

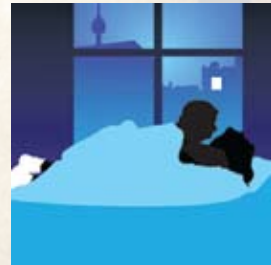
# Arts & Entertainment

## The McAninch Arts Center "MAC" at College of DuPage has an inviting summer line-up just waiting for you!

Starting June 3 through August 7 the Gahlberg Gallery will feature – Deborah Boardman. Boardman's work builds on small, intimate moments and hand-recorded daily observations to probe the specific energy and history of the gallery space.

The College Summer Repertory Theatre will feature *Fools* from June 25 to July 11. Neil Simon's comedy centers on Leon Tolchinsky, a young teacher excited about his first tutoring position, who arrives in a Russian village to find the people sweeping dust from outside back into their houses, as well as doing and saying a host of other odd things.

On June 27 there will be another College Summer Repertory Theatre—*Mowgli Grows Up*. Back by popular demand, this show will continue College Theatre's tradition of family theatrical fare in the pleasant Arts Center Courtyard. Bring your picnic baskets, blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy some interactive fun with this classic story.



Buffalo Theatre Ensemble will feature *Frankie and Johnny at the Claire de Lune* playing from July 8–25. Written by Terrance McNally, and directed by Connie Canaday Howard, this restaging of BTE's most successful production, centers on the sometimes complex relationship between coworkers who are forced to question what they're willing to give up for love.

For more information and a full schedule of offerings, call the MAC Box Office at 630-942-4000, or visit: [atthemac.org](http://atthemac.org).



## Drury Lane Oak Brook

Based on the movie *Some Like It Hot*, *Sugar* will open on June 3 and run through August 1. From the complexity of Jim Corti's award winning, multi-faceted production of *Sweet Charity* to the clarity and simplicity he brought to *Meet Me in St. Louis*, Jim is an artist of the ages. Both of those shows garnered Jeff Award nominations for Jim, resulting in his winning the award for Best Director for *Sweet Charity*. In addition, the critical and popular response to his recent production of *Cabaret* was staggering. *Sugar* is the latest treasure from the musical theatre archives that will reap the benefits of the Jim Corti "magic."

For more information and reservations call the Drury Lane box office at 630-530-0111, Ticketmaster at 312-599-1212 or visit their Web site at: [drurylaneoakbrook.com](http://drurylaneoakbrook.com).



## Kontras String Quartet to perform

The Kontras String Quartet with pianist Jeffrey Panko will perform the Dvorak *Piano Quintet Op. 81* and Shostakovich *Piano Quintet in G minor* on June 23 at 3pm at Bethel United Church of Christ, 315 E. St. Charles Rd. in Elmhurst.

The Kontras Quartet is one of the most vibrant string ensembles to emerge from Chicago's classical music scene. Hailing from four different continents, the musicians' diverse backgrounds contribute to their brilliant, versatile performances. They are dedicated to offering fresh interpretations of the established string

quartet canon, and advocating unfamiliar and new compositions from South Africa, Japan, Russia, and the United States. The name "Kontras", means "contrasts" in the Afrikaans language.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. Parking is free and the church is handicapped-accessible. For more information, please call 630-279-4040.



## Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra (ESO) opens 50th Anniversary Season

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its 50th anniversary season, "A Golden Jubilee," opening on Saturday, October 16, with a blockbuster concert featuring the rousing *Finlandia* by Sibelius, played in the orchestra's very first year! Also on the program are brilliant young pianists Winston Choi performing Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto, and Alan Hovhaness' majestic and dramatic *Symphony No. 50 (Mount St. Helens)*. Pianist Derrek Chung, 2010 Stanger Young Artist Competition winner, will play from Mozart's pristine *Concerto in A Major*.

In recognition of the rich music tradition found in Elmhurst and the support from the community over the past 50 years, the Elmhurst

Symphony will feature local groups among its guest artists this season.

For more information on ESO events call 630-941-0202 or visit [elmhurstsymphony.org](http://elmhurstsymphony.org).



## First Folio presents Shakespeare

Be sure to take the time this summer to enjoy a magnificent night of outdoor theatre at the production of *Twelfth Night*, written by William Shakespeare and directed by Michael F. Goldberg. This production will be taking place from July 7–August 8 on the grounds of the Mayslake Peabody Estate, which is owned and operated by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.



The Story goes like this...when Viola is shipwrecked on the shores of Illyria, she must re-invent herself as a man in order to survive. When she falls in love with the Duke, though, she must choose between love and loyalty. This tale of mistaken identities is a tour-de-force of romance and laughter.

Tickets can be reserved online at [firstfolio.org/index](http://firstfolio.org/index) (click on Tickets) or by calling 630-986-8067.



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