

MUSIC

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and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: Georges Bizet's "Carmen," the story of a heartbroken Spanish soldier, comes to the Lyric Opera House in a production starring mezzo-soprano Irina Mishura. Tickets from \$22.

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St. 410-783-8090. Today and tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m.; Scottish percussionist Evelyn Glennie joins David Zinman and the BSO for the Maryland premiere of Christopher Rouse's "Der gerettete Alberich." \$15-\$55.

Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.: The BSO and assistant conductor Daniel Hage explore the music and life of Ludwig van Beethoven in a narrated play-concert aimed at a younger audience. Call the BSO Education Office at 410-783-8118 for tickets.

Catonsville High School, Bloomsbury Avenue and South Rolling Road, Catonsville 410-744-9275. Sunday at 7:30 p.m.: The Catonsville Concert Association presents CYGNUS, an international quartet, featuring pianist Nancy Roldan and violinist Jose Cueto. \$5-\$15.

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St. 410-433-8803. Sunday at 8:30 p.m.: The Children's Chorus of Maryland Concert Choir, under the direction of Bruce W. Bryant, presents a program celebrating the arrival of spring. Free.

Charlestown Community, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 711 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville 410-247-6847. Sunday at 3 p.m.: Organist Randall Mullin gives a recital. Free.

DAR Constitution Hall, 18th and D streets, Washington. 410-481-SEAT. Tomorrow at 8 p.m.: The Washington Performing Arts Society presents conductor Winton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. \$12-\$45.

Dundalk Community College, 7200 Solters Point Road. 410-529-0791. Sunday at 3 p.m.: Music Antiqua performs works by Bach, Marcello, Marais and Babel in a program titled "Classics to Celtic." Free.

The Kennedy Center, Eisenhower Theater, off Virginia and New Hampshire avenues N.W., Washington. 800-444-1324.

Today at 7 p.m., tomorrow and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.: The National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Christopher Warren Green, performs works by Mozart and Haydn at the Concert Hall. \$12-\$58.

Tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.: Randy Weston and his band African Rhythm perform with an ensemble of traditional Moroccan musicians at the Terrace Theater. \$27.

Sunday at 2 p.m.: The Jerusalem String Quartet and the Hubermann Quartet perform Dvornak's String Quartet in G major and other works as part of the Kennedy Center's "Art of the State: Israel at Fifty" celebration at the Terrace Theater. \$25.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.: Violinist Antje Weithaas performs at the Terrace Theater. \$16.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: The Kennedy Center presents the musical "City," a haunting portrait of life during the Russian Revolution based on the works of writer Isaac

Babel at the Eisenhower Theater. \$25-\$35.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: The University of Maryland School of Music presents "Ain's Fair...the Musical Pleasures of Love," featuring Carmen Baltrush, Dominic Cossa, Francis Loup and Linda Mabbis. \$16.

Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, 12826 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel. 410-792-9694. Sunday at 3 p.m.: Pianist Thomas Randolph performs as part of the Spring Recital Series. Free.

Peabody Institute, Miriam Friedberg Concert Hall, 1 E. Mount Vernon Place. 410-659-8124. Tuesday at 8 p.m.: The Marbury Violin Recital, featuring the winner of the William Marbury Violin Competition. Free.

St. John's Church-in-the-Valley, 3733 Butler Road, Glyndon 410-833-5300. Sunday at 4 p.m.: Organist Thomas Spacht plays an all-Bach recital to celebrate the composer's birthday. Free.

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Auerbach Auditorium, off Maryland Route 5, St. Mary's City 301-862-0280. Sunday at 7 p.m.: The Arts Alliance of St. Mary's College presents harpist Marianna Nystrom and flutist Tatiana Johanning. Free.

Wednesday at noon: Pianist Brian Ganz performs works by women composers in celebration of Women's History Month. Free.

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, 5502 York Road. 410-435-5900. Sunday at 3 p.m.: Pianist Matthew Lane and soprano Rebecca Rossello. Free.

The Second Presbyterian Church, 4200

CONCERT WATCH

Just announced

Ethel Ennis (pictured) will perform at Johns Hopkins University's Shriver Hall on April 4. Tickets are on sale now. Call 410-516-7157.

The "Funk Music Festival '98," featuring **Maceo Parker, Fishbone** and **Five Fingers of Funk**, will be held at the Ballroom in Washington on April 12. Also, the **Deftones** perform there on April 14. Tickets for both shows are on sale now. Call 410-481-SEAT.

Alan Jackson performs at the Baltimore Arena on May 15. Tickets are on sale now. Call 410-481-SEAT.

Leftover Salmon performs at the Bayou Club in Washington April 5 and 6. Tickets are on sale now. Call 410-481-SEAT.

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Tickets are still available for:

■ **The All Mighty Senators** at Fletcher's on March 27. Call 410-481-SEAT.

■ **Creed** at Bohager's on April 6. Call 410-563-7220.



■ **The Charlie Byrd Trio** at the Avalon Theatre in Easton on March 29. Call 410-822-0545.

■ **Mary J. Blige, Usher** and **Next** at Constitution Hall on April 3. Call 410-481-SEAT.

■ **Annual Mother's Day Cabaret**, featuring the **Whispers, Dennis Edwards, the Intruders, the Spinadies, EADD, Harmony** and **Unlque** at the Fifth Regiment Armory on May 9. Call 410-481-SEAT or 410-728-8970.

—Nathan Pitts

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