

OKLAHOMA FILM & MUSIC OFFICE

OklaFilm & OklaMusic

Thursday, July 02, 2009 - Sunday, July 05, 2009

This Week in Film & Music delivers a special, All-American super-sized edition this 4th of July weekend. Fiddler **Randy Crouch's** musical finesse on over half a dozen instruments will be demonstrated during his show at the Diamondhead Resort. The **OKC Philharmonic's Patriotic Pops** doubles up with performances at the annual **Red, White, and Boom!** and Yukon's **Freedom Fest**. Plus, celebratory sights, sounds, and fireworks will be amplified throughout the state with a plethora of Independence Day festivities. Have a very safe and happy holiday weekend!



Thursday, July 2-Sunday, July 5

Philadelphia Freedom!

When the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, it made the city of Philadelphia forever intertwined with our nation's history and development. The Oklahoma City Museum of Art celebrates two rarely seen sides of the urban metropolis with these two documentaries:

Pressure Cooker

Against the backdrop of working-class Philadelphia, three seniors at Frankford High School learn the culinary arts from the militant and passionately determined Wilma Stephenson.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

In a Dream

Over a period of four decades, mosaic artist Isaiah Zagar has covered more than 50,000 square feet of Philadelphia with murals chronicling his love for his wife Julia. This film, directed by their son Jeremiah, is a fascinating portrait of love, betrayal, family bonds, and the intimacy of dysfunction as it exposes the secrets of the Zagar family.

Friday at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City, Museum of Art, 415 Couch Dr., (405) 236-3100, \$5-\$8.

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



Thursday, July 2

Sam & the Stylees

Formed in 2002 in Tulsa, **Sam & the Stylees** have captured fans with their vibrant instrumental work, strong vocals, and enlightening messages. Heavily influenced by reggae, rock, funk and blues, the six-piece band will release their fourth album, *On Our Way Home*, this summer.

Tulsa, Mercury Lounge, 1747 S. Boston Ave., (918) 829-9737, 9 p.m., FREE!

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



Friday, July 3

Cheri

Twenty years after their successful collaboration on the Oscar-nominated *Dangerous Liaisons*, director Stephen Frears, writer Christopher Hampton and star Michelle Pfeiffer

reunite for the new period drama **Cheri**. Set in 1920's Paris, *Cheri* tells the story of the scandalous romance between the son of a former courtesan and the older woman who educated him in the ways of love.

Tulsa, Circle Cinema, 12 S. Lewis Ave., (918) 592-FILM, Begins Friday at 2 p.m. with additional screenings throughout the weekend, \$5-\$8.25.

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



Friday, July 3

Chaos at the Cove

Starring **Dierks Bentley**, Eufala's **Chaos at the Cove** presents an evening full of unparalleled country music. Rain or shine, the dynamic singer-songwriter will be joined by a variety of country rock artists including **Jamey Johnson, Kevin Fowler, Mama Sweet,** and **Roger Clyne and The Peacemakers.**

Eufala, Eufala Cove Amphitheatre, 399 Lakeshore Dr., (918) 689-7751, Doors open at 3 p.m., Show starts at 4 p.m., \$23-\$68.

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



Friday, July 3

Wild West Music Festival

With a roster of Oklahoma artists who embody the frontier spirit in their music, the **Wild West Music Festival** features two days of live bands, camping, and lakeside activities. Performers will include **The West 64 Band, Jason Savory, Lone Chimney Band, Devin Derrick, No Justice, Two Steps Back, The Red Dirt Rangers, Jeremy Johnson and the Lonesome Few, Chad Sullins,** and more.

Pawnee, Pawnee Lakeside Arena, 34781 E. 44th Rd., (918) 762-2108, 4 p.m., One-Day \$15, 2-Day \$20.

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



Friday, July 3

Adam Ledbetter

Currently a member of the UCO Jazz Ensemble, **Adam Ledbetter** began playing the piano at the age of ten and gave his first solo concert at the Civic Center Music Hall at the age of 13. While majoring in classical piano at Oklahoma City University, Ledbetter began to study jazz in his free time and soon transferred to the jazz fluent University of Central Oklahoma where he was given the top piano chair in their jazz program.

Norman, Othello's, 434 Buchanan (OU Campus Corner), (405) 360-2353, 6 p.m., FREE!

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



Friday, July 3

Copeland

Composed of **Aaron Marsh, Bryan Laurenson, Stephen Laurenson,** and **Jon Bucklew,** **Copeland** creates an intricately mixed ethereal, yet edgy piano-driven rock sound. Recently released on vinyl, their 2008 album *You Are My Sunshine* reached Number Nine on iTunes only two days after being released. Indie pop-rock groups **Meese, Sherwood,** and **Anchor & Braille** will open.

Tulsa, The Marquee, 222 N. Main St., (866) 966-1777, 6:30 p.m., \$13 Advance, \$15 Day of Show.

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



Friday, July 3

Tim McGraw

With nine multi-platinum albums, three Greatest Hits albums and dozens of awards, **Tim McGraw** is set to release his new project, *Southern Voice*, in the fall. Recording music for nearly sixteen years, the country superstar's hits include "Don't Take the Girl," "Live Like You Were Dying," "Bring on the Rain," and "The Cowboy in Me." Red dirt group **The Eli Young Band** and country-blues rock trio **Carter's Chord** will open.

Lawton, Fort Sill Polo Field, 4700 Mow-Way Rd., (800) 999-2987, 7 p.m., \$30.

For more information: <http://www.sillmwr.com/index.html>



Friday, July 3

Marty Stuart

After teaching himself to play the guitar and mandolin, country and bluegrass artist **Marty Stuart** began his career at the age of 13 by joining Lester Flatt and the Nashville Grass and has gone on to perform with such artists as Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard. His latest album, *Compadres*, celebrates collaborations such as these with guest appearances by Connie Smith, Loretta Lynn, The Old Crow Medicine Show Band, and more.

Durant, Choctaw Casino, 4216 Hwy 75 & 69, (800) 788-2464, 8 p.m., FREE!

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



Friday, July 3

Pat Green

With his down-to-earth attitude and soulful lyrics, Texas country artist **Pat Green** gained national notoriety in 2003 with the hit single "Wave on Wave." For his latest album, *What I'm For*, the singer-songwriter explores what it means to grow up and walk like a man. With songs such as the title track and "Country Star," Green sticks to his signature roots-rock sound and clever lyrics.

Norman, Riverwind Casino, 1544 W. State Hwy. 9, (405) 322-6000, 8 p.m., \$30-\$40.

For more information: <http://www.riverwind.com/Entertainment.aspx?viewevent=1366>



Friday, July 3

Red, White, and Boom!

Joel Levine conducts the **Patriotic Pops** and special guest vocalist **Mike Eldred** for the OKC Philharmonic's annual **Red, White, & Boom!** holiday concert. As a tenor soloist, Eldred has appeared on professional recordings, national tours, and in Broadway shows such as *Les Misérables*. For this concert, he will perform a variety of patriotic classics such as "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful," and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for the event and fireworks display.

Oklahoma City, Bricktown Event Center Parking Lot, E. Reno and Charlie Christian Ave., (405) 232-7575, 8:45 p.m., FREE!

For more information: <http://www.okcphilharmonic.org/red-white--boom>



Friday, July 3

The Brandon Clark Band

The influences of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, and The Rolling Stones are instantly recognizable in the music of **The Brandon Clark Band**. With nearly 250 shows a year, the raucous Americana rock band's relentless commitment to touring has helped them creatively hone their skills as they have shared the stage with talents such as Miranda Lambert, Reba McEntire, and David Allen Coe.

Oklahoma City, The Blue Note, 2408 N. Robinson, (405) 605-0067, 10 p.m., Cover may apply.

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



Friday, July 3

Forrest Gump

"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get." With this quote, Tom Hanks stole the hearts of audiences across the world with his portrayal of the title character in the 1994 drama **Forrest Gump**. Winner of six Academy Awards and featuring standout performances from Hanks, Sally Field, and Gary Sinise, the American classic opens the Philbrook Museum's **Summer Films on the Lawn** series.

Tulsa, Philbrook Museum of Art, 2727 S. Rockford Rd., (918) 749-7941, 9 p.m., \$5-\$7.

For more information: <http://www.philbrook.org/education/public/descriptions.cfm>



Saturday, July 4

Red, White, and Blues in the Park

For its 101st birthday, the town of Medicine Park presents a full day of family fun with **Red, White, and Blues in the Park**. The celebration will feature live musical performances by blues-rock group **Blueprint**, rockabilly band **Juju Beans**, and nationally recognized blues artist and harmonica player **Curtis Salgado**, as well as food, fireworks, and street theatre. For more information and a complete schedule, please visit the website below.

Medicine Park, Town Center, (580) 529-2825, Begins at 11:30 a.m., FREE!

For more information: <http://www.medicinepark.com/4th.php>



Saturday, July 4

Freedom Fest

The city of Yukon is celebrating the nation's independence during **Freedom Fest** with the Mid-American Hot Rod Association car show, children's activities, and a fireworks display. This event also features live musical entertainment from the **Rodeo Opry Band** and the **OKC Philharmonic** with conductor **Joel Levine** and guest vocalist **Mike Eldred** performing a variety of patriotic compositions.

Yukon, Yukon City Park and Chisholm Trail Park, 500 W. Vandament Ave., (405) 350-8937, 5 p.m., FREE!

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



Saturday, July 4

Randy Crouch

As prolific on a fiddle as he is on everything from banjo to bass and pedal steel, rock 'n roll fiddler **Randy Crouch** has won countless Oklahoma music awards, including 2004 Fiddler of the Year, 2005 Steel Guitarist of the Year, and 2006 Entertainer of the Year. Crouch's multi-instrumental talent coupled with his noteworthy songwriting makes him a legendary artist in numerous genres, including folk, bluegrass, blues, and red dirt.

Tahlequah, Diamondhead Resort, 12081 Hwy 10, (918) 456-4545, 7 p.m., \$5.

For more information: <http://www.randycrouch.net/>



Saturday, July 4

The Gunship

Norman-native rock trio **The Gunship** consists of **David McDaniel**, **Bob Onspaugh**, newest member **Andy Beard**, and intensely dynamic music. The group has toured in over 30 states and has self-released two EPs and one album since forming in 2005. Always writing new material, the band is currently at work on their second album to be released later this year.

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

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



Sunday, July 5

Aaron Newman

Oklahoma City singer-songwriter **Aaron Newman** has been performing music professionally since 1995. Influenced by The Beatles, Coldplay, The Dave Mathews Band, and Aranda, his laid-back performances blend acoustic, rock, and alternative on tracks such as "There Goes My Love," "A Road Out of Friends," and "Goodnight."

Bricktown, JJ's Alley, 212 E. Sheridan, (405) 605-4543, 9:30 p.m., FREE!

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

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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