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Double the jokes this weekend

Two comedians who have appeared on nationally syndicated radio programs are scheduled to perform in the area this weekend.

• Donnie B's Funny Bone in Springfield will host comedian Scotty K at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Scotty K counseled troubled teenagers before becoming a professional comedian. He has appeared on radio's "The Bob and Tom Show" and "Bob and Sheri," and on television's "BET Comic View."

Tickets cost \$13 and \$15, and are available by calling 391-5653. The club's new Web address is donniebofspringfield.com.

• Sean Morey, a comedian who also writes humorous songs, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday and at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Mason City Limits, 114 E. Chestnut St. in Mason City.

Morey's songs include "The Man Song" ("I'm the man of this house ... until you get home"), "The Woman Song" ("I am woman, hear me roar if you don't open my door") and "Dear Santa (The Stick Song)." He's been heard on radio's "The Bob and Tom Show."

For tickets (\$15 cash, \$16 credit card), call 482-5233 or go online at www.mclimits.com.

LLCC professor exhibits art

"Idolness is the Devil's War Shop," a solo exhibit of art by John Scarbrough, professor of sociology at Lincoln Land Community College, is on display through Jan. 28 at LLCC's James S. Murray Gallery.

Scarbrough has been an LLCC administrator and teacher for 22 years.

"Idolness" features multi-media work, including some of his older paintings in digitized form.

The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays in the upper level of Menard Hall at LLCC. A reception begins at 5:30 p.m. today at the gallery.

Alumni exhibition on tap at UIS

A reception for the 2010 Biennial Alumni Art Exhibition at the University of Illinois Springfield begins at 5:30 p.m. today at the Visual Arts Gallery, Room 201 of the Health and Sciences Building.

The biennial exhibit features the work at 10 UIS graduates: William Crook Jr. (1982), Merlin Foltz (1990), Patrick Messamore (1990), Deborah Smith (2001), Michael Bliss (2002), Dave Cube (2007), Megan Rigoni-McCormick (2007), Adam Perschbacher (2007), Ryan Sponsler (2007) and Jeremy Wilburn (2007).

The exhibit continues through Feb. 10. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

ALPLM seeks volunteers

People interested in volunteering at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

may attend an orientation program at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the presidential library.

Training sessions following the orientation will be held at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 17 and 24 and March 3. Volunteers must attend the orientation and training sessions, and are asked to commit to serving two four-hour shifts per month.

Volunteers greet visitors and assist with special events and educational programs.

For more information or to register for the orientation program, call Linda Bee at 558-8872.

Pulitzer winner to give free lecture

Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist Leonard Pitts Jr. will discuss tolerance in a free public lecture Monday at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

His talk, "The People It's OK to Hate," is set for 7 p.m. in Rammelkamp Chapel.

Pitts' column appears in nearly 200 newspapers, including The State Journal-Register. He won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 2004.

MacMurray senior's art on display

MacMurray College student Albert James Grable will feature his work, "The Next Chapter," during the senior art exhibition running through Feb. 1 at the Applebee Art Gallery on the MacMurray campus in Jacksonville.

An artist presentation begins at 6 p.m. today. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

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