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## 72 HOUR WEEKEND GUIDE

# It's panache from palette

**N**ew works by visual artists Matthew McDonnell and Robin Dann will be featured at tomorrow's East End Ensemble Gallery's cultural consortium event, "Burnin' it Up: Sparking Embers into the Future."

Works by surreal cubist McDonnell offer images infused with lustrous color. An abstract expressionist, Dann unleashes a disturbing yet joyous riot of texture in her work.

The event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will include a musical performance by the Jazz Beatniks. Tom Bolster from the N.Y. Gotham Comedy club will perform. There also will be a poetry reading by Frank Labriola.

The East End Ensemble Gallery is on the second floor of 228 Livingston St. The event will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A closing reception will take place on Dec. 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call (718) 403-9248.

### CONCERTS

■ Hear a performance by the Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra at the BAM Harvey Theater, 651 Fulton St. Robert Spano will conduct a program that includes Arnold Schoenberg's "Transfigured Night" and Frank Martin's "The Lay of the Love and Death of Cornet Christopher Rilke," which features soprano Monica Groop. Shows are at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday. Ticket prices begin at \$8. Call (718) 636-4100.

■ The Forte String Quartet will perform at the Carroll Gardens Library, 396 Clinton St. Performances begin at 3 p.m. Saturday.

are alive with chirping birds. Enjoy the gleaming waterfalls and reflecting pools. Rangers will conduct the Behind the Fences Walking tours every Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. through the last weekend in November. Enter the park at Ninth St. and Prospect Park West. Walk across Park Drive and down the path alongside the ballfields to the fence. Call (718) 965-6988.

### FOR KIDS

■ The Russian American Kids Circus, performed entirely by children, comes to the stage at Kingsborough Community College, 2001 Oriental Blvd. Showtime is 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$8. Call (718) 368-5596.

### OPERA

■ The Regina Opera Company presents Puccini's "La Boheme" at Regina Hall, 65th St. and 12th Ave. Curtain times for this fully staged opera with full orchestra are 7 p.m. Saturday and Nov. 25, and 4 p.m. Sunday and Nov. 26. Admission is \$12. Children are admitted free. Call (718) 232-3555.

### SPECIAL EVENT

■ Michael Feinstein will perform the music of famous Broadway composers at Brooklyn Center, Campus Road and Hillel Place. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$40 and \$45. Call (718) 951-4500.

### EXHIBITS

■ Williamsburg Bridges Japan, an international cultural showcase, is on view tomorrow and Saturday at the Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, 135 Broadway. Enjoy singing, Japanese flower arranging, live painting, music and dance, at 8 p.m. both days. Admission is \$10. Call (718) 486-7372.

■ The Brooklyn Working Artists



Acrylic and ink work by Matthew McDonnell is part of tomorrow's cultural consortium at the East End Ensemble gallery. At right, performer in the Russian American Kids Circus, which will be at Kingsborough Community College Saturday. Below, Deborah Anne Shaw, who will perform in The Regina Opera Company production of "La Boheme."



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