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Feb. 22-March 1  
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**Thursday, Feb. 22**

**BERLIN TO BROADWAY WITH KURT WEILL:** "A Musical Voyage," 8 p.m. Feb. 21-24, 2 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25, Black Box Theatre, Center for the Arts, UB North Campus; \$ (box office; Ticketmaster, 852-5000, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

**BROOKLYN BOY,** by Donald Margulies, Feb. 22-March 18, the Alleyway Theatre, One Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo; \$ 688-4114, Ext. 334, [www.jewishrepertorytheatre.com](http://www.jewishrepertorytheatre.com)

**CROSSINGS,** 11th annual International Women's Film Festival, Thursdays through March 1, the Market Arcade Film and Arts Center, 639 Main St., Buffalo. "Compensation," by Zeinabu irene Davis (1999), 7 p.m. Feb. 22. 829-3451

**DARK OF THE MOON,** presented by the Amherst Players, through Feb. 24, the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst; \$ Adult themes; intended for mature audiences. 866-2173

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

**HILBERT COLLEGE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP,** "I Never Looked for My Mother and Other Regrets of a Journalist," with

**Elegant Ellington**

**Take the 'A' Train** to Kleinhans Music Hall when the BPO and resident conductor Robert Franz present a program featuring the Duke Ellington Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 and Saturday, Feb. 24.

The concerts also feature the music of George Gershwin and Cole Porter. Buffalo baritone and 23-year-old Paul Safy will be featured in Gershwin's "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and Porter's "Night and Day." The first half of the concert concludes with the Duke Ellington and Fletcher Henderson collaboration,



"Harlem."

Paul Mercer Ellington will conduct the Duke Ellington Orchestra during the second half of the concert. Highlights include "Take the 'A' Train," "Sophisticated Lady," "The Mooche," "Crescendo in Blue" and more. Call 885-5000 or visit [www.bpo.org](http://www.bpo.org).

author Joseph Ritz, 5:30 p.m., 139 Paczesny Hall (Honors Lounge) new academic building, Hilbert College, 5200 South Park Ave., Hamburg; 926-8792, [www.hilbert.edu](http://www.hilbert.edu)

**LATE NIGHT CATECHISM,** through March 11, Shea's Smith Theatre, 660 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (box office; Ticketmaster.com, 852-5000, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

**MARVIN'S ROOM,** presented by Starry Night Theatre, through March 4, the Ghostlight Theatre, 170 Schenck St., North Tonawanda; \$ 743-1614, [www.starrynighttheatre.org](http://www.starrynighttheatre.org)

**MARTIN HICKEY,** County Cork, Ireland, native, guest speaker of the Niagara County Historical Society History Center, 2-4 p.m., 215 Niagara St., Lockport. 434-7433

**OF MICE AND MEN,** through March 4, Studio Arena Theatre, 710 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (856-5650, 1-800-77STAGE)

**OPEN HOUSE,** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Father Belle Center, 104 Maryland St., Buffalo. Children's activities. 843-4023

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

**SECRETS OF BUFFALO:** "Secret Healing," with Cantor Susan Wehle and Gunilla Theander Kester, featuring new CD, "Songs of Healing and Hope," 10:30-11:30 a.m., the Jewish Community Center's Benderson Family Building, 2640 N. Forest Road, Getzville. 688-4033

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

**WILD WOMEN DON'T GET THE BLUES,** presented by O'Connell & Company, Feb. 22-March 18, Cabaret in the Square Theatre, 4476 Main St., Snyder; \$ 839-3949

**Friday, Feb. 23**

**ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET,** part of the Slee/Beethoven String Quartet Cycle, 8 p.m., Lippes Concert Hall (in Slee Concert Hall), UB North Campus, Amherst; \$ 645-2921

**ART RECEPTION** for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo, 5-7 p.m., Peter A. and Mary Lou Vogt Gallery, the Bouwhuis Library at Canisius College, 2001 Main St., Buffalo. 888-2542

**THE ASCENT OF MT. CARMEL,** and part of The Living Flame of Love, led by Joan Wagner, SSJ, 7-9 p.m. Feb. 23, 9:30-4 p.m. Feb. 24, and 1:30-4 p.m. Feb. 25, St. Joseph Center for Spirituality, 4975 Strickler Road, Clarence. 759-6893, Ext. 408

**BPO PRESENTS THE DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA,** with Resident Conductor Robert Franz and baritone Paul Safy, 8 p.m. Feb. 23 and 24, Kleinhans Music Hall, 71 Symphony Circle, Buffalo; \$ (box office, 885-5000; [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com))

**BON VOYAGE:** "Buffalo Travels the World, 1830 to 1930," the travels of Buffalo's elite, Feb. 23-Aug. 26, Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society Museum, 21 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo; \$ 873-9644

**BLUE ROADHOUSE,** 8 p.m., the Comfort Zone Cafe, 17 Main St., Hamburg. 648-5779

**11TH ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION,** "Traditional Works," Feb. 23-March 23, Art Dialogue Gallery - WNY Artists Group, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo. 885-2251

**JACK CIVILETTO** Sinatra revue, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Midway Lounge of The Fairgrounds Gaming and Raceway, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg. 648-9733, Ext. 483

**ECS A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND MAGIC,** 7:30 p.m., the Riviera Theatre, 67 Webster St., North Tonawanda; \$ 692-2413, [www.rivieratheatre.org](http://www.rivieratheatre.org)

**FRIDAY NIGHT CAFE AND OPEN MIC,** 8-11 p.m., Buffalo Church of Scientology, 836 Main St., Buffalo; \$ 856-3910

**VIOLET GORDON'S ART WORKS,** Feb. 23-March 30, the Passageway Gallery, in the Market Arcade Building, 617 Main St. 856-7548

**GUSTO AT THE GALLERY,** 3-10 p.m., the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo; free admission. Mardi Gras Madness: Art activity: carnival masks, 5-7 p.m.; lecture: Winslow Homer, 6 p.m.; Lee Ron Zydeco Dance Party, 7-10 p.m.; film: "A Streetcar Named Desire," 8 p.m. 270-8204

**HIT N' RUN,** 10 p.m., Macaroon's, 576 Dick Road, Cheektowaga.

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