

## OHS swimmers prepare for season

By Bill Kugel

After a record breaking 2008-2009 season, the Oakwood High School swimming and diving team prepares for even better things this season beginning with the Waynesville Invitational on Dec. 5. Last year's boy's and girl's teams once again won their respective SWBL titles, continuing the remarkable record of being the only school to ever win the league championship. The boys then finished second at Sectionals and fourth at Districts and the girls finished fourth at Sectionals and sixth at Districts with a number of swimmers qualifying for the Ohio state championships.

For the boy's team, individual state qualifiers Daniel Schmitz, David Ireland, and Andy Lamb look to return to Canton for even

better finishes. Schmitz looks to improve on his terrific fifth place finish in the 200 Freestyle and ninth place finish in the 500 Freestyle. Ireland is looking to reach the podium by improving upon his 11th place finish in the 100 Butterfly. Lamb finished 19th in the 500 Freestyle and the three of them competed on the 400 Freestyle Relay team that finished seventh. The team also returns District qualifiers Sean Mooney, Jack Chambers, Jacob Langhorne, and Buck Powell and has for outstanding freshman club swimmers joining the team. An improvement on the team's 10th place finish at state along with the potential of individual state championships and Sectional and District team championships are well within reach.

For the girl's team, individ-

ual state qualifier Natasha Wahl looks to make a return to Canton as do relay team state qualifiers Sarah Wilhoit and Ellen Viereckl. Wahl finished 19th in the 50 Freestyle in Canton last year. The team also returns District qualifiers Maddie Hochwalt, Caroline Turner, Sarah Lofquist, Emily Kugel, and Anna Johnson. They are joined this year by seven new club swimmers making this the strongest girl's team in Oakwood history. Like the boy's team, Sectional and District team championships are very possible and a significant improvement on the team's 51st place at state is expected.

Coach Jennifer Jervis returns for her second year as head coach and is assisted by Brian Martin, Cory Bohachek, and Steve Wilhoit.

## What's Up This Week

### Galleries & Museums, Music, Theatre, Dance, Events

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#### GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**48 High Street Gallery**  
St. Anne's District (228-4532)  
Home to the Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors  
Gallery hours are limited.: 1-5pm Sat & Sun  
Thru 12/8 - New Members and Small Works Holiday Show.

**Boonshoft Museum of Discovery**  
2600 DeWeese Parkway, (275-7431)  
Thru 1/10/10 **Lab Detectives** Solve a true-to-life crime, explore the crime scene - a break-in and theft. Search for clues, evaluate the evidence to solve the crime as you try to determine "who does it."

**Cannery Art & Design Centre**  
434 E. Third St., (228-2232)  
Ongoing - Exhibits by more than 20 local artists. All media

**Dayton Art Institute**  
458 Belmonte Park North (223-5277)  
Thru 12/31-90 "Treasures of the Museum" highlighted  
Thru 12/31 - Exploring Art A to Z - Kids  
Experiencenter Gallery (For pre-K through 3rd grade).

**K-12 Gallery**  
510 E. Third St. (461-5149)  
Ongoing - Works by children; classes

**Natl. Museum of the USAF**  
Wright-Patterson AFB (255-3286)  
Ongoing - Major aircraft in chronological order from Wright Bros. to Stealth fighters and more.

**Rosewood Gallery**  
2655 Olson Dr., Kettering (296-0294)  
Thru 12/11 **HWD (heightxwidthxdepth) 2009:** A regional sculpture competition. Opening reception November 8, 2 - 4pm.

**University of Dayton Art Galleries**  
300 College Park (229-4214 or 4254)  
Rike Gallery (229-3237)  
Thru 12/9 - Senior Exhibition

**Wright State University Art Galleries**  
Robert & Elaine Stein Gallery  
A132 Creative Arts Center  
3640 Colonel Glenn Highway (775-2978)  
Thru 1/10/10 - Reflections on Darwin

#### MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE, EVENTS

**Thursday 12/3**  
**UD CHORAL UNION+ WORLD MUSIC CHOIR+ HANDS IN HARMONY** 8pm Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545

**Friday 12/4**  
**DAYTON PHILHARMONIC** 8pm Music of "Bartok & Brahms" with guest violinist Frank Almond and guest conductor Kazem Abdullah. Also 12/5 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630  
**AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS** 1pm Performed by the UD Faculty Opera. Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, Univ. of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545  
**THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS** 8pm This Southern comedy takes place in an abandoned church-turned day spa where, after the loss of a dear friend, the woman determine to achieve their dreams now! Thru 12/13 Dayton Theater Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993

**DISNEY'S GEPETTO AND SON** 7pm When the Blue Fairy turns Gepetto's puppet into a living boy, Gepetto learns that being a parent is harder than he thought! Thru 12/20 Town Hall Theatre, 27 North Main St., Centerville 433-8957  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES** 7pm Children's production adapted from Sir Arthur Doyle's famous detective story. Thru 12/13 Beaver Creek Community Theatre, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 429-4737.  
**ARTSTREET'S FRIDAY NIGHT FILM - "SUNSHINE CLEANING"** 9pm Featured film is "Sunshine Cleaning". (see 8/28)

**Saturday 12/5**  
**DAYTON PHILHARMONIC** 8pm (Repeat of 12/4. See above)  
**SOIREES MUSAICALES** 8pm Featured pianist Jens Elvekjaer, one of Scandinavia's leading young pianists. Shiloh Church, 5300 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton 228-5802  
**UD EBONY HERITAGE SINGERS** 7pm Donna M. Cox, conductor. University of Dayton, Kennedy Union Ballroom, 300 College Park Ave., Dayton 229-2545

**THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS** 5pm (Repeat of 12/4. See above)  
**SPENCER'S THEATRE OF ILLUSION** 1PM & 3:30PM More than a magic show, this theatrical experience is one of the most sought-after illusion teams today. Also 12/6 Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630  
**DISNEY'S GEPETTO AND SON** 3pm (Repeat of 12/4. See above)  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES** 7pm (Repeat of 12/4. see

above)  
**DAYTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY** 7pm "In the Spirit of..." finds DCDC's first company and DCDC2 joining with a live band and Dayton area churches performing together in a mass choir. Also 12/6 The Masonic Center Auditorium, 525 W. Riverview Ave. Dayton 228-3232  
**DCDC 40th TO ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION** 9pm The official conclusion of DCDC's 18-month 40th anniversary celebration, *Engraving Our Legacy*. Miami Valley Country Club, 3311 Salem Ave., Dayton 228-3232

**Sunday 12/6**  
**BACH SOCIETY'S "SWEET SOUNDS OF THE HOLIDAYS"** 7:30pm The Bach Society of Dayton with the Kettering Children's Choir and the Kettering Advent Singers. Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd., Kettering 294-2224  
**DAYTON MUSIC CLUB AFTERNOON MUSICALES** 1:30pm Program by DMC members and audition winners. Free Admission, but donations appreciated. Dayton Art Institute, Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277  
**UD COMBINED JAZZ ENSEMBLES** 7pm Willie L. Morris III and James Leslie, conductors. Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545

**UD GAMELAN ENSEMBLE CONCERT** 3pm Heather MacLachlan, conductor. University of Dayton, Music and Theatre Building, Rm.104, 300 College Park Ave., Dayton 229-2545

**THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS** 2pm (see 11/27)  
**SPENCER'S THEATRE OF ILLUSION** 1 & 3:30pm (Repeat of 12/5. See above)  
**DISNEY'S GEPETTO AND SON** 3pm (see 12/4)  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES** 7PM (see 12/4)  
**DAYTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY** 7 (see 12/5)

**Tuesday 12/8**  
**UD FACULTY OPERA** 1PM **AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS.** (Repeat of 12/4. See above)

**UD CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS PERFORMANCE** 7pm Department of Music Ensembles. University of Dayton Chapel, 300 College Park Ave. Dayton 229-2545

**BROADWAY HOLIDAY** 8pm A musical tour of Broadway, including classics such as *My Fair Lady*, *South Pacific*, *Oklahoma!* *West Side Story*, *Man of LA Mancha*, *Chicago* and *Jersey Boys*. Also holiday songs. Thru 12/20 Victoria Theatre, 138 Main St., Dayton 228-3630

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