

OKLAHOMA FILM & MUSIC OFFICE

OklaFilm & OklaMusic

Thursday, November 05, 2009 - Sunday, November 08, 2009

Are you starving for things to do this weekend? Thankfully, *This Week in Film & Music* is a smorgasbord of events ready for you to dig in. Celebrate the season at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art with the **Native American Cinema Showcase** featuring films *Barking Water* and *Pearl*. Local superstars **Stars Go Dim** return to Tulsa for a second helping of last year's sold out show. Get your fill of fiddlers and some **Western Swing with The Byron Berline Band** in Guthrie. *TWIFM* will be on hiatus until after Thanksgiving, but don't worry there will be plenty of events on our Website to keep you satisfied through the harvest season.



Thursday, November 5

Dave Alexander

One of the most popular Western swing performers in the nation, Dave Alexander combines the heritage and success of yesterday's great western music with the fever and excitement of his own compositions. A former member of the world-famous Texas Playboys, he is a member of the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame and has been named Entertainer of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists. His latest CD is The Oklahoma Swing Project, a veritable who's who of Western swing music.

Lawton, Cameron University Theatre, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., (580) 581-2211, 8 p.m., \$10

For more information: http://www.cameron.edu/theatre_arts



Thursday, November 5 – Sunday, November 8

Native American Cinema Showcase

In celebration of American Indian Heritage Month, this program features new voices and new stories from Native America. Co-presented by American Indian Cultural Center & Museum.

Barking Water

Sterlin Harjo's second feature film is a heartwarming road trip across eastern Oklahoma with two people who have loved and lost over 40 years together. Frankie (Richard Ray Whitman) is dying and asks Irene (Casey Camp-Horinek) to help him go home one last time despite her unwillingness to forgive him.

Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.

Pearl

A spunky 12-year-old Pearl Carter Scott (Elijah DeJesus) soars as she befriends world-renowned pilot Wiley Post, which introduces her to a love for flying and to becoming the youngest pilot in American aviation history. Raised in the late 1920's in Marlow, Oklahoma, Pearl encountered her share of obstacles. This Chickasaw girl rises above adversity, takes on responsibility and, with the guidance of her father, holds fast to her "never give up" attitude.

Friday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

Emerging Native Stories

This program consists of short works by native filmmakers with Oklahoma ties. The shorts include The Potawatomi Tribal Documentary Series' preview of Julianna Brannum's documentary, *LaDonna Harris: Indian 101*, and OETA's Stateline documentary, *The People*. The works explore the efforts in Oklahoma to preserve the native languages and culture.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City, Museum of Art, 415 Couch Dr., (405) 236-3100, \$8

For more information: <http://www.okcmoa.com/film0>



Thursday, November 5

MC Chris

As a rapper, voice actor, writer, and improvisational comedian, **MC Chris** has made a name for himself through various shows on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim. Sometimes associated with the genre of Nerdcore hip-hop, his trademarks include the synthesis of his "geek" heritage with the "gangster" image associated with hip hop artists.

Tulsa, The Marquee, 222 N. Main St., (918) 254-2500, 6:30 p.m., \$14

For more information: <http://www.myspace.com/themarqueetulsa>



Friday, November 6

Western Swing with The Byron Berline Band

As a three-time National Fiddle Champion, **Byron Berline** has been touted as one of the nation's most inventive fiddlers. His skill, versatility, and artistry continue to be recognized both critically and commercially. The Double Stop Fiddle Shop is proud to host this special event showcasing the best in western swing music. Join the **Byron Berline Band** and a variety of special guests as they perform a number of standard and original compositions for this fun-filled family event.

Guthrie, Double Stop Fiddle Shop, 121 E. Oklahoma Ave., (405) 282-6646, 8 p.m., \$10

For more information: <http://doublestop.com>



Friday, November 6

My Architect: A Son's Journey

The Oscar nominated documentary *My Architect: A Son's Journey* tells the story of director Nathaniel Kahn as he searches to understand his father, noted architect Louis Kahn, who died bankrupt and alone in 1974. This film is a tale in which the illegitimate son of a legendary artist undertakes a five year, worldwide exploration to understand his long-dead father. Wine and canapés will precede the film at 6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City, City Arts Center, 3000 General Pershing Blvd., (405) 951-0000, 7:15 p.m., \$20

For more information: www.cityartscenter.org



Friday, November 6

Tekumbé

As a band, **Tekumbé** tries to recover valuable pieces of Colombian folklore and spice them up with new sounds and a fresh perspective to share with the citizens of the world. **Tekumbé's** music is a fusion between Vallenato, Salsa, Cumbia, and Gaita, with elements of blues, rock and reggae. For their original songs, **Tekumbé** has been inspired in social topics, Latin culture, and love for their countries.

Oklahoma City, Sauced, 2912 Paseo, (405) 521-9801, 7:30 p.m., FREE!

For more information: www.myspace.com/tekumbe



Friday, November 6

Coco Before Chanel

This feature film starring Audrey Tautou tells the story of Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, who begins her life as a headstrong orphan and through an extraordinary journey becomes the legendary couturier who embodied the modern woman and became a timeless symbol of success, freedom, and style.

Tulsa, Circle Cinema, 12 S. Lewis, (918) 592-3456, Friday 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 7:45 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., \$8.25

For more information: www.circlecinema.com/



Saturday, November 7

Grimy Styles

A purely instrumental group out of Austin, **Grimy Styles** share their own interpretation of dub roots reggae producing a live presence that is unmatched in the dub realm. Strong melodic and thematic overtones create a full and unique panorama of sound leaving few desires among the listening audience for lyrical accompaniment.

Norman, The Deli, 309 White St., (405) 329-3534, 10 p.m., \$5

For more information: <http://www.myspace.com/grimystyles>



Saturday, November 7

Alan Jackson

Country music superstar **Alan Jackson** has sold over 50 million records since his debut in 1987. In his career, he has recorded 12 studio albums and several compilations, all on the Arista Nashville label. More than 50 of his singles have reached Top 30 on the Billboard country charts, including 25 number ones.

Thackerville, Winstar Casino, 777 Casino Ave., (580) 276-4229, 9 p.m., \$70

For more information: www.winstarworldcasino.com/



Saturday, November 7

Stars Go Dim

You've heard their music everywhere from department stores and movie theaters to commercials and MTV. For over two years, award-winning **Stars Go Dim** has seen its fan base blossom from its home base of Tulsa. Originally formed as a side project to Christian rock act Pillar, soon after forming **Stars Go Dim**'s popularity caught on like a wild fire. Their MySpace page clocks over 10,000 plays a day and their last live show at Cain's in Tulsa completely sold out. This is SGD's only local show for the rest of 2009.

Tulsa, Electric Circus, 222 E. 1st St., (918) 794-7890, 8 p.m., \$10

For more information: <http://www.myspace.com/starsgodim>



Sunday, November 8

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From writer/director Nikita Mikhalkov, this Academy-Award nominated film is a loose remake of the hit American film **12 Angry Men**. Set in a Russian school, twelve jurors are struggling to decide the fate of a Chechen teenager who allegedly killed his Russian stepfather. The film is being shown as part of Oklahoma City University's *This I Believe* film series. The film will be presented with English subtitles.

Oklahoma City, Meinders School of Business, NW 27th St. and McKinley Ave., 2 p.m., FREE!

For more information: <http://www.okcu.edu/news/?id=3294>



Sunday, November 8

Rob Zombie

For 18 years, **Rob Zombie** has been carving out a strange legacy of music in the world of heavy metal rock, beginning in 1985 with the formation of his brainchild White Zombie. As a solo artist, Zombie has won countless awards and released four albums. He is currently on tour promoting his newest album, **Hellbilly Deluxe 2**. **Tulsa, Brady Theatre, 105 W. Brady St., (918) 582-7239, 6:30 p.m., \$35-\$42.50.**

For more information: <http://www.bradytheater.com/>



Sunday, November 8

Tavis Minner with pianist Rick Fortner

In 2003, **Tavis Minner** was nominated for a Tulsa World Spot Award for his musical work in the Tulsa community. In March of 2004, Minner was also recognized for his teaching abilities by being given the "Teacher of the Year Award" for Tulsa Public Schools. Minner continues to be active in his community by singing in various churches and arenas in Tulsa. Accompanied by **Rick Fortner** the staff pianist for the Tulsa Ballet, and one of the featured performers at the Greenwood Jazz Festival for the past seven years.

Tulsa, Jazz Hall of Fame, 111 E. 1st St., (918) 281-8600, 5 p.m., \$15

For more information: www.okjazz.org

For more information on these and other events, please visit the Oklahoma Film Music Office website at <http://www.oklahomafilm.org>
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