celtic Concert Series. 7 p.m. \$19

2/10

AMERICANS IN FRANCE Reservoir French pop from the Piedmont

2/13

FEARRINGTON GROOVE Fearrington Barn A mid-winter barn dance with John Brown & The Groove Shop Band. 8 p.m

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Carolina Theatre South African rhythm and harmonies - always an amazing show. 8 p.m. 19-\$27

2/14

VALENTINES DAY Everywhere





JIM LAUDERDALE 2/27 THE ARTSCENTER

Among the many shows is a Dex Romweber Duo Album Release Party with Michael Rank & Marc E Smith at Local 506. (See our big list on Page 15.)

2/21-22

FOLK ART SHOW Fearrington

Meet & purchase art from 30+ Southeastern folk artists. Admission fee benefits Chatham OutReach Alliance. Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5

2/21

FEMALE FOOD WRITERS

A Southern Season Have lunch with food writers Andrea Weigl. Kelly Alexander, Marci Cohen-Ferris and Dana Bowen. 12 p.m. \$35



SALAMANDER WORKSHOP

NC Botanical Garden The Dance of the Spotted Salamanders teaches the lore and science of Piedmont salamanders with naturalist Bob Palmatier. 2-3:30 p.m.

2/24 CHAPEL HILL **PHILHARMONIA** & CHAPEL HILL **COMMUNITY CHORUS** Hill Hall Choral & orchestral music to benefit the Inter-Faith

2/24

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The pianist who recorded the first big hit for the Windham Hill label and became the standard bearer for New Age music. 8 p.m. \$29-31

2/25

BEN FOLDS

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RE-EXAMINING RELIGION: 'DO GOOD. BE NICE. HAVE FUN'

BY VICKY DICKSON

" riting fiction is as close to being God as you can get." You might not expect to hear those words uttered by a twice-baptized fellow who grew up attending church five days a week. But James Protzman isn't your average Jesus invocator. Nor is he your average graduate of the United States Naval Academy or your average business writer - although all that appears on his resume. As does his work as a founding blogger on bluenc. com and his term on the Chapel Hill Town Council.

Pretty impressive. What's even more impressive is that he's managed to write a fascinating novel, *Jesus Swept*, along the way. A story of encounters between margin dwellers and establishment types that is set in motion by a thousandyear-old silver bracelet, the novel should be especially interesting to residents of Chapel Hill and the N.C. coast, where all the action takes place. A street sweeper called Jesus, the orphaned twins Hook and Sinker, a development director at

Duke who hears the voices of pelicans and a mysterious old woman called Dog all grab a reader's imagination – and don't let go, even after the last page is turned. In a way, *Jesus*

Swept is a knotting together of the disparate threads of Protzman's life. Business writing

taught him tight construction and blogging gave him the opportunity to get instant reader feedback on his writing. The church services he was



James Protzman reflects on organized religion and the ultimate goal of living in his first novel, *Jesus Swept*. PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

forced to attend at the Naval Academy, with their emphasis on Christian soldiers fighting for God and democracy, inspired Protzman's rejection of his own religious upbringing.

The portrayal of organized religion in *Jesus Swept* might well persuade

 "Writing fiction is as close to being God as you can get."
"Writing fiction
Protzman has little use for the church.
Given that his most unsympathetic character is a preacher - and a randy, not-very-hon-

> est one at that – few readers would expect to see the novelist giving a sermon at a Unitarian church in Hillsborough, as he did one recent Sunday. They'd perhaps be

even more surprised to know that the inspiration for *Jesus Swept* came during a long-ago service, in the form of a bumper sticker Protzman doodled that said, "Do good. Be Nice. Have fun."

That phrase evolved into a Venn diagram, three circles interconnecting in a "sweet spot" that is, for Protzman, the ultimate goal of living. He's personally pretty comfortable with the "Do good" part, is getting better at "Be nice" – but thinks he has a ways to go with "Have fun." (Although he admits to loving the work of writing Jesus Swept – so maybe he's closer than he thinks.)

And that phrase – "Do good. Be nice. Have fun." – is the real message Protzman hopes readers will take away from *Jesus Swept*. Given the enchanting characters, fast-paced plot and alliterative word play, "Have fun," at least, should be a slam dunk.



BULLS HEAD BOOKSHOP

Author Reading – Chapel Hill author Kate Betterton reads from her award-winning novel *Where the Lake Becomes the River.* Jan. 29, 4pm

CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

Ongoing Events – Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am Toddler Time, Thursdays at 4pm

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meet-the-Author Tea — With Louise Hawes, author of *Black Pearls: A Faerie Strand.* Feb. 13 with refreshments at 3:30pm and program from 4-5pm. For information call 968-2780.

Reading for those with low vision – Special program on assistive technology. Feb. 14, 4–6pm

Ongoing Events – Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories songs and acitivites; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months.

Dates and times vary. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

The North Carolina Roots of African American Literature – A discussion led by the editor of the anthology, UNC Distinguished Professor of English, William L. Andrews. Feb. 20, 6:30pm. 918–7387, www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

Book Discussions — On Feb. 24 at 7pm, the Contemporary Fiction Book Club meets to discuss *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; On Feb. 10 at 7pm, the Carrboreaders Non-Fiction Book Club meets to discuss *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* by Malcolm Gladwell.

MARKET STREET BOOKS

Author Reading – Steve Cushman reads from *Fracture City*. Feb. 3, 7-8pm

MCINTYRE'S

Author Readings – Abigail T. Pons and Michael Oswalt read from Investing In An Uncertain Economy For Dummies, Jan. 30, 2pm; Dr. Barbara Fredrickson reads from Positivity: Groundbreaking Research Reveals How to Embrace the Hidden Strength of Positive Emotions, Overcome Negativity and Thrive, Feb. 6, 2pm; Paul Maliszewski reads from Fakers, Feb. 13, 2pm; Kate Betterton reads from Where The Lake Becomes The River, Feb. 14, 11am

Author Lunch – Luncheon at The Old Granary with the mother and son writing team who, as "Charles Todd", pens the Inspector Rutledge mystery series. The authors will discuss their new book, *A Matter of Justice*, Feb. 25, 2:30pm, \$40

WILSON LIBRARY

Author Reading – Sarah Dessen reads from her new novel, *Along for the Ride*. Reception at 5pm, program 5:45pm





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DANCE CALENDAR

PERFORMANCE

Footnotes Tap Ensemble performs with the Seymour Center Tap Dancers at the grand opening of the Central Orange Senior Center, Jan. 29, 7pm, 1 Dan Kid Drive, Hillsborough

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom - Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070

Barn Dance - Square Heels Square Dance Club will hold a free barn dance, Jan. 30, 8-10pm, at Binkley Baptist Church to introduce anyone interested to square dancing. 542-3708 or gunnhsd@embarqmail.com for more info.

Carrboro DanceJam - First Fridays. Free-style dance. Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

Contra Dance - Carolina Song and Dance presents a community contra dance with live music by the

Carolina Caterwaulers. Feb. 20, Carrboro Century Center, \$8 donation, csda-dance.org

Contra Dance – Triangle Country Dancers present a dance with live music by Footloose, Feb. 13, 8-11pm (lesson at 7:30pm), Century Center, \$7 members, \$9 others, www.TCDancers.org,

Contra Dance - Triangle Country Dancers present a dance with live music by The Contrarians, Pleasant Green Community Center, Feb. 27, 8-11pm (lesson at 7:30pm)

Contra Dance – Triangle County Dancers live music by Smith Level Revelers and caller Jack Mitchell. Feb. 28, Binkley Baptist Church, potluck 5:30-6:30pm, dance 6:30-9pm, \$4, \$10.00 per family, all ages welcome, 967-9917, TCdancers.org

Square Dance - NC Squares old time square dance with live music by the Local Five and Dime and caller Steve Bachhuber. Feb. 14, Pleasant Green Community Center, \$8/\$6 student, www.ncsquares.com.

Swing Dance – The Tri-

angle Swing Dance Society

presents Bill Newton and

BBQ Swing Dance, featur-

ing electric, jump blues.

Valentine's Day, Carrboro

Century Center, 8-11pm with a dance lesson at 7:30pm, triangleSwingDance.org.

LESSONS

8:30-11pm. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. \$7, salsa_ 4u2@yahoo.com, 358-4201 Square Dance - Square

Saturdays, lesson 8pm, dance

Heels Square Dance Club classes begin Feb 6, 7:30-8:30pm at Binkley Baptist Church. \$40 per person for 10 week package, 542-3708

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ART CALENDAR



Painting by Dot Wilbur-Brooks

CARRBORO

THE ARTSCENTER

Center Gallery: Call for listings. East End Gallery: Call for listings.

FLEET FEET GALLERY Chief, Justin Hall, Todd Em-

mert and Justin Blatt unite for a show using mirrors with the theme of reflection.

JESSE KALISHER GALLERY "No Aiport," through through Feb. 5 Photographs by Kathleen Hunter. Reception Feb. 13, 6-9pm.

> MAIN STREET GALLERY Paintings by Maggi Grace through Feb. 11

NC CRAFTS GALLERY

OPEN EYE CAFÉ Main Gallery: Photos by Aram Harijan, reception Feb. 9, 8pm. Side Room: Paintings by Aditya Shringarpure

PANZANELLA Acrylics by Vieni Pawloski through Feb. 8

WEAVER STREET REALTY

"Inspirations," Gocco print cards, hand-dyed scarves and more by Hannah Barnum and Ginna Earl

WOOTINI Works by Matt Duquette, co-owner of 12 Grain Studios. Reception Feb. 13, 7-10pm

CHAPEL HILL

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM "At the Heart of Progress," through May 17

CAFFÉ DRIADE Paintings by Jamie Nervo

NC BOTANICAL GARDEN "Nature, Near and Far," plant and animal portraits by Georgia Minnich and Dot Wilbur-Brooks. Through Feb. 28, reception Feb. 15, 4–5pm

HORACE WILLIAMS HOUSE

"Form and Spirit: Creating the Unseen," acrylic and oil paintings by Jackie Liggins and ceramic vessels by Judith Ernst. Feb 8 through March 1, reception Feb. 8 2-4pm

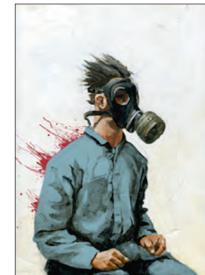
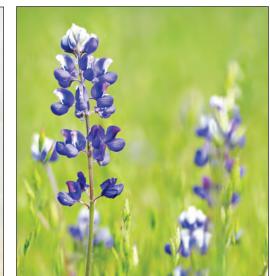


Illustration by Matt Duquette

TURNING POINT GALLERY

"Textures in Clay," pottery by North Carolina potter of 32 years, Sylvia Coppola, founder of Duck Creek Pottery

TYNDALL GALLERIES "Earth and Water," recent paintings by Sally Sutton



Photography by Kathleen Hunter

HILLSBOROUGH

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GALLERY OF ARTS "Winter Light," a themed show by the gallery's 17 member artists. Through Feb. 21, reception Jan. 30 6-9pm

PITTSBORO

CAROLINA BREWERY Photographs by Roy Lindholm, reception March 1, 4-6pm CHATHAM ARTS GALLERY "Objects of Desire," a special showing from Feb. 1-28. Open

showing from Feb. 1-28. Opening reception Feb. 1, noon-5pm, painting demonstration by Emma Skurnick at 1:30pm

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BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Taz Halloween (1/29) Wheels of Fire (1/30) The Nighthawks (1/31) Andy Coats (2/5) The Deal Band (2/6) Duwayne Burnside and The Mississippi Mafia (2/7) Swamp Doctors (2/13) Tinsley Ellis (2/14) Spoonful of Soul (2/20) The Corduroy Road (2/26) Marla Vickers Band (2/27)

CAT'S CRADLE

Corey Smith, Rayen Belchere (1/29) The Last Waltz Ensemble (1/30) Annuals, Jessica Lea Mayfield, What Laura Says (1/31) Brett Dennen, Angel Taylor (2/5) Toubab Krewe (2/6/) Bob Marley 8th Annual Birthday Bash with Mickey Mills and Steel, Jamrock, Chalwa, Joel Keel, Cayenne The Lion King (2/7) Monte Montgomery (2/8) The Parlor Mob (2/10) Carbon Leaf (2/13) The Old Ceremony, Roman Candle (2/14) Fujiya and Miyagi, Project Jenny Project Jan (2/20) Dave Barnes (2/22) And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead, Red Collar, Midnight Masses (2/25) Pico Vs. Island Trees (2/26) Railroad Earth, Old School Freight Train (2/27)

THE CAVE

Graham featuring Graham, Dexter Romweber, Stu Cole (1/29) Ashley Atkins Band, Nikki Meets The Hibachi, Doug Davis (1/31) Benyara, Chris and Thomas (2/2) Blair Crimmins (2/4) Brandon Herndon and John Pardue (2/5) Chuck Champion, The Big Tipper, Mark Holland's Rhythm Force, The Houstons (2/7) Stratocruiser, Miles Nielsen (2/8) Spoken-word with Ben and Marty (2/10) Greg Koons, Do It To Julia (2/12) Nu Skinz (2/13) Firehouse Rhythm Kings (2/14) Seth Glier (2/16) Rooster for the Masses, Zelazowa (2/17) The Reverend Dead Eye (2/18) Aaron Berg, David Spencer Band (2/19) Sea Cow, Shakermaker, Tin Star, Batata Doce (2/20) Aminal, Vinyl Strangers (2/21) Taz Halloween, Stu Cole, David Spencer Band (2/25) Illicitizen, Instant Jones, Hey Euphony (2/26) Southpaw, Kelley and The Cowboys (2/27) The Whiskey Smugglers, Lafcadio (2/28)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Marie Vanderbeck Trio (1/29) The Piedmont Perennials (1/30) Oscar Begat (1/31) Dave Youngman Band (2/5) No Strings Attached (2/6) Milltown and April Fools (2/7) Laine and Avis (2/11) Ron Baxter (2/12) Mike Slaton and the Wheels (2/13) Victor Murillo, Dave Youngman Band (2/14) Gretchen Witt (2/18) Tony Gailani Band (2/19) Tad Dreis (2/20) LeRoy Savage (2/21) Marie Vanderbeck Trio (2/26) Blue Diablo (2/27) Benyaro (2/28)

LOCAL 506

The Dry Heathens / The Howlies / Pinche Gringo (2/2) Lady DJ Night (2/5) Fri One Night Stand: Local Musicians Like You've Never Seen Them! (2/6) The Submarines / The Morning Benders / Kyle Andrews (2/7) 506 Music Trivia Night (2/8) The Boxing Lesson (2/9) Farewell Flight (2/10) Duke Vs. Unc (On Our Big Screen) (2/11) Closed For Private Party (2/12) The Great 8 Showcase (2/13) Dexter Romweber Duo CD Release Party W/ Killer Filler / Michael Rank & Marc E. Smith (Snatches Of Pink) (2/14) Two Planes / The White Cascade / Goodbye Titan (2/19) Boxbomb Cd Release Show With Lake Inferior (2/20) Robust Records Presents Joe Romeo & The Orange County Volunteers CD Release Show (2/21) Icy Demons (2/22) An Evening With Marah (2/23) Western Civ CD Release Show With Mitch Easter / Embarrassing Fruits (2/26) Harvey Milk / Black Skies (2/27 Early) Final Fridays Dance Party With George Brazil & DJ Forge (2/27 Late) Tim Barry / Austin Lucus / Josh Small / Smoke Or Fire (Acoustic) (2/28)

OPEN EYE CAFE

Ron Baxter, Vinx (1/30) Corey Hart (2/6) Tad Dreis (2/7) Julia Rose (2/13) Greg Koons (2/14) Blue Line Highway (2/27) 4 Young Local Singers (2/28)

RESERVOIR

Lollipop Factory, The Virgo 9, Aminal (1/29) The White Cascade, Gray Young, Nolan Smock and The Charming Youngsters (2/5) Americans in France, Rooftop Vigilantes (2/10) Gunslinger, Jenny Wood, Denitia Odigie, Goodbye, Titan (2/12) Cinemasophia, Sleepsound, On the Beach (2/22) The Alcazar Hotel, Puritan Rodeo, Jokes, Jokes, Jokes (2/26)



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THE SUBMARINES 2/7 LOCAL 506

NIGHTLIGHT

Clang Quartet, Odist, Douglas Ferguson, Boat Burning (1/31) Ryan Gustafson, Willie Breeding Distrials (2/4) Physics of Meaning, Lost In The Trees, Albina Savoy (2/5) Stress Ape, Sewn Leather, Secret Boyfriend, Todos Somos Ninjas (2/6) Bellafea, Curtains of Night, Andalusians (2/7) Spaghetti West, Greasy Joan, VeeLee (2/13) Teh Vodak, Rip It Ups, Can Kickers (2/18) Soundpainting Orchestra, The Circuitry Dance Patrol, Cash Slave Clique (2/21) Arms And Sleepers, Andrew Weathers (2/25) Pomegranates, Corey Hart (2/27) Waumiss, Billy Sugarfix, Dave Walker, JaGhetto (2/28)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Progress Energy Center - Art Garfunkel (2/6) Memorial Hall - Hilary Hahn (2/14) Arron Neville and The Neville Brothers with Dr. John (2/24) Branford Marsalis Quartet (2/27) Progress Energy Center - Art Garfunkel (2/6) Lincoln Theatre (Raleigh) - Son Volt (2/1) Carolina Theatre (Durham) Joan Baez

(2/28)

DAVE BARNES 2/22 CAT'S CRADLE

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MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

32nd ANNUAL CAROLINA JAZZ FESTIVAL Memorial Hall - UNC February 24-28



Multiple Grammy-winning New Orleans blues and funk artists, **The Neville Brothers** will perform with **Dr. John** on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. This show is sold out.

The North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra will perform on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Jazz Sound! performance will explore the best of traditional and contemporary big band jazz. General admission is \$15. UNC student, faculty and staff tickets are \$10.

The UNC Jazz Band will perform a concert of big band music on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. General admission \$15. UNC students, faculty and staff \$10.

One of the most renowned contemporary jazz musicians, **Branford Marsalis**, will perform with his Trio on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$40. UNC students, faculty and staff can purchase tickets for \$10.

Tickets to all of the non-sold out events of the 32nd Annual Carolina Jazz Festival can be purchased online at carolinaperformingarts.org, by phone at 843-3333 or in person at the Memorial Hall Box Office.

at the Memorial Hall Box Office. Tickets start at \$40. Tickets for Carolina students with valid UNC One Cards are \$10.

THE CLOCKWORK BALL

Mansion 462 will host The Clockwork Ball: A Steampunk Party with the Davenport Sisters on Saturday, Feb. 14. Hosts Emmett and Klaude Davenport are joined by a variety of musical guests, DJs, performers and vendors. Mansion 462 is located at 462 W Franklin St. The party starts at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 967-7913 or visit mansion462.com

THE LOVE SHOW

Enjoy a Valentine's laugh at The ArtsCenter on Friday, Feb. 13 with The Love Show by the Transactors Improv group. The ups and downs of romantic love are at the heart of this Transactors tradition. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Student tickets are \$7. To order, visit theartscenterlive.org

LOCAL 506	
1/29 THU 1/30 FRI	MAX INDIAN / MODERN SKIRTS / JOSH MOORE Early: Vinyl Records CD Release Show with LAKE INFERIOR / APOLLO / LAFCADIO
1/30 FRI	Late: Final Fridays Dance Party with DJ FM & DJ Charlie Burnett
1/31 SAT	TRANSPORTATION / FAN TAN / THE TRAVESTIES
2/2 MON 2/5 THU	THE DRY HEATHENS / THE HOWLIES / PINCHE GRINGO Lady DJ Night
2/5 IN0 2/6 FRI	One Night Stand: Local musicians
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2/7 SAT	THE SUBMARINES / THE MORNING BENDERS KYLE ANDREWS
2/8 SUN	506 Music Trivia Night
2/9 MON	THE BOXING LESSON
2/10 TUE	FAREWELL FLIGHT
2/11 WED 2/12 THU	Duke vs. UNC (on our big screen) Closed for Private Party
2/12 THU 2/13 FRI	The Great 8 Showcase
2/14 SAT	DEXTER ROMWEBER DUO CD Release Party w/ KILLER FILLER / MICHAEL RANK & MARC E. SMITH (Snatches of Pink)
2/19 THU	TWO PLANES / THE WHITE CASCADE / GOODBYE TITAN
2/20 FRI	BOXBOMB CD Release Show with LAKE INFERIOR
2/21 SAT	Robust Records Presents JOE ROMEO & THE ORANGE COUNTY VOLUNTEERS CD Release Show
2/22 SUN	ICY DEMONS
2/25 WED 2/26 THU	An Evening with MARAH WESTERN CIV CD Release Show with MITCH EASTER
2/20 1110	EMBARRASSING FRUITS
2/27 FRI	Early: Cat's Cradle Presents HARVEY MILK / BLACK SKIES
2/27 FRI	Late: Final Fridays Dance Party with George Brazil & DJ Forge
2/28 SAT	Cat's Cradle Presents TIM BARRY / AUSTIN LUCUS JOSH SMALL / SMOKE OR FIRE (Acoustic)
3/1 SUN	Cat's Cradle Presents THRIVING IVORY
3/3 TUE	THE ROSEWOOD THIEVES / THE WHISKEY SMUGGLERS JORDAN & THE SPHINX
3/6 FRI	MASERATI / FIN FANG FOOM / MONSONIA
3/7 SAT	NATHAN OLIVER / SCHOONER / PROCLIVITIES
3/9 MON	WILLIAM ELLIOTT WHITMORE / SAMANTHA CRAIN BEN WEAVER
3/10 TUE	Cat's Cradle Presents LYDIA / BLACK GOLD / ALL GET OUT
3/12 THU	CLEM SNIDE / THE HELIGOATS
3/13 FRI	Cat's Cradle Presents THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT ALBERTA CROSS / THE HENRY CLAY PEOPLE
3/14 SAT 3/15 SUN	BISHOP ALLEN THE PAINS OF BEING PURE AT HEART / LET'S WRESTLE
3/15 SUN 3/16 MON	
3/17 TUE	TAKKA TAKKA / SISTER SUVI
3/18 WED	
3/20 FRI	EMBARRASSING FRUITS CD Release Show with SORRY ABOUT DRESDEN / BLAG'ARD
3/21 SAT	THE CAROLINA HEARTBREAKERS
	HUMAN HIGHWAY / THE MAGIC / COTTON JONES
3/25 WED 3/26 THU	EFTERKLANG / CANON BLUE / LOST IN THE TREES ASOBI SEKSU
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VALENTINES DAY



DEXTER ROMWEBER DUO

Local 506 will host a special Valentine's Day CD release performance featuring the Dexter Romweber Duo on Saturday, Feb. 14. The show will also feature Killer Filler as well as Michael Rank and Marc E. Smith of Snatches of Pink.

Dex and Sara Romweber's new CD, *Ruins of Berlin*, will be in stores Feb. 10 on Bloodshot Records. The show starts at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door and \$10 for couples. For tickets and more information, contact Local 506 at 942-5506 or visit local506.com

TAZ HALLOWEEN VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Olive Branch Caffe in Chapel Hill's Cole Park Plaza will host a Taz Halloween Valentine's Day celebration on Saturday, Feb. 14. For more information, contact The Olive Branch Caffe at 942-2345 or visit olivebranchcaffe.com

HILLARY HAHN

The Grammy Award-winning violinist Hilary Hahn will perform at UNC's Memorial Hall on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

At 28, Hahn has already established herself as one of the most compelling artists on the international concert circuit. Her albums include works by Bach, Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Mozart, Paganini, Sibelius and Schoenberg. Tickets for the show are not available online. Tickets may be purchased by phone, at 842–3333, or

