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pieces of the Permanent Collection. Information: 215-972-2031.

THE PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE. 251 S. 18th St., Philadelphia. Exhibition featuring recipients of the Leeway Foundation's 2002 Awards to Emerging and Established Artists Photography/Works on Paper. Information: 215-735-4302.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION CENTER. 12th and Arch streets, Philadelphia. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays. 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday. March 7-14. Philadelphia Flower Show. Tickets: \$12 to \$26. Information: 215-988-8899.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART. Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th St., Philadelphia. Through May 31. Manet and the Sea. Tickets: \$20; seniors 62 and older, students with ID and youths 13-18 \$17; children ages five-12 \$10; children ages four and younger. Information: 215-763-8100 or philamuseum.org.

PHILADELPHIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL. 2111 Sanson St., Philadelphia. Through April 4. "As You Like It." Information: 215-496-9722.

PHILLIPS' MILL. River Road, Route 32, 1 and a half mile north of New Hope, Pa. 1-5 p.m. daily. Art Exhibition: 74th Year at Phillips' Mill. Admission: \$3; senior citizens \$2; students \$1. Information: 215-862-0582.

PORTLAND AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. Route 611, south of Delaware Water Gap. Exhibits by Mary Ann Kirchhoff, Bob Izykowski, Sangastiano, Roberts and Kim Storbeck. Information: 570-897-7140 or 570-897-7480.

PRINCE MUSIC THEATER. 1412 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. May 5-16. B.J. Crosby in "Just One of Those Things." Information: 215-972-1000 or 215-569-9700.

PROJECT BLUE. 134 N. Second St., Easton. March 6-April 26. Patrick A. Gallagher: House. Information: 610-515-0755.

RAMADA INN AT THE MALLS. 1500 Macarthur Road, Whitehall Township. 7:30 p.m. Friday 7 p.m. Sunday. Through May 29. Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre presents "An Absolutely Fabulous Death." Tickets: \$37 and includes dinner, dessert and death. Information: 610-439-1037 or whiterose-productions.com.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch. Art Gallery. 3-8 p.m. Mondays. Noon-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Noon-3 p.m. March 12-April 8. RVCC Art Faculty Exhibition. Information: 908-218-8876.

RICHARD A. AND RISSA W. GROSSMAN GALLERY. 243 N. Third St., Easton. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Through March 27. Three Directions. Four Spaces by Stephen An-

Choir brings back forbidden music

From staff reports

The Hasidic A Cappella Moscow Men's Choir will bring with them secrets of the former Soviet Union when it performs at Congregation Keneseth Israel 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

After the fall of Soviet Russia, the vaults of the KGB were opened. Upon searching the archives, choir members discovered the music of the great synagogues of Russia, dating back to the 1800's.

Before the discovery, the music hadn't been heard in Russia since the fall of Moscow in 1918, says Cantor Ellen Sussman of Congregation Keneseth Israel.

"Theirs is one of the most remarkable stories I ever heard," says Sussman.

In addition these remarkable finds, the choir group will present a varied program with some pieces written in Yiddish, she explains.

"It's a very eclectic program. It is uplifting, inspiring and heartfelt," says the cantor.

Traveling to the United States for a one-month tour, the 21 member group, is hoping to raise money so they can continue making music in their native Moscow



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and throughout Europe.

Established in 1990 with assistant and support of JOINT, an American charitable Jewish organization, and the chief Rabbi of Russia, A. Shaevich, the choir's goal is to perform and popularize Jewish vocal music including folk songs, liturgical repertoire, and modern Jewish and Israeli vocal and choral compositions.

Led by Alexander Tsaliuk, artistic leader and conductor, the group also works to preserve the music of their native Russia.

Members include graduates of the Tchaikovsky Moscow State conservatory and other musical institutes, as well as professional musicians.

◆ For information visit kiallengtown.org or call 610-435-9074.

Maginnes Hall, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday. 9 a.m.-noon. Larry Fink: The Forbidden Work. Through March 15. Nelson Maniscalco: Dinosaurs Resurrected. Siegel Gallery. Iacocca Hall. Discovery: New and Emerging Photography-Six New Visions. With Nestor Arenas, Sheila Basu, Berrisford Boothe, Adrian Lopez, Juan Martin and Gladys Triana co-curated by Jorge Moya and Ricardo Viera. Information: 610-758-

CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ. 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. ♦♦♦. Information: 610-434-4600 or crocodilerockcafe.com.

DESALES UNIVERSITY. Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 8 p.m. "A Street-car Named Desire." Tickets Wednesdays and Thursdays: \$21; seniors and students \$18. 8 p.m. New Play Festival. Tickets: \$9; seniors and students \$7. Information: 610-282-3192.

keswicktheatre.com.
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. Easton. Williams Center for the Arts Gallery. Hamilton and High streets, Easton. "The Cherry Orchard." Information: 610-330-5009.
MCS GALLERY. 1110 Northampton St., Easton. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gallery I: Neon Artist Stephen Antonakos. Gallery II: Karen Mikolas, sculptor.

on the Roof." \$22-\$25. Information: 610-437-2441.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. 32 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 7:30 p.m. Erik Wm. Suter, organ recital. Suggested donation: \$5. Information: 610-435-1641.

TALLY HO TAVERN. 201-205 W. E. Fourth St., 5:30-7:30 p.m. DJ Dance Party. Information: 610-865-2591.

THE TAP ROOM. Route 100 and 78, Fogelsville. BC and the Blues Crew. Information: 610-391-1000.

THEATRE OF THE LIVING ARTS. 334 South St., Philadelphia. 7 p.m. Jump 5 with Stevie Brock. Tickets: \$19.50. Information: electricfactory.com.

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE. 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 8-11 p.m. First Friday Event: Rhyme and Revolution: Open Mic. Suggested Donation: \$5. Information: 610-867-1689.

TOWER THEATER. Upper Darby, Pa. 8 p.m. Erykah Badu with Floetry. Tickets: \$39.50 and \$50. Information: [//cc.com/detail.asp?eventid=65285](http://cc.com/detail.asp?eventid=65285).

WERRY'S COTTAGES MOTEL AND PUB. 5049 Milford Road Route 209, East Stroudsburg. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. The Real Deal. Information: 570-223-9190.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

1753 BACHMANN PUBLIC HOUSE. 169 Northampton St., Easton. 1-3 p.m. Story Quilts with Gail DeRemer. General Admission. Information: 610-258-1753.

AGRI-PLEX. 17th and Chew streets, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Computer Show. Information 610-433-7541.

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM. 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. Payne Hurd Gallery. Currier and Ives: Images of a Bygone America. Admission: adults \$5; seniors \$3; full-time students \$2; museum members and children under 12 admitted free. Information: 610-432-4333.

ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. University of Pennsylvania, 3680 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Zellerbach Theatre. 2 and 8 p.m. Pascal Rioult Dance Theatre: Ravel Project. Tickets: \$28-\$39. Information: 215-898-6701.

ARCHETYPE-ARCHETYPE INC. 22 S. Eighth St., Allentown. 7:30 p.m. Gallery Talk with Gallery Owner Edward Nowak on "A Spring Foto Fest." Pre-registration is required. Information: 610-820-9300.

ARTIST'S GALLERY. 32 Coryell St., Lambertville, N.J. 4:30-8:30 p.m. Opening reception for Sal Asaro at the Artist's Gallery. Information: 609-397-4588.

BEGLEY'S COLLEGE HILL TAVERN. 420 Cattell St., Easton. Venus and Mars. Information: 610-252-9456.

BLUETONE CAFÉ. 683 Walnut St., Easton. 9 p.m. Eric Steckel Band. Information: 610-258-5812.

BROADWAY RHYTHMS STUDIO. 15-19 S. Bank St., Easton. 8 p.m. Nite at the Cabaret Dinner Theatre. Reservations are required. For information call 610-252-2042 or e-mail BRDCS230@aol.com