

MADISON
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MONDAYS-SUNDAYS

1-31 **MAST Group Show**
Madison Public Library
The work of 19 artists who live and/or work in Madison, and who are participating in the May 21st Madison Artist Studio Tour, will be exhibited. Show includes many visual disciplines. **T** Various times, free **L** Chase Room, 39 Keep Street **C** For more information call (973) 377-0722 x226

THURSDAYS-SUNDAYS

4-14 **Rose City Project—Literary Artist Fellowships**
Playwrights Theatre Artists awarded NJ State Council On The Arts fellowships will have their work presented by pro actors. **May 4-7:** Playwriting **May 11-14:** Poetry **T** Various times, free, suggested donation \$10 **L** 33 Green Village Rd. **C** For tks. and info call (973) 514-1787 x36 or www.ptnj.org

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

6&7 **Drew Spring Music Concerts**
Drew University
May 6: Drew Orchestra & Chorale, 2pm. **May 7:** Drew Flute Orchestra, 4pm and Drew Madrigal Singers, 7pm. **T** Free **L** The Concert Hall at Drew University, Dorothy Young Center for the Arts **C** For more information, call (973) 408-3421



TUESDAY

9 **"Tuesday Night at the Movies" Film Series**
Madison Public Library
The concluding film of this series, "The Secret Lives of Dentists," with Campbell Scott and Hope Davis, will be shown, followed by a discussion led by Tim Hoey. Running time: 104 minutes. **T** 7pm, free **L** Chase Room, 39 Keep Street **C** (973) 377-0722 x226



TUESDAY-THURSDAYS

11, 17&18, 23-25 **Madison Public Schools Spring Concerts**
Grades 5 to 8
Thurs., May 11: Central Avenue School
Wed., May 17: Kings Road School,
Thurs., May 18: Madison Jr. School Concert & Jazz Bands under the direction of Erik Donough
Wed., May 24: Torey Sabatini Jr. School
L Madison Jr. School Auditorium

THURSDAYS-SUNDAYS

11 **José Aranda Israel: Watercolors of a Dream**
Griffin Gallery This Spanish artist explored Israel's culture during a Holy Land sojourn. His watercolors, embracing the region's spirit, actually are infused with its soil. **Sat., May 13:** Opening Reception, 6-10pm **T** 12-6pm **L** 2 Green Village Rd. **C** (973) 410-1011, www.GriffinGalleryNJ.com

FRIDAY

12 **John Pivarnik, Piano**
Grace Community Music
Madison's acclaimed piano teacher performs Bach, Haydn, Brahms, Ravel, and Chopin on Grace Church's fabulous new Steinway. **T** 7:30pm, donation: \$10 adult/\$5 students & seniors **L** Grace Church, 4 Madison Ave. at Kings Rd. **C** (973) 377-0106 or www.gracemadison.org

SATURDAY

13 **Exit 9**
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey Likened to Stomp and Blue Man Group, this high-energy percussion group plays dance-in-your-seat music on any surface—from wooden stools to garbage pails! **C** 11am, \$12 **L** F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre, 36 Madison Ave. (on Drew campus) **C** (973) 408-5600

Madison High School

Tues., May 23: The Concert and Jazz Bands will present an evening of music under the direction of Bob Seibert.
Thurs., May 25: The choruses, orchestra and guitar ensemble take the stage with their directors, Caryn Jones and Michael Silvestri.
L Madison High School Auditorium
T 7:30pm, free **C** John Leister (973) 593-0168 madisonpublicschools.org

SATURDAY

13 **Family Fun Day**
Museum of Early Trades & Crafts Create a lovely Mother's Day-themed craft and enjoy a day out with the family. Advanced registration recommended. **T** 1-3pm, reg. adm. (adults \$5, srs./students/children \$3, members/children under 6 free, family max. adm. \$13) plus material fee **L** 9 Main St. **C** (973) 377-2983 x12 or www.metc.org



SATURDAY

20 **Youth Troupe Performance**
Playwrights Theatre
In this original mythological journey, two opposing cultures learn that only through understanding and communication can they survive. **T** 1pm, free **L** 33 Green Village Road **C** For reservations call (973) 514-1787 x34 or visit www.ptnj.org

SATURDAY

20 **Mozart Goes Latin**
Grace Church The Madison String Quartet—violinist Elizabeth Schulze, violinist Evelyn Estava, violinist Michael Avagliano, and cellist Gerall Hieser—present an eclectic program. **T** 7:30pm, donation: \$15 adult/\$10 senior/\$5 student **L** Grace Church, 4 Madison Ave. at Kings Rd. **C** (732) 321-0363, www.madisonquartet.org

SUNDAY

21 **Craftsman of the Year Award Reception**
Museum of Early Trades & Crafts The METC Board of Trustees honors Carmine Toto, Jr., chosen for his dedication to preserving the heritage of the past. He has been named the 2006 Craftsman of the Year. **T** 3-5pm, \$25 contribution, adv. reg. req. **L** 9 Main St. **C** (973) 377-2982 x10, www.metc.org

SUNDAY

21 **Second Annual Madison Artist Studio Tour**
The public is invited to meet over 25 artists and fine craftsmen who live and/or work in Madison, in their studios or exhibition spaces. Tour maps will be available in early May. **T** 11am-5pm rain or shine, \$5 **C** (973) 660-0440 or visit www.madart.org



SUNDAY

21 **From the Great Swamp to the Deep Blue Sea**
Art in Progress: A Studio for Developing Artists
Come to the student art show and workshop to see all the wonderful creations. Stay for the workshop and leave with a funny fish and a feathered friend. **T** Free show 11am-2pm, workshop \$10 **L** 2 Green Village Rd. **C** (973) 660-1122



TUESDAYS-SUNDAYS

30 **Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead**
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey Characters from Hamlet are caught between Denmark, Heaven and Hell in this dark comedy by Tom Stoppard. **T** Various times, \$28-\$50 **L** F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre, 36 Madison Ave. (on Drew campus) **C** (973) 408-5600

PHOTO CREDITS
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- T** Time & Tickets
- L** Location
- C** Contact Info.
- ☺** Kid-friendly

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Friday, June 2, Sanofi-Aventis JazzFest 2006 New Jersey's oldest jazz festival kicks off with a free concert by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band on Carriage Field at Drew University followed by a weekend (June 10-11) of great music. (Baldwin Gym if raining) **T** 7pm, free **L** Drew University **C** www.njjs.org

Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10 "Annie, Jr." Madison Junior School Over 60 actors, musicians and crew members will join forces to perform the classic American musical, "Annie, Jr." Caryn Jones will direct with assistants, Kate Gebstaedt and Kristen Babroski. **T** 7:30pm **L** Madison Junior School Auditorium **C** Caryn Jones (973) 593-3149 www.madisonpublicschools.org