Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m. Stone End 346 Ridgewood Rd. South Orange (201) 267-0206 Works by Rossini, Debussy. and other composers performed by Laura George, flute, and Beth Robinson, harp. Admission \$25. LEE ERWIN Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.

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works in a living-room setting ger perform in a Western-style (location given at time of purhoedown. Adults \$4, children chase). Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$7.50. THE KLEZMATICS Sunday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m. Temple Emanu-El Bishop Dougherty Student 756 East Broad St., Westfield Center, Seton Hall University (908) 889-8800 Yiddish/jazz hybrid founded or the Lower East Side. Admissio Classical guitarist performs \$15 In advance, \$18 at the works by Gershwin, J.S. Bach, KOYAANISQATSI and a number of Spanish com posers. Adults \$8, senior citi-

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FOUR BITCHIN' BABES Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College Route 28, Branchburg (908) 725-3420 Starring singer-songwriters Christine Lavin, Sally Fingerette Megon McDonough, and Julie Gold. Admission \$15. LILLIAN LIVINGSTON

INGRID J. CLARFIELD Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m. Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University South Orange (201) 761-9418 Pianists perform works by Co- Square dance caller and clogpland, Schumann, Britten, Pou-

lenc, Infante, and Moussorgsky. MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Strand Theatre 207 East Front St., Plainfield (908) 463-8703, 755-6552 Gospel concert featuring the Jenkins Brothers and three other acts. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$5. WILLIAM MOERSCH ROBERT BENFORD

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CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m. United Methodist Church George St., New Brunswick (908) 707-9542, (609) 924-6287 Premiere of a yet-to-be-titled work by Olga Gorelli; also Facade by William Walton. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$6. NEW JERSEY NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. Roosevelt School Clark St., Westfield (908) 566-7263 Featuring 16 newly-formed e sembles singing barbershopstyle. Free admission. N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 1-800-ALLEGRO Saturday, March 6, 1:30 p.m. State Theatre, New Brunswick

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Requiem by Faure and Four No. 1 in B flat minor; Peter and Songs for Women's Voices by Brahms, Adults \$6, senior cit zens and students \$3. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA March 5 and 6, 8 p.m. Richardson Auditorium, **Princeton University**

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counts available. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA Friday, March 5, 8 p.m. State Theatre 19 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick . (908) 932-7511 *Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto; Dvorak's Symphony No. 6; Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3. Admission \$20, dis counts available. ST. LAWRENCE

STRING QUARTET Sunday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. NJ. Center for Visual Arts 68 Elm St., Summit (908) 232-1116 "Haydn's Emperor String Quartet; Mendelssohn's Plano Trio •El Retablo de Maese Pedro, a in D flat minor; Schubert's Rosamunde String Quartet. Adults Falla; Brahms' Serenade No. 2 \$16, senior citizens and stuin A major: Eight Instrumental dents \$12. CHARLOTTE SCHAEFER Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m. Old Main, Delbarton School

Route 24, Morristown (201) 538-3231 Contralto sings works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Mozart w/Marina Carroll, plano, Adults \$7, senior citizens and students \$5. Shanghai String Quartet Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m.

Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University (609) 258-5000 "Beethoven's Quartet No. 3 in D major, Song of the Ch'in by Zhou Long Grieg's String Quar tet in G minor. Adults \$25-\$16, students \$2. DEREK SMITH

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Welpe Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College Route 28, Branchburg (908) 725-3420 Jazz pianist performs in a cabaret setting. Adults \$7.50. senior citizens and students \$5. SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK Finday, March 5, 8 p.m. Symphony Hall

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Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m. Westfield High School 550 Dorian Rd., Westfield (908) 232-9400 "Elgar's Serenade for Strings: J.S. Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor; "Autumn" from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi; Music for the Theatre by Copland, Admission \$19, discounts avail-

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