

Welcome Ohio Library Council October 10-12, 2007

Looking for something to do during your stay in Columbus? Our calendar of events is packed with activities. See below for a listing of events occurring during your stay or look to the *Columbus Visitors Guide* for even more options. You can also log on to www.ExperienceColumbus.com for other event listings, dining options and not-to-miss attractions.

10/09/2007. **Sneak Preview: Art21: Season Four** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Tuesday 7 p.m. Free The fourth season of the acclaimed PBS series Art21: Art in the Twenty-first Century arrives this fall, and you can sample it first at the Wexner Center - weeks before it comes to a television screen near you! Presented in collaboration with Art21 (www.art21.org), a nonprofit contemporary art organization serving artists, students, teachers, and the general public. 614-292-3535, wexarts.org

10/10/2007. **CAPA: Adam Pascal** Southern Theatre, 21 E. Main St., Columbus. Wednesday 8 p.m. \$25 Adam Pascal, award-winning original star of Broadway's *Rent* and *Aida*, as well as the 2006 feature film *Rent*, performs his original modern rock songs from his solo albums *Civilian* and *Model Prisoner*, as well as his interpretation of classic Broadway songs, old and new. Don't miss this intimate concert! 614-469-0939, www.capa.com

10/10/2007. **Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey vs. Phoenix Coyotes** Nationwide Arena, 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus. Wednesday 7 p.m. 614-431-3600, www.BlueJackets.com

10/11/2007 to 10/14/2007. **BalletMet: Sports Spectacular** Capitol Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Second Floor, Columbus. Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday 8-10 p.m. Saturday 8-10 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. \$25-\$44 Play ball with BalletMet as we pay tribute to favorite pastimes. Works include Harrison McEldowney's *Dance Sport*, a witty satire on competitive sports and professional dance complete with humorous play-by-play commentary. Also on the program is *Badinage*, a playful and athletic piece by former BalletMet Artistic Director John McFall. Finally, audiences will be delighted by a new contemporary work by company dancer Adam Hundt. 614-229-4848, www.balletmet.org

10/11/2007. **Grizzly Bear** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Thursday 9 p.m. \$14 Grizzly Bear, the melodic Brooklyn quartet who've found a home at Warp Records, amaze on stage with live renditions of the meticulously crafted tunes that light up their highly praised CDs. Expertly riding the fence between perfectionist impulses and lo-fi offhand moves (just as sublime in their own way), Grizzly Bear draw you into lyrical moodscapes with woozy harmonies and adventurously ambitious instrumental flourishes. 614-292-3535, wexarts.org

10/11/2007 to 10/14/2007. **J. Medicine Hat** Funny Bone Comedy Club and Restaurant, 145 Easton Town Center, Columbus. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Friday 8 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. As the preeminent comic/hypnotist, J. Medicine Hat melds unbridled charisma and a warped imagination into a performance that leaves people clamoring for more. 614-471-5653, www.gofunnybone.com

10/11/2007 to 11/03/2007. **MadLab: Flow** MadLab, 105 N. Grant Ave., Columbus. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. A single moment in time can change a person's life. More profound, however, is the sequence of events leading up to that single moment. The whys, whos, and hows surrounding every choice we make are what shape us into the people we are and the place we hold in society. 614-221-5418, 614-470-2333, www.madlab.net

10/11/2007. **Smashing Pumpkins** The LC, Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, 405 Neil Ave., Columbus. Thursday 6 p.m. \$42.50-\$45 614-431-3600, www.promowestlive.com

10/12/2007. **CAPA: David Sedaris** Palace Theatre, 34 W. Broad St., Columbus. Friday 8-10 p.m. \$32.50-\$42.50 The humorist, NPR contributor, and best-selling author of Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim, Me Talk Pretty One Day, and Naked comes to the Palace Theatre for a hilarious romp through his funniest work. Tweaking the familiar until it warps, Sedaris will read from his favorite essays and then entertain 30 minutes of audience Q&A, followed by a signing. 614-469-0939, 614-469-1045, www.capa.com

10/12/2007 to 01/20/2008. **Exhibit: In Monet's Garden: The Lure of Giverny** Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Adults \$6. Seniors and students \$4. Children under 6 free. Free admission on Sunday. In Monet's Garden: The Lure of Giverny explores the rich legacy of Monet's idyllic gardens and their lasting impact on the art world. In Monet's Garden builds upon a core of 12 Monet works as it traces the artist's profound influence on future generations through the works of American Impressionists, Abstract Expressionists and contemporary artists. Third in a series of exhibitions inspired by CMA's permanent collection, this exhibition is based on two masterworks, Monet's Weeping Willow and contemporary artist Mark Tansey's Water Lilies. In Monet's Garden is organized by the Columbus Museum of Art in partnership with the Musee Marmottan Monet, Paris, which houses the world's largest single holding of works by Monet. Columbus and Paris, France will be the only venues for this stunning exhibition. 614-221-4848, 614-221-6801, www.columbusmuseum.org

10/12/2007 to 10/13/2007. **Professional Bull Riders Rocky Boots Invitational** Nationwide Arena, 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus. Friday-Saturday 7:50 p.m. \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 614-431-3600, www.nationwidearena.com

10/12/2007. **The Columbus Symphony Classical Series: Opening Night** Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State St., Columbus. Friday 7 p.m. \$25-\$65 The CSO season opens with perhaps Beethoven's best known masterpiece, featuring the 130-member Columbus Symphony Chorus. Be prepared to be stirred by this Ode to Joy, which has resonated through the centuries as a testament to the human spirit. Join in the festivities by adding post-concert buffet dinner, where Maestra Hirokami and our musicians will entertain you and anything can happen! 614-228-8600, www.columbussymphony.com

Long Running Events

6/30/2007 to 12/31/2007. **Bodies - The Exhibition** Easton Market Center, 3749 Easton Market, Columbus. Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Adults \$22. Seniors and students \$20. Children 12 and under \$17. Both captivating and edifying, Bodies - The Exhibition unveils the many complex systems, organs and tissues that drive every aspect of our daily lives and unite us all as humans. Featuring 21 whole-body specimens and more than 260 organs that have been meticulously dissected and preserved through an innovative process, Bodies - The Exhibition will enlighten, empower, fascinate and inspire. 866-640-0303, www.bodiestheexhibition.com

07/06/2007 to 02/24/2008. **Exhibit: Along Water Street: New Work by Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson** Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Adults \$6. Seniors and students \$4. Children under 6 free. Free admission on Sunday. Learn from Columbus artist Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson as she weaves the tale of the community that bordered the Scioto River in downtown Columbus before the monumental 1913 flood. Along Water Street is a new body of work by this renowned local artist. Richly layered, these works represent the stories Aminah carefully absorbed from her Uncle Alvin over a period of almost 50 years, from the time she was three years old in 1943 to her uncle's death in 1990. Combining rags, buttons, shells, other found objects, pen and ink, and paint on paper, Aminah's works are as complex and intricate as the stories she relates. 614-221-4848, 614-221-6801, www.columbusmuseum.org

09/01/2007 to 04/01/2008. **Exhibit: Once Upon A Dime: The World of Money** Ohio Historical Center/Ohio Village, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon.-5 p.m. Adults \$7. Students \$3. Children 5 and under free. Parking \$4. Fun for the entire family, Once Upon A Dime is designed to strengthen the financial literacy of younger school-aged children. Young people will discover the fascinating story of money for thousands of years and across the world. They'll be invited to peek into a bank vault filled with all different kinds of "money," follow the story of money from barter to digital dollars through a series of interactive activities, and be challenged to think about how they would spend, save, and invest their own money. Then they'll become inspectors and examine how governments around the world develop anti-counterfeiting measures. 614-297-2300, 800-686-1541, www.ohiohistory.org

09/09/2007 to 11/25/2007. **Exhibit: Stories From The Somali Diaspora: Photographs by Abdi Roble** Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday until 8:30 p.m. Adults \$6. Seniors and students \$4. Children under 6 free. Free admission on Sunday. For 15 years, Somali-born photographer Abdi Roble has been documenting the forced dispersal of the Somali population from their traditional homelan. This exhibition presents fifty-five black-and-white images that document the transition of Somali communities from Africa to the United States, from refugee status to becoming an integral part of American society. Included are photographs taken in Minneapolis, Columbus, and Maine - home to three of the larger Somali communities in the country. Several photographs trace one family's journey from the Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya to their arrival in California and subsequent resettlement in Maine. 614-221-4848, 614-221-6801, www.columbusmuseum.org

09/13/2007 to 11/10/2007. **Exhibit: Echoes of Our Ancestors** The King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus. Adults \$2. Seniors and students \$1. Free on Saturdays. A thought provoking exhibition that celebrates the rich, diverse and artistic legacy of past and present African American artists. Featured works include paintings, sculpture, mixed media, ceramics and printmaking. 614-645-0642, 614-645-KING, www.thekingartscomplex.com

09/20/2007 to 12/30/2007. **Exhibit: William Wegman: Funney/Strange** Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free See more than 300 artworks by "inveterate jokester" William Wegman. This nationally touring show, a comprehensive 40-year retrospective of Wegman's wryly funny work, showcases his photography, painting, collage, and video from the 1960s to the present, including his famous Weimaraner dog photographs. Together, these pieces offer "a total immersion in the fruits of his inquiring mind and sardonic eye," wrote the New York Times. "Dogs or no dogs, Mr. Wegman is one of the most important artists to emerge from the heady experiments of the 1970s." 614-292-3535, wexarts.org

09/26/2007 to 11/18/2007. **CAPA: Late Nite Catechism** Studio Two Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus. Wednesday 11 a.m. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 2-3:30 p.m. \$11.50-\$40 Go to the head of the class with Late Nite Catechism, an uproariously funny play that takes audiences back to days gone by when nuns ran their classrooms with a rosary in one hand and a ruler in the other. In this interactive theater experience, the irrepressible Sister takes on a new classroom every night, rewarding her "students" (the audience) with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and other nifty prizes for correct answers. Naughty students also get their "just reward," and may find themselves sitting in a corner onstage reflecting on their actions. Even the most reluctant students will be clamoring to get into this Sister's class! 614-469-0939, 614-469-1045, www.capa.com

10/03/2007 to 03/09/2008. **Extreme Screen Movie: Hurricane on the Bayou** COSI Columbus, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday noon-6 p.m. COSI is open until 9 p.m. on the last Friday of every month. \$7.50. \$6 when purchased with a general admission pass. A moving film, Hurricane on the Bayou carries audiences behind news headlines on a journey deep into the heart of Louisiana - before, during, and after the unprecedented devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Unfolding against the backdrop of the most costly natural disaster in America's history, MacGillivray Freeman's cameras follow a group of four musicians, as they explore the culture of New Orleans. 614-228-2674, 888-819-COSI, www.cosi.org

10/05/2007 to 10/28/2007. **Contemporary American Theatre Company: The Pillowman** Studio One Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus. Thursday-Friday 8-10 p.m. Saturday 2-4 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. \$11-\$40 Winner of the Olivier Award, The Pillowman is a challenging fable about the power of words, spoken and written. A struggling writer in a totalitarian state is interrogated about his short stories, which bear an uncanny resemblance to recent horrific crimes. 614-469-0939, www.catco.org

10/05/2007 to 10/27/2007. **Terror Park** Cooper Stadium, 1155 W. Mound St., Columbus. Thursday 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 7 p.m.-midnight. \$13. Parking \$3. Come experience Cooper Stadium, home to the Columbus Clippers, after dark! Terror Park is an annual haunted attraction which transforms the stadium into something unexpected. 614-462-5250, www.terrorpark.com

10/06/2007 to 10/28/2007. **All American Quarter Horse Congress** Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th St., Columbus. Sunday-Saturday \$20 per vehicle per day. \$60 for the entire event. Now in its 41st year, the All American Quarter Horse Congress is the world's largest single breed horse show. Come check out the competition and the amazing array of riding and horse-related products on sale. 740-943-2346, www.oqha.com