

(847) 446-8880. www.thebookstall.com. **Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.:** End of Summer Teen Pizza Party with Chicago-based authors M. Molly Backes (*The Princesses of Iowa*) and T.M. Goeglein (*Cold Fury*). Free, but registration is requested.

Bubbles Academy offers music and motion classes for children ages 4 through 36 months **Sept. 4-Oct. 24** at the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest. Fee is \$160 for the eight-week session. Call (312) 944-7677 or visit www.bubblesacademy.com.

Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. (847) 835-8215. www.chicagobotanic.org. Admission is free; parking is \$20 per car. **Dancin' Sprouts** summer concert series for children, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. **Aug. 15:** Zak Morgan. **Aug. 22:** Mr. Singer & the Sharp Cookies. **Aug. 29:** Little Miss Ann.

Glen Town Center at The Glen, Community Room at the Book Market at Hangar One, 2651 Navy Blvd., Glenview, hosts "Entertainment on the Go" events, sponsored by the Glenview Public Library. Registration required

at www.theglentowncenter.com. **Aug. 16, 7 p.m.:** "Masterson Magic" with magician Sean Masterson.

Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road. (847) 729-7500. www.glenviewpl.org. **Aug. 11, 10:30 a.m.:** Children's musician Steven Royce's Tiny Town Tour.

Marriott Theatre for Young Audiences, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. www.marriotttheatre.com. (847) 634-0200. **Through Aug. 18:** "Sleeping Beauty," at 10 a.m. Wednesday-Saturday. \$15.

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org. Admission is \$5; \$3 for seniors, students and children. **Kids Craft Mornings** are informal workshops where children learn to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects. Workshops are included with museum admission. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is necessary. Saturday workshops are at 11 a.m.; Sunday workshops at 12:30 p.m. **Aug. 11-12:** Gods eyes. **Aug. 18-19:** Plains warrior shields. **Aug. 25-26:** Beaded key chains. **Sept. 1-2:** North-

west Coast button blankets. **Sept. 8-9:** Bolo ties. **Aug. 21-24 and 28-31:** "Summer's Last Hurrah," featuring craft projects of simple versions of traditional Native American items. The activities, available all day, are recommended for children ages 5 and older. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Also, Native American stories will be read each afternoon at 2 p.m. in the museum's teaching lodge. Activities are included with the price of museum admission.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Midwest New Musicals, a musical theater writers workshop and development program, meets monthly on Saturdays and Sundays, **Sept. 22 through June 16**, at the Light Opera Works rehearsal center, 516 Fourth St., Wilmette. The forum allows lyricists, composers and book writers to create and discuss their work. Fees for are \$645 per term, or \$1,200 if enrolling for two terms in advance. Application fee is \$25. For information, visit www.LightOperaWorks.com/midwest-new-musicals.html or call (847) 920-5360.

Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane. (847) 272-6224. www.northbrook.info. Registration required for all programs unless noted otherwise. **Aug. 18, 2 p.m.:** Author Kathleen Anne Fleming will lead a writing workshop focusing on "Using the Memory."

COMEDY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **Aug. 10 and 16, 7:30 p.m.:** "Day-labor Dreamin'," a sketch comedy show exploring the current wave of minority empowerment. \$12. **Aug. 11-12, 4 p.m.:** "The Hysterical History of the Trojan War," a comedic one-act version of Homer's story performed by a youth ensemble. \$12. **Through Sept. 29, 9 p.m.** Saturdays: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over only. \$20. **Aug. 17-25, 7:30 p.m.** Fridays and Saturdays: "Miscellaneous: A Comedy Showcase." Politics, pop culture, literature and other subjects are given the comedic treatment in an improv and sketch show. \$20.

J.J. Java, 911 Foster St., Evanston. **Aug. 9, 8 p.m.:**

Double-Shot Showcase, a weekly standup comedy show, features James Fritz, Wilmette native Dan Ronan, Stephanie Hasz and Irene Tu. \$5 suggested donation. Call (773) 991-7379.

The Laughing Chameleon, located in The Glen Town Center, 1830 Tower Drive, Glenview. (888) 685-2844. www.thelaughingchameleon.com. Showtime is 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 9 p.m. Fridays. General admission show tickets are \$10 and up; two-drink minimum per person. Ages 21 and up entertainment venue for evening shows unless show is specified as all ages. **Mondays** at 8:30 p.m.: Funny Monday Showcase, featuring local talent presenting comedy, music, improvisation, magic and illusion. \$10 cover. **Aug. 9-11:** Tim Walkoe. **Aug. 15-17 and Aug. 23-25:** Comedy Night with Cameron Esposito; Adam Burk opens. **Aug. 17-18:** Collin A. Bullock in The Best of Stand-Up Comedy Showcase. **Aug. 30-Sept. 1:** Bob Jay, Man of 999 Voices.

Perla Cafe, 1813 Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 424-1382. **Aug. 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.:** "An Evening of Comedy

and Spoken Word" with author and comedian Debbie Sue Goodman. No cover.

DANCE

Hedwig Dances presents "A Summer Soiree," celebrating Sybil Shearer's centennial, 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Aug. 18** at the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave. \$25; \$10 for children and students. Call (847) 291-9161.

Lodge Hall, 1799 Green Bay Road, Highland Park. Classes by BallroomChicago.com. For information, call (847) 757-2227 or visit www.ballroomchicago.com. **Aug. 13, 20 and 27 and Sept. 3 and Oct. 1, 8 and 15:** Basic tango, 7-8 p.m., \$10 per person, per session; intermediate cha cha, 8-9 p.m., \$10 per person, per session. **Sept. 17 and 24 and Oct. 1, 8 and 15:** Basic tango, 7-8 p.m., \$10 per person, per session; intermediate tango, 8-9 p.m., \$10 per person, per session.

Mazur Dance Festival, featuring ballet, folk and ballroom, at noon **Aug. 18** at Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. Tickets: \$20-\$35. For information, call (847)