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Weekends Start Thursdays July 29th 2010 to August 2nd, 2010

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July Final SLAM! & Open Mic

July 29

Auburn Saloon

The Calgary International Spoken Word Festival would like to announce the upcoming CalgarySLAM! & Open Mic - The SLAM! that determines the Calgary National Team!!! Elana Krol came away the winner in the May SLAM! & Open Mic. Now this is it! This is your last opportunity to land a spot on the Calgary SLAM! Team!

The night will also feature special guest readings from SLAM! enthusiasts: 'da lyrical pitbull' Wakefield Brewster will be laying down his latest verses; and Hamlet The Clown himself, Kirk Miles will be back in action.

For more details, please visit the website at: www.culturaldistrict.ca.

Spot a Great Performance

Guys and Dolls

July 29 to August 7

Olympic Plaza Amphitheatre

Westmount Charter School presents the timeless musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" in a twelve-performance run. Featuring one of the greatest musical scores in the history of the American theatre, over 70 of Calgary's top student performers come together to bring you "Guys and Dolls" a laugh out loud musical comedy about what happens to gambling men and the women who want to tame them.

For more details, please visit: www.culturaldistrict.ca.

From the Collections

Glenbow Museum

- **July 29** - The Magical Mystery Mineral Tour: Have you ever wondered what a quartz geode has to do with Merlin the Magician? Did you know that magnetite could help you find your way home? Join Leanne Wirch to learn the answers to these mysteries and more on a magical exploration of the hidden treasures of Glenbow's mineral collection.
- **July 29 to Aug 2** - Stella Mere: This spectacular and monumental installation by Lethbridge-based artist Catherine Ross, is made up of hundreds of starfish, each individually cast in aluminum and mounted on thin threaded steel rods. Seven hundred and fifty shimmering starfish float on a wavy, tightly-knit surface that looks like a gently shifting island. The interlocking repetitive pattern of starfish seems like a glittering, overarching fabric or skin. While the undulating surface is evocative of the coulees in the Oldman River valley that the artist sees from her home, it is also reminiscent of drifts of snow, clouds, waves and the seabed.

For more information on these and other displays, visit the website at www.glenbow.org.

Shakespeare in the Park

July 1 through August 21

Prince's Island Park

The Bard returns to Prince's Island Park for its 23rd season. This year's "Shakespeare" features eternal classics Othello and Much Ado About Nothing.

Go to the website for times and show details: www.myshakespeare.ca.

Spot a Block Buster

The Globe Cinema

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Winter's Bone (14A)
Nightly @ 7:00 and 9:10 pm

Cyrus (14A)

Nightly @ 7:15 and 9:15 pm

Friday, July 30, 2010 to Sunday, August 1, 2010

Solitary Man (14A)

Nightly @ 7:00 and 9:10 pm

Sat & Sun Mats @ 1:00 and 3:10 pm

Cyrus (14A)

Nightly @ 7:15 and 9:15 pm

Sat & Sun Mon Mats @ 1:15 and 3:15 pm

For additional information please check the website:

www.landmarkcinemas.ca.

The Uptown

Thursday, July 29, 2010

This Movie is Broken (14A)

Daily @ 7:10 and 9:10 pm

Land (14A)

Daily @ 7:00 pm

The Secret in Their Eyes (el Secretos de sus Ojos) (18A)

Daily @ 4:30 and 8:50 pm

Micmacs (Micmacs A Tire-larigot) (14A)

Daily @ 4:40 pm

Friday, July 30, 2010 to Sunday, August 1, 2010

Twilight: Eclipse (PG)

Daily @ 6:50 and 9:20 pm

Sat & Sun Mats @ 12:15 and 2:45 pm

This Movie is Broken (14A)

Daily @ 5:00 and 9:30 pm

Land (14A)

Daily @ 5:20 pm

The Secret in Their Eyes (el Secretos de sus Ojos) (18A)

Daily @ 7:00 pm

Sat & Sun Mats @ 12:00 and 2:30 pm

For additional information please check the website: www.theuptown.com.

Cineplex Odeon - Eau Claire:

For a list of showtimes please check the website: www.cineplex.com.

Spot a New Exhibit

Emerging Artists Exhibition

July 1 to August 14

INFLUX Jewellery Gallery

Big News II: 2nd Annual Invitational Emerging Artists Exhibition. Meet the newest and biggest names in the field of Canadian Contemporary Art Jewelry; join us as we celebrate them including the three recipients of our INSIGHT Scholarship!

For details, check the website at www.influxgallery.com.

Spot the Sound

Organ à la Carte

July 30

Cathedral Church of the Redeemer

Organ à la Carte is Calgary's longest-running concert series that offers FREE noon-hour organ recitals to Calgary audiences. For over 20 years, summer concert-goers have enjoyed the unique opportunity to hear the King of Instruments - the pipe organ.

This year the series is taking place in the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer - a century-old Cathedral (located on the corner of 7th Ave and 1st Street SE), on the LRT line at Olympic Plaza station.

Visit www.proartsociety.ca for more information.

Earth, Wind and Fire and Video Game Music

July 30 and 31

Auburn Saloon

Come on down to the Auburn Saloon on July 30th, 2010 to experience the music of the legendary Earth Wind & Fire, live in concert! Members of The

Runaway Five large ensemble will be joined by the beautiful voice of Zoe Theodorou to pay tribute to one of the most influential bands in history!

Come back the very next night for an evening of nostalgia! The Runaway Five performs music from popular video games! Come hear LIVE VIDEO GAME MUSIC arranged for large ensemble by Brendan McElroy and other members of The Runaway Five! With the growing popularity of video game music, this will sure be a night to remember! Come be part of a unique audience and support live jazz and video game music.

More information at: www.culturaldistrict.ca.

Friday & Saturday at Murrieta's: Kyemara
Friday & Saturday at RUSH: Cumberland

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If you have an event you would like featured on "Weekends Start Thursday... Downtown" or placed on the events calendar, simply visit <http://www.downtowncalgary.com/events/addevent.php> and submit your information. It's that easy!