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'The Drowsy Chaperone'



Ars Viva Symphony

ARCHITECTURE

Blair Kamin

Sulan Kolatan

Turkish-born architect Sulan Kolatan, principal of the New York-based firm KOL/MAC and a leader in digital design, lectures on her work. 6 p.m. Tuesday; free. *Art Institute of Chicago, Fullerton Hall, 111 S. Michigan Ave.; 312-443-4751.*

Mati Maldre Exhibition

The Beverly Arts Center showcases the work of veteran Chicago architectural photographer Mati Maldre in a new exhibition. Through May 4; free. *2407 W. 111th St.; 773-445-3838.*

ART

Alan Artner

'Catastrophe! The Destruction and Looting of Iraq's Past'

An exhibition to encourage thought about the importance of archeology and cultural heritage. Opens Thursday (the fifth anniversary of the looting of the Iraq Museum in Baghdad); through Dec. 31; free. *Oriental Institute Museum, 1155 E. 58th St.; 773-702-1062.*

CLASSICAL

John von Rhein

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra

The gifted young Chinese violinist Yang Liu performs the rarely heard original version of the Sibelius Violin Concerto. Music director Alan Heatherington also conducts Sibelius' "Swan of Tuonela" and Howard Hanson's "Romantic" Symphony. 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Monday; \$40-\$60. *North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie; 847-673-6300.*

Northbrook Symphony Orchestra

Bass soloist Peter Van de Graaff joins conductor Lawrence Rapchak and the orchestra for a late Shostakovich rarity, the haunting "Suite on Poems of Michelangelo." The Musorgsky-Ravel "Pictures at an Exhibition" completes the program: 4 p.m. Sunday; \$15-\$37. *Sheely Center for the Performing Arts, Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Rd., Northbrook; 847-272-0755.*

DANCE

Sid Smith

'Chapel/Chapter'

Bill T. Jones and his company's award-winning work draw on three actual tragedies: murders and an apparent suicide. Wednesday through Saturday; \$28-\$40. *MCA Stage, 220 E. Chicago Ave.; 312-397-4010.*

'The Sleeping Beauty'

American Ballet Theatre's new mounting of the classic full-length ballet, inspired by the fairy tale and set to Tchaikovsky. Wednesday through April 13; \$30-\$110. *Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive; 312-902-1500.*

JAZZ

Howard Reich

New Orleans Jazz Orchestra

Trumpeter Irvin Mayfield leads the repertory orchestra in an evening of Crescent City music titled "Do You Know What It Means?" 8 p.m. Friday; \$17-\$69. *Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave.; 312-294-3000.*

Pharez Whitted

The explosive trumpeter, a prominent sideman in many bands, steps into the spotlight leading his own group. 7:30 p.m. Sunday; \$10. *Checkerboard Lounge, 5201 S. Harper Ct.; 773-684-1472.*