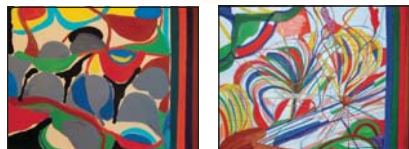


# Arts & Entertainment



"Circus Parade," left, and "Circus Finale" by Theodosia Tamborlane

## Tamborlane's Paintings In 'State Of The Art 2013'

MONTCLAIR - Cranford Artist Theodosia A. G. Tamborlane's two paintings "Circus Parade" and "Circus Finale" have been chosen by Juror Patterson Sims, former Director of the Montclair Art Museum, for the "State of the Art 2013" exhibition at the Academy Square Gallery.

The exhibition by artists who are members of the Studio Montclair Association opened yesterday, January 23, and will run through Monday, April 22.

The gallery, located at 33 Plymouth Street, Montclair is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Fridays and there is a public reception on Friday, January 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ms. Tamborlane's paintings are part of her series "The Circus" which she created in 2012 and has been previously shown at the Westfield Memorial

Library and at Madeline Moss Interiors. The Circus theme is bright in color and vibrant with multiple movement in recognition of the fun and excitement that circuses bring to children and adults all over the world.

Currently, Ms. Tamborlane also has a solo exhibition of eighteen of her paintings, "Ideas in Abstraction," at Squire Saunders at Rockefeller Center in New York City, N.Y. This exhibition will run until May 15, and is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment only. Contact Ms. Tamborlane by email at [Tamborlane@aol.com](mailto:Tamborlane@aol.com) or call (908) 276-4967 to make an appointment. Ms. Tamborlane also welcomes studio visits in Cranford and accepts commissions.

To see more of Ms. Tamborlane's work, visit [Tamborlane.com](http://Tamborlane.com).



CHRISTMAS TIME... The Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus performs "Christmas Time in the City," at The Westfield Presbyterian Church in Westfield, conducted by Dr. Candace Wicke.

## SPFHS Repertory Theatre to Present *The Wedding Singer*

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD - Get ready to go back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, and collars were up as Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Repertory Theatre stages *The Wedding Singer* in March.

It's 1985 and rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer, until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. Enter Julia, a winsome waitress who is about to be married to a Wall Street shark. Unless Robbie can pull off the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever.

*The Wedding Singer* is based on the hit movie starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, with music by Westfield native Matthew Sklar.

Director Matthew Capodicasa is back for the third year-in-a-row, following last year's production of *Anything Goes* and 2011's *Hairspray*. Matt graduated SPFHS in 2005, having starred in Repertory Theatre productions for all four years of his high school career. He graduated NYU's Tisch School of the Arts in 2009 with a BFA in Drama.

Jan Allen, choral director at the high school is back as producer/musical director.

### Continuo Arts

**Announces Programs**  
WESTFIELD - The Continuo Arts Foundation recently announced its winter/spring programs.

The intergenerational choral program includes a Children's Chorus (ages 6-13); The Chanticleers (intermediate girls); The Continuo Arts Singers (advanced girls); The Continuos (boys 14-18); the Civic Chorale for adult singers, and its newest program, Seniors Sing!, a light-hearted free choral program for senior citizens.

For an audition, new singers should call (908) 264-5324. No auditions are required for existing members or Seniors Sing! For more information visit [continuoarts.com](http://continuoarts.com).

Joanne Sprague, Repertory Theatre's costume designer for the past several years returns, as does veteran choreographer Lisa Dilorio. Durand Thomas is once again the pit band director.

Performances will be held on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 9, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m.; Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m.; Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. All take place at the Manya Ungar Memorial Auditorium at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 667 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains.

To reserve tickets, email [Reptix@verizon.net](mailto:Reptix@verizon.net) or call Randi Trainman at (908) 322-6533. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and \$10 for seniors (age 60 and up). Senior "Gold Cards" may be used for Thursday night performance only).

Please include desired performance dates, number and type of tickets and total amount due when emailing. Payment may be mailed to Randi Trainman at 2099 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076 with ticket order, or made at the time of ticket pickup.

Tickets may be picked up in the auditorium lobby of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 667 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Monday, February 11. Tickets must be picked up on a Monday or Wednesday evening prior to the performance date.

### Ahrre's Coffee Roastery to Host CoffeeFest

WESTFIELD - Ahrre's Coffee Roastery will celebrate its 23rd Anniversary (21 years in Westfield) on Sunday, February 10.

The community is invited to Ahrre's annual CoffeeFest Sunday, February 10 through Friday, February 15, when coffee will be free - all day, all week - one per customer as often as every 30 minutes!

Ahrre's Coffee Roastery is located at 104 Elm Street, Westfield, near the intersection of East Broad Street.



REFLECTION ON LOVE... Bobby, played by Matthew Rae, reflects on love, life and marriage on his 35th birthday in Main Street Theatre Company's production of *Company*, which opens Friday, February 1. For tickets, visit [smstc.org](http://smstc.org).

## Main Street Theatre Company To Perform *Company*

PARLIN - Main Street Theatre Company in Parlin, will present *Company*, the award-winning musical by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth.

Come meet Bobby (played by Matthew Rae of Totowa) on his 35th birthday as he reflects on love, life and marriage. Pressured by his friends to settle down, Bobby is both envious and doubtful of the joys of marriage. Follow Bobby on his search for happiness, as he leaves a string of girlfriends confounded and confused.

Bobby's girlfriends, April, Kathy and Marta, are played by Shona Roebuck of Maplewood, Dawn Gaylarde of Atlantic Highlands, and Jessica Alcidi of Colonia. The five married couples are played by: Patsy Palma of Parlin and Laura Herr of Fair Haven (Harry and Sarah); Mark Schumacher of Middletown and Susan Zuckerman of Monroe (Peter and Susan); Mark Braeken of Keyport and Jessica Mennella of Monroe (David and Jenny); A.J. Meeker of Woodbridge and Ami Martino of Cranford (Paul and Amy); and Joe Sherbin of West Windsor and Linda Correll of Winfield (Larry and Joanne). The show is directed by Brian Remo of North Plainfield and produced by Vince Tinebra of Holmdel, with musical direction by Bruce De La Cruz of North Brunswick.

Performances will be held on Friday, February 1, at 8 p.m., with performances on Saturday, February 2, at 8 p.m. There will also be two Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Sundays, February 3 and 10. The theatre is located at 3018 Bordentown Avenue in Parlin.

For more details, please visit the website for Main Street Theatre Company at [smstc.org](http://smstc.org).

### Temple Sholom to Host Comedy Night

FANWOOD - Come out for a fabulous night of comedy at Temple Sholom of Fanwood/Scotch Plains on Saturday, February 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. featuring Linda Belt with Adam Oliensis. Proceeds will benefit Temple Sholom and its numerous community, educational and religious programs.

Tickets are just \$25 each in advance, \$30 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Reservations are recommended, as seating is limited.

To reserve tickets or for more information email [slyte@sholomnj.org](mailto:slyte@sholomnj.org) or call the Temple office at (908) 889-4900. Temple Sholom is located in the Fanwood Presbyterian Church at the corner of Martine and LaGrande Avenues in Fanwood. The stage is around the corner off Marian Avenue. Please enter through the door on Marian marked Temple Sholom.

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