

JANUARY 2010 SCA NEWSLETTER

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WINTER PERFORMANCE SERIES

Grand Rapids Women's Chorus Saturday, January 30, \$15

Take a global adventure with this group of amazing female voices. Experience works from Africa, Israel, France, and even Leonard Cohen's iconic Hallelujah.



Lisa McClowry Trio Saturday, February 13, \$25

Heat up Valentine's weekend with sultry Pop, R&B, and Jazz from this Windy City performer. If you were knocked out by Lisa's performance during Jim Peterick's show this past October don't miss her solo act!



Cowboy Junkies Thursday, March 18, \$35

Indie hipsters fill the SCA's intimate theatre with their soulful, rocking hits including Sweet Jane, Misguided Angel, and A Common Disaster



Nagata Shachu Japanese Drumming Ensemble Saturday, April 24, \$35 adults | \$10 students

Kiyoshi Nagata thrilled the audience two years ago his troupe is back with thundering, athletic drumming and beautiful costumes and dance.

All tickets now on sale --- click [HERE](#) to purchase.

Winter Performance Series Sponsors: Hilliard Lyons of Holland, Korson Financial Services

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EXHIBITIONS

Micro/Macro: Fresh Views of Saugatuck + Douglas

Bertha Krueger Reid Exhibition Hall

January 9 - March 1 M-F, 9a 5p Donations welcomed

View anew the environmental treasures of our Saugatuck/Douglas community through these remarkable works from local photographers John M Fleming and Bill Werme. Their artful views capture the mighty and quiet beauty of our shoreline region.



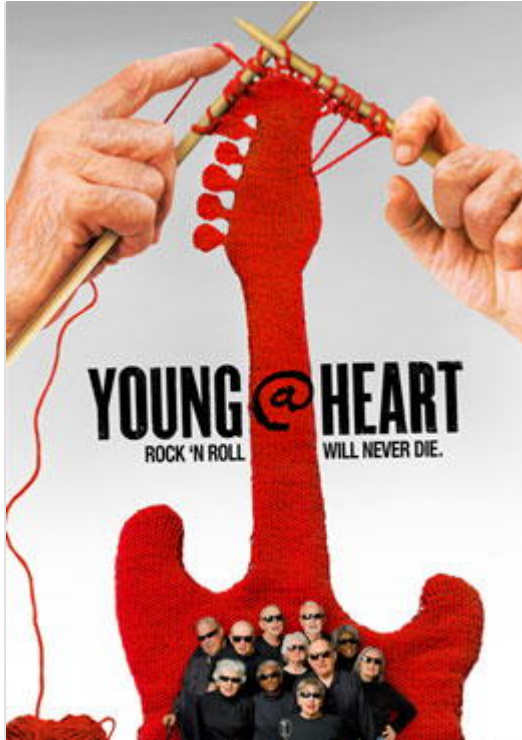
Join us at the Opening Reception Saturday, January 16, 6-8 pm, for an opportunity to purchase one of these remarkable prints at very special prices.

100% of sale proceeds will help underwrite the SCA's 2010 exhibition programming. Make it an evening out with live music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and a sneak peek' of our newly renovated lobby!

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CINEMA SERIES



Real to Reel: SCA Documentary Film Series Young at Heart

Thursday, January 21, 7 p

\$5 SCA members; \$7 non-members

Are you ready to Rock --- and --- Roll?! Join us for the acclaimed documentary, *Young at Heart*, the inaugural film for Real to Reel the Lakeshore's alternative screening series for documentaries, showcasing films that inspire, enlighten, empower, and entertain.

Young at Heart recounts the story of an unforgettable senior citizen chorus that sings rock music (from James Brown to the Beatles to the Ramones to Cold Play!) as it prepares for a major concert in its hometown. Experience the ups and downs of these rock-n-rollin' grandmothers and grandfathers the average age of the group is 81 years and be prepared to leave inspired to live your life to the fullest no matter what your age!

Sponsored by the [Maplewood Hotel](#) & members of the SCA Directors Circle

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CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Open Figure Studio

Thursdays January 14 March 25, 10 am - 12:30 pm

Join other artists to draw, paint, and sculpt from a live model. All skill levels are welcome during this self-guided studio workshop that offers the opportunity to hone your skills.

Call 269-857-2399 to register.



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SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, June 19, 2010 for the SCA's annual "Summer Solstice Affair" benefit

Details coming this winter on exciting auction items from must-have furniture and artwork to once-in-a-lifetime dining/entertainment events to trips you just have to have. Watch our site: www.sc4a.org and in the meantime, think SUN and save the date for the SCA!

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The dust is beginning to settle in our lobby! The former cinder block walls are now covered and painted a sleek gray, and sporting two large flatscreen monitors to help communicate SCA and area arts & cultural information. The acoustics in the space have been substantially cleaned up thanks to large clouds (metal frames with a sound absorbing fabric stretched across) hanging from the ceiling. Next up: a bright red sweep of commercial-grade vinyl product across the floor.

Join us for a sneak peek of the lobby at our Saturday, Jan. 16 (6-8 pm) opening reception for the Micro/Macro photography exhibition. We're very excited to share the progress with the community, said Kristin Armstrong, SCA Executive Director. The improvements make the lobby an ideal space for private parties and receptions or business meetings and retreats. Armstrong said the SCA staff would be sharing rental information with regional businesses and organizations throughout 2010. The re-invented space will be very flexible and we are looking forward to hosting a wide variety of events throughout the year.

A metal mock-up of the light boxes that will line the perimeter of the room and surround the theatre entrance is standing next to the main lobby doors. This first light box will feature a list of lobby project donors and thank Bobbie and Bob Gaunt for their extraordinary leadership and financial contributions to the SCA (click [HERE](#) to see who made this project possible). It's not too late to join the light box list of project supporters! Call Armstrong at the SCA (269-857-2399) to make your gift.

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