

NOTHING TO DO? NO WAY. SAVE THIS SECTION, PICK AN ACTIVITY, HAVE A BLAST.

# Free Time

YOUR GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, FUN

## CHEAP THRILLS

### THAT'S THE TICKET

Teens can take advantage of free tickets to upcoming theater performances, [myspace.com/freeticketfebruary](http://myspace.com/freeticketfebruary)

- "Apollo: To the Moon," Pike Performing Arts Center, one-man show, history of America's manned space program from its beginning, 3 p.m. Feb. 11, ages 10 to 18, [www.pikepac.org](http://www.pikepac.org)
- "Nonsense," Indianapolis Civic Theatre, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays Feb. 9 to 25, ages 13 to 19, [www.civictheatre.org](http://www.civictheatre.org)
- "Singing' the Blues," American Cabaret Theatre, 3 p.m. Feb. 11, 18 and 25, ages 13 to 18, up to three free tickets per paid adult, 30 free tickets per performance, [www.actindy.org](http://www.actindy.org)

### DIG IN!

**PIZZA TASTE-OFF**, for Grades 6 to 12, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, **free**, 885-1330

### EXERCISING

**TONING**, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, **free**, 881-6727, Ext. 238, [www.mount.org](http://www.mount.org)

### Web Extra

Find details about lots more events and activities at [www.thejournalnet.com](http://www.thejournalnet.com).

### Want your event in Free Time?

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Members of the Kenyetta Dance Co., a modern dance troupe, performed "Signs of the Times" at the Indianapolis Civic Theatre in July. The company's upcoming performance at the ArtsGarden in Indianapolis celebrates Black History Month.

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## Music, dance celebrate history, culture

In celebration of Black History Month, Art and Soul, a celebration of African-American art and artists, will be conducted in downtown Indianapolis throughout February.

Performances will be at the Indianapolis ArtsGarden, above the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets.

All events are free. For more information, visit [www.indyarts.org](http://www.indyarts.org) or call 631-3301.

Kenyetta Dance Co., modern dance company, 2 p.m. Feb. 11

Larry Green & Friends, jazz oriented vocalist with trio sings jazz interpretations of standards, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 13

Mary Moss & the Small Big Band Sound, Indianapolis vocalist with band, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 14

Griot Drum Ensemble, West and South African drum and storytelling, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 15

Allen Imagery, spoken word artist from Shared Spaces/Shared Voices/IndyGo public art project, 1 p.m. Feb. 17

Global Dancers, high-energy Nigerian dance performed by children, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 17

Kevin "Flash" Ferrell and Friends, contemporary vocalist sings jazz and pop with quartet, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 20

## VALENTINE'S DAY MESSAGES

### Singing for your sweetie

For those looking to avoid a trip to the florist or jewelry store this Valentine's Day, singing telegrams are available.

The Chordlighters, a barber-shop singing organization, will deliver singing messages at locations in Franklin, Whiteland and Greenwood and on the southside of Indianapolis on Feb. 14.

The delivery includes a song, rose, photo and Valentine.

To schedule a time, call 888-6709 or e-mail [valentines@chordlighters.org](mailto:valentines@chordlighters.org).

Visit [www.singingvalentines.com](http://www.singingvalentines.com) for more information.

Capital City Chorus can deliver two songs and a teddy bear to your special someone between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Feb. 14. For \$50, a quartet will deliver the song and bear. For \$20, the singing telegram will be delivered via telephone.

To schedule a time, call 241-7664 or visit [www.capitalcitychorus.net](http://www.capitalcitychorus.net).

## FAMILY FUN

### Go see Dora's cousin at stage presentation

Take the kids to see Dora the Explorer's cousin, Diego, in a theater show.

Diego, his sister, Alicia, and cousin, Dora, embark on a mission to get Baby Jaguar's growl back from the Bobo Brothers.

The audience will help the group to navigate through the forest, rescue animals and get to the Animal Carnival.

What: Go, Diego, Go! The Great Jaguar Rescue

When: 7 p.m. Feb. 14; 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 15; 7 p.m. Feb. 16; 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Feb. 17; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Feb. 18

Where: Murat Theatre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, 231-0000

Information: [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

## 3 WEEKS OUT: FEB. 11 — MARCH 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>11</b> BUTLER UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, 2 p.m. Feb. 11, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, <b>free</b> , 940-6444	<b>12</b> INTERNET: THE BASICS, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Feb. 12, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833	<b>13</b> "WHY DOES MY DOG DO THAT?" addresses dog behavioral problems, 7 p.m. Feb. 13, Greenwood Community Center, 100 Surina Way, 881-4545	<b>14</b> "HELLO, LOUISIANA," Travel and Adventure Film Series, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14, Greenwood Community High School auditorium, \$5, Norm Akers, 881-4059	<b>15</b> BEGINNING EBAY: HOW TO SELL, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Feb. 15, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	<b>16</b> FRIDAY FAMILY FUN, fussy eaters at a book buffet, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206	<b>17</b> BATTLE OF THE BANDS, 7 p.m. Feb. 17, Esch Hall, Ransburg Auditorium, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., \$10, <a href="http://arts.uindy.edu">arts.uindy.edu</a>
<b>18</b> SOUPER BOWL FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, enjoy soups, 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 18, Johnson County fairgrounds, Franklin, \$15, tickets at Heartland Community Bank branches	<b>19</b> YEAR OF THE PIG, for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4 p.m. Feb. 19, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833	<b>20</b> BASKET WEAVING, for adults, 6 p.m. Feb. 20, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833	<b>21</b> PEE WEE POTTERY, make animal figurines with clay, 5 to 6 p.m. Feb. 21 and 28, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$10 city resident, \$11 nonresident, 346-1192	<b>22</b> CARD CRAFT WORKSHOP, 6 p.m. Feb. 22, Edinburgh library, 119 W. Main Cross St., \$10, (812) 526-5487	<b>23</b> BOAT, SPORT & TRAVEL SHOW, Feb. 16 to 25, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, <a href="http://www.renfroproductions.com">www.renfroproductions.com</a>	<b>24</b> HANK FINCKEN portrays Thomas Edison, 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 24, Ivy Tech Community College, 50 W. Fall Creek Parkway, Indianapolis, <b>free</b> , 917-5749
<b>25</b> THE WOODSMEN QUARTET, 6 p.m. Feb. 25, Morgantown Baptist Church, 109 E. Elm St., (812) 597-4996	<b>26</b> ART GALLERY GALA, wine, cheese and dessert, art by Franklin artists, 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 26, Café Au Clay, 1960 Northwood Plaza, Franklin, \$5, 738-5200	<b>27</b> YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION, for adults, 7 p.m. Feb. 27, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	<b>28</b> BOOK DISCUSSION, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," for adults, 1 p.m. Feb. 28, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	<b>1</b> ENGLISH CHAT, English conversation practice, for adults, 2 p.m. March 1, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	<b>2</b> DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER, dinner theater, 6:45 p.m. Feb. 23 to 25 and March 2 and 3, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., \$20, 788-3251	<b>3</b> WINE, CHEESE AND ALL THAT JAZZ, music, food 7 to 9 p.m. March 3, Johnson County Museum of History, Franklin, \$25, 736-4655