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The cast of "Sesame Street" is headed to the Murat Theatre for "Elmo's Coloring Book" from March 16 to 19.

'Sesame Street' characters head to Indy

Elmo, Zoe, Oscar, Big Bird, Cookie Monster and the rest of the Sesame Street Live friends will appear in "Elmo's Coloring Book" from March 16 through 19 at Murat Theatre.

Colors evoke many emotions, but what would happen if they all disappeared? Elmo and friends join Professor Art and his helpers, the Palettes, as they travel into their drawings to ancient Egypt, the land of the dinosaurs, and a very musical junkyard. The colors begin to vanish as the characters perform an array of musical numbers, including, "Fuzzy and Blue," "Red-Hot Tango," and "Yellow Polka." Along the way, they learn the importance of sharing, diversity and acceptance of others, even those with no color at all.

Times: 7 p.m. March 16; 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. March 17; 10:30 a.m. and 2 and 5:30 p.m. March 18; and 1 and 4:30 p.m. March 19.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 6 and are \$12 or \$16. They are available at all TicketMaster outlets or by phone at 239-5151.

Information: www.murat.com

IU professor to perform with orchestra

Thomas Robertello, internationally renowned flutist and Indiana University School of Music professor, will perform with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra at 8 p.m. Feb. 3 and 5:30 p.m. Feb. 4 with guest conductor Leos Svarovsky at Indiana History Center's Basile Theater, 450 W. Ohio St. in Indianapolis.

The program opens with Antonin Dvorak's "Serenade in D Minor" highlighting the chamber orchestra's wind players. Robertello follows that performance with Ibert's "Flute Concerti" accompanied by the string section. The concert closes with Mozart's "Symphony No. 38 in D Major" subtitled "Prague."

Following the concert, the audience will be able to meet Robertello, Svarovsky and members of the orchestra at a reception on the Stardust Terrace. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and can be purchased in advance by calling the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra office at 940-9607.

Dancers to celebrate gallery's reopening

In honor of the reopening of the Eiteljorg Galleries at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis-based master drummer Blaise Zekalo will reunite with former members of the National Ballet of Cote d'Ivoire for a performance of traditional West African drumming and dance.

The performance begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 4 in the museum's Deer Zink Events Pavilion. Tickets are \$7 for the public and free for museum members and children 12 and younger.

Members of the ballet will offer a drumming workshop from 10 a.m. to noon and a dancing workshop from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4. To register, call 920-2648 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Eiteljorg Galleries are reopening for the first time since the museum's \$74 million expansion, which was completed in May. The Eiteljorg Gallery of African Art is divided into five sections representing the major cultural and geographic zones: Northern, Western, Central, Southern and Eastern Africa.

A variety of objects are presented, including ritual masks and figures, ancient Egyptian sculptures, ceramic vessels, furniture, jewelry, clothing and contemporary art, many of which are displayed in the open.

Information: www.ima-art.org

Play takes stage for third time

"Phantom" makes a return to the stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

Maury Yeston's play debuted in 1993 at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. The show returned in 1998 for the theater's 25th anniversary season. This season, from Feb. 9 to April 2, the masked man is back on the Beef & Boards stage thanks in part to audience demand.

Performances are offered Tuesday through Sunday evenings, with matinees on Sundays, Wednesdays, and select Thursdays. Tickets are \$29 to \$51 and include dinner, show, and tax.

For showtimes, ticket purchases or additional information, call the box office 872-9664.

Wine festival helps public broadcasting

The seventh annual WFYI Indy Wine Fest presented by D'Vine a Wine Bar will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, 40 W. Washington St. in Indianapolis.

General admission tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket information: 715-2002 or www.wfyi.org. Proceeds from the event will benefit WFYI Public Broadcasting's programs and educational services.

Bowl for charity at Shelby Bowl

Enjoy an afternoon of bowling while supporting a worthy children's cause at the CHAMP Camp Charity Bowl. The event begins at 1 p.m. Feb. 4 at Shelby Bowl, 3808 Shelby St. Admission includes three games of bowling, rental shoes, free popcorn and soda, goody bags for kids, face painting, and a chance to win cool prizes.

Reserve a single spot for \$22, a half lane with up to three people for \$60, or a full lane with up to six people for \$100. For reservations, contact CHAMP Camp at 371-7204 or e-mail jstokely@champcamp.org. Please provide a credit card number to reserve your space.

CHAMP Camp offers a weeklong camping experience for children 6 through 18 with tracheostomies or who require some form of technological breathing assistance.

Information: www.champcamp.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Artcraft Theatre

"Classic Cinema on a Classic Screen," 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors 55 and older, \$3 children younger than 12

- "Annie Hall," Jan. 27 and 28
- "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Feb. 10 and 11
- "Alien," Feb. 24 and 25
- "Adventures of Robin Hood," March 10 and 11

Information: 736-6823 or www.artcraft.homeunix.org

Address: 57 N. Main St., Franklin

Flat Rock Fire Station

Flat Rock Bingo Night, 7 p.m. Feb. 4 (first Saturday of every month). Admission: \$20, play as many cards as you like. Must be 18 or older. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments available. Proceeds benefit Flat Rock Volunteer Fire Department.

Information: Pat Trefun, (765) 525-6244

Address: 2785 W. State Road 252, Flat Rock

Greenwood Community High School

Greenwood Kiwanis and Southport Lions clubs present a travel film and lecture series.

- Vietnam - A Land of Surprises, Feb. 8
- Irish Stories and Glories, March 8
- Route 66, April 12

Admission: \$5

Address: Auditorium, 615 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood

Information: 881-4059

Indiana State Fairgrounds

• Winter Jam Rally, 7 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Admission: \$10

• F&F Berns Boxing, 7 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. bouts begin. Admission: \$35 reserved ringside, \$20 general admission.

• 84th Annual Indianapolis Home Show, 5 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 27; 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 28, Feb. 4; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 29, Feb. 5; 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 and 2; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 3. Admission: \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and younger

Fair board office: 927-7535

Address: 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis

Information: 927-7503 or www.in.gov/state/fair/

Indy Parks

• Ellenberger Park Ice Rink. Hours: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday; 5 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$3 for adults 18 and older, \$2.50 for ages 3 to 17. Skate rental: \$1.50 Address: 5301 E. St. Clair St.

• Perry Park Ice Rink. Hours: 3 to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday; noon to 4:45 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday; 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for ages 3 to 17. Skate rental: \$1.50 Address: 451 E. Stop 11 Road. Information: www.indyparks.org

MUSIC

Benjamin's Coffeehouse & Bakeshop

Roger Acton, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Jan. 27.

Admission: free

Information: 736-0048

Address: 49 E. Court St., Franklin

Clowes Memorial Hall

• "Sweet Honey Rock," 8 p.m. Feb. 10.

Tickets: \$16 to \$30

• Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, 8 p.m.

Feb. 17. Tickets: \$20 to \$35

• Mariachi, Los Camperos de Nati Cano, 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Tickets: \$16 to \$30

• Joshua Bell, 4 p.m. March 5. Tickets: \$28 to \$45

• B.J. Ward in Stand Up Opera, 8 p.m.

March 31. Tickets: \$20 to \$35

Tickets are available at the Clowes box office, at all TicketMaster outlets or by phone at 239-5151.

Information: 940-6444

Address: 4206 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis

Emerson Theater

• Opiate, Year of Desolation, Very Bad Things, Pain Link and Church Bomb, 7 p.m. Jan. 28. Tickets: \$7

• Crown Atlantic, The Holland Account, The Ivy League and Brennan, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3. Tickets: \$7

• Dead By Seven, Inamorato, Returning The Knife and Fall Of Apathy, 7 p.m. Feb. 4. Tickets: \$7

• Holy Bible, Anapparatus, In The Face Of War and Hephcorrupts, 7 p.m. Feb. 11. Tickets: \$7

Tickets are available through all TicketMaster outlets or by phone at 239-5151.

Information: 357-0239

Address: 4634 E. 10th St., Indianapolis

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

• Coffee Classical Series, 11 a.m. March 9, April 6, May 11 and June 15. Tickets: \$10 to \$39

• Lilly Classical Series, 8 p.m. Feb. 17, 18 and 24, March 3, 17, 18 and 31, April 7 and 8, May 12, 13, 19 and 20, June 16 and 17; 5:30 p.m. Feb. 25, March 11, April 1. Tickets: \$15 to \$60

• POPS Series, 11 a.m. March 24; 8 p.m. Feb. 10 and 11, March 24 and 25, May 5 and 6, June 2, 3, 9 and 10; and 7 p.m. Feb. 12, March 26, May 7, June 4. Tickets: \$28 to \$85

Tickets: 639-4300 or (800) 366-8457

Address: Hilbert Circle Theatre, 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis

Murat Centre

• moe., 8 p.m. Jan. 26. Tickets: \$20

advance, \$22 day of show

• Larry the Cable Guy, 8 p.m. Jan. 28.

Tickets: \$41.75, reserved seating

• The Moody Blues, 8 p.m. Feb. 17.

Tickets: \$65 and \$45

• Sigur Ros, 8 p.m. Feb. 20. Tickets: \$33

and \$30 (reserved)

Tickets: Murat Centre Box Office,

www.cc.com, TicketMaster outlets and

239-5151

Information: 231-0000 or www.murat.com

Address: 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis

The Rathskeller

• Tad Robinson, blues, 6 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 26

• Brenda Williams and The Soul

Providers, R&B dance hits, 8 p.m. to mid-

night Jan. 27

• Black Voodoo, blues, 8 p.m. to midnight

Jan. 28

Admission is free, and all shows after 9

p.m. are for ages 21 and older.

Address: 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis

Information: www.rathskeller.com or

630-0396



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Brad Paisley will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hulman Center at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Tickets information is available below in Hot Seats.

HOT SEATS

LAST CHANCE

Brad Paisley with Sara Evans and Billy Currington, 8 p.m. Saturday at Indiana State University's Hulman Center. Tickets are \$39.50 and are available at all TicketMaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at 239-5151.

ON STAGE

American Cabaret Theatre

"Divas," Jan. 27 through March 5. Show times: 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$20 and \$25

Information: 631-0334

Address: 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

Showtimes: Buffet 6:30 p.m., show 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; buffet 12:15 p.m., show 1:30 p.m. Sunday; buffet 11:45 a.m., show 1 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets: \$27.50 to \$39.50 including show, buffet, tax, coffee and tea

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Feb. 5

Information: 872-9664

Address: 9301 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis

Boggsdown Inn Cabaret Dinner Theatre

Live musical comedy vaudeville show featuring music, songs and dances from 1900 through the 1950s.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Reservations required: 835-2020

Address: 6895 Boggsdown Road, Boggsdown

Epilogue Players

"I'm not Rappaport," March 10

through 26

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 Epilogue members. Showtimes: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday

Information: 255-2994

Address: 1849 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis

Indianapolis Civic Theatre

• "The 1940s Radio Hour," Feb. 3

through 19

• "Ragtime," March 24 to April 9

• "Brighton Beach Memoirs," May 12

through 27

Tickets: \$15 to \$28

Address: 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis

Information or showtimes: 923-4597

Miss Betty's Dinner Theatre

Information: 878-4424 or (800) 611-3124

Address: 107 S. Pleasant St., Trafalgar

Murat Theatre

• "Stomp," Feb. 7 through 12. Tickets:

\$16.50 to \$46.50

Information: 239-1000

Address: 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis

Nashville Follies Musical Theatre

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$14 seniors, \$5 children 13 to 17, children 12 and younger free

Showtimes or ticket information: (800) 449-7469 or www.nashvillefollies.com

Address: 227 S. Van Buren St., Nashville

Phoenix Theatre

"From My Hometown," through Feb. 26

Performances: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday

Tickets: \$27 for age 25 and older and \$15 for age 24 and younger

Information: 635-PLAY

Address: 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis

University of Indianapolis

• Bedroom Farce, 6:45 p.m., dinner, 8 p.m., performance, Feb. 24, 25, 26 and March 3 and 4 at Schwitzer Student Center Dining Hall

Tickets: \$20, includes dinner

• Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark, 8 p.m. April 21, 22, 27, 28 and 28; 3 p.m. April 23 and 30 in Ransburg Auditorium, Esch Hall

Tickets: \$8 general admission, with discounts available for students, seniors and groups

Information: 788-2135

Address: 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis

Club Logos

Local and regional original music at 7 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Wednesday is karaoke night, when admission is \$5. Pool, air hockey, Xbox, PlayStation and concessions available.

Thursday nights are "Live @ Logos" open-stage night. From 6 to 9 p.m. performers will get 15-minutes of stage time and at the end of the evening fans will get a chance to vote for their favorites. Cash prizes are awarded to the top two performers with the most votes. To register visit www.clublogos.com.

• Forever Under, Believe You Me, The Chinese Express and Tears of Augustine, Jan. 27

• A Cinderella Story, Distill and The Little Nancies, Jan. 28

• Fund-raiser night with Commander, Fogotten Tragedy, Ghost of Maine and Gwen Stacy, Jan. 29

Admission: \$7 except for special events

Times: Doors open at 6:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Information: 446-1503 or

www.clublogos.com

Address: 154½ E. Jefferson St., Franklin (upstairs)

Keys 'N' Laffs Dueling Piano Bar and Comedy Club

• Chrissy Burns with P.J. Butland, Feb. 1 through 4

• Quevaughn Bryant, Feb. 8 through 11

Admission: Women get in free to the piano bar on Wednesdays for men, admission is \$3 and \$3 for everyone to get in the comedy club; Admission on Thursdays is free for the piano bar and \$5 for the comedy club; and on Fridays, admission is \$5 for the piano bar or \$7 for the comedy club, which includes admission to the piano bar.

Address: 388 S. Indiana St., Mooresville

Information: 834-4800 or

www.keysnlaffs.com

Millennium Night Club, Sports Bar and Grill

• Sunday: \$2 imports