

February

Tuesday, Feb. 3 and Wednesday, Feb. 4

“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” gently, but humorously revisits the trials and terrors of everyone’s early teen years. The show teaches audiences the same lesson it conveys to its young contestants: There’s a lot more to winning than simply finishing first. Show time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$37 to \$59 adults; \$19 to \$40 students. Location: IU Auditorium, 1211 E. Seventh St., Bloomington. Information: (812) 855-1103 or www.iauditorium.com

Friday, Feb. 6

With utter calm and fierce precision, the dancers of LINES Ballet and the Shaolin Monks of China collaborate to present “Long River, High Sky,” an unprecedented synthesis of Eastern and Western classical forms. Showtime: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$30 and \$25 adults; \$28, \$24 and \$20 students and seniors. Location: Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis. Information: (317) 940-6444

Saturday, Feb. 7

• Enjoy an evening of contemporary, traditional and sacred gospel music during the 21st annual Gospel Fest. Showtime: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25 (\$30 day of show) adults; \$20 seniors; \$15 students with ID. Location: Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis. Information: (317) 940-6444

• The Columbus Philharmonic will perform “That’s Entertainment,” which includes the music of Hoagy Carmichael, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern. Show time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Columbus North High School Erne Auditorium, 1400 25th St., Columbus. Information: (812) 376-2638

Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14

Butler Ballet presents “Midwinter Dance Festival,” highlighting commissioned works, a collection of new works by resident choreographers and more. Showtimes: 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$28.50 and \$21.50 adults; \$23 and \$17 children, students and seniors. Location: Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis. Information: (317) 940-6444

Friday, Feb. 13 to Sunday, Feb. 15

• Celebrated for his commitment to American popular song, particularly the works of Gershwin, Michael Feinstein brings his signature sound to Hilbert Circle Theatre to share with Indianapolis audiences a Valentine’s Day program that’s sure to make you fall in love. Show times: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday. Cost: \$20 to \$73. Address: Hilbert Circle Theatre, 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis. Information: 639-4300 or www.indianapolissymphony.org

• Custom car fanatics will want to flock to the World of Wheels, the premier custom car show series, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis. Hours: 5 to 10:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost: \$13 adult; \$5 children 6 to 12 years old; 5 and younger free. Information: www.worldofwheels.com

Tuesday, Feb. 10 to Sunday, March 1

Get ready for fun in the sun at the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show, the largest indoor event of its kind with more than 600 exhibitors featuring everything from canoes to cruisers, RVs to tents and tourism to hunting and fishing. The show will be at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday; noon to 9 p.m. Monday; 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 3 to 9:30 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: \$10 adults; \$7 children 6 to 12 years old; children 5 and younger free. Information: www.renfroproductions.com

Thursday, Feb. 26

Acclaimed choreographer and performance artist Liz Lerman has pondered these questions for years, and she explores them brilliantly in “Ferocious Beauty: Genome,” a multimedia

work performed by her nationally known ensemble, the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange. Show time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25 to \$33 adults; \$13 to \$23 students. Location: IU Auditorium, 1211 E. Seventh St., Bloomington. Information: (812) 855-1103 or www.iauditorium.com

Saturday, Feb. 28

The Monster Energy AMA Supercross Series stops at Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, for one night of racing. Practice begins at 12:30 p.m. Racing starts at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$45 Club seating; \$35 and \$25 mid-level seating; \$10 Treadhead seats. Ticket prices will increase by \$2 the day of the show. Information: www.livenation.com

March

Tuesday, March 3, to Sunday, March 8

STOMP is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, unique and appeals to audiences of all ages. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments including matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans and more. Ticket prices and showtimes had not been determined at press time. Location: Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis. Information: (317) 940-6444

Saturday, March 21

The Elegant Vintages International Wine Auction 2009 will be from 6 p.m. to midnight. The auction features fine and rare wines along with gift packages, including dinners, travel, fine jewelry, original art, one-of-a-kind sculptures and behind-the-scenes tours at the Indianapolis Zoo. Tickets: \$150 to \$300. Information: (317) 630-2188