

February to March, 2007

What's going on in downtown Holland...



HOLLAND AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU 800/506-1299

DOWNTOWN HOLLAND PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT 616/355-1050

FEBRUARY 2007

Through February 9

TWO PERSON EXHIBITION

Hope College, DePree Art Center
Exhibition of Hope College faculty members
Jennifer Gardiner-Lam and Steve Nelson.

Through April 7

UNDER COVER: QUILTED TEXTILES FROM THE HOLLAND MUSEUM COLLECTION

Holland Museum,
31 W 10th St, 616-392-9084
Many never before seen antique quilts and quilted articles of clothing, spinning, weaving and sewing implements from the Holland Museum Collection. Articles on display range from the 1850s through the 1930s.
\$7, \$6 senior, \$4 student, \$14 family, children up to 6 and members free.

Thursday-Saturday February 1-3

WINTER INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES

Visit Downtown Holland for great deals as the merchants prepare to make room for incoming spring merchandise.

Friday, February 2 • 8:30pm

HEAD AND TOE + STILL WATERS + JEREMY HOEKSTRA

Lemonjello's, 61 E 9th St, 928-0699
\$2.

February 2-3 • 8pm

SUZANNE M SHIREY

Boatwerks Restaurant
Playing in the Runabout Lounge.

Saturday, February 3 • 8am

ROTARY SNOWMELT SHUFFLE 5K RUN/WALK

Downtown Holland, 355-5151
Starting at the Civic Center, participants will run or walk three loops in downtown Holland. Honorary race chair, Congressman Pete Hoekstra, will kick-off the event. Proceeds benefit the "Boundless Playground" designed for children with special needs. T-shirts and post-race refreshments will be provided. Pre-race registration \$15/\$20 day of.

Saturday, February 3 • 9am-4pm

BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Civic Center, 150 W 8th St, 772-1292
Calling all sports enthusiasts! Collectors of sport memorabilia are at the Civic Center. Come on down and claim your part of sports history.

Monday, February 5 • 7:30pm

BILL CARROTHERS: AN EVENING OF PIANO TRIOS

Hope College, Wicher Auditorium
Michigan jazz pianist with an international reputation.

Tuesday, February 6 • 2-4pm

10TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Haworth Inn & Conference Center
Tours of the building will be offered and refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

Wednesday, February 7 • 8:30-10pm

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Lemonjello's, 61 E 9th St, 928-0699

Thursday & Friday,

February 8-9 • 7:30 & 9:30pm

LIVE AT THE PARK FEATURING MARK EDDIE

Park Theatre, 248 S River
Guitar in hand, and tongue firmly in cheek, Mark Eddie covers everyone from Bob Dylan and Van Morrison to Dave Matthews and Shaggy. He finds the musical similarities between heavy metal and polka and wonders what Neil Diamond would sound like teaching third grade. Join us for comedy...that rocks!

Friday, February 9 • 8:30pm

COMLAG + THE FLOWBS + DEVIN SHEA

Lemonjello's, 61 E 9th St, 928-0699
\$2.

Friday, February 9 • 6-9pm

Saturday, February 10 • Noon-4pm

GALLERY WALK

Castle Park Gallery, Lake Effect Gallery, Moynihan Gallery, The Shaker Messenger, Uptown Gallery,
Downtown Holland
Visit 5 Downtown Holland galleries and mingle with the artists and enjoy refreshments.

February 9-10 • 8pm

THE NRB BAND

Boatwerks Restaurant
Playing in the Runabout Lounge.

Saturday, February 10 • 7am-4pm

GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Civic Center, 150 W 8th St, 392-1456
Come to the annual gun and knife show, which is a favorite among local hunters and sports enthusiasts!

Saturday, February 10 • 10am-12pm

EXPERT QUILT EVALUATION

Holland Museum,
31 W 10th St, 392-9084
Bring your quilts to the Holland Museum and have Judy Jarzembowski, well-known local quilter and antique dealer, help you establish a value for your treasured quilts based on their age, style, technical level and condition.

Saturday, February 10 • 1-4:30pm

VICTORIAN VALENTINES

Holland Museum,
31 W 10th St,
392-9084

Children are invited to make and take home fancy Victorian Valentine cards with lace, feathers, ribbon and other materials, based on vintage samples from the Cappon Collection. They may also partake in a scavenger hunt, an I-Spy tour, a prize drawing and enjoy refreshments. \$6 per child, \$5 member.

Sunday, February 11 • 2pm

2ND EVER SOUP RIDE

Velo City, 77 E 8th St
Enjoy a 20-25 mile ride followed by all the soup you can eat. Feel free to bring a pot of your favorite soup, something else to eat or drink or just ride and eat! No charge but we might pass the hat for a local charity.

Monday, February 12 • 6:30-8:30pm

DAD & DAUGHTER DANCE

Civic Center, 150 W 8th St
Elementary school aged young ladies (2nd-5th grade) and a chaperone (dads, grandpas, uncles, brothers) are invited to spend the evening with DJ Sean, which includes dancing, contests, refreshments, a picture of the couple and a corsage for the young ladies. Register by Feb. 2.

Thursday, February 15 • 7pm

VISITING WRITERS SERIES:

PERCIVAL EVERETT

Knickerbocker Theatre, 395-7620
Fiction writer opened by Hope College Jazz Ensemble at 6:30pm.

Thursday-Saturday,

February 15-17 • 8pm

LIVE AT THE PARK

FEATURING QUINCY MARR

Park Theatre, 248 S River
Quincy Marr: Down With Love! If you or, ever have been, hope to be, or loathe the thought of ever being in love, join Quincy Marr and Fred Tessler for an intimate post-Valentine's Day cabaret full of music, laughs, tears, shrieks and, of course, love, or lack thereof.

February 15-17, 23-24 • 8pm

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

Hope College,
DeWitt Studio Theatre, 395-7600
An 18th century comedy receives a fresh retelling. Gossip, romance and even love find a place in this comedy.

February 15-March 9

DOCUMENTING CHINA

Hope College,
DePree Art Gallery, 395-7500
Free and open to the public.

To add your downtown Holland event to our calendar, please e-mail your events to m.fritz@cityofholland.com.

Friday, February 16 • 8pm
THE CAMP + JIMMIE LINVILLE + THIS APRIL
Lemonjello's, 61 E 9th St, 928-0699

February 16-17 • 8pm
THE NRB BAND
Boatwerks Restaurant
Playing in the Runabout Lounge.

Saturday, February 17 • 10am-12pm
PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY
QUILTS WORKSHOP
Holland Museum,
31 W 10th St, 392-9084
This workshop will cover the preservation of family heirloom quilts. Participants will learn about the care and cleaning of quilts, storage techniques and quilt documentation. They will also learn about identifying various types of damage and the implementation of restoration techniques. Participants may bring up to two quilts to the workshop. \$20, \$10 museum member. Reservation required: 392-9084.

Sunday, February 18 • 3pm
HOPE FACULTY CHAMBER RECITAL
Hope College,
Wichers Auditorium, 395-7650
Several Hope faculty members contribute to a wide ranging performance of chamber music.

Wednesday & Thursday,
February 21-22 • 7:30pm
JANE EYRE
Hope College,
DeWitt Theatre, 395-7890
The Tony-Honored "The Acting Company" touring company, considered the best in the US, presents a stunning adaptation of this classic tale.

Thursday, February 22 • 7:30pm
LIVE AT THE PARK
FEATURING AG SILVER
Park Theatre, 248 S River

Friday, February 23 • 9:30pm
LIVE AT THE PARK
FEATURING THE SOULZ OF RHYTHM
Park Theatre, 248 S River

Friday, February 23 • 9pm
JEFF BODKINS + JRL
Lemonjello's,
61 E 9th St, 928-0699, \$2.

Friday & Saturday, February 23-24 • 8pm
FORMERLY HIP
Boatwerks Restaurant
Playing in the Runabout Lounge.

Friday & Saturday,
February 23-24
WEDDING WALK
Throughout Downtown Holland
A great way to experience how Downtown Holland can make your wedding unforgettable. Visit participating merchants to be eligible to win prizes at the Bridal Extravaganza held at the Haworth Inn & Conference Center.

Saturday, February 24 • Noon-5pm
WEDDING WALK BRIDAL EXTRAVAGANZA
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Wedding Walk Bridal Extravaganza
Haworth Inn & Conference Center
Featuring over 50 wedding specialists, fashion shows and a cake dive!

Saturday, February 24 • 5:30-8:30pm
SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR WINE TASTING
Butch's, 44 E 8th St
Annual walk-around style wine tasting featuring several growing regions from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Chile, and Argentina. Multiple presenters will introduce you to 60-70 different wines as you enjoy our cocktail party atmosphere. \$25 includes light appetizer buffet. RSVP.

MARCH 2007

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Monday, March 5 • 6-8pm
MOM & SUN EVENT
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
This is an opportunity for just moms (or grandmas, sisters, aunts) and their elementary age (kindergarten - 5th grade) young men to spend a special evening together. Dinner WILL NOT be provided this year, there will be lots of fun snacks available including popcorn, cotton candy, and a sundae bar to enjoy during the entertainment. Take home a picture to preserve the memory. Registration deadline February 23.

Thursday-Saturday, March 8-10 • 8pm
DANCE 33
Hope College, DeWitt Theatre, 395-7700

Friday, March 9 • 7:30pm
SIMON SHAHEEN ENSEMBLE
Hope College, Dimnent Chapel, 395-7890
Blending Arab tradition with western music, Shaheen's ensemble presents an exciting listening experience.

Tuesday, March 13 • 7pm
VISITING WRITERS SERIES: MARY ANN SAMYN AND
ANELE RUBIN
Knickerbocker Theatre, 395-7620
Poetry opened by Hope College Jazz Ensemble at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, March 13 • 3-8pm
DUTCH DANCE COSTUME SALE
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Come one... Come all to prepare for Tulip Time 2007. Drop off new and used costumes and sign up for your place in line March 12, 11am-7:30pm. On March 15 costume sellers must pick up their payments and unsold costumers from 10:30am-1:30pm. For additional information, please contact Holland New Comers Club at 394-4067.

Saturday, March 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Downtown Holland

Saturday, March 17 • 3-11pm
DOWN HOME GOSPEL CONCERT
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Enjoy old and new gospel songs at this free will offering event. Contact Doug Marlink at (616) 396-6189 for additional information.

Saturday, March 17 • 10am-12pm
WOODEN SHOE BOAT WORKSHOP
Holland Museum,
31 W 10th St, 392-9084
The Netherlands made toy boats out of worn-out wooden shoes, pieces of cloth, fish net weights, and scrap wood. Children attending the "Wooden Shoe Boat Workshop" at the Holland Museum will discover one of those old Dutch wooden shoe boats in the gallery, then make their own from brand-new shoes and materials and sail away home with it! All materials and instructions are provided; adult participation is encouraged. Cost: for the program is \$20 per boat (\$10 for members)/Reservations required: call 392-9084; limited to 15.

Wednesday, March 21 • 9am-2pm
HOLLAND SENTINEL JOB FAIR
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Holland Sentinel is proud to present the 2nd Annual Job Fair, show casing several local companies. Contact Janet Johnson at (616) 546-4227 or Joe Silva at (616) 546-4316 for additional information.

Friday, March 23 • 7pm
HOLLAND BLAST BASKETBALL
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Holland Blast Basketball
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Help the Holland Blast kick off their IBL season. The fast past basketball games are a perfect, affordable family friendly event. Visit their website at www.hollandblast.com for game schedules and ticket information or call Tom Moore at (616) 836-1618.

Saturday, March 24 • 7am-5pm
FABIANO'S KARATE TOURNAY
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
Fabiano's Karate is sponsoring their bi-annual karate tourney. Interested in karate? Then come down and see if you've got what it takes to be the champ. Contact Tom Fabiano at (616) 392-7722 for additional information.

Friday, March 30 • 7pm
HOLLAND BLAST BASKETBALL
Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St
If you like basketball... then you'll love the IBL's Holland Blast. Visit their website at www.hollandblast.com for game schedules and ticket information or call Tom Moore at (616) 836-1618.

March 30-May 6
SENIOR ART SHOW
Hope College, DePree Art Gallery, 395-7500
Free and open to the public.

Saturday, March 31 • 8pm
MOVING ARTS DANCE
Knickerbocker Theatre, 395-7700
Culminating a week long residence at Hope, the San Francisco based company offers dance with feeling, humor, grace, compassion, sorry and striking visual effects and aesthetic physicality.