

## **Columbus events February 16, 2007-February 18, 2007**

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Events are listed by start date.

01/12/2007 to 02/17/2007. **Exhibit: Selected works from the Schreiber-Fox Collection of African Art** Schumacher Gallery, Capital University, 1 College and Main, Bexley. Monday-Saturday 1-5 p.m. Free. This exhibition features African Art objects of daily use as well as masks and sculptures. These works have been donated to Capital University and will be incorporated into the permanent collection of The Schumacher Gallery. 614-236-6319, [www.schumachergallery.org](http://www.schumachergallery.org)

02/09/2007 to 02/18/2007. **BalletMet: Rendezvous at the Riffe** Capitol Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Second Floor, Columbus. Friday-Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday 7:30 p.m. \$25. \$39. Celebrate Valentine's Day with romance, passion and decadent dancing. The line up will feature new works as well as some seductive favorites. It will be sure to sweep your sweetie of his or her feet! 614-229-4848, [www.balletmet.org](http://www.balletmet.org)

02/09/2007 to 02/18/2007. **The Phoenix Theatre for Children: Aesop's Fables** Studio Two Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus. Friday 7:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. Adults \$12.50. Children \$8.50. The humorous antics of foxes and crows, ants and grasshoppers, country mice and city mice all serve to remind of us how foolish we can be. The wisdom of Aesop is over two thousand years old but it remains fresh and useful today. These timeless fables remind us of the folly of greed, the consequences of laziness and the importance of treasuring the life we have. The morals of the story gently teach while leaving a smile on your face. 614-464-4900, 614-469-0939, [www.thephoenixonline.org](http://www.thephoenixonline.org)

02/13/2007 to 02/18/2007. **Broadway Across America-Columbus: All Shook Up** Palace Theatre, 34 W. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Friday 8-10:30 p.m. Saturday 2-4:30 p.m. and 8-10:30 p.m. Sunday 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. \$22-\$69 Romance. Rebellion. Rock 'n roll! Combining all-time favorite Elvis Presley songs with a surefire rock 'n' roll story, All Shook Up tells the romantic tale of how a young girl's dream comes true when a guitar-playin' roustabout rides into a square state and turns the town upside down with his hip-swivelin', lip-curlin' and song singin'. 614-431-3600, 614-224-7654, [www.broadwayacrossamerica.com](http://www.broadwayacrossamerica.com)

02/14/2007 to 02/18/2007. **Columbus Jazz Orchestra: Big Band Time Machine** Southern Theatre, 21 E. Main St., Columbus. Wednesday-Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$48. From Benny Goodman to Duke Ellington and beyond, take a swing through the best of the big band era with classics like Sing, Sing, Sing and One O'Clock Jump, plus a few unexpected surprises! The CJO will be joined by guest composer and bandleader Gerald Wilson, one of the most prolific and respected big band composers and arrangers in the history of jazz. 614-294-5200, 614-431-3600, [www.jazzartsgroup.org](http://www.jazzartsgroup.org)

02/16/2007 to 02/18/2007. **2007 Blaine Wilson Ohio Classic Boys' Gymnastics** Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Friday-Sunday Adults \$6, \$16 for weekend pass. Students \$3, \$13 for weekend pass. Children 2 and under free. Finals \$10 for all ages. The Blaine Wilson Ohio Classic will offer competition for boys in levels 4-10 and Men's Elite. 614-644-3247, [www.blainewilsonohioclassic.com](http://www.blainewilsonohioclassic.com)

02/16/2007 to 02/18/2007. **Buckeye Classic Women's Gymnastics** Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Friday-Sunday BGB Club Inc. presents Buckeye Classic Women's

Gymnastics, featuring women's gymnastic events level 4 through elite. Schedule and pricing to be announced. 614-644-3247, [www.buckeye-classic.org](http://www.buckeye-classic.org)

02/16/2007. **Columbus Blue Jackets Ice Hockey vs. San Jose** Nationwide Arena, 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus. Friday 7 p.m. 614-431-3600, [www.bluejackets.com](http://www.bluejackets.com)

02/16/2007 to 02/17/2007. **Columbus Symphony Orchestra State Street Pops: Rita Moreno** Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State St., Columbus. Friday-Saturday 8 p.m. \$15.50-\$57.50 From Broadway and Hollywood to primetime TV, singer/dancer/actress Rita Moreno has been honored with an Oscar, Tony, Grammy, Emmy and Golden Globe! Whether you know her as Anita from West Side Story, Googie Gomez in The Ritz, as a featured actress on The Rockford Files or in her recent star turn as Sister Peter Marie in HBO's gritty prison drama, Oz, you won't want to miss this concert performance by a true entertainment legend. 614-228-8600, [www.columbussymphony.com](http://www.columbussymphony.com)

02/16/2007 to 02/18/2007. **Easyrider 19th Annual Bike Show** Veterans Memorial, 300 W. Broad St., Columbus. Friday 5-11 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 614-221-4341, [www.easyridersevents.com](http://www.easyridersevents.com)

02/16/2007 to 06/17/2007. **Exhibit: OPTIC NERVE: Perceptual Art of the 1960s** Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Adults \$6. Seniors and students \$4. Children under 6 free. Free admission on Sunday. The first major museum survey in the United States of Op Art in more than 25 years, OPTIC NERVE will provide a valuable historical overview and critical reassessment of this influential movement. The exhibition will explore the dynamic abstractions of Op Art, which stimulate diverse visual, psychological and physiological responses, in the context of the shifting scientific, cultural and aesthetic values of the 1960s. Showcasing the work of more than 56 international artists and collaborative groups, OPTIC NERVE will examine the central role played by American painters, particularly Polish-born Cleveland artist Julian Stanczak, whose 1964 exhibition Optical Paintings provided the movement with its name. Other key figures discussed in depth include Josef Albers, Richard Anuszkiewicz, Larry Poons, Bridget Riley, Jesus Rafael Soto, Frank Stella, Kumayama Tadasky and Victor Vasarely. In addition to painting, sculpture and electronic media, OPTIC NERVE will include fashion and design objects that illustrate the movement's influence on popular culture of the period. 614-221-4848, 614-221-6801, [www.columbusmuseum.org](http://www.columbusmuseum.org)

02/17/2007. **Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Company** The King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus. Saturday 8 p.m. \$20. Come and enjoy Afro rhythms with a dash of salsa! Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Company is an example of the best of the American melting pot. The main techniques employed are modern, but the richness in background is such that the audience is treated to many different styles and influences. The dances range from urban life to that of tribal influence, from abstract to the dramatic. Under the artistic direction of Enrique Cruz DeJesus, the company provides audiences with an energetic, uplifting, cultural and all around entertaining experience filled with passion. 614-645-0642, 614-645-KING, [www.thekingartscomplex.com](http://www.thekingartscomplex.com)

02/17/2007. **Columbus Antique Bottle Show** Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Saturday Early Admission 7-9 a.m. General admission 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Early admission \$20. General admission \$2. Thousands of antique bottles! Over 110 vendors will be present selling bottles, stoneware and small tabletop antiques. Serious collectors are urged to attend early admission, which allows a better selection prior to the general public has access. For event information contact Adam Koch at [stonescaler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stonescaler@sbcglobal.net). 614-644-3247, [www.ohioexpoctr.com](http://www.ohioexpoctr.com)

02/17/2007. **Columbus Guitar Society: Roland Dyens** Huntington Recital Hall, Capital University, 2199 E. Main St., Columbus. Saturday 8 p.m. \$10-\$15 Roland Dyens has a sensitive and colorful approach to the guitar, an unflinching open-mindedness which brings together all forms of music to each and every one of his programs. His stage presence, his improvised openings and unique relationship with the listeners undeniably position him at the forefront of guitar performance today. 614-236-6240, [www.columbusguitarsociety.org](http://www.columbusguitarsociety.org)

02/17/2007 to 05/20/2007. **Exhibit: Einstein** COSI Columbus, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-6 p.m. Open on holiday Mondays including Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. COSI is open until 9 p.m. on the last Friday of every month. Adults \$12.50. Seniors \$10.50. Children age 2-12 \$7.50. Einstein was the most comprehensive presentation ever mounted on the life and theories of the most famous scientist of the 20th century, and arguably, the most brilliant scientific mind of all time. This unprecedented exhibition will explore the legacy of Albert Einstein (1879-1955), not only as a scientific genius who reconfigured our concepts of space and time, but as a complex man actively engaged in the social and political issues of his era. The exhibition will examine the phenomenon of his fame and his enduring status as a global icon whose likeness has become virtually synonymous with genius. Einstein features videos and interactive media that explore the concepts that he spent his lifetime developing; a large-scale sculpture that demonstrates the movement of light; facsimiles of documents such as his school report card and the famed Theory of Relativity document; and a learning lab and activity corner where children and adults alike can experience the science he discovered. 614-228-2674, 888-819-COSI, [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org)

02/17/2007 to 02/18/2007. **Scott Antique Market** Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Show Promotions Inc. presents the Scott Antique Market with numerous items for sale. 614-644-3247, [www.scottantiquemarket](http://www.scottantiquemarket)

02/18/2007. **Celebration of the Neighborhood Family Day** The King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus. Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. A morning of art, culture and fun for families. Interact with local artists to learn about the rich history of this near east side neighborhood. 614-645-0642, 614-645-KING, [www.thekingartscomplex.com](http://www.thekingartscomplex.com)

02/18/2007. **CityMusic: Dwight Lenox and the Lenox Avenue Express Trio** Elevator Brewery and Draught Haus, 161 N. High St., Columbus. Sunday 2-4 p.m. \$15-\$20 From blues to ballads and jazz to swing, Dwight Lenox shines. His impeccable instincts and mellow sound have garnered the attention of some of the finest musicians in the industry. He's performed with Sammy Tucker and renowned organist Hank Marr. He's been showcased alongside the likes of Freddie Hubbard, Bobbie Humphrys, Ramsey Lewis and Herbie Mann. And as featured vocalist with the 17-piece Columbus Jazz Orchestra, he's shared the stage with Harold Jones and Carmen Bradford. Lenox' career has taken him from New York to LA to the heart of the Midwest. Once you hear this gifted vocalist, you'll agree that this is the start of a long and successful musical journey. 614-228-6224, [www.citymusiccolumbus.org](http://www.citymusiccolumbus.org)

02/18/2007. **Columbus Blue Jackets Ice Hockey vs. Montreal** Nationwide Arena, 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus. Sunday 6 p.m. 614-431-3600, [www.bluejackets.com](http://www.bluejackets.com)

02/18/2007. **Lampworking Demonstrations by Glass Axis** Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus. Sunday 2-3 p.m. Adults \$7.50. Seniors and students \$6. Children \$4. Children under 2 free. In conjunction with the exhibit Fiori: A Chihuly Garden of Glass, artist Hannah Rosner, lead lampwork instructor at Glass Axis, will demonstrate lampworking - a technique that uses a tabletop torch to apply heat to cold glass to change its form. Programs begin with a brief talk about the process and finish with demonstrations of basic beads and glass floral techniques. Rosner has an MFA in Theatrical Design and more than 15 years teaching experience combined with 20 years as a working artist. 614-645-8733, 614-291-4250, [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org)

02/18/2007. **Ohio State University Women's Basketball vs. Michigan State** Value City Arena, 555 Arena Dr., Columbus. Sunday 614-292-2624, 800-GO-BUCKS, [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com)

02/18/2007. **Saint Joseph Cathedral Concert Series: The Four Organists** St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus. Sunday 3 p.m. Free Organists G. Dene Barnard (emeritus First Congregational Church), Robert Griffith (Ohio Wesleyan University), James Hildreth (Broad Street Presbyterian), James Yeager (Pontifical College Josephinum) share the playing duties in what promises to be a very exciting afternoon. Four of Columbus' most prominent organists put the new Fritts organ through its paces in a varied program. 614-224-1295, [www.saintjosephcathedral.org](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.org)

### Long Running Events

04/01/2005 to 09/03/2007. **Exhibit: Ohio's Garden Path** Ohio Historical Center/Ohio Village, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon.-5 p.m. Adults \$7. Students \$3. Children 5 and under free. Parking \$4. How we lay out our yard, the plants we choose and the time we spend say a great deal about our society and us. What does your yard say about you? Ohio's Garden Path explores the history and interaction of people and their residential landscapes, and how the landscape around our homes has changed in the last century. With the increasing pressures of modern life, our backyard has become a haven for rest, relaxation and recreation. But we also remember clothes drying on the line, vegetable gardens, fruit trees and the shed where our grandparents raised chickens for eggs and poultry. How we use the space has changed dramatically. This exhibit will provide useful insights into how modern life is different from our grandparents' lives. 614-297-2300, 800-686-1541, [www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)

07/27/2006 to 06/30/2007. **Exhibit: SuperMann** Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, 13515 Yarmouth Dr., Pickerington. Sunday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$10. Seniors \$8. Children 12-17 \$3. SuperMann is an all-new exhibit honoring the legendary career of Dick Mann, one of motorcycling's most versatile and successful competitors. Mann, who was inducted into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 1998, will return as guest of honor on July 27 to personally cut the ribbon during the SuperMann exhibit dedication ceremony. Mann was indeed a competitor with Superman-like qualities. He was the first individual in history to win every category of AMA Grand National competition, is a two-time Daytona 200 winner, a two-time AMA Grand National Champion and a 24-time AMA National race winner. Not only did Mann win more races in more categories than anyone else, he brought home the trophies for longer than most. Competing in more than 230 AMA nationals, including dirt track, road racing and motocross, Mann was in hot pursuit of the checkered flag for over 25 years, scoring top ten finishes when other racers were long retired. SuperMann, the third in a series of Legends exhibits at the Museum, will celebrate the highlights of Mann's numerous championship seasons as well as his professional achievements and contributions to the sport, including his current work for the American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA). Featured exhibit bikes will likely include BSA, Matchless, Ossa, Yankee and Honda road race, dirt track and motocross bikes – all raced or developed by Mann. Visitors will also enjoy artifacts and memorabilia from Mann's prolific career, many of them on loan from Mann as well as from private collections. Ephemera includes Mann's Grand National Championship leathers, trophies, early design concepts for Yankee Motorcycles and other unique items that help tell the story of SuperMann. 614-856-2222, [www.motorcyclemuseum.org](http://www.motorcyclemuseum.org)

10/04/2006 to 03/11/2007. **Extreme Screen Movie: Ride Around the World: A Global Journey of the Cowboy** COSI Columbus, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-6 p.m. Open on holiday Mondays including Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Open until 9 p.m. the last Friday of each month \$5.50-\$7.50 Ride Around the World traces the 1,000-year global evolution of horse-and-cattle culture as it spread from this nexus in Spain to every corner of the New World. In the process it would shape how entire

societies live, speak, dress and eat, the music they listen to, the stories they tell, the ideals they hold to, the very fabric of their lives. The film makes this journey in a completely active way, by visiting spectacular locations along this global path and, through the immersive power of the giant screen, allowing viewers to ride with men and women from those distinct cultures. The film transports viewers to Morocco, Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Patagonia, Texas and Canada, to ride with exotic horse-and-cattle peoples in an active, educational giant screen experience they'll never forget. 614-228-2674, 888-819-COSI, [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org)

10/06/2006 to 02/24/2007. **Cloak & Dagger Dinner Theatre: The Cubicle Killer** Cloak & Dagger Dinner Theatre, 1048 Morse Rd., Columbus. Friday 8 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. \$34.95-\$39.95 Business is good at Blodgett Industries, leading manufacturer of superconductors and frozen pudding pops. The outsourcing of jobs is proceeding at full speed, and everyone is getting antsy. But insecure employees can only take so much, and when corporate announces an unfavorable payroll "modification" someone is going to have to pay - with his life! Corporate greed has never been this much fun! In this zany new murder mystery, it's not a good idea to stay inside your cubicle. It's better to have a lot of people around; because murder, as much as outsourcing, is in the air. 614-842-2583, [www.cloakdagger.com](http://www.cloakdagger.com)

10/07/2006 to 02/25/2007. **Exhibit: Fiori: A Chihuly Garden of Glass** Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays until 8 p.m. Adults \$7.50. Seniors/Students \$6. Children \$4. Children under 2 free. The dazzling art of Dale Chihuly returns to the conservatory with an exhibition of his newest series work - Fiori. Italian for "flowers," the exhibition will feature a 365-square-foot installation of his celebrated hand-blown glass shapes that is reminiscent of a vibrant garden landscape. See this magnificent garden of glass and a stunning array of pieces from the conservatory's permanent Chihuly Collection, including a reinstatement of the spectacular red and yellow Sunset Tower. 614-645-8733, 800-214-TREE, [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org)

12/09/2006 to 03/10/2007. **Winter on the Wilds** the Wilds, 14000 International Rd., Cumberland. Select Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$12. Children under 12 \$6. Advance reservations and payment are required. Winter on the Wilds provides opportunities to discover unique winter wildlife at the Wilds. Day-long programs have been scheduled on select Saturdays through March. Programs will feature wildlife watching, hiking adventures, exploration into the many habitats of the Wilds and various indoor activities. Participants should be prepared to spend time outside, wear layers of warm clothing and bring their own lunch, coffee mug and thermos (coffee and cocoa are provided). Call for dates and program descriptions. 740-638-5030, [www.thewilds.org](http://www.thewilds.org)

01/03/2007 to 06/03/2007. **Extreme Screen Movie: Greece: Secrets of the Past** COSI Columbus, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-6 p.m. Open on holiday Mondays including Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Open until 9 p.m. the last Friday of each month \$5.50-\$7.50 614-228-2674, [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org)

01/07/2007 to 03/04/2007. **Story Time in the Hollow** Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, 9990 Riverside Dr., Powell. Sundays 1 p.m. Adults \$10. Seniors \$8. Children 2-11 \$6. Children under 2 free. Parking \$3. Story Time in the Hollow is the perfect program for families of pre-school and kindergarten aged children. Each program includes the reading of a nature-based story, animal visitors and a craft. All children will receive a take-home activity packet related to the day's story. Join us in the kitchen of My House at Habitat Hollow for this fun and interactive program. Free with regular Zoo admission, but space is limited - come early! 614-645-3581, 800-666-5397, [www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org)

01/09/2007 to 02/27/2007. **Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Speak Easy and Carry a Big Violin** The Spaghetti Warehouse, 397 W. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday 7 p.m. \$23.95 Join Mayhem & Mystery for this roaring '20s mystery. The Flapper Film Festival wants movies with an

old-fashioned, silent movie feel. But when the cast and crew get into production, they discover more than expected. Will they be able to finish the project and win some awards? Or will they be forced to flee at the hand of a deadly violin case? Audience members become part of the show and try to solve the crime for prizes. 614-464-0143, [www.mayhemmystery.com](http://www.mayhemmystery.com)

01/11/2007 to 03/31/2007. **Shadowbox Cabaret: Sex, Lies and Shadowbox** Shadowbox Cabaret, 164 Easton Town Center, Columbus. \$12.50-\$25 614-265-7625, [www.shadowboxcabaret.com](http://www.shadowboxcabaret.com)

01/13/2007 to 03/04/2007. **The Orchid Forest** Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays until 8 p.m. Adults \$7.50. Seniors and students \$6. Children \$4. Children under 2 free. The Orchid Forest, a vivid orchid exhibition, will transform the conservatory's tropical rainforest with a rainbow of more than 15,000 bright pink, yellow, orange, lime green and purple blooms. Visitors will stroll along rolling fog into a Spanish-moss cave and through a spectacular array of tropical orchids suspended in trees. The exhibition will include orchids primarily from Hawaii and California including oncidium, dendrobium, cymbidium, epidendrum and phalaenopsis. Opening weekend also coincides with the American Institute of Floral Designers Show, where visitors will have the opportunity to view arrangements created by some of the most noted designers in Central Ohio. The three-day show will feature a floral design demonstration on Jan. 14 from 2-4 p.m. where AIFD members will create arrangements inspired by the conservatory's current exhibitions - Fiori: A Chihuly Garden of Glass and The Orchid Forest. 614-645-8733, 800-214-TREE, [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org)

01/25/2007 to 04/15/2007. **Exhibit: Far, Near, Here: Selections from the Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art** Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus. Tuesday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday noon-8 p.m. Sunday noon-4 p.m. Free. Far, Near, Here comprises works from the collection of the Columbus Museum of Art that have not been exhibited in the museum in more than five years. This exhibition will showcase seldom-seen works of art in a wide range of media, including drawing, painting, prints, photographs, glass, ceramics, fiber, small scale sculpture in bronze and stone, and even a palm leaf. While the works included hail from diverse locations and cultures: Prehistoric America, China, Japan, Korea, India, Fiji, New Guinea and France, the bulk are American works from the modern and contemporary era. The exhibition seeks, among other things, to show how contemporary art shares affinities with and is often informed by artifacts from foreign cultures. 614-644-9624, [www.riffegallery.org](http://www.riffegallery.org)

01/26/2007 to 04/15/2007. **Exhibit: Architecture Interruptus** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free This exhibition focuses on one single structure designed by influential 20th-century architect Le Corbusier: the glise Saint-Pierre in Firminy-Vert, France. Commissioned in 1960 and designed with his young associate Jos Oubrierie, now on the faculty at The Ohio State University's Knowlton School of Architecture, this church is only now being completed (set to open in fall of 2006) due to lack of funding over the years. Oubrierie is now bringing the project to fruition, rendering the church a true partnership between these two architects and calling into question who is ultimately responsible for its design. The exhibition, which will feature photographs, sketches, drawings, and a model, will strive to bring the experience of this remarkable church to the Wexner Center galleries. 614-292-3535, [www.wexarts.org](http://www.wexarts.org)

01/26/2007 to 04/15/2007. **Exhibit: Glenn Ligon: Some Changes** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free This internationally touring survey of the politically charged works of African-American artist Glenn Ligon features more than 40 works from the past 17 years in such media as neon, painting, video and the Web. At the forefront of a generation of artists who came to prominence in the 1980s, Ligon has become known for his wry, edgy, often text-

based works that explore issues ranging from race to gender to pop culture, incorporating such diverse texts as James Baldwin's writings and Richard Pryor's comic routines. This exhibition will include an on-site installation. 614-292-3535, [www.wexarts.org](http://www.wexarts.org)

01/26/2007 to 04/22/2007. **Exhibit: Harri Kallio: Dodos in Mauritania Imaginary Encounters** Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Adults \$6. Seniors and students \$4. Children under 6 free. Free admission on Sunday. Finnish photographer Harri Kallio brings the famed, extinct Dodo back to life in the exhibition of some 30 large-scale color works. Prior to extinction in the 17th century, the dodo thrived in its unspoiled, Edenic home on the island of Mauritius. In Imaginary Encounters the dodo appears alive and well as it meanders through lush landscape, near rivers and on mountains, either in pairs or in flocks. With a deft hand and high-tech wizardry, Kallio creates the illusion that these fascinating, comical creatures still roam the world. The photographs, some in panoramic scale to mimic expansive island vistas, are accompanied by a full history of the Dodo, complete with eyewitness accounts. 614-221-4848, 614-221-6801, [www.columbusmuseum.org](http://www.columbusmuseum.org)

01/26/2007 to 04/15/2007. **Exhibit: Sadie Benning: Suspended Animation** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free The first full-scale museum exhibition of Sadie Benning's work is also the first presentation of this influential video artist's paintings and works on paper. The show highlights Benning's playful, lo-fi aesthetic in works that touch on such issues as sexual ambiguity, loneliness and city life. It features the premiere of the two-channel video Play Pause, a rhythmic, affectionate portrait of city life that moves from streets to parks to gay bars. The video is made from hundreds of Benning's drawings and was developed, shot, and edited in the Wexner Center's Art & Technology studios. Also on view will be a selection of large-scale portraits, which exude a gawky charm, as well as two recent video shorts, The Baby and One-liner (both created entirely from drawings). Based in Chicago, Benning was a Wexner Center Residency Award artist in media arts in 2003-04 and has been at the center on and off over the past two years to work on her new video and this exhibition. 614-292-3535, [www.wexarts.org](http://www.wexarts.org)

02/02/2007 to 02/25/2007. **Contemporary American Theatre Company: Seascape** Studio One Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus. Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 8-10 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Also some Wednesday 8 p.m. and Sunday 7 p.m. performances. \$32.50-\$40. Nancy and Charlie are retiring and working through some relationship matters on a remote beach when another couple - two human-sized lizards named Leslie and Sarah who speak and act like people - appears. Once they all get over the initial shock of meeting each other, an enlightening and very funny dialogue about life on land ensues. 614-469-0939, [www.catco.org](http://www.catco.org)

02/04/2007 to 04/01/2007. **Exhibit: Trashformations East** Ohio Craft Museum, 1665 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Don't miss this exhibition of approximately 60 functional and nonfunctional fine craft forms made from trash and recyclable materials by 55 artists. 614-486-4402, [www.ohiocraft.org](http://www.ohiocraft.org)

02/08/2007 to 04/22/2007. **Exhibit: Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers** Ohio Historical Center/Ohio Village, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon.-5 p.m. Adults \$7. Students \$3. Children 5 and under free. Parking \$4. From the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service comes this exhibit celebrating athletic accomplishments and amazing events through text, photographs and artifacts. It provides an examination of the barriers that have been shattered by sportsmen and women. 614-297-2300, 800-686-1541, [www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)

02/08/2007 to 03/31/2007. **Exhibit: Textural Rhythms: Constructing the Jazz Tradition** The King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus. Tuesday-Friday 1-7 p.m. Saturday 1-4 p.m. Adults \$3. Seniors and students \$2. Wrap yourself in the warm memories that quilts evoke as you

partake of the national kick-off of Textural Rhythms: Constructing the Jazz Tradition. Jazz, like quilting, is a woven art form. Quilt making evokes a host of complex rhythms and moods producing a textural harvest similar to that of jazz. Some quilt artists listen to jazz music while working on their quilts resulting in one form of artistic inspiration igniting the other. The Textural Rhythms quilt exhibition consists of 64 quilts made by America's best-known African American quilters including Michael Cummings, Edjohnetta Miller, Tina Brewer and Jim Smoote to name only a few. 614-645-0642, 614-645-KING, [www.thekingartscomplex.com](http://www.thekingartscomplex.com)

02/08/2007 to 02/24/2007. **Ohio State University Dept. of Theatre: Our Town** Roy Bowen Theatre, The Ohio State University, 1849 Cannon Dr., Columbus. Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 3 p.m. \$10-\$15 First produced in 1938, the Pulitzer-Prize winning *Our Town* has become an American stage treasure and is Thornton Wilder's most renowned and frequently performed play. Set at the turn of the 20th century, the play reveals the ordinary lives of the people in the small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. Don't miss this American classic as it comes to life in the Roy Bowen Theatre as both a celebration of this great work and as a tribute to Dr. Roy Bowen, who considered *Our Town* one of his very favorite plays. 614-292-2295, [theatre.osu.edu](http://theatre.osu.edu)

02/10/2007 to 03/03/2007. **Watercolor Gardens with Mindy Newman** Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus. Saturday 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$50 or \$20 for one day of the series. Beginners and experienced students are both welcome to join this class taught by watercolorist, Mindy Newman. Conservatory plant collections and special exhibitions serve as inspiration and subject matter. Focus on different techniques in each class and build your skills over time. 614-645-5923, 800-214-TREE, [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org)

02/15/2007 to 02/25/2007. **Columbus Children's Theatre: Freedom is My Middle Name** Park Street Theatre, 512 Park St., Columbus. Thursday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday 3 p.m. \$8-\$18 "You got to have goals and dreams. You got to find love in your hearts!" With these words, and the help of a magic quilt, five urban students are taken on a journey into the past to find some unsung heroes. They meet a conductor for the Underground Railroad who daringly gives escape routes in sermon and song. They travel to Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1878 and meet a woman who went up against seemingly insurmountable odds to become the first African American woman in the United States to graduate from a nursing program. At the end of the play, the students return to the present with new-found understanding. They begin to realize that you don't have to be famous to make a difference - you just need courage to make a dream come alive. 614-224-6672, [www.colschildrenstheatre.org](http://www.colschildrenstheatre.org)