

Arts & Entertainment

The McAninch Arts Center "MAC" at College of DuPage wraps up summer with some must see events!

August 26 to October 16 **The Gahlberg Gallery** presents **Deborah Stratman: Passive Receipt**. A series of drawings, vinyl applications, paintings and models illuminate how a series of acoustic parabolic receivers as sculptural amplification systems operate.



From September 23 through October 17, the **Buffalo Theatre Ensemble** performs **The Mystery of Irma Vep**. Written by Charles Ludlam, directed by Connie Canaday Howard this is the outrageous, ingenious and hysterical tale of Lord Edgar Hillcrest and his new young bride, the second Lady Hillcrest. Set on an estate on some distant moors, the first Lady Hillcrest, Irma Vep, and the Hillcrest's only son were killed on the moors by a wolf, or were they?

Grammy Award-winning composer, **Taj Mahal**, will perform at the MAC on September 25. The multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Taj Mahal is one of the most

prominent and influential blues and roots musicians on the scene today. With his unmistakable and unique voice, Taj Mahal plays the music he loves and has brought his passion and curiosity to venues around the world for more than 40 years.

For more information and a full schedule of offerings, call the MAC Box Office at 630-942-4000, or visit atthemac.org.

Drury Lane Oak Brook presents *Hot Mikado*



Drury Lane has benefited from the unique vision of David Bell since the very beginning of the Oakbrook theatre- in 1984 he directed our first show, "Give My Regards to Broadway". David's international credits include London and Broadway successes as well as countless awards. Starting on August 12, Drury Lane will present *Hot Mikado*. This is your chance to witness the sheer mastery of David's transformation of Gilbert and Sullivan's beloved *Mikado*.

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.



The ESO salutes and thanks its Silver Measure Award recipients!



Left to right: Silver Measure Award Winners Linda Lyman, Robert Pine and Michelle Bindeman

The Elmhurst Symphony Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Silver Measure Award, presented at the ESA annual dinner each June to volunteers for outstanding service to the Elmhurst Symphony over many years. The award, which was begun in 1984, recognizes contributions made by each of the recipients to the welfare of the orchestra and to the quality of life in the community. This year's winners, Michelle Bindeman, Linda Lyman, and Robert Pine, truly represent the spirit of volunteering both within the Symphony and in the wider community. The awards were presented on June 8.

Below: Perry Fischer, Illinois Council of Orchestras board member, presents Programming of the Year Award for 2010 to ESO Music Director Stephen Alltop

ESO Music Director wins programming award

In addition to the Silver Measure Award ceremony, the annual dinner included a presentation by Perry Fischer, a board member of the Illinois Council of Orchestras, honoring the Elmhurst Symphony with the Programming of the Year Award for 2010. Accepting the award was Stephen Alltop, Music Director of the ESO, who concluded the celebratory evening with a preview of the ESO's Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary season, which begins October 16.

For more information on ESO events call 630-941-0202 or visit elmhurstsymphony.org.



See *Steelroots* and the *Seldoms* at The Morton Arboretum

Chicago's hottest dance troupe performs an original dance among the *Steelroots: Tobin at The Morton Arboretum* exhibition September 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 3 pm.

The *Seldoms*, inspired by the sculptures, will dance in and around them, using rhythm, colors, and sounds—translating inquiry into mesmerizing movement.

Transform the way you see the arts, the trees, and experience the massive sculptures, ranging



in height from 3' to 40', for yourself. This is the first comprehensive display of the series created by artist Steven Tobin.

Performances are targeted to audiences of all ages. The event is free and no reservations are necessary.

For more information other great happenings at Morton Arboretum call 630-968-0074 or visit mortonarb.org.

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