

# LEHIGH VALLEY *Arts* COUNCIL

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## Calendar

### DANCE

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**LMN03.** Performance by dance trio composed of Deborah Lohse, Cori Marquis, and Donnell Oakley. At: ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Fri 6:30pm. Free. 610/332-3378.

2/11–2/13

**A MASTER CHOREOGRAPHERS.** Ballet, contemporary dance, tap, and jazz works by faculty and guest artists, including Karol Armitage, Donald McKayle, Shapiro & Smith, Heidi Cruz-Austin, Jeffrey Peterson, Shelley Oliver, and dance program chair Karen Dearborn. At: Muhlenberg College, Baker Center for the Arts, Allentown. Thu & Fri 8pm; Sat 2 & 8pm. \$15; \$8/ages 17 and under. 484/664-3333.

2/16, 2/19

**RAPHAEL XAVIER.** Self-taught hip-hop dancer and movement conceptualist. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Tue 4:30pm; Fri 7:30pm. \$20. 610/758-2787.

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**SARAH CARLSON / DANCELINK,** *The Cloud of Unknowing*. At: Ice-House on Sand Island, Bethlehem. Sat 8pm. 610/653-4182.

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**A BODYTRAFFIC.** Los Angeles-based dance company. Program includes Richard Siegal's *O2JOY*, set to American jazz standards. At: Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Wed 8pm. \$23. 610/330-5009.



Photo by Caroline Bittencourt

The Danish String Quartet, presented by the Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem, performs an all-Beethoven program at Moravian College's Foy Hall on February 19.

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**DEBORAH LOHSE / TRUDEE,** *Dances for Lovers*. Deborah Lohse's alter ego TruDee performs dance stories about people she has loved, flings she has had, and her never-ending search for the next one to whom she can give her heart. At: ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Fri 6:30pm. Free. 610/332-3378.

### EXHIBITIONS

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown.** Wed, Fri, Sat 11am–4pm; Thu 11am–8pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/432-4333.

**1/13–1/14/18: Transcultural: A Mural by Rigo Peralta.** The museum has commissioned the celebrated Dominican-born, Allentown-based artist to create the first-ever

mural in the vestibule. Incorporating imagery from Taino and Mayan architecture and building on the tradition of heroic figures in mural painting, Peralta's work addresses both personal and regional identity and history.

**1/17–5/15: This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement.** The Southern Freedom Movement depicted through photographs taken by nine photographers who lived within the movement—primarily within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee framework—and documented its activities by focusing on the local people and student activists who together made it happen between 1963 and 1967.

**AMERICA ON WHEELS, 5 N. Front St., Allentown.** Call for hours. 610/432-4200.

**Thru 4/30: The Harmony of Form & Function—Streamline Moderne Art Deco.** Thirteen vehicles made during the golden age known as the Art Deco Era; the cars were as flamboyant as the buildings they drove by and the people that drove them.

**THE ART ESTABLISHMENT, VON HELLENER GALLERY, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill.** Tue–Sat 10am–10pm; Sun 1–9pm. 610/807-9201. **1/16–2/6: Jeff Echevarria—Trust Your Journey.** Graphite and charcoal drawings featuring wildlife, fantasy, and spiritual themes. Jeff's journey began in 2011 when he became paralyzed from the neck down after a car accident. After much painstaking rehab, Jeff regained his ability to walk and he learned to draw all over again. Reception: Sat 1/16, 6–10pm.

**ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem.** Mon–Fri 8:30am–9pm; Sat & Sun 9am–5pm. 610/332-1300.

**1/8, 2/5, 3/4:** First Friday open houses featuring receptions for the current exhibitions. 6–9pm.

**Thru 1/10: Pennsylvania Photographers Juried Exhibition.** Exhibition highlighting the many talented photographers living and working in Pennsylvania. Selected and curated by Alida Fish.

**Thru 2/7: Mikayla's Voice.** Works by Mikayla Resh, a young woman from Nazareth who was discovered to have severe, permanent brain damage when she was only five-days-old and has learned to create large acrylic paintings using just the wheels of her wheelchair. Also showing works by students taught

by Ms. Resh in the Wheels of Friendship Program.

**1/8–2/28:** *Life Accessible—Photography Beyond the Limits of Sight*. Photos by Stephen Cunic who has taken the remoteness of the world and shattered restrictions by creating complex photographs that can be experienced by sight and touch. Created for the visually impaired, the photos use a braille technique and braille labels to explore feelings beyond sight and go into a realm of imagination and exploration within the mind.

**BACH & COMPANY**, 417 Chestnut St., Emmaus. Tue & Fri 12:30–5:30pm; Sat 10am–3pm; or by appt. 610/965-2551.

**Ongoing:** Joy Barnes's original watercolors and prints in a soft, gentle southern pallet; Diane Hutchinson's original watercolors and prints, including a very collectible piece of an old Emmaus landmark, Richard's Market; oils and prints by Cheryl J. Peters.

**BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**, 510 Linden St., Allentown. Mon–Thu 9am–9:30pm; Fri & Sat 9am–3pm. 610/433-0032.

**1/14–2/3:** *Common Thread*. Works by fiber and encaustic artist Kristin Baxter, mixed-media artist Nancy Bossert, fiber and mixed-media artist Tegan M. Brozyna, and fiber and textile artist Michael Radyk. Through painting and mixed media, yarn and aluminum, ceramics and clay works, fibers and fabric, a world of richly textured 2-D and 3-D forms is created. Reception: Thu 1/14, 6–8pm.

**2/11–3/1:** *Adult Student Exhibition*. 2-D and 3-D works in all media by current adult students. Reception: Thu 2/11, 6–8pm.

**BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS COMMISSION, CITY HALL ROTUNDA GALLERY**, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8:30am–4pm. bfac-lv.org.

**Thru 1/24:** *Bethlehem Palette Club Members' Exhibition*. Reception: Sun 1/24, 1:30–3:30pm.

**1/26–2/24:** *Invitational Women's Art Exhibition*. Works by Louise Cosgrove, Pat Delluva, Kay Fredericks, Maria Kazakia, Brenda Messinger-Voll, and Wendy Steed. Reception: Sun 2/7, 2–4pm.

**3/2–3/28:** *HillCrest Camera Club Exhibition*. Reception: Sun 3/6, 2–4pm.

**BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB**. At: City Hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8:30am–4pm. bethlehempalettclub.org.

**Thru 1/24:** *Members' Exhibition*. Reception: Sun 1/24, 1:30–3:30pm.

**FOX OPTICAL & GALLERY**, 28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. Tue & Fri 9am–5pm; Wed & Thu 11am–7pm; Sat 10am–4pm. 610/332-2400.

**1/8–2/27:** *17 Years of Vision & the Arts*. Retrospective of some of the artists who have been featured at Fox Optical, including photographers, painters, printmakers, and fiber artists. Receptions: Fri 1/8 & 2/5, 7–10pm.

**3/4–4/30:** *An Impression of Provincial France and Paris: Jacqueline Lewis Fine Art Photography*. Reception: Fri 3/4, 7–10pm.

**HILL HOME FORGE**, 10 Flagstaff Rd., Jim Thorpe. Sat & Sun 1–5pm; and by appt. 570/325-0216.

**Sat & Sun:** Tour of Nic and Eileen East's art glass and jewelry studio and of the house and its collection of stained glass and other artwork. Held every weekend year-round.

**HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES**, Visitor Center, 505 Main St., Bethlehem. Get detailed information, including hours of each site and tour schedules, at the Visitor Center. 800/360-8687.

**1810 GOUNDIE HOUSE** 501 Main St.

**Thru 1/10:** Built by Moravian town brewer and business man John Sebastian Goundie, the house is the first brick residence in Bethlehem and the first private home to reflect the new architectural American Federal style rather than the German Colonial style.

**KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS** 427 N. New St.

**Thru 1/10:** *100 Years of Gift Giving*. The traditions of gift giving practices over the last 100 years, including a look at how gift giving itself reflects the social and economic conditions under which presents are exchanged. *Merry Christmas Moritz: Dollhouse Gallery*. Marvel at the miniature worlds of one of the premier dollhouse collections in the country and learn about the work of dollhouse manufacturer Moritz Gottschalk.

**Opens 2/1:** *Bethlehem by Design*. In honor of the 275th anniversary of Bethlehem, exhibit showcases a variety of artifacts and publications that demonstrate the development of the city of Bethlehem and the use of images of Bethlehem in decoration and design.

**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM** 66 W. Church St.

**Thru 1/10:** *All Dolled Up—Polly & Her Sisters*. Explore the history and traditions of handmade dolls. Features dolls from the museum collection and doll furniture and clothing.

**NAIN-SCHOBER HOUSE** Heckewelder Place.

**Thru 1/10:** Building erected by and lived in by Native Americans; archaeological exhibits explore Moravian and Native American relations. (Tours leave from Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St.)

**1752 APOTHECARY** Behind Moravian Bookshop, Main St.

**Thru 1/10:** Tour an 18th-century pharmacy. Pre-Revolutionary period artifacts include mortars and pestles, scales, Delft jars, and blown-glass bottles. (Tours leave from Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St.)

**SINGLE SISTERS' HOUSE**

50 W. Church St.

**Thru 1/10:** Historic structure that housed the Single Sisters' Choir. (Tours leave from Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St.)

**MULTI-SITE EXHIBITS**

**Thru 1/10:** *Trees of Many Colors*. Trees decorated with themed colors by the Bethlehem Garden Club. At: Kemerer Museum, Moravian Museum, and 1810 Goundie House (see addresses above). *Holiday Putz Trail*. Using ornate figurines, animals, and buildings, miniature replicas depict various settings of the Nativity story. At: Moravian Museum, Single Sisters' House, and 1810 Goundie House (see addresses above).

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN GALLERY**, 702 N.

22nd St., Allentown. Mon–Thu 9am–9pm; Fri–Sun 9am–4pm. Call to check if open. 610/435-3571.

**Thru 1/8:** *Natural Wonders—Beth Lowell and Rosemary Geseck*. Lowell's dog portraits, seascapes, and landscapes that transcend reality and capture the spirit of the subject. Geseck's dramatic murals are inspired by the colors that nature displays and by all kinds of animals.

**1/14–2/26:** *Two Artists (Under the Influence)—Photographer Richard Begbie and Painter James A. DePietro*. Photographs and mixed-media paintings by two artists who have worked together for many years. They have created their art in different medias and styles, yet there seems to be an underlying uniformity between their works. Sometimes a photograph serves as the starting point to inspire a painting; at other times, a painting influences a photograph. Reception: Wed 1/13, 6:30–8pm.

**3/3–4/15:** *Melissa Perhamus and Kay Frederick*. "Imaginary landscapes of an organic memory" by Perhamus; the works are inspired by nature and all things organic, and combined with imagination, thus creating surreal environments. Works on paper and canvas and carefully executed carved wood-block reduction prints by Frederick, who uses contrasts of light and dark to create drama and flowing lines and meticulous detail to characterize her work. Reception: Thu 3/3, 6:30–8pm.

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**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS GALLERY**, High & Hamilton Sts., Easton. Tue–Fri 11am–5pm; Sat & Sun noon–5pm. 610/330-5361.

**1/18–2/28:** *Gail Skudera—In Time, Out of Time: Woven Photo Collages.*  
**3/4–6/4:** *Tiffany Glass—Painting with Color and Light.* Examination of the history and artistry of two art glass windows produced at Tiffany Glass and commissioned for the college in the late 19th century.

**LEHIGH ART ALLIANCE.** At: Arts Quest's Banana Factory 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8:30am–9pm; Sat & Sun 9am–5pm. lehighartalliance.org.  
**2/5–3/6:** *Members' Show.* Reception: Fri 2/5, 6–9pm.

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES,** Bethlehem. 610/758-3615.

**MAIN GALLERY, ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER**

Wed–Sat 11am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm.

**Thru 5/27:** *Object As Subject.*

Lehigh's first president Henry Coppée included drawing and painting among the core subjects that every well-rounded student should study, regardless of major. In the 150 years that followed, the university amassed a world-class collection of over 12,000 art objects representing a broad range of cultures and materials.

**Thru 6/4/17:** *Of the Americas.* Abstraction, conceptualism, the politics of identity: these are the territories of contemporary art in America. Exhibition focuses on the ways Latino artists have carved out a place within the mainstream of art history or have positioned themselves against it.

**DUBOIS GALLERY, MAGINNES HALL**

Call for hours.

**Thru 5/27:** *Revisiting South Bethlehem.* Beginning with William Rau's Lehigh Valley Railroad photographs, through Walker Evans's iconic Depression Era images, generations of photographers have made the pilgrimage to South Bethlehem in search of clues to America's industrial and post-industrial identity.

**RAUCH BUSINESS CENTER GALLERY**

Mon–Fri 8am–10pm; Sat 8am–5pm.

**Thru 5/27:** *Object As Subject.* See description under Main Gallery.

**LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610/868-2971.  
**1/19–3/23:** *Alumni Group Art Exhibition.* Reception with alumni talkback: Fri 2/5, 6–9pm.

**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. Tue–Sat 10am–4pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/435-1074.

**Ongoing:** *Energy Past & Present: Creating, Consuming & Conserving.* Hands-on activities that teach about the role of energy in our lives and how to reduce energy use. *The American Revolution.* How the Revolution was fought on the battlefield and in the hearts of people. *JFK Returns to the Lehigh Valley.* Exploration of Kennedy's campaign visit to the Lehigh Valley and of how his legacy still inspires today. *Pennsylvania Dutch: Impact on America.* How the PA-Dutch influence traveled from Pennsylvania into other states (Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana).

**1/18:** *The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.* Special celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. King. Mon 10am–4pm. \$8; \$3/children.

**LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM**, Zion's Reformed UCC, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Closed 1/3–1/31. February hours: Mon–Sat noon–4pm; open with free admission on the second Sunday of the month, noon–4pm. 610/435-4232.

**2/1–6/15:** *150th Anniversary of the Allentown School District.*

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE, PAYNE GALLERY**, South Campus, Bethlehem. Tue–Sun noon–4pm. 610/653-5555.

**1/21–3/6:** *Poverty—We're All Homeless.* Willie Baronet's art projects that use homeless signs that he has been buying and collecting since 1993. Reception: Thu 1/21, 6:30–8pm.

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, Baker Center for the Arts**, Allentown. 484/664-3467.

**MARTIN ART GALLERY**

Tue–Sat noon–8pm.

**1/20–2/20:** *What's the Good of Mercator's North Poles and Equators?* A multidisciplinary survey of works exploring psycho-geography, topographical [dis]location, and emotional orientation; features works by David Faithfull, Cathy Lane, Paul Martin, Brian Nissen,

James Walsh, and Chris Welsby. Reception: Wed 1/20, 4:30–6pm. Gallery talk by curator Alastair R. Noble: Wed 1/27, 4:30–5:30pm.

**GALLERIA ATRIUM** Daily 9am–11pm.

**Spring Semester:** *Dan Golden and Jennifer Huh.* Works by creative team from NYC. "Art & Design" talk by artists about the relationship between their personal creative research and their commercial design practice: Wed 2/24, 4:30–5:30pm.

**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. Fri–Sun 10am–4pm. 610/797-2121.

**Ongoing:** The museum maintains and displays a wide variety of items, including stone tool collections, ceramics, carvings, photographs, weapons, beadwork, and basketry from Native peoples throughout the Western hemisphere. The collections range from a Miwok basket collection from California to Aztec ceremonial clothing from Mexico to stone tools from a Lenape/Delaware rock shelter site in Pennsylvania.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY.** At: Preview and Staging Facility, LV Industrial Park III, 754 Roble Rd., Allentown. By appointment only. 610/694-6644.

**Ongoing:** Industrial Revolution artifacts from the Smithsonian Institution and other collections.

**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**, Kutztown. 610/683-6440.

**NAP SPACE**

173 W. Main St., Kutztown. Fri–Sun 11am–3pm.

**1/6–4/3:** *The Project Wall—Painting and Mixed Media* by Kristen Woodward. Artist's ideas and works in progress; a different artist works out his/her ideas on the wall over a 12-week period. Reception: Sun 4/3, 1–3pm.

**1/15–3/6:** *Peter Treiber.* Fine-art photographs by former advertising photographer for Bethlehem Steel. Reception and gallery talk: Fri 1/15, 6–9pm. Consultations with artist: 1/15 & 1/16, 9am–4:30pm by appt.

**OFF-SITE**

Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8am–9pm; Sat 9am–5pm. **2/15–3/27:** *Hank De Ricco.* Sculptures made of bent and laminated wood. Gallery talk: Thu 3/3, 3:30–4:30pm. Reception: Thu 3/3,

5–6pm. Consultations with artist: 3/3, 8am–3pm by appt. Call 610/683-6440.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, SIGAL MUSEUM**, 342 Northampton St., Easton. Wed–Sat 10am–4pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/253-1222.

**Thru 2/14:** *Illuminated: PA-German Fraktur and Copy Books.*

**Thru 3/1:** *Here Come the Brides.* Bridal attire from the 1840s to the 1960s. Seamstresses demonstrate restoration techniques used in the exhibit: Sat 1/16, 11am–1pm. **2/27–4/12:** *Faces of Northampton County.* Photographs by Kristin Weider. Reception: Fri 2/26, 6–8pm.

**THE OLD VIC ART GALLERY**, 131 S. Main St., Alburtis. Call for hours. 610/967-6618.

**Ongoing:** Original works in watercolor by William Wentz, in pastel by Marianne Knipe, and in egg tempera by Colini. Limited edition prints by various artists.

**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY, RONALD K. DE LONG GALLERY**, 2809 Saucon Valley Rd., Center Valley. Mon–Thu 11am–5pm; Fri 11am–3pm; Sat 10am–2pm. 610/285-5261. **1/11–3/4:** *Portraits by Dana Van Horn.* Paintings by Lehigh Valley artist. Reception: Tue 1/19, 5–7pm.

**ROSEMARY REMEMBRANCES II GALLERY**, 10 Hill Rd. on Opera House Square, Jim Thorpe. Sat & Sun noon–5pm (weather permitting). 570/325-4452.

**Ongoing:** Visit the working studio of "Treasure Maker" Marj. Reppert and see her creations, including shadow boxes and assemblages.

**SNOW GOOSE GALLERY**, 470 Main St., Bethlehem. Tue, Wed, Fri 10am–5:30pm; Thu 10am–7pm; Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 11am–4pm. 610/974-9099.

**Ongoing:** Original works and limited edition prints by Thomas Arvid, Ton Dubbeldam, Edward Dyas, Richard William Haynes, Ray Hendershot, Mary Serfass, Alexander Volkov, Chuck Zovko. For more information, visit thesnowgoosegallery.com.

**TMD GALLERY**, 10 S. 13th St., Allentown. Tue & Thu noon–5pm; Sat noon–3pm. 610/740-3031.

**Ongoing:** Showing local artists Michelle Neifert, Jon Roylance,



Maggie Price, Jeanne Burger Krantz, Elaine Eckert, Carol Garger, Georgine Miller, Sylvia Roth, Wendy Bussard, Pam Smith, and Susan Weaver.

**TOUCHSTONE THEATRE**, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610/867-1689. **Ongoing:** *The Tree in the Mirror*. Cross-culturally inspired mural adorns the north wall of the theatre. Designed by international artists Deng Dafei and He Hai and created in collaboration with local artist Jim Gloria. Completed as part of a community-based project, Journey from the East, which explored the history, heritage, and future of the Chinese community in the Lehigh Valley and America.

## KIDS & TEENS

**AMERICA ON WHEELS**, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. Reservations recommended for all events. 610/432-4200.

**1/24:** *Polar Express Pajama Party*. Art activities and a scavenger hunt. Sun 1–3pm. Free/ages 12 and under. **2/28:** *Little Wheeler Day*. Children design their own white wall tires. Sun 1–2:30pm. Included in museum admission. **3/6:** *Cabin Fever Game Day*. Bring your own game to play. Sun noon–3pm.

**ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**, Emmaus. 610/351-0234. **1/16:** Instrumental music students perform (1pm); vocal music students perform (4pm). At: Moravian College, Foy Hall, Bethlehem. Sat. \$7. Buy tickets at arts-cs.org or at door. **1/29:** Students perform during Phantoms' game. Vocal students sing *The Star-Spangled Banner* (7:05pm); figure skating students perform during the second game break. At: PPL Center, Hamilton & Eighth Sts., Allentown. Fri. \$18.

**LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD**. At: Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610/867-2390. **1/17, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6:** *Winter Children's Storytelling Series*. Members of the guild regale family audiences with wonderful stories. Karen Maurer asks, "Wanna Build a Snowman?" (1/17); Larry Scurman hosts the Kids' Open Mike (2/7); Mary Wright tells whimsical stories (2/21); Chaz Kiernan tells

some of his favorite tales (3/6). Sun 2pm. \$4:50; free/ages 5 and under. Cops 'n' Kids hands out free books.

**MILLER SYMPHONY HALL**, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610/432-6715. **2/27:** *Ladybug Girl & Bumblebee Boy, The Musical*. Inspired by the best-selling children's books, this lively new musical "buzzes" with the inventive energy of childhood. Lulu is disappointed that she is too little to play baseball with her big brother, so she grabs her trusty sidekick Bingo, the family dog, and goes off to the park, seeking adventure. Recommended for ages 2+. Sat 2pm. \$15/person (no additional fees for children).

**PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA AND MOCK TURTLE MARIONETTE THEATRE**. At: IceHouse on Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610/434-7811. **1/15:** *Museum of Music*. Puppet show takes young listeners on an adventure in live classical music. Fri 7pm.

**STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610/252-3132. **1/30:** *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!* Based on the current television series, which is inspired by the classic *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Sat 2 & 5:30pm. \$45 (includes post-show meet & greet); \$21; \$16. **2/14:** *Mutts Gone Nuts: Canine Cabaret*. High-flying frisbee dogs, tight-wire dogs, dancing dogs, magic dogs, and Sammie the Talking Dog. Sun 1 & 3:30pm. \$20; \$10/ages 12 and under. **3/6:** *Pinkalicious, The Musical*. Based on the popular children's book, the story of a girl who can't stop eating pink cupcakes and turns pink from head to toe. Sun 11am & 2pm. \$20; \$10/ages 12 and under.

**WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, Lafayette College, Easton. 610/330-5009. **2/27:** *The Pigeoning* by Robin Frohardt. Puppet theatre. There's no escaping pigeons in the city, but fastidious office worker Frank begins to think that escape is indeed what is called for; so he embarks on a misguided adventure to shake the pigeon plague. Sat 2 & 8pm. \$19; \$6/under age 16.

**ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER**, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. 610/758-2787.

**1/31:** *Seventeen Samurai*, performed by TAO. Japanese taiko drummers. Sun 4pm. \$39; \$34. **2/14:** *Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey*, performed by Lightwire Theater. Marvin the mouse wants to be popular, but he is constantly picked on by the "cool" rats. He retreats into his science books and has the adventure of a lifetime. Sun 1 & 4pm. \$25; \$20; \$15. **3/5:** *Exceptions to Gravity*, performed by Avner the Eccentric. Master of the art of physical comedy. Sat 1 & 4pm. \$25; \$20; \$15.

## LECTURES

**LEHIGH VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**. Lectures by guest professional photographers. At: Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Thu 7pm. Free to prospective members. Further information at lvphotographyclub.org. **1/21:** "The Evolution of Photography," with Christos Karfakis, a photo historian and a member of the Photographical Historical Society and the Daguerreian Society. **2/18:** Talk by a representative from Tiffen, a leading manufacturer of photographic filters, lens accessories, software, and camera accessories for the consumer/professional imaging and motion picture and broadcast television industries for more than 75 years.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**, Easton. Unless shown otherwise, talks take place at Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., and are included with \$7 museum admission. Reservations required. 610/253-1222. **1/17:** "Exploring PA-German Fraktur," with Candace Perry. Sun 1pm. **2/13:** "Courtship and Marriage Customs in the Victorian Era." At: Mixsell House, 101 Fourth St. "Courtship and Marriage Customs in the Colonial Era." At: Bachmann Publick House, Northampton & Second Sts. Sat 10am–2pm. \$5 suggested donation. **2/20:** "Washington and Lafayette," with Jeff Finegan, who is a collector of Washington documents. Mr. Finegan will also sign the third book in his series. Sat 1pm.

**Weekly:** "Stories About Northampton County: Lenape–PA German Connections," with Carol Kuhn. Wed 1–4pm.

## MEDIA ARTS

**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. In partnership with the Allentown Art Museum and its exhibit on the Civil Rights Movement, Civic is presenting a series of films that speak to the movement. Call for ticket prices. 610/432-8943. **1/18:** *Mississippi Burning*. Two FBI agents with wildly different styles arrive in Mississippi to investigate the disappearance of some civil rights activists. Mon 7:30pm. **2/19:** *Talk to Me*. The story of Washington, D.C., radio personality Ralph "Petey" Greene, an ex-con who became a popular talk show host and community activist in the 1960s. Fri 7:30pm. **3/28:** *Selma*. A chronicle of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965. Mon 8pm. **4/11:** *The Butler*. Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, while the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect his life and family and American society. Mon 7:30pm.

**NEW ARTS PROGRAM** presents live cable-TV programs on BCTV; either New Arts Alive (artist profile) or NAP Connection (panel discussion) is broadcast every first Wed (6pm) and every fourth Wed (7pm). newartsprogram.org.

## MUSIC

**1/3–3/6**

**BC COMBO**, *Sunday Jam*. At: Jetport Lounge, 3400 Airport Rd., Allentown. Sun 6pm. 610/266-1000.

**1/5, 2/2, 3/1**

**BC COMBO**, with Tower Suite & Friends. At: Sands Casino, 77 Sands Blvd., Bethlehem. Tue 7pm. 877/726-3777.

**1/8**

**EASTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL**, *Winter Band Concert*. At: Easton

Area High School, 2601 William Penn Hwy., Easton. Fri 7pm. Free. 610/250-2481, ext. 32213.

### 1/8-3/5

**MUSIKFEST CAFÉ**, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Buy tickets at [tix.artsquest.org](http://tix.artsquest.org). 610/332-3378.

**1/8:** Boogie Wonder Band. Fri 7:30pm. \$30; \$25; \$20.

**1/29:** The Amish Outlaws. Fri 8pm. In advance: \$10; \$7. Day of show: \$13; \$10.

**2/4:** The Cowsills. Thu 7:30pm. \$39; \$29.

**3/5:** Beth Hart. Sat 8pm. \$49.50; \$25.

### 1/9-3/9

**STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610/252-3132.

**1/9:** British Regiments. The Band of the Royal Marines and the Pipes, Drums, and Highland Dancers of the Scots Guards, with special guest Liberty High School Grenadier Band. Sat 7:30pm. \$40; \$35.

**1/14:** Joe Bonamassa. Acoustic guitarist. Thu 8pm. \$125; \$99; \$89.

**1/23:** The Hit Men, featuring the former stars of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Sat 7:30pm. \$45; \$35.

**2/19:** ABBA Mania. Celebration of the music and style of ABBA. Fri 7:30pm. \$30.

**2/21:** Il Volo. Italian pop trio with tenors Piero Barone and Ignazio Boschetto and baritone Gianluca Ginoble. Sun 7pm. \$87; \$75.

**3/9:** PFX, *The Pink Floyd Experience*. Wed 7:30pm. \$42; \$37.

### 1/10

**CATHEDRAL ARTS** presents Stephen Williams, *Organ Birthday Recital*. Works by Callaerts, Grison, Kinder, Kalèjs, and Lanquetuit. At: Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. Sun 4pm. \$10 suggested donation. 610/865-0727.

### 1/10, 2/14

**APPALACHIAN FIDDLE & BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION**, *Monthly Shindig*. January bands: Hex Hollow Rounders, Saucony Grass. February bands: Hillbilly Water, Mail Pouch Express, Raven Hill. Additional bands perform; check [afbawindgap.org](http://afbawindgap.org) for up-to-date schedule. At: Plainfield Twp. Volunteer Fire Co., 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap. Sun 12:30pm. \$10; free/under age 13. 610/838-2700.

### 1/12, 2/9, 3/8

**BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM**, *Bach at Noon*. Lunch-hour concerts. At: Central Moravian Church, Main & Church Sts., Bethlehem. Tue 12:10-1pm. Free-will offering. 610/866-4382.

### 1/14, 2/11, 3/10

**SPOTLIGHT CABARET AND PIANO BAR**. Featured performers followed by open piano bar with audience members taking the stage to sing standards and show tunes. At: Fegley's Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. Every second Thu 8pm. \$8 cash. Reservations suggested. 610/433-7777.

### 1/15, 2/19

**JAZZ UPSTAIRS CABARET SERIES**. Jazz concerts with light fare (included in ticket price) and cash bar. At: Miller Symphony Hall Rodale Room, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. \$25; \$10/students. 610/432-6715.

**1/15:** Expansions: The Dave Liebman Group.

**2/19:** Simon Mulligan Trio.

### 1/15-3/5

**GODFREY DANIELS**, 7 E. Fourth **A** St., Bethlehem. Check [godfreydaniels.org](http://godfreydaniels.org) for additional shows, community jams (bluegrass, improv comedy, Irish, old-time, ramble, swing), and open mikes. 610/867-2390.

**1/15:** Jim Weider & Project Perculator. Fri 8pm. \$27.50 in advance; \$32.50 at door.

**1/23:** Steve Brosky & Li'l Big Band. Sat 8pm. \$18.50 in advance; \$23.50 at door.

**1/30:** Manatawny Creek Ramblers. Sat 8pm. \$15.50.

**2/4:** Susan Werner. Thu 7pm. \$25.50 in advance; \$30.50 at door.

**2/6:** Bill Staines. Sat 8pm. \$17.50.

**2/13:** Professor Louie & The Crowmatix. Sat 8pm. \$19.50 in advance; \$24.50 at door.

**2/20:** Craig Thatcher. Sat 8pm.

\$20.50 in advance; \$25.50 at door.

**2/27:** Todd Wolfe. Sat 8pm. \$20.50.

**3/5:** Tavern Tan. Sat 8pm. \$19.50.

### 1/16

**BC COMBO**. At: The Shanty, 613 N. 19th St., Allentown. Sat 9pm. 610/841-0150.

### 1/22, 3/4

**BC COMBO**. At: Louie's, 2071 31st St. SW, Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. 610/791-1226.

### 1/23

**LYNNIE GODFREY AND THE ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY POPS**. Award-winning Broadway singer performs hits from her Jazz Cabaret performances and from her Grammy-recognized debut album. At: Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sat 7:30pm. \$20-\$60. 610/432-6715.

**M-PACT**. On-stage cabaret by a cappella ensemble that combines the smooth soul of Stevie Wonder, the percussive power of STOMP, and the brass bite of the Harry Connick Jr. Big Band. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Sat 6pm (dinner and show); 7 & 9pm (show only). \$62/dinner and show; \$25/show only. 610/758-2787.

### 1/29

**ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**, with pianist Khatia Buniatishvili. Haydn's Symphony No. 1 in D Major; Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466; Arensky's *Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky*; Rachmaninoff's Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17. At: Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Fri 8pm. \$33. 610/330-5009.

### 1/30

**BC COMBO**. At: Top Diner, 1019 Union Blvd., Allentown. Sat 9pm. 610/432-9821.

**SATORI**, *20th Anniversary Mid-winter Concert*. Expanded ensemble led by Maestro Donald Spieth. Mendelssohn's Octet for Strings, Op. 20, in E-flat Major; Cimarosa's Concerto for Oboe in C Minor; Copland's *Appalachian Spring: Suite*. At: Moravian College, Foy Hall, Bethlehem. Sat 7:30pm (snow date: 2/3). Tickets only at door. \$15; \$5/under age 12. 610/435-6036.

### 1/31

**COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL FACULTY**, *Benefit Recital*. Viola player Shane Barker and pianist Rebekah Ruth perform. At: Community Music School, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sun 3pm. Free-will offering. 610/435-7725.

**PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA **A** CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**, *Winter Vivaldi*, with pianist Father Sean Brett Duggan, oboist Cheryl Bishkoff, and flutist Robin Kani.

Vivaldi's Flute Concerto in G Major, RV 438; Rameau's Premier Concerto; Marcello's Oboe Concerto in C Minor; Corelli's Trio Sonata in F-sharp Minor; Bach's Piano Concerto in D Minor, BWV 1059. At: Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. Sun 3pm. \$10-\$35. 610/434-7811.

### 1/31-2/22

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DEPT. OF MUSIC**, Allentown. Unless shown otherwise, concerts are at Baker Center for the Arts and are free. 484/664-3363.

**1/31:** Patricia Koch Budlong, soprano, and Barbara Golden, piano. Poulenc's *La Voix Humaine*. Sun 4pm.

**2/6:** Music Dept. Voice Faculty. Sat 6pm.

**2/22:** *German Vocal Literature Master Class*, with Christa Warda. Mon 7pm.

### 1/31-2/28

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT., **A**** Bethlehem. Unless shown otherwise, concerts are at Foy Hall and cost \$15; \$10/seniors and students. 610/861-1650.

**1/31:** Dr. Arianna Goldina, piano, *Soundscapes—Piano Music of Schubert, Schumann, and Scriabin*. Sun 4pm.

**2/14:** Suzanne Kompass, soprano, and Sean O'Boyle, clarinet. Music inspired by the term "antipodes" and music of Mr. O'Boyle's native Australia. Sun 7:30pm.

**2/20:** Wind Ensemble, with French horn soloist Brian Strohmetz and guest artists the New York Chamber Brass. Sat 7:30pm.

**2/21:** John Arnold, guitar. Rarely heard guitar works performed in a musical journey from 1865 until 1920. At: Peter Hall. Sun 4pm.

**2/27:** Joe Wagner, guitar and composition. Sat 7:30pm. Free.

**2/28:** Tyler Bickford, percussion. Sun 4pm. Free.

### 2/2, 2/8, 2/9

**LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem. All concerts: \$12; \$10. Buy tickets at [charterarts.org](http://charterarts.org).

**2/2:** *Piano Recital*. Tue 7pm.

**2/8:** *Music Department Faculty Recital*. Mon 7pm.

**2/9:** *Honors Piano Recital*. Tue 7pm.

2/5

**REZ MUSIC MINISTRIES**, *Friday Night in the Light*, with musical guest 288 Band. Christian rock. At: Hope Community Church, 7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville. Fri 7pm. Free-will offering. 610/261-0924.

2/6

**BILLY CHILDS**, *Map to the Treasure: Reimagining Laura Nyro*. Jazz pianist pays tribute to the singer-songwriter. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Sat 8pm. \$45; \$35; \$30. 610/758-2787.

2/11

**TOMMY EMMANUEL**, guitar. Internationally recognized as one of the world's greatest guitarists. At: Moravian College, Foy Hall, Bethlehem. Thu 7:30pm. \$30. 610/861-1650.

2/12

**VOX LUMINIS**. Belgian ensemble performs Renaissance and Baroque vocal music. Program includes Scarlatti's *Stabat Mater*. At: Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Fri 8pm. \$23. 610/330-5009.

2/12-3/6

**A LEHIGH UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPT.**, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem. 610/758-2787.

**2/12:** LU Jazz Faculty. Fri 8pm. \$15.

**2/20:** NY Jazz Rep Orchestra. Sat 8pm. \$18.

**2/26 & 2/27:** LU Philharmonic, *Concerto Marathon*. Program includes Brahms's *Academic Festival Overture*. Fri & Sat 8pm. \$10.

**3/4:** The Branderson Duo. Trombonist David Peterson and harpist Rachel Brandwein. East Coast premiere of piece by Paul Salerni. Fri 8pm. \$10.

**3/6:** East Winds Quintet, *Celebrating Creative Lehigh*. Four alumni composers commemorate Lehigh's 150th anniversary. Sun 3pm. \$12.

2/13

**LARRY HARLOW & THE LATIN LEGENDS OF FANIA**. Salsa concert with infectious riffs and dance-party rhythms. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Sat 8pm. \$25. 610/758-2787.

2/13 &amp; 2/14

**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ORCH.**, **A** Puccini's *Greatest Hits*, with soloists from Philadelphia's Academy of Vocal Arts. Selections from *Madame Butterfly*, *La Bohème*, and *Turandot*. At: Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sat 7:30pm; Sun 3pm. \$20-\$60. Free/students. 610/432-6715.

2/14

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES** presents cellist Juliette Herlin and pianist Fei-Fei Dong, *A Valentine's Day Treat*. Two members of the Juilliard-based Aletheia Trio perform works by Brahms, Schumann, Bridge, and Tchaikovsky. At: Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St., Bethlehem. Sun 3pm. \$15; free/students. 610/866-7652.

2/17

**VOCALOSITY**. Twelve-member a cappella group performs works from tenth-century Gregorian chants and classical choral to barber shop quartet and bouncing doo-wop to the Beatles and Bruno Mars. At: Kutztown University, Schaeffer Auditorium, Kutztown. Wed 7:30pm. \$28; \$14/students. 610/683-4092.

2/19

**DANISH STRING QUARTET**, pre-**A** sented by Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem. Beethoven's String Quartet No. 14 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 131; String Quartet No. 16 in F Major, Op. 135; and String Quartet No. 6 in B-flat Major, Op. 18. At: Moravian College, Foy Hall. Fri 7:30pm. \$26.25; free/ages 25 and under. 610/435-7611.

2/20

**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ORCH.**, *Once Upon an Orchestra: Musical Fairy Tales*. Family concert. The fairy tales and stories we remember from our childhood are expressed through the sounds of the orchestra. At: Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sat 2pm. Musical Petting Zoo at 12:30pm. \$15; free/students. 610/432-6715.

**THE BILL GOODWIN EXPERIENCE**. Jazz drummer and his group. At: Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Sat 8pm. \$21. 610/330-5009.

2/21

**CATHEDRAL ARTS** presents soprano Evelyn Stewart, *Songs Sacred and Spiritual*. At: Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. Sun 4pm. \$10 suggested donation. 610/865-0727.

**POLISH BALTIC PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**, *All Tchaikovsky*. Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Minor, Op. 23; Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36; *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Sun 3pm. \$49; \$38. 610/758-2787.

2/27 &amp; 2/28

**LEHIGH VALLEY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STUDENTS**, *Hannah Young Play-A-Thon*. Take a break from shopping to enjoy some delightful music in the mall concourse. At: Palmer Park Mall, Easton. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun noon-4pm. Donations accepted. lvmusic teachers.org.

2/28

**BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM**, **A** *Heart and Soul—Voices of the Future*. Family concert. Four youth choirs, the Bel Canto Children's Chorus, the Berks Youth Chorus, the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Touring Choir, and the Nazareth Area High School Chorale, join the Bach Choir and Festival Orchestra in a program of choruses by Bach, Handel, and Randall Thompson. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Sun 3pm. \$18; \$7/students. 610/866-4382.

**COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL FACULTY AND STUDENTS**, *Recital*. At: Community Music School, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sun 3pm. Free. 610/435-7725.

3/4

**ALLENTOWN COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION** presents the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, *Music in Sync with Silent Films*. At: Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. \$35. 610/395-8379.

3/5

**DANÚ**. Irish ensemble, with flute, **A** tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, *bouzouki*, and vocals, infuses ancient music with fresh energy. At: Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Sat 8pm. \$23. 610/330-5009.

3/6

**ALLENTOWN MUSIC CLUB**, *Belle Epoch*. Music of the Romantic Period. Performers: Jeanne Harakal, soprano; Mark Syslo, French horn; Lynn Long, mezzo-soprano; Lehigh Valley Horn Ensemble. At: Jordan United Church of Christ, Rte. 309 & Walbert Ave., Allentown. Sun 3pm. 610/797-2582.

**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ORCH.**, *Schadt String Competition for Cello*. Cello soloists vie for a prize of \$8,000 and a solo concerto engagement with the ASO during the next season. At: Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sun 2pm. Free. 610/432-6715.

**CATHEDRAL ARTS** presents the Jubilee Singers from Westminster Choir College of Princeton, NJ. At: Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. Sun 4pm. \$10 suggested donation. 610/865-0727.

**PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA ORCH.**, **A** *An Afternoon with Mozart*, with clarinetist Terry Guidetti. Mozart's Divertimento in D Major, K. 136; Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622; and Symphony No. 33 in B-flat, K. 319. At: Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 Hamilton St., Allentown. Sun 4pm. \$10-\$35. 610/434-7811.

**VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY**, *Pops Concert—Sentimental Journey*. Music of the 1940s. At: Trinity Lutheran Church, 19 S. Fifth St., Perkasio. Sun 4pm. Free. valley choralociety.com.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

1/9-3/5

**SUMMIT HILL HERITAGE CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS**, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill. summithillheritage center.com.

**1/9:** *Winter Princess Tea*. Special activities, with the Snow Princess and her court, and luncheon. Designed for Mom, Grandma, and young princesses (up to age 12). Sat 2-4pm. \$30/mother and one child; \$10/each additional sibling; \$20/additional adult.

**2/6, 3/5:** *St. Valentine's Day / March Madness Flea Market*. Gift items, homemade jelly, jewelry, glassware, and more. Sat 8am-2pm.



1/22 & 1/23

**STEELSTACKS IMPROV COMEDY FESTIVAL.** Over twelve hours of non-stop improv comedy. Local groups performing include the Associated Mess, Flighty Ducks, 4AM in Thailand, and ManDudeBro. National acts performing include the Improvised Shakespeare Company, Soviet Purgatory, Fjord, Aeropuerto, and many others. Comedy workshops also given. See schedule of performers and workshops at [steelstacks.org](http://steelstacks.org). At: ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Starts at 6pm on Friday and runs until after midnight; starts at 11am on Saturday and runs through closing performance at 2am (Sun). Friday: \$16 in advance, \$19 day of show. Saturday: \$25 in advance, \$29 day of show. 610/332-3378.

2/5 & 2/6

**SNOWBLAST WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL,** presented by the Emmaus Arts Commission. Annual winter wonderland celebrating the arts. Kicks off Friday night with appearance by SnowBlast Ice Princess; sculpted ice demonstrations; and Ice Bar. Continues on Saturday (10am–4pm) with SnowBlast Art Show and Sale featuring Lehigh Valley artists and special musical performances, and with other arts-related events. At: Triangle Park, Emmaus Community Center for the Arts, Emmaus Public Library, and various other venues throughout Emmaus. Complete schedule will be posted at [emmausarts.org](http://emmausarts.org). Free.

## THEATRE

**A ACT 1, DESALES UNIVERSITY THEATRE,** Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610/282-3192.

**2/24–3/6: *Elektra*** by Sophokles. One of the great works of the Greek theatre, this play about a family at war explores themes of betrayal and vengeance on its path to a terrifying conclusion. Recommended for ages 13+. Wed–Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. \$18–\$24.

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM,** 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610/432-4333. **1/28, 1/31, 2/4: *The Mountaintop*** by Katori Hall. Gripping one-act play that reimagines the events of the night before the assassination of

civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On April 3, 1968, after delivering one of his most remarkable speeches, an exhausted Dr. King retires to his room at the Lorraine Motel while a storm rages outside. When a mysterious stranger arrives with some surprising news, King is forced to confront his destiny and his legacy to his people. Discussion of play follows performance. Thu 6pm; Sun 1pm; Thu 6pm. \$15; free/students. Limited seating; reservations required.

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC THEATRE'S THEATRE CAFE.** Readings of new and noteworthy plays. At: Hava Java Cafe, 526 N. 19th St., Allentown. Every third Tue 7pm. \$5 suggested donation. [allentownpublictheatre.com](http://allentownpublictheatre.com).

**1/19: *The Man Who Invented Himself*** by Emmaus-based playwright and filmmaker Stephanie E. Gardner. Drama about war photographers Robert Capa and Gerda Taró (the first female war photographer to be killed in action)—a story of love, lust, betrayal, and a search for identity. **2/16: *Topdog/Underdog*** by Suzan-Lori Parks. Pulitzer-winning play chronicles the adult lives of two African American brothers, Booth and Lincoln, as they cope with women, work, poverty, gambling, racism, and a troubled upbringing.

**ARTSQUEST CENTER,** SteelStacks Arts Campus, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Many of the shows require that ages 13–18 be accompanied by an adult and do not allow ages 12 and under to be admitted. 610/332-3378.

**1/8–3/4: ManDudeBro.** Long-form improv comedy. For ages 18+. Fri 10:30pm. \$6; \$5/seniors, students.

**1/9: *The Best of YouTube*.** Improvised take on viral videos, weirdo vlogs, and everything that is YouTube. Sat 10:30pm. \$6; \$5; \$4.

**1/13: *Dry Humor: Standup for Recovery*,** presented by Liz Russo. Wed 8pm. \$15.

**1/16: Ben Bailey.** Comedian. Sat 8pm. \$29; \$24.

**2/5: Chris Gethard.** Comedian. Fri 8pm. \$15.

**1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27: The Associated Mess.** Improv comedy. For ages 18+. Sat 10:30pm. \$6; \$5/seniors and students.

**2/12–2/20: *Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding*.** Reimagined production of the off-

Broadway hit features new characters like Tina's gay brother Joey, pregnant bridesmaid Connie, an ex-boyfriend, a drunken priest, and a colorful catering staff. Fri–Sun 7pm. \$75; \$65.

**2/20: *Ryan and Steve Bust a Movie: Cool As Ice*.** Two comics take on one terrible movie with hilarious results. Sat 10:15pm. \$10; \$8/seniors and students.

**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN,** 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610/432-8943.

**2/12–2/28: *On Golden Pond*** by Ernest Thompson. Ethel and Norman Thayer spend the summer at their vacation home and are visited by their daughter Chelsea, accompanied by her fiancé, Billy Ray, and his son, Billy Ray Jr. This 1979 play explores the rocky relationship between Chelsea and her father and the difficulties faced by an aging couple in the golden years of their marriage. Thu–Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2/28, 2pm. Call for ticket info.

**CROWDED KITCHEN PLAYERS.**

At: IceHouse on Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610/395-7176.

**2/5–2/14: *Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims*** by Ara Barlieb. Comedy about Irish theatre troupe that is rehearsing an original tragedy for the Island Arts Festival when the American Dinner Theatre mistakenly believes it has been invited to the same event to stage a bedroom farce. Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. Ticket information at [ckplayers.com](http://ckplayers.com).

**LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS,** 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem. All shows: \$12; \$10. Buy tickets at [charterarts.org](http://charterarts.org). 610/868-2971.

**1/22–1/24: *The Taming of the Shrew*.** Fri & Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm.

**2/25–2/28: *The Bald Soprano*.** Thu–Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm.

**MILLER SYMPHONY HALL,** 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610/432-6715. **1/16: Mummenschanz.** Swiss mask-theatre troupe. Through puppetry and visual antics, the inventive use of shadow and light, and the creative manipulation of objects, the troupe creates a playful and compelling experience. Sat 8pm. \$45; \$35; \$10/students.

**THE METROPOLITAN OPERA IN HD**

Transmitted live from NYC's Lincoln Center to the big screen at

Symphony Hall. \$22; \$20/seniors; \$15/students.

**1/17: *Les Pêcheurs de Perles*** by Bizet. Sun 2pm. Encore: Wed 2/3, 6:30pm.

**1/30: *Turandot*** by Puccini. Sat 12:55pm. Encore: Wed 2/24, 6:30pm.

**NATIONAL THEATRE IN HD**

Broadcast from London's National Theatre. Thu 7pm. \$18; \$15/seniors; \$10/students.

**1/14: *Jane Eyre*.** Charlotte Brontë's story of the trailblazing Jane, who from her beginnings as a destitute orphan, faces life's obstacles head-on, surviving poverty, injustice, and the discovery of bitter betrayal before making the ultimate decision to follow her heart.

**1/28: *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*.** Christopher Hampton's adaptation of Choderlos de Laclos' novel of sex, intrigue, and betrayal in pre-revolutionary France.

**2/25: *As You Like It*.** Shakespeare's comedy about Rosalind and her cousin Celia, who leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden. There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation. Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE THEATRE**

**COMPANY,** Haupt Union Bldg., Main Street Campus, Bethlehem. 610/861-1489, ext. 3.

**1/29: *Friday Night Play Reading Series—The Unfinished Work of Trevor Davis*.** New musical by Brian Strohmetz. Trevor is a struggling artist stuck in a doomed relationship, an unfulfilling job, and a creative rut. Will he be able to rise above the challenges and fulfill his own vision or will he submit to the vision of others? Adult content. Fri 8pm. Free.

**2/25–2/28: *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*** by Paul Zindel. Pulitzer-winning drama about an embittered, vindictive widow and her two young daughters. Thu–Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. \$15; \$10/seniors; students "pay what you will."

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DEPT. OF THEATRE,** Allentown. 484/664-3333.

**2/24–2/28: *New Visions Director's Festival*.** Visionary experimental theatre from some of Muhlenberg's most talented young directors.

*Terrible Beautiful Bodies* asks important questions about the bodies we inhabit and examines the shame and stigma we often attach to the human form in all its shapes and sizes. *Hello Out There* tells the story of a professional gambler, falsely accused of rape and held in a backwater Texas jail cell. *The Exception and the Rule* explores issues of class warfare and privilege through the grimly ironic story of a merchant and his porter, who find misfortune on a journey through the desert. At: Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance. Wed–Fri 8pm; Sat 2 & 8pm; Sun 2pm. \$15; \$8/ages 17 and under.

**PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. parklandsd.org/tickets.

**1/29 & 1/30:** *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Fri & Sat 7:30pm. \$10; \$8/seniors and students.

**PENNSYLVANIA PLAYHOUSE**, Illicks Mill Rd., Bethlehem. 610/865-6665.

**2/5, 2/6, 2/12–2/14, 2/18–2/21:** *Vanya and Sonya and Masha and Spike*. Middle-aged siblings share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. When their movie-star sister, Masha, arrives with her new boy toy, Spike, old resentments flare up. Thu 7:30pm; Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 3pm. \$25; \$22/seniors and students (except Sat).

**PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE**, Bethlehem. 610/332-1400.

**2/26 & 2/27:** *Senior Cabaret*. PYT's most advanced students share their acting, dancing, and singing talents through a variety of material. Fri & Sat 7pm. Free.

**STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610/252-3132.

**1/16:** Criss Angel's *The Supernaturalists*. Nine mind-blowing magicians who destroy reality and revolutionize the live magic ensemble experience. Sat 6 & 9:30pm. \$66; \$56.

**1/21:** *Saturday Night Fever*. Based on the movie starring John Travolta. Has several new songs written especially for this production. Thu 7:30pm. \$55; \$49.

**1/24:** *Elvis Birthday Bash*, starring Scot Bruce as the young Elvis and

Mike Albert as the "Vegas-style" Elvis. Sun 3pm. \$41; \$36.

**2/3 & 2/4:** *42nd Street*. Musical comedy classic. Wed & Thu 7:30pm. \$60; \$55.

**2/13:** *Aida* by Verdi. Performed by Teatro Lirico D'Europa. Operatic masterpiece about the love and loyalty of an Ethiopian princess. In Italian with English subtitles. Sat 7pm. \$40; \$35; \$15/students.

**2/26:** *Annie*. New incarnation of the beloved musical. Fri 7pm. \$65; \$59.

**2/27:** *Logan's Heroes Comedy Boot Camp*. Comedy with Alex House, Nigel Alexander Fullerton III, Joe Casilio, and Colin Cosell. Sat 8pm. \$75; \$25.

**3/5:** The Three Tenors (Who Can't Sing), with Vic DiBitetto, Richie Minervini, and Fred Rubino. Stand-up, hilarious improvisation, and audience participation. Sat 8pm. \$50; \$30.

**TOUCHSTONE THEATRE**, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610/867-1689.

**1/14–1/17:** *Mae Swe*, written and performed by Mary Wright. What does belonging mean when you're forced to leave the land of your birth? *Mae Swe*—Burmese for "my friend"—explores the mystery, beauty, and turmoil of Burma as seen through the eyes of Burmese refugees, immigrants, students, missionaries, and travelers now in the Lehigh Valley. Combines storytelling, theatre, song, and movement. Thu–Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. \$25; \$15/seniors and students.

**WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, Lafayette College, Easton. 610/330-5009.

**2/2:** *Twelfth Night*, performed by Filter Theatre. "Rock 'n' roll Shakespeare"—fast-paced, liberally edited rendering of the romantic comedy, with mistaken identity, gender-bending intrigue, and satire. Tue 8pm. \$31.

**ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER**, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem. 610/758-2787.

**DEPT. OF THEATRE** **A**  
**2/26–2/28, 3/2–3/5:** *Boom* by Peter Nachtrieb. A grad student's online ad lures a mysterious journalism student to his subterranean research lab under the pretense of an evening of "no strings attached" sex. Their date soon takes on evolutionary significance. Wed–Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm. \$12.

## TO GET INVOLVED

### ACE, ARTS COMMUNITY OF EASTON.

Monthly meeting (membership meeting followed by guest speaker), open to artists, writers, patrons, musicians, and photographers who reside in PA or NJ, at Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Second Tue 7–9pm. 610/250-7627.

### PRIDE OF THE GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY.

Monthly board meeting at 1101 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Fourth Thu 7pm. 610/770-6200.

### ARTISTS

#### BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB.

Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist) at Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Third Sun 1:30pm (in Jan & Feb). Meets Sept–May. Membership: \$25/year. Nonmembers may attend two meetings before paying dues. Join the club to participate in workshops, paint-ins and paint-outs. bethlehempaletteclub.org.

#### CARBON COUNTY ART LEAGUE.

Monthly meeting at Penn-Kidder Senior Center, Rte. 903 & Behrens Rd., Jim Thorpe. Open to ages 18+. Artists encouraged to bring recent work for sharing and critiquing. Second Wed 6:30pm. Meets March–Dec. 570/325-0216.

#### LEHIGH VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB.

Cultivates and broadens the photographic interests of its members and promotes photography for professionals, amateurs, and beginners through education, guidance, competition, and social interaction. Monthly meeting (with presentations by photographers) at Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Third Thu 7pm. Meets Sept–June. lvphotographyclub.org.

#### LV CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN.

Monthly meeting of traditional and contemporary artisans and craftspeople. Business meeting followed by guest speaker on topics ranging from using social media in your business to tips and tricks from fellow artists. Presentation by winners of the mini-grant on 1/19. "Building a Website with WIX.com" presentation on 2/16; bring a laptop or tablet. At: Macungie Institute, 510 Main St., Macungie. Third Tue 7:30–9pm. Meets Sept–May. Open to public. lvcraftsguild.org.

**PARKLAND ART LEAGUE.** Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist) at Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 Elm St., Allentown. Second Tue 7pm. Meets Sept–June. Membership: \$25/year. 610/767-3657.

### DANCERS

#### VALLEY CONTRA DANCE SOCIETY

hosts lively traditional American folk dancing with a caller, live acoustic music, and instruction for beginners. New and experienced dancers welcome; no partner necessary. Bring wood-floor-friendly shoes. At: Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St., Bethlehem (entrance on Wall St.). Second and fourth Sat 7–10:30pm (introductory lesson at 7pm). Meets Sept–June. \$10; \$5/students. 610/868-7432.

**1/9:** Caller Mark Hillegonds; music by Coracree.

**1/23:** Caller Gaye Fifer; music by Last Exit.

**1/30:** Special 20th anniversary double dance. Challenging contras dance (4–6pm); potluck dinner (6–7pm); lesson (7pm); second dance (7:30–10:30pm). Caller Sarah VanNorstrand; music by Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand, Rachel Bell, and Julie Valimont. Special pricing information at valleycontradance.org.

**2/13:** Valentine's Day dance, with Local Callers Collective and music by Gravel Hill Gambolers.

**2/27:** Caller Ron Blechner; music by Tarantulas as Pets.

### MUSICIANS

**ALLENTOWN MUSIC CLUB.** Membership open to anyone who enjoys music/art. Audition required for performing artist membership. Monthly musical and performing arts programs—featuring artist members, young musicians, and guests—at Jordan United Church of Christ, Rte. 309 & Walbert Ave., Allentown. First Sun 3pm. Meets March–May, Oct–Dec. 610/261-4072.

#### LEHIGH VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY.

Monthly jam session and sing-along (songbooks provided; bring your voice and instruments) at Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 Elm St., Allentown. Third Wed 6:30–10pm. 610/349-6964.

#### REALLY TERRIBLE ORCHESTRA

**OF PA.** Educating and entertaining since 2008, orchestra performs at benefits and at nursing homes.



Membership open to anyone with an instrument. You must be willing to practice or feel guilty if you don't. Current members include folks who have dusted off instruments they haven't played in years, folks learning a new instrument, and folks just looking for a place to play in a nonjudgmental environment and just have fun. Weekly rehearsal at Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem. Thu 7pm. 484/894-8092.

#### SINGERS

**THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHORUS, A CHAPTER OF SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL.** Award-winning show chorus performs four-part a cappella harmony, singing ballads, swing tunes, and pop hits enhanced by choreography, comedy, and fun. Accepts women of all ages and sponsored teens, ages 13+. Become a member after trying the group out for a while and then auditioning in a non-intimidating, private atmosphere. The ability to read music is not required; learning tracks are used to learn four-part harmonies. Weekly rehearsal at St. George's Episcopal Church, 735 Delaware Ave., Hellertown. Mon 7pm. Call for directions and to say you are coming. 610/395-2997.

**LEHIGH VALLEY MEISTERSINGERS.** Choir gives two major concerts per year. Classical, folk, and contemporary selections sung in German or English; pronunciation and interpretation of German numbers provided. SATB voices with a love of singing are welcome. Weekly rehearsal at Muhlenberg College, Egner Chapel, Allentown. Tue 7:30–9pm. Meets Sept–May. 215/453-8809.

#### STORYTELLERS

**LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD.** Monthly "Story Circle" at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Second Wed 7:30pm. Meets Sept–July. 610/417-7749.

#### WRITERS

**GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY WRITERS GROUP.** Monthly business meeting and program on some aspect of writing/publishing at Palmer Library, 1 Weller Pl., Easton. Fourth Sat 10am. Meets Sept–June. \$40 annual dues. Prospective members invited to attend three times before joining. Monthly "Writers Café" informal conversation at Palmer Library. Second

Thu 7–9pm. Meets year-round. greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org.

## WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

**ALLENTOWN AREA SWING DANCE SOCIETY.** Weekly swing dances preceded by lessons. No partner necessary. Tue 7–8:30pm (group lesson), 8:30–10:30pm (dance). \$10; \$5/students under age 21. At no extra cost, special beginner and advanced lessons are sometimes offered (6:30–8pm) by preregistration (call 610/844-2045). At: Starlite Ballroom, Fearless Fire Co., 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. allentownswing.org.

#### GROUP LESSONS

**1/5, 1/12:** Country two-step, with Dave Kim.  
**1/9:** Special Saturday night *Winter Ball*. 7pm.  
**1/19, 1/26:** Nightclub two-step, with Con Gallagher.  
**2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8:** Lesson TBA.

**THE ART ESTABLISHMENT, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill.** Full class listings and fees at theartestablishmentstudios.com. 610/807-9201.  
**Ongoing:** Classes for adults and children in painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and darkroom photography.

**1/13–2/17:** *Teen Painting*, for teens and young adults of all skill levels. Work in any painting medium. Wed 5–7pm. \$120.

**1/13–3/2:** *Watercolors*. Watercolorist Don Williams, who specializes in portraits and landscapes, shares his passion for watercolors as he teaches color, composition, and all the techniques you need to create your own masterpiece. Wed 6:30–8:30pm. \$160.  
**1/15–2/19:** *Manga / Graphic Novel*, for beginners and experienced artists. In-depth look at the process of creating a manga or graphic novel; topics include character design, scriptwriting, panel arrangement, page design, speech bubbles, screen tone, facial expressions, and action scenes. Instructor gives detailed critiques of students' works. Fri 6:30–8:30pm. \$120.

**ART IS INN, 9868 Weiss Rd., Breinigsville.** B&B has studio space that hosts workshops. Class

information and registration at artisinn.biz. 610/395-0344.

**Ongoing: Mosaic Mondays.** Mon 7–9pm. New students accepted any Monday. *Vinyasa Yoga*. Tue & Thu 6:15–7:15pm or Sat 10:15–11:15am. Call for fees.

**ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem.** 610/332-1300.

**Ongoing:** For adults and children, art classes in various media, including ceramics, drawing, glass, jewelry, painting, and photography. Schedule and fees at bananafactory.org.

**1/10:** *Hot Glass Experience—Icicles*, ages 6+. Twenty-minute time slots to make molten glass into icicles. Sun 1pm. \$45.

**1/31–2/21, 2/28–3/20:** *Improv Comedy Master Class*. Focuses on heightening game moves. Sun 2–5pm. \$79/six-week session.  
**2/7–3/13, 3/3–4/7:** *Improv 101*. Focuses on three core principles of comedy improvisation: agreement, being active, and justification. First session: Sun 11am–1pm. Second session: Thu 7–9pm. \$119/six-week session.

**3/6–4/17:** *Intro to Standup*. Stage presence, delivery basics, joke types, and insight into the comedy business. Sun 1:30–4:30pm. \$119.

**BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, 556 Main St., Bethlehem.** 610/865-0353.

**1/24:** *Master Class*, with Jessica Sgambelluri, dancer with Graham 2 and former student of the Ballet Guild. Open to dancers, ages 14+ with advanced ballet training from all schools. Sun 1–2:30pm. \$20.  
**2/1–5/21:** Community classes (unless shown otherwise, classes meet once per week). *Pre-Ballet*, ages 3 & 4. Wed 6–6:45pm or Sat 10:45–11:30am. \$225. *Introduction to Ballet*, ages 5 & 6. Tue 4:30–5:30pm or Sat 11:30am–12:30pm. \$260. *Youth Ballet I*, ages 5 & 6. Tue 5:30–6:30pm or Sat 9:30–10:30am. \$260. *Youth Ballet II*, ages 7–9. Tue 6:30–7:45pm or Sat 9:30–10:45am. \$270. *Youth Ballet III*, ages 10–12. Wed or Fri 4:30–6pm. \$285. *Youth Jazz II/III*, ages 7–12. Fri 6–7pm. \$260. *Intermediate Ballet*. Sat 10:45am–12:15pm. \$285. *Adult/Teen Ballet*, beginning and intermediate/advanced levels, offered once or twice per week; see brochure at bglv.org for schedule.

\$285/one class per week; \$450/ two classes per week.

**2/20:** Auditions (in the form of a ballet class) for spring ballet. Bring 4" x 6" photo (full-figure in first arabesque position); wear ballet attire; and bring pointe shoes if on pointe. Arrive 30 minutes early in order to register. All students must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Sat 1–2pm (ages 5–8), 2–3:15pm (ages 9–12), 3:30–4:45pm (ages 13+). Snow date: 2/21. \$20.

**BAUM SCHOOL OF ART, 510 Linden St., Allentown.** Complete schedule and fees at baumschool.org. 610/433-0032.

**1/18–5/7:** Fifteen-week session for adults. Weekly classes in various media, including computer design, ceramics, drawing, 2-D design concepts, fashion, illustration, painting, and photography. Courses may also be taken through LCCC for credit.  
**2/22–4/30:** Ten-week session for adults, children, and teens. Weekly classes in various media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, jewelry, computer graphics, and fashion.

**BLICK ART MATERIALS, 3152 Lehigh St. (South Mall), Allentown.** 610/791-7576.

**Begins 1/21:** *Oil and Acrylic Painting*, for adult beginners and intermediates. Six-week session taught by Tina Madonia. Class details at www.tmadonia.net. \$95/six-week session. Class size limited. Preregistration required at 610/262-6844.

**CIVIC THEATRE SCHOOL, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.** 610/432-8943.

**Begins 1/7:** *Theatre Beginnings*, pre-K & K. Basic theatre skills, such as listening, following directions, and memorization. Thu 4–5:30pm. \$200/nine-class session.

**Begins 1/9:** *Acting Session*, grades 1–12. Students are divided into acting studios by grade level. All studios include warm-up exercises, theatre games, and explorations that encourage teamwork, positive social interaction, and personal expression. Sat 9–11am (grades 1–4), 12:15–2:15pm (grades 5–8), 1–3pm (grades 9–12). \$285/nine-class session. Students may "add-on" a 30-minute class, *Voice for Musical Theatre*. Sat 11am (grades 1–4), 11:45am (grades 5–8), 12:30pm (grades 9–12). \$80/nine-class session.

**COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Classes also given in west Allentown, Bethlehem, Macungie, Center Valley, and Reading. Visit [cmslv.org](http://cmslv.org) for further information. 610/435-7725.

**2/2-3/14:** Six-week session of private lessons in most instruments and voice, for all ages and abilities.

**2/2-3/14:** Six-week session of group instruction. *Ukulele Ensemble*, all ages. Tue 6:30-7:30pm. \$72.

*Music in Motion*, ages 3-5 accompanied by parent. Tue 10-10:45am. \$72.

*Impressions Jazz Ensemble*, all ages, intermediate and advanced. Thu 6:45-7:45pm. \$72.

*Saxophone Ensemble*, all ages, intermediate and advanced. Thu 7:45-8:45pm. \$72.

*Flute Choir*, all ages, beginner and intermediate. Thu 5-6pm (at Penn State, Center Valley). \$120.

*Silver Winds Flute Choir*, all ages, advanced (call for placement interview). Thu 6-7:30pm (at Penn State, Center Valley). \$156.

*Chorus Kids*, ages 6-11, beginner and intermediate. Thu 5-6pm. \$72.

*Guitar Class I*, all ages, intermediate. Wed 6-7pm. \$72.

*Violin & Viola Ensemble*, all ages, intermediate and advanced. Tue 7-8pm. \$72.

*Rhythm Section Ensemble*, all ages. Tue 6-8pm. \$132.

*Fusion Vocal Ensemble*, ages 12-18, intermediate. Wed 7-8pm. \$72.

**Ongoing:** *Music Therapy*. Classes for children and adults with physical or mental challenges. Private

and group classes available. Call for information.

**HILL HOME FORGE**, 10 Flagstaff Rd., Jim Thorpe. 570/325-0216.

**Ongoing:** Private three-hour lessons in stained glass and lampwork beads with artist Nic East in his studio. Can be started at any time. *Intro to Stained Glass*, for novices. \$105. *Advanced Stained Glass*, for students who have taken intro class or have previous experience. Call for fees. *Lampwork Beads*, for beginners. \$135. Additional charges for materials. Call to enroll.

**LEHIGH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS**, 544 Jubilee St., Emmaus (610/966-2234), and 7200B Windsor Dr., Allentown (610/366-8084).

**Ongoing:** *Tai Chi / Qigong*. At: Twin Ponds Interactive Health Center, 628 Twin Ponds Rd., Breinigsville. Mon & Wed 11am-noon; Tue & Thu 5:30-6pm. Call 610/395-3355 to register or drop in for \$15.

**LEHIGH VALLEY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOC.** [lvmusicteachers.org](http://lvmusicteachers.org).

**Ongoing:** LVMTA members offer high-quality musical instruction in various instruments and voice. The association encourages, inspires, and assists students of all ages in their study and enjoyment of music. Visit website for more information

and to find a music teacher for adults and children.

**OUT OF OUR MINDS ART STUDIO**, 65 Lea St., Macungie. 610/762-5694.

**Ongoing:** Classes in acrylics, pastels, pottery, mosaics, glass fusing, and more, for all ages. One-night workshops and three-class sessions. Schedule at [faidley.net](http://faidley.net). Studio also offers art-themed private parties, ladies nights, "Mom and Me" classes, date nights, and summer art camps.

**PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. 610/351-5600, ext. 71107.

**1/9 & 1/10:** *Children's Theatre Workshop—Super Heroes*. For further information, e-mail [smithe@parklandsd.org](mailto:smithe@parklandsd.org). Grades K-2: Sat 9am; Sun 11am. Grades 3-5: Sat 12:30pm; Sun 2pm. \$45/two-day workshop.

**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS PROJECT**, 2809 Saucon Valley Rd., Center Valley. 610/285-5261.

**1/19-4/16:** Classes for adults and teens. *Advanced Metals and Jewelry*. Tue 10am-noon. *Beginning Jewelry and Metalwork*. Tue 1-3pm. *Drawing Concepts for Illustration*. Tue 6-8pm. *Drawing and Painting Design Fundamentals*. Wed 10am-noon. *Ceramics for Beginners*. Sat 11am-1pm. Each class: \$350. Discount for seniors. Preregistration required.

**SUMMIT HILL HERITAGE CENTER**, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill. Full information at [summithillheritagecenter.com](http://summithillheritagecenter.com). 570/645-7561.

**1/20:** *Adult Drink & Dabble Coal Cracker's Paint & Sip Workshop*. Paint your own masterpiece guided by master artist Jay Davenport. Bring something to sip. Wed 6pm. \$40. Preregistration required.

**TAP TIES.** All classes for ages 14+. 610/217-5112.

**CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**

Steinbright Hall, Allentown.

**1/25-5/16:** *Beginner Tap*. Mon 6-7pm. \$175. *Advanced Beginner Tap*. Mon 7-8pm. \$175. *Intermediate/Advanced Tap*. Mon 8-9pm. \$175.

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE** Johnston Hall, Elizabeth Ave., Bethlehem.

**1/22-5/6:** *Intermediate Tap*. Fri 9:30-10:30am. \$175. *Advanced Tap*. Fri 10:30-11:45am. \$210.

**1/26-5/3:** *Beginner Tap*. Tue 6-7pm. \$175. *Intermediate Tap*. Tue 7-8pm. \$175.

**TOTTS GAP ARTS INSTITUTE**, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. 610/588-5817.

**Ongoing:** Classes for adults and advanced teens. Acrylic painting, art portfolio, blacksmithing, clay, digital and darkroom photography, knitting, life drawing, mural design, oil painting, and watercolor. Visit [tottsgap.org](http://tottsgap.org) for schedule and fees.

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