



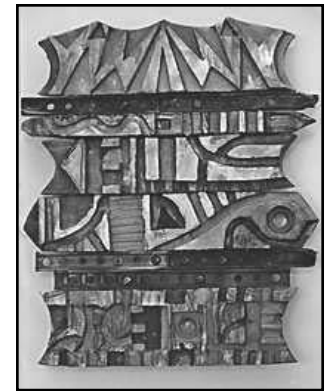
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Twice more on this island

As the peasant girl TiMoune (Lissa Einhorn, left) cares for injured Daniel (Stewart Mitchell, center), the grand homme who she loves, Erzulie, the Goddess of Love (Emily Campbell, right), sings, telling them they are "Part of the Human Heart" in a scene from St. Michaels Middle/High School's production of "Once on This Island." The final two performances will be at 7 p.m. today and Saturday in the St. Michaels Middle/High School Theater, 200 Seymour Ave. Tickets, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, can be purchased at the door and also are available in advance at the SMMHS office and Reeser's Pharmacy in St. Michaels, and Crackerjacks in Easton. The doors will open 30 minutes before show time. Visit www.smmhsdrama.org for more information.

Church Alley Gallery featuring mixed-media art by Robert LaForce

"A Tribute to Marcel Duchamp," a mixed media piece by Robert LaForce, is shown. LaForce is exhibiting this month at Church Alley Gallery, 32-34 S. Washington St., Easton. The exhibit will open with a reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today. Call 410-822-7297 for more information.



Hedge Band in concert at Caroline library

DENTON — Friday Nites in Caroline tonight will present the Irish bluegrass of The Hedge Band at 7 p.m. at the Caroline County Public Library.

Formed in 2005 by four of Maryland's preeminent Irish traditional musicians, The Hedge Band consists of Billy McComiskey, Laura Byrne Egan, Donna Long and Pat Egan.

Long has traveled the world playing the piano and fiddle and entertaining audiences with Cherish the Ladies. She runs a music studio in Baltimore.



The Hedge Band will perform tonight at the Caroline County Public Library.

Chulrua.

Laura Byrne Egan is one of only a handful of musicians to successfully cross over to Irish traditional music from another discipline. She graduated from the Peabody

Conservatory of Music in 1995, and is the founder and director of the Baltimore Irish Arts Center.

For more information, call 410-479-1343 or email info@carolib.org.



On the cover

Valentine's creations by Sharon Stockley will be among the unique gifts available this month at Wagner Witte Gallery. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. today during Easton's First Friday Gallery Walk. See page 4 for more information.

Regarded as one of the world's greatest button accordion players, McComiskey is one of only two American-born musicians to win the senior All Ireland Championship.

Pat Egan is from County Tipperary, Ireland. He spent years performing in Ireland before moving to the United States to join the band

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