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Feb. 8-15
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Thursday, Feb. 8

AIR HEART, written and performed by Mara Neimanis, presented by Theatre Plus, Feb. 8-17, the Alleyway Theatre's Main Street Cabaret, 672 Main St., Buffalo; \$ 852-2600

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY, by Harold Pinter, presented by the Irish Classical Theatre Co., through Feb. 11, 625 Main St., Buffalo; \$ 853-4282

THE BUFFALO AUTO SHOW, "Cool City Hot Cars," through Feb. 11, Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Franklin Street, Buffalo; \$

BUFFALO SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUB, free introductory training session for teens and adults, 8:30 p.m., the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst. 741-8145

BUFFALO SPREE'S BACHELOR AUCTION, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 6461 Transit Road, Depew; \$25, \$30 at the door. 634-0320, Ext. 2202. www.buffalospree.com

THE CANISIUS COLLEGE CONTEMPORARY WRITERS SERIES: with fiction author George Saunders, 7 p.m., Montante Cultural Center at Canisius College, 2045 Main St., Buffalo. 888-2662

CROSSINGS, 11th annual

Celebrating children

The 10th annual Hunter's Day of Hope for Children will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Buffalo Bills Field House, One Bills Drive, Orchard Park. All area families are invited to attend the free event sponsored by the Hunter's Hope Foundation, where games, entertainment and refreshments will be on hand. "This event is a celebration of all children, as we encourage parents to love and value these special gifts of life from God," said NFL Hall of Famer and former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly. Kelly and his wife, Jill, founded the

Hunter's Hope Foundation in 1997 after their infant son, Hunter, was diagnosed with Krabbe Leukodystrophy, a fatal, degenerative nervous system disease. Hunter died Aug. 5, 2005, at the age of 8.

The family entertainment includes Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics, Rince Na Tiarna Irish Dancers, Christian Central Academy's Children's Chorus, Shepherd's Troupe, Mary Alice Dance, Wahl Performing Arts, Attica Central High School and more.

Activities and games include the quarterback challenge, bounce house, clowns, quizmaster, 4-H Club and Faces of Buffalo. Carlson Studio of Photography will take free family photos. "Messages of Joy," written by the public within butterfly shapes, will be on exhibit. For information about writing and submitting messages, call 667-1200 or visit www.huntershope.org.

International Women's Film Festival, Thursdays through March 1, the Market Arcade Film and Arts Center, 639 Main St., Buffalo. "My Cultural Divide," by Faisal Lutchmedial (2005), 7 p.m. Feb. 8. 829-3451

FAMILIAR STRANGERS, "Featuring the Songs of Joni Mitchell," presented by MusicalFare Theatre, through Feb. 11, Daemen College, 4380 Main St., Amherst; \$ 839-8540,

www.musicalfare.com

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS and Community Emergency Response Team Course, 6:30-9 p.m. through March 22, Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Arts Center, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca. Call 558-3325 to register.

FOUNDATIONS, presented by Subversive Theatre Collective with

the Buffalo Ensemble Theatre, through Feb. 10, the New Phoenix Theatre, 95 N. Johnson Park, Buffalo; \$ 408-0499, www.subversivetheatre.org

GAMALON, 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, the Central Park Grill, 2519 Main St., Buffalo. 836-9466

HEART GALLERY photo exhibit, "Framing Faces, Finding Families," presented by the Coalition of Adoption and Foster Care Agencies (CAFFA), through February, the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, third floor of Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo 878-6012, www.burchfield.org. Opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 7 at Burchfield-Penney.

I SWEAR I CAN FLY, with solo performer and playwright Francine Conley, presented by Theatre Plus, through Feb. 17, the Alleyway Theatre, One Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo; \$ 852-2600 www.alleyway.com

MOLLY RINGWALD SWEET CHARITY, through Feb. 11, Shea's Performing Arts Center, 646 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (box office, 650 Main St.; Ticketmaster.com, 852-5000, www.ticketmaster.com)

ROMANCE, PASSION & LOVE, the Western New York Artists Group's 20th annual Valentine's exhibition, through Feb. 16, Art Dialogue Gallery, 1 Linwood Ave., Buffalo. 885-2251

THE RUTH FERNANDEZ SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP, 45th annual Chanukah Bazaar, 4:30-6 p.m. Feb. 8, Temple Beth Zion Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst.

SAXMAN SLIM, 7:30 p.m., Butterwood Desserts & Martini Bar, 5409 Main St., Williamsville. 204-0939

SNOW, exhibits and activities that focus on science-based theme, through Feb. 25, the Buffalo

Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway. 896-5200, www.buffalomuseumofscience.org

STARTING HERE, STARTING NOW, revue by David Shire and Richard Maltby Jr., presented by O'Connell & Company, through Feb. 11, Cabaret in the Square Theatre, 4476 Main St., Snyder; \$ 839-3949

WENDELL RIVERA AND FRIENDS, 8 p.m. every Thursday, Sole Restaurant, 5110 Main St., in the Tony Walker Plaza, Williamsville. 362-0358

WINTER BLUES, presented by the Western New York Artists Group, through Feb. 16, Art Dialogue Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo. 885-2251

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE ORCHARD PARK SYMPHONY, meeting, 10 a.m., Orchard Park Community Church, 7451 Quaker Road, Orchard Park.

THE WIZARD OF OZ, presented by the Holland High School Drama Club, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 and 9, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9, Holland High School, 103 Canada St., Holland; \$ 537-8200, Ext. 7107.

Friday, Feb. 9

ART RECEPTION, for Jeanne Dunkle, David Miller, Jason Smith, The Rev. Michael Tunney, S.J., Christine Walsh and Tom Wolf, 5-7 p.m., Peter A. and Mary Lou Vogt Gallery, the Bouwhuis Library, at Canisius College, 2001 Main St., Buffalo. 888-2542

DEATH TRAP, presented by the Lancaster Opera House, through Feb. 11, 21 Central Ave.; \$ 683-1776, www.lancopera.org

FATHER-CHILD SPAGHETTI DINNER, 6 p.m., Fellowship Wesleyan Church, 1645 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca. Grandfathers and uncles are also invited; \$. Call 675-9245 to make reservations.

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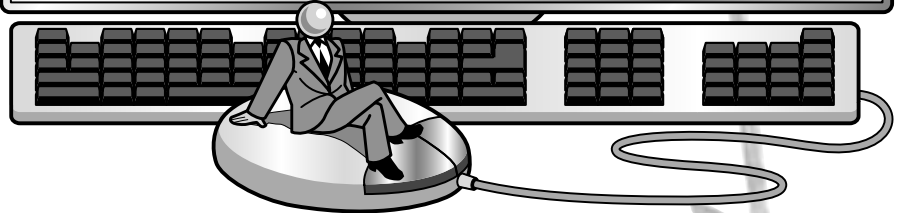
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