

FROM THE DESK OF STEPHANIE YORK



February 17, 2012

## FUZE Concert Series

Date: Friday February 17th, 2012  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: [Akron Art Museum](#)

[www.akronartmuseum.org](http://www.akronartmuseum.org)

The Calder Quartet featuring Iva Bittova

Czech violinist and vocalist Iva Bittova moves freely through the worlds of classical music and improvisation, creating exquisite, unrepeatable musical experiences. NPR's All Things Considered raved that Bittova is "Raw and refined, passionate and contained, she has the soul of a gypsy, the voice of a troubadour, and the mind of a genius."

Only 160 seats make this an unrivaled chamber experience. Tickets are \$30 general public, \$25 AAM and TMA members, \$15 students with valid identification. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card by visiting [www.AkronArtMuseum.org](http://www.AkronArtMuseum.org), by calling 330.376.9186 x268 or visiting the Visitor Service Desk at the museum. All ticket prices are subject to additional ticket handling fees.

## Roller Derby Persona Photos by Toni Billick

Date: Friday February 17th, 2012  
Time: 12-5 p.m.

Location: [Summit Artspace](#)

Check out this exhibit in the BOX Gallery by the Artists of Rubber City on the 3rd floor of Summit Artspace.

## Greater Bethel Baptist Church presents Past Unforgotten III Black History and Awards Celebration

Date: Friday February 17th, 2012  
Time: 7 p.m.

Location: [Akron Civic Theatre](#)

[www.akroncivic.com](http://www.akroncivic.com)

Greater Bethel Baptist Church presents an amazing night of Gospel singing.

100 Voice Choir of Greater Akron.

## Zips Women's Basketball vs. Bowling Green

February 18, 2012 2:00 PM  
James A. Rhodes Arena

## Downtown Passport Event: Festival of Nations 2012

Date: Saturday February 18th, 2012  
Time: 7 p.m.

Location: [Akron Civic Theatre](#)

[www.akroncivic.com](http://www.akroncivic.com)

Festival of Nations 2012\*  
Saturday, February 18, 7 p.m.  
Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St.

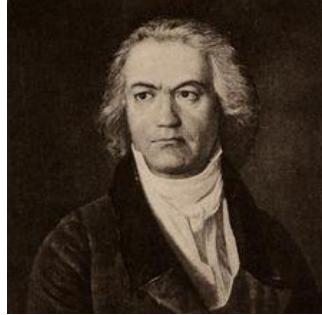
## Solaris Woodwind Quintet

Date: Sunday February 19th, 2012  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: [Guzzetta Recital Hall](#)

[www.uakron.edu/music](http://www.uakron.edu/music)

# Ode To Joy Akron Symphony Orchestra



*February 18, 2012 8:00 PM*  
EJ Thomas Hall

Beethoven's 9th symphony is one of the supreme achievements of musical history. Every performance of it is a special occasion. Beethoven's genius is apparent both in his music and in his vision. The famous "Ode to Joy" exhorts all human beings to seek the good and the holy in ourselves and in each other. This sublimely ecstatic hymn in the greatest of all love songs, seemingly composed to each one of us.

Brahms: Academic Festival Overture in C minor, Op. 80

Beethoven: Meeresstille und gluckliche Fahrt, Op. 112 (Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage)

Beethoven: Symphony no 9 in D minor, Op. 125 "Choral"

## Knitting Club

Date: Tuesday February 21st, 2012

Time: 12 p.m. Location: [Downtown Akron Partnership](#)

Interested in learning how to knit, how to start a new pattern or hang out with fellow knitters? Join the knitting club. The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the DAP offices. Call (330) 374-7613 for more information or email [kbeckett@downtownakron.com](mailto:kbeckett@downtownakron.com).

## UA Men's Basketball vs Bowling Green

Date: Wednesday February 22nd, 2012

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: [University of Akron James A. Rhodes Arena](#)

[visit website](#)

# Frampton Comes Alive

## 35th Anniversary Tour

Date: Wednesday February 22nd, 2012

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: [Akron Civic Theatre](#)

Following his critically acclaimed new album Thank You Mr Churchill, Grammy-winning guitarist and songwriter Peter Frampton will continue his massive world tour with a stop at the beautiful Akron Civic Theatre on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. He will be celebrating his iconic, multi-platinum-selling live album Frampton Comes Alive!, performing the legendary album in its entirety across the U.S., Canada, Europe, South America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. The three-hour show will feature a complete performance of Frampton Comes Alive! along with highlights from Frampton's catalog, including his Grammy- Award-winning instrumental album, 2006's Fingerprints. For the first time ever, Frampton is collaborating with Abbey Road Live to offer fans high quality, live CD recordings of each show in its entirety throughout the tour. These recordings are fully mixed, mastered, individually numbered and are available to buy from the Abbey Road Live booth after the show. Additionally, a bonus audio CD "Crocumentary" is included, with Frampton being interviewed by longtime rock radio personality Redbeard. For those who cannot attend the shows the sets will be available to pre-order online at [www.abbeyroadliveus.com](http://www.abbeyroadliveus.com), to be shipped directly to fans anywhere in the world.

## Faculty Pianist James Wilding

Date: Wednesday February 22nd, 2012

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: [Guzzetta Recital Hall](#)

[www.uakron.edu/music](http://www.uakron.edu/music)

## Watercolor Painting Demo by Dave Cordas

Date: Wednesday February 22nd, 2012

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: [Akron Society of Artists](#)

[www.akronsocietyofartists.com](http://www.akronsocietyofartists.com)

# Realm to Realm

Date: Thursday February 23rd, 2012  
Time: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: [Summit County Historical Society](#)

[www.summithistory.org](http://www.summithistory.org)

Join psychic Laura Lyn for a Realm to Realm reading in the Perkins Stone Mansion. \$30 per person, \$25 for members. Reservations are required 330-535-1120. Cash, Checks, Visa, and MasterCard are accepted.

## Actors' Summit Presents

*A GIRL'S GUIDE TO COFFEE*

February 23 - March 11

Actors' Summit, Akron's Equity professional theatre, has announced the cast for its upcoming world premiere production of *A Girl's Guide to Coffee*. This new play by Cleveland based playwright, Eric Coble, follows Alex, a young coffee barista, who is working as a barista while she tries to figure out her post-college path in life.. Along the way she is accompanied by her friend, her parents and the crazy coffee shop manager. Alex struggles to discover what path the world holds for her as she creates caffeinated concoction after concoction, some of them for the young artist who appears in the coffee shop.



The show will run from February 23rd through March 11th at Greystone Hall in downtown Akron.

For tickets: <http://www.actorssummit.org/tickets.htm>

# Movies@Main

Date: Thursday February 23rd, 2012  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: [Akron-Summit County Public Library](#)

[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)

All films will be shown in the Main Library Auditorium every Thursday starting at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.

All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Parking is free in the High/Market St. deck for those arriving after 6 p.m.

The movie this week is *The Help*.

## Golden Dragon Acrobats- Cirque D'or

Date: Friday February 24th, 2012  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: [Akron Civic Theatre](#)

Daring feats of athletic discipline and grace, brilliant costumes, theatrical spectacle, music and dance, both ancient and contemporary - CIRQUE d'OR is a performance of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. This 21-member troupe from China's Hebei Province bedazzles audiences of all ages with timeless thrills, proving, as the Associated Press exults, "The impossible can be achieved; and once achieved, surpassed!" Twenty-five centuries of tradition propel this spectacularly colorful Chinese art form, and the Golden Dragon Acrobats have been its most popular U.S. ambassadors for three decades. Video here: <http://artfegan.com/press-media-tech/dragon-media/video-clips/dragons-vidfeature-mac.mov>

# GroundWorks Dance Theater

## Winter Concert

Date: Friday February 24th, 2012  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: [Akron-Summit County Public Library](#)

[www.groundworksdance.org](http://www.groundworksdance.org)

World Premiere by Ronen Koresh; Proudly commissioned with support from Toby Devan Lewis through her generous contribution to the GroundWorks NewWorks Fund.

Ronen Koresh has performed and choreographed works for dance companies throughout the U.S., South Korea, Japan, Turkey and Israel. He formed the Koresh Dance Company in 1991 and is a Professor of Jazz Dance at the University of the Arts of Philadelphia. His work was commissioned with generous support from Toby Devan Lewis through her contribution to the GroundWorks NewWorks Fund.

Also on the program:

-- "Hindsight" by Lynne Taylor-Corbett, an homage to Northeast Ohio rock legend Chrissie Hynde of the Pretenders, commission with support from Chuck and Charlotte Fowler through their generous contribution to the GroundWorks NewWorks Fund

-- "Valence" by GroundWorks Artistic Associate Amy Miller in collaboration with Oberlin composer Peter Swendsen.

Tickets: \$25 Preferred Seating, \$20 General Admission, \$17 Seniors, \$10 Students

Call GroundWorks at 216-751-0088 or visit [www.groundworksdance.org](http://www.groundworksdance.org)

**Two Special Exhibitions  
Akron Art Museum  
February 8-23 (See website for hours)  
Akron Art Museum, One South High**

Described by critics as a work-of-art itself, the renowned Akron Art Museum is a spectacular backdrop to regional, national and international art created since 1850. In addition to its collection and special exhibitions, the museum offers many opportunities to discover new perspectives through dynamic programs that include films, lectures, family workshops and concerts.

**Festival of Nations 2012\*  
Saturday, February 18, 7 p.m.  
Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St.**

Festival of Nations 2012 will feature dance performances from different cultures around the globe and a wide array of interactive activities, educational booths and international foods!

\*You must present your Passport to receive a ticket before the event.

**Opening Day at Canal Park\*  
Thursday, April 12, 7:05 p.m.  
Canal Park, 300 S. Main St.**

Enjoy two free reserved seats to Opening Night with the Akron Aeros. Stay after the game for fireworks!

\*Please note: This replaces the event *Swing into the Spring Season with Baseball Fun at Canal Park*

---

**CHECK OUT THE CITY OF AKRON:**

Quarterly **GreenWorks** Newsletter:

<http://akronohio.gov/webdocs/newsreleases/akronweekly/GreenworksNewsletter.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/AkronOhio>

<http://twitter.com/CityofAkronOhio>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cityofakron>

## Brenda June Cares Health Tip



You may not realize it but lifestyle choices have a large impact on your risk of developing cancer. Many studies have revealed a connection between diet and exercise, and the disease.

In fact, according to the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/Cancer/CancerCauses/DietandPhysicalActivity/diet-and-physical-activity>), of the more than 572,000 Americans who die of cancer each year, “about one-third of these deaths are linked to poor diet, physical inactivity, and carrying too much weight.”

So, make healthy food choices and stay active. You’ll decrease your chances of developing cancer and feel better too.

Brenda June Cares is a charitable organization founded in Akron with the mission of raising awareness and finding a cure for prostate cancer, the most common form of cancer in men.

Would you be interested in learning more about free prostate cancer screening opportunities? Contact us at [BrendaJuneCare.org](http://BrendaJuneCare.org).

**End.**