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Ambassador Moustapha in Michigan



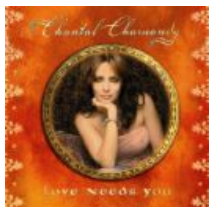
Our energetic ambassador in Washington, Dr. Imad Moustapha, is often on the road travelling from one state to another, lecturing at universities and think-tank centers across the United States. His annual visit to Michigan this year will take place at mid March. His schedule will include a lecture at the World Affairs Council, TV and newspapers interviews, audience with community leaders, and meeting with the Syrian community at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Troy on Sunday March 16.

Largest Painting in the Arab World by Syrian Children



As part of the festivities of 'Damascus, Capital of Arab Culture', children of the Syrian Vanguard Organization-Damascus Branch have embarked on painting the biggest picture in the Arab region under the supervision of professional artists. The painting (45 X 15 meters of canvas) sends a message of friendship and love from the children of Damascus. The project aims at helping children with special needs to integrate in the society through their participation in painting.

Chantal Chamandy on Detroit Public TV



The singer/songwriter Chantal Chamandy has immigrated to Montreal with her parents when she was a young girl. She was raised in Egypt by her Egyptian father and Syrian mother. Last year she achieved her childhood dream of filming a live concert in front of the Pyramids of Giza (a privilege rarely given to an artist), where she was accompanied by the Cairo Symphony Orchestra. Her concert "Live at the Pyramids" will debut on Detroit Public Television (WTVS, Channel 56) on Friday March 14, at 10:PM. Chantal was at the screening of her Pyramids-concert last month at the Arab Museum in Detroit where she charmed the audience with her warmth, and sincerity.

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