

PARADISE IN THE CITY IN AUGUST

AT THE

VIRGIL H. CARR
CULTURAL *arts* CENTER

311 E. Grand River - Paradise Valley in Harmonie Park

...WHERE THE ACTION IS

WEDNESDAY 4 – ‘Paradise In The City’ continues with the opening of the ‘Through The Eye Of The Camera,’ photography exhibition. To counter the negative image of Detroit that has become the brunt of far too many jokes, the exhibition will feature the opposite...the ‘positives’ in Detroit. Join us on **Friday, the 13th at 6:00 p.m.** for the exhibition’s opening reception where you’ll meet the artist-photographers and get to talk with them about the images they captured. After the reception there will be light refreshments and music. The event is free. **The exhibition will be on display throughout the month of August.**

FRIDAY 6 - Join us for the ‘graduation’ performance of the **ALM Jazz Ensemble** – the students who participated in the **Jazz Boot Camp** earlier this summer. You will marvel at the music as they show off their new skills and take more steps towards becoming professionals on their instrument of choice. **The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. and it’s free.**

SATURDAY 7 – Find your inner source of healing at the **Activating The Divine Healer Within**, all day physical and mental wellness event. It will last **from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.** and feature a series of activities such as **Tai Chi and Yoga**, and discussions and demonstrations that target the ‘natural’ approach to good health in the **Beatrice Buck Park**, across from the Carr Center. **For more information call 313-478-5942 or 313-433-5676. Coordinated by the SereNgeti Gallery Global.**

SATURDAY 14 – Master storyteller, **Ivory Williams** presents a special **Storytelling Concert for Youth** – ‘Oh no!....Not School!’ as the kids countdown the days until the first school bell rings. It’s a fun family experience with Ivory spinning comical tales as only he can. Church, community...any group, come and enjoy something a little different **from noon to 1:00 p.m.**, and it’s free. For more details, contact Ivory at 822-6483, effy1@aol.com and at the website: www.ivorytells.homestead.com.

FRIDAY 20 – It’s murder at the Carr Center! Well it’s the **Murder Mystery Theatre at the Carr Center**. When all the guests arrive, they will be separated in to groups and will carefully go through the building...looking for ‘clues’...interviewing ‘witnesses and suspects’...trying to ‘solve the crime.’ It will be an evening of brain-taxing fun. **The action begins at 6:00 p.m. Make sure you’re on time. Tickets are \$20.** Space is limited to only 80 people so get your tickets early by calling 734-634-3151.

FRIDAY 27 – Time for the rewind-repeat-replay as the **Carr Center** welcomes the **TECHNO** culture back for another visit. Hear the music that took the world by storm and has earned Detroit more international music respect. Look forward to the end of the work day because the concert...party....good time...begins after work at **5:30 p.m.**, and it’s free. Coordinated by the Detroit Jazz Network.

THURSDAY 26 - Grammy award winner **Wynton Marsalis and his All Star Jazz Ensemble** will perform at the Max Fisher. Marsalis and the group will play the score he wrote for a the showing of a special of film clips and stills honoring the unforgettable master of the trumpet, Louis Armstrong. The showing is at **8:00 p.m.** **After you’ve enjoyed the show, come right over to the Carr Center for more music and great times at the after party.**

SATURDAY 28 – Treat your taste buds to some of Detroit’s finest dishes at the **LPO Foundation’s ‘A Taste of AKA: A Classy White AKAsion.’** It will feature dishes to sample prepared by 50 of Detroit’s top chefs. This taste treat will raise money for the LPO Foundations scholarship fund. **The tasting begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45.** The event also features a raffle with prizes such as a ‘pamper yourself’ weekend at a local hotel a. **For tickets and details call Toni on 734-634-3151.**

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