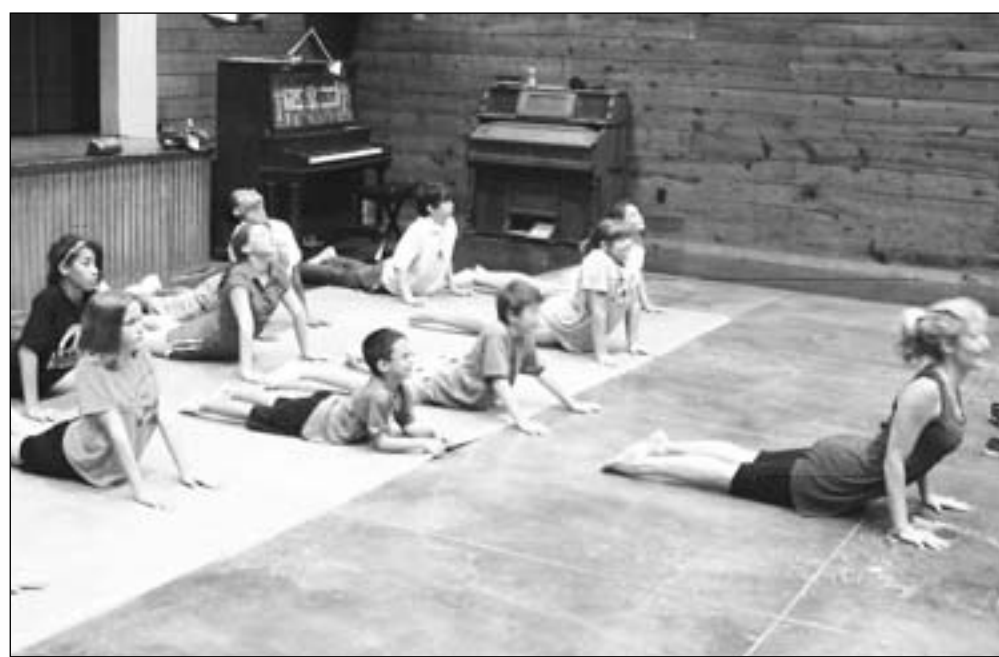




WHAT'S GOING ON Across Central Texas



Courtesy photo

Tiffany Schreiner, who teaches dance and movement, warms up youth theater camp participants with stretching exercises to demonstrate the importance of physical fitness for all types of performers.

Summer youth theater workshops

Calling all aspiring actors, hoofers, clowns and vaudevillians. Youth ages 8-18 will receive instruction in acting and variety skills Monday through July 30 from the Salado Silver Spur's Spuradical Players. The workshops are three hours daily for five days, Monday through Friday.

Class topics include circus antics, improvisation, movement and dance, and music.

The cost for the class is \$150; a \$50 deposit is required and there is a \$25 fee for cancellation notices of less than 14 days.

To enroll or for more information, call 947-3456 or visit www.saladosilverspurtheater.com.

Summer Concerts

JULY 22

Blue October

Blue October will perform at 10:30 p.m. today at the AT&T Center in San Antonio.

JULY 23

Wisin and Yandel

Wisin and Yandel will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

JULY 25

Rihanna

Rihanna will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the AT&T Center in San Antonio.

JULY 27, 29

Jonas Brothers

Jonas Brothers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Superpages.com Center in Dallas and at 7 p.m. July 29 at the AT&T Center in San Antonio.

AUG. 10

Cyndi Lauper

Cyndi Lauper will perform at 8 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Paramount Theatre in Austin.

AUG. 14

Corinne Bailey Rae

Corinne Bailey Rae will perform at 8 p.m. Aug. 14 at La Zona Rosa in Austin.

AUG. 17, 18

Jack Johnson

Jack Johnson will perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Superpages.com Center in Dallas. He will also perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Woodlands Pavilion in the Woodlands.

For more information on upcoming concerts, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

For more information on events at the Frank Erwin Center, visit www.uterwincenter.com.

Palmer Theater

JULY 22

Thursday

Splice, R

JULY 23

Friday

The Karate Kid, PG

JULY 24

Saturday

Free screening

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG

Doors: 2 p.m.

Movie: 3 p.m.

JULY 25

Sunday

Jonah Hex, PG-13

JULY 26

Monday

The Karate Kid, PG

JULY 27

Tuesday

Jonah Hex, PG-13

JULY 28

Wednesday

The Karate Kid, PG

* The appreciation advance screening is free. Tickets are available at the Clear Creek Post Exchange and Warrior Way Specialty Store receptionist desks. Seating will open to non ticket holders 30 minutes prior to showtime.

All shows start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Palmer Theater is located in Bldg. 334 at the corner of 31st Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue. For a recording of all upcoming features, call 287-3851.

KILLEEN

'Beauty and the Beast'

This old story can bring the whole family together at 7 p.m. today and Friday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Vive Les Arts Theatre.

A co-production of the VLA Children's Theatre, Main Stage and the KISD Department of Fine Arts, "Beauty and the Beast" is based on the Academy-Award winning animated movie. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 526-9090 or visit www.vlatheatre.org.

Summer concert series

Watch Aloha Pomakia, a group of Hawaiian dancers, 5 p.m. Sunday at Central Christian Church. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 526-2179.

Folklorico workshop

Receive professional instruction on traditional Folklorico dances 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. July 30-Aug. 1 at the Plaza Hotel.

The cost is \$35 for singles and \$60 for couples. The Plaza Hotel is located on 1721 East Central Texas Expressway.

For more information, call Geri Schwartzman at 423-6673 or visit www.lulac4535.org.

HARKER HEIGHTS

Teen drive-in

Teenagers ages 12-16 are invited to enjoy a fun-filled evening 7:30-10 p.m. Friday at Carl Levin Outdoor Pool.

The drive-in includes snacks and swimming while watching a movie on a big screen. All participants will be required to pay gate admission rates; season passes are not acceptable.

For more information, call 953-5657.

Blood drive

Be a hero and donate blood 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 30 at the main City of Harker Heights building.

All donors will receive an insulated 6-pack cooler and 12 wings from Buffalo Wild Wings for free.

Participants will also be entered for a chance to win a pair of Houston Astros tickets or \$500 gift card of your choice.

To sign up, call 953-5600.

TEMPLE

Book signing

Meet best-selling author Bryan Burrough at a special, brown bag lunch and book-signing event 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. today at the Cultural Activities Center.

Afterwards, Burrough will travel to the Harker Heights Barnes and Noble for another book signing at 2:30 p.m.

Burrough was raised in Temple and graduated from Temple High School. He wrote "Public Enemies," which was turned into a major motion picture. His recent release, "The Big Rich: The Rise and Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes," was on the New York Times Best-Seller list for three weeks.

For more information, call the CAC at 773-9926 or Barnes and Noble at 690-1592.

Bridal Showcase

Brides-to-be can get inspiration and information to plan their wedding 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center.

Photographers, bakeries, caterers, lighting

specialists, wedding dress and tuxedo stores will all be on hand.

Tickets are \$7 online and \$10 at the door. For more information, call 778-4444 or visit www.tdmnews.com/bridal10.

'The Lilies of the Field'

Watch "The Lilies of the Field" 8 p.m. today through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Temple Civic Theatre.

After his discharge from the Army, Homer sets out to wander freely about the world working where he pleases. He stops to help a group of nuns and finds himself caught up in their dreams for building a chapel. With no support or pay, Homer is discouraged, but his selflessness wins out.

For more information, call 778-4751 or visit www.artstemple.com.

WACO

Waco Civic Theatre fund-raiser

A fund-raiser event will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Waco Civic Theatre. Food and beverage service begins at 7 p.m.; paper wads will be handed out to throw at the villain. The production, "The Melodrama: The Rose of Dismal Flats," will immediately follow.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 776-1591 or visit www.wacocivictheatre.org.

SALADO

'Fool's Gold'

In this 6th annual original melodrama, the peaceful village of Salado succumbs to an outbreak of "gold fever" 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Salado Silver Spur Theater.

Can Ranger Grainger save Goody Goody and the Salado citizenry from the peril that ensues? Questions will be answered with a healthy dose of slapstick, song and satire.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens, military personnel and students with ID, and \$8 for children aged 12 and under. Matinee tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for all others.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 947-3456 or visit www.saladosilverspur.com.

Salado Legends

Enjoy dinner theater at 7:15 p.m. and theater at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at Tablerock's Amphitheater.

The catered meal is optional for \$8; reservations are required. To attend the theater portion only, tickets are \$17 for adults and \$5 for children.

Central Texas' outdoor musical drama is where history, legend and memories meet on cool summer evenings under the stars. An original song, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale.

For more information, call 947-9205 or visit www.tablerock.org.

CEDAR PARK

Peddler Show

The Peddler Show, the perfect street of shops, will be held 3-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at the Cedar Park Center.

Shop dozens of aisles with over 125 vendors and artisans featuring the latest in floral arrangements, bath and body delights, gourmet treats, jewelry, adult and kid's clothing,

home decor, woodwork, pottery, candles and garden art.

Arrive at 2:30 p.m. Friday before the show opens for your chance to win one of five Peddler cash giveaways at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and free for children under 5. A buy one get one free coupon is available on their website.

For more information, call (800) 775-2774 or visit www.peddlershow.com/cedarpark or www.cedarparkcenter.com.

SPICEWOOD

Grillapalooza

Get your grill on at 5 p.m. Aug. 1-2 at Stone House Vineyard.

The menu includes shrimp souvlaki, Turkish-style grilled meat patties, Moroccan-grilled chicken kabobs, turkey sausages and mostarda, coleslaw, salad, and grilled Texas peaches with vanilla ice cream. The dinner is paired with three wines.

To attend the dinner, the cost is \$55.

For more information or to register, call (512) 264-3630 or visit www.stonehousevineyard.com.

AUSTIN

Distinguished Artist Veterans exhibit

VSA arts of Texas invites all veterans with disabilities living in Texas to submit artwork by Wednesday to the exhibition being held Aug. 9-Sept. 17 at Access Gallery in Austin.

There is no entry fee and 2- and 3-dimensional works in all media are eligible.

For more information, contact April Sullivan at (866) 489-8412 or april@vsatx.org.

'Annie'

Zilker Theatre Productions is celebrating 52 years of the Zilker Summer Musical with "Annie" 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday at Zilker Park.

For more information, call (512) 477-5335 or visit www.ci.austin.tx.us/zilker.

FREDERICKSBURG

Gourmet Chili Pepper, Salsa Festival

While the temperatures are rising outdoors, turn up the heat in your mouth at the Gourmet Chili Pepper and Salsa Festival 3-10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday at Wildseed Farms.

There will be guest chefs and speakers, specialty food booths, entertainment, wildflowers and pepper fields, a butterfly haus and a food court. A hot air balloon show will be held Friday.

Adult tickets are \$10 each or \$16 for a two-day pass. Tickets for children younger than 12 years old are \$5 each or \$8 for a two-day pass.

For more information or a schedule of events, call (830) 997-8515 or visit www.texfest.com/gcp.

NEW BRAUNFELS

Groovin' in the Grapes

You can groove in the grapes 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Dry Comal Creek Vineyards. This open-air concert will be held under the spacious pavilion and the big fan.

Kevin Higgins and The Dust Devils, an Americana "Western Electric" band, will be giving a free performance.

The concert will also feature wine specials and Franklin's Cheap Sangria.

Groovin' in the Grapes is for ages 21 and older. Pets are allowed on a leash.

For more information, call (830) 885-4076 or visit www.drycomalcreek.com/groovininthegrapes.html.