

EVENT LISTING for The Month of JANUARY '05

EXHIBITION: PITTSBURGH COLLECTS:
EUROPEAN DRAWINGS. 1500 TO 1800:
Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays,
Saturdays: 10AM Oct 23 2004-Jan 2 2005; Frick Art and
Historical Center; Point Breeze; Free and open to the public

IT'S NICE TO BE NAUGHTY:
HOLIDAY GROUP SHOW.
Blue Ruin eases your holiday shopping worries by presenting
the unique arts and crafts of various local and national artists,
spanning collage, jewelry, photography, glassware, and more.
Sat Dec 4-Sat Jan 8 2005. Blue Ruin Gallery, Southside. 18+

SPANISH CONVERSATION
Saturdays at 3:30 pm, an open group of native and non-native speak-
ers meets at the Tango Café to chat in Spanish. Come join our "ter-
tulia" for informal Spanish language conversation, and at the same
time enjoy delicious homemade Argentinean pastries, coffee, and
brewed maté! Saturdays: 3:30PM. Tango Café, Squirrel Hill. Free

LOTUSPIKE INAU-
GURAL EVENT /
CD RELEASE AND
PERFORMANCE
Friday, January 7 2005,
7:30PM. Mattress
Factory, Northside. \$5
Online. \$7 @ door

FUZZ! 100% DRUM AND BASS Weekly
running Wednesdays at the BBT since May
2000. Featuring resident DJs from 412DNB
and FaithinDNB, plus local, national and
international guest DJs. Fun, drunken atmo-
sphere, with one of the deadliest sound
systems in the city. Wednesdays: 10PM.
Bloomfield Bridge Tavern. \$Free-\$5

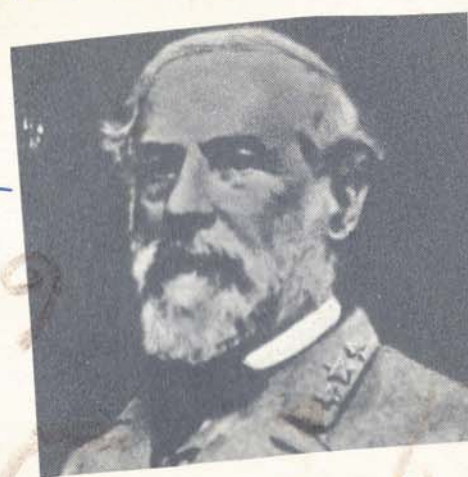
PAIN DOGS/LOCAL
HONEY/THE BUMPS
Super-powered rock show
at the Pub. Sat Jan 8 2005:
10PM. 31st Street Pub.
Strip District. \$4

SQ. HILL HIP HOP THURSDAYS
with DJ JOHN G of JHN & WEBJHN.COM. REAL HIP HOP, R&B,
REGGAE and YOUR REQUESTS live on the Technics 1200's for a brand
new Thursday Night party at the BIGGEST DANCE FLOOR in Squirrel
Hill (can fit at least you and 300 of your friends!). Thursdays: 10PM
Dec 16 2004-Jan 20 2005. P.D.'s Pub. Squirrel Hill

BRAD YODER & HEATHER KROFF
Enjoy an evening of original acoustic music in an intimate cof-
feehouse setting. All ages are welcome. Sat Jan 15 2005: 7:30PM.
Allegheny Unitarian Church, Northside. \$5 suggested donation

SUNCRUMBS' STEEL CITY POETRY SLAM
New season starting. Open-mic qualifying slam for Team Pittsburgh
2005. Third Tuesday of every month at the Shadow Lounge. Hosted by
Nikki Allen and feat. DJ Selecta from 20Records. PSI Certified. Tue,
Jan 18 2005. Shadow Lounge, East Liberty

LOVELY SHOWCASE NO. 5
The Lovely Showcase Series is a music & art concept brought about
by Lovely Recordings. These nights feature bands and artists (both
local & national) alike who we feel need more attention from the
art community. Wed Jan 19 2005: 6PM. Rex Theatre, Southside. \$5



VIRGINIA COALITION
Although the DC area has traditionally been known as a musi-
cal no-man's land, the four members of the Virginia Coalition
feel it has largely been misunderstood. DC is all about the
blending of many different styles of music - layered and tex-
tured with no restrictions - It's rock with soul, hip-hop with
hippie, R&B with bluegrass... and all of these styles are in
Virginia Coalition's blood. Thu Jan 20 2005: 7:30PM. Mr.
Small's Theatre. \$10 adv. \$12 door

OFF THE WALL: MARC BUMUTHI JOSEPH PRESENTS
THE SPOKEN WORLD
A lauded spoken-word artist, slam poet and choreographer, Marc
Bamuthi Joseph commands a stage and sways an audience with his
sharp, urgent and elegant verse, his passionate dancing and his stun-
ning transformations. Co-presented with the African American
Cultural Center. Sat Jan 15 2005: 8PM. Andy Warhol Museum,
Northside. \$18/\$15 students & members

DEEPER
This is probably the most banging weekly in the city. Last time I was there,
folks were dancing on the tables. Come dance + groove to Deep and Soulful
House every Friday Late Night from 2-4a with the DJs of Club Havana...
Fridays: 2AM. Mar 5 2004-Nov 30 2007. Shadow Lounge, East Liberty. \$5

THE ART OF THE AFTERWARD
David Clippinger, Scholar and
Poet explores the art and culture of
Japanese Haiku poems written by
poets, monks, dignitaries and peasants
on the verge of death and explores the
role of the spirit in Japanese litera-
ture and the visual arts. Reservations
recommended. Refreshments will
be served. Fri Jan 7 2005: 7PM.
Silver Eye Center for Photography,
Southside. \$7.00 for members and stu-
dents; \$10.00 for nonmembers

GRITS N GRAVY
Some straight up soulful live
improv music every week. This
night is actually gaining a lot of
notoriety outside PGH. The best
open stage/open mic night in
the Mid Atlantic just got better.
Now with a line up of rotating
bands and hosts. Chill out and
socialize in the Shadow Lounge
atmosphere. Or sign up on the
list to rock the stage with your
favorite local & touring bands.
Fridays: 10PM. Dec 9 2004-Jan
14 2005. Shadow Lounge, East
Liberty. \$6/\$4 w/ College ID

DEATH OF COLUMBUS
Come hear the gifted musicians from Carnegie Mellon's School of Music
perform this opera, sequel to "Christopher Columbus," by Leonardo Balada,
professor of composition at Carnegie Mellon. Fri Jan 14 2005: 8PM.
Carnegie Music Hall, Oakland. Call (412) 268-2383

FOREVER PLAID.
The New York musical comedy hit Forever Plaid
is the deliciously funny and charming story of "The
Plaids," a classic 1950s all-male singing group, who
were killed in a car crash on their way to their first big
gig! Audiences will be rolling in the aisles and tapping
their toes as "The Plaids" are miraculously revived
to perform the concert that never was in this hilari-
ously nostalgic musical! Sundays: 3PM; Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 7:30PM Saturdays:
3PM, 7:30PM, Nov 2 2004-Sep 30 2005. Cabaret at
Theater Square, Downtown. \$36 - \$25

CARNEGIE MELLON SCHOOL OF ART
LECTURE SERIES: JOYCE KOZLOFF
Mixed media artist, writer, activist and alumna working within gal-
lery contexts and on site specific public art commissions. Exhibiting
for four decades with works in collections of the National Gallery
of Art, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Metropolitan
Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, and the Library of
Congress. Featured in nearly every survey text on late 20th century
art or on women artists.
Thu Jan 13 2005: 5PM. McConomy Auditorium, Oakland. Free.

Mon 01/03/05 Jerry Seinfeld Benedum Center	Tue 01/18/05 The Johnson Brothers Magoo's	Thu 01/20/05 Cellfish Hard Rock Cafe Thu 01/13/05
Sun 01/09/05 Tim Conway / Harvey Korman "Together Again" Benedum Center	Sun 01/09/05 Louise DuArt Benedum Center	Cellfish Mr. Smalls Fun House/Theatre
Thu 01/20/05 Virginia Coalition Mr. Smalls Fun House/Theatre	Wed 01/12/05 Attrition Garfield Artworks	Sat 01/08/05 Savoy Brown Feat. Kim Simmonds Moondog's

The BridgeSpotters Membership is moving and pre-paring for an
official launch in the month February 2005. Approaching our 10th
year, we have set a goal to connect the artists, entrepreneurs, pro-
fessionals, advocates, etc.... that relate to our mission and passion.
Benefits include discounts on many of Pittsburgh arts institutions
(including BridgeSpotters), artistic development, and entrepreneurial
opportunities. BridgeSpotters Membership is \$35/year. For
more information contact Urban Space at 412.238.0383 or email
membership@bridgespotters.com

Urban Space Mixer
Friday December 17, 2004
Urban Space: A BridgeSpotters Gallery 709 Penn Avenue [downtown]
6pm-9pm No Charge
Mix and mingle to good vibes, good people, and good music at
Urban Space from 6pm - 9pm. Unwind with a cross-section of artists,
entrepreneurs, and professionals at Urban Space Mixers. Enjoy food,
libations, and good conversation while DJ SMI spins his favorites
from Outkast to Fela. This Mixer is sponsored by the good people of
PCTV 21.

Midnight Espresso
Friday January 28, 2004
The Shadow Lounge 5972 Baum Blvd. 10pm - 2am
\$8 tax and \$10 door | 10% off for BridgeSpotters Members
The Midnight Espresso is a synergy of the arts and nightlife celebrating creative
legends of the African Diaspora. On Friday January 28th, we will pay tribute to our
first hip hop artist, Jam Master Jay and feature local legend - DJ Supa C. Anire Mosely
will make his Midnight Espresso debut and perform a live art painting inspired by Jam
Master Jay and RUN DMC. We're calling all emcees to bless the open mic to make
this a full representation of hip hop culture, the dancing elements will be left up to you!

ALL of These are the BEST that smell like FGH