

Wednesday



DON'T MISS THIS

"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC

WHERE: The Blue Note
WHEN: 7:30 p.m.
COST: \$25
CALL: 874-1944

From a shy accordion-playing teenager to the biggest-selling comedy recording artist in history, "Weird Al" comes to charm Columbians with his outrageous parodies. His songs include "White and Nerdy" and "Smells Like Nirvana."

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TOAD HOUSES

WHERE: Columbia Public Library
WHEN: 10 a.m. to noon
COST: Call
CALL: 443-3161

Heinrich Leonhard, a local artist, will help children create clay toad houses. Stop by the Children's Program Room at the Columbia Public Library, and let out your inner "ribbit" with the family.

BLU SKIES/THE NEVERHAWKS

WHERE: The Bridge
WHEN: 8 p.m.
COST: Free
CALL: 442-9645

Blu Skies sounds like a mix of Pink Floyd, Wilco and The Beatles. Listen to their

brand of impressionistic rock along with alternative St. Louis rock 'n' roll band The Neverhawks.

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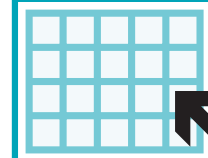
ROB PARAVONIAN

WHERE: Déjà Vu Comedy Club
WHEN: 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday
COST: Friday, \$8; Saturday, \$9
CALL: 443-3216

Known for his Pachelbel Rant and viral videos, this stand-up comedian uses music to work the crowd. John Bush will also perform.

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

WHERE: The Blue Note
WHEN: 9 p.m.
COST: \$15



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CALL: 874-1944

Listen to the Grammy-winning Zydeco and Cajun band, whose studio album, *Lay Your Burden Down*, won the best in its category in 2010. Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural, Jr. has led the band for 30 years.

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

WHERE: Rock Bridge High School
WHEN: July 19-20, 7 p.m.; July 20-21, 2 p.m.
COST: \$10
CALL: 449-4536
 Columbia's TRYPSTheater presents its 70th production, a one-hour musical that features a 49-member cast of elementary and high school students.

SHOW-ME STATE GAMES OPENING CEREMONIES AND TORCH RUN

WHERE: Mizzou Arena
WHEN: 7 p.m.
COST: Free
CALL: 875-0588

Olympic gold medalist Jordyn Wieber of the "fierce five" U.S. Gymnastics Team will perform and speak at the commencement. A parade of athletes and a torch lighting ceremony will also take place.

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SUPER SOUNDS OF THE '70S

WHERE: The Blue Note
WHEN: 9 p.m.
COST: \$5
CALL: 874-1944

Get your groove on with DJ Jen HA at The Blue Note. She specializes in disco-infused music and will join DJ HippoScottamus for an evening of all '70s music.

MIGHTYMAX KIDS TRIATHLON

WHERE: Wilson's Beach & Tennis Club
WHEN: 8 a.m.
COST: \$35 per child
CALL: 777-2257

Get your kids moving this summer. Children ages six and under all the way up to 14

can participate in the triathlon. Groups will swim, bike and run distances that are appropriate for their age. Registration ends at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 19. Post-race food and beverages will be available for each finisher.

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KITTEN ADOPTION

WHERE: The Blue Note
WHEN: 11 a.m.
COST: Free
CALL: 874-1944

The Central Missouri Humane Society will offer 30 kittens for \$30 per adoption. Each kitten is fixed, vaccinated and microchipped, so all you have to do is take one home and give it some TLC.

BOB LOG III

WHERE: Mojo's
WHEN: 8 p.m.
COST: \$7
CALL: 875-0588

Bob Log III wears a full-body cannonball suit and a helmet wired to a telephone during performances so he can play guitar and drums with his hands and feet.

SHELTER INSURANCE SUMMER GARDEN CONCERT SERIES

WHERE: Shelter Gardens
WHEN: 7 p.m.
COST: Free
CALL: 800-743-5837

The Columbia Community Band will conclude the 37th season of the annual series. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE FINAL ADVENTURE

WHERE: Rhynsburger Theatre
WHEN: 2 p.m.
COST: \$13-15
CALL: 882-7529

Detective Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson battle their nemesis, Professor Moriarty.

WEEK DAY BLUES?

MONDAY

MIZZOU INTERNATIONAL COMPOSERS FESTIVAL

WHERE: 145 Fine Arts Building, MU
WHEN: 9 a.m. to noon; 1:30-3:30 p.m.
COST: \$40; students, \$20
CALL: 882-3781

This festival combines local, national and international artists for several performances. Resident composers, including Jason Thorpe Buchanan, Ryan Chase and Andrew Davis, will present.

TUESDAY

BOONE COUNTY FAIR

WHERE: Boone County Fairgrounds
WHEN: 4-10 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday
COST: \$25
CALL: 474-9435

Today marks the first day of this five-day fair. A royalty competition and baby contest are among the featured events this year, along with a tractor pull and a demo derby. Plenty of fried foods will be available to satisfy those who crave traditional fair favorites.

WEDNESDAY

HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY: THE SECRET GARDEN

WHERE: Columbia Public Library
WHEN: 7-8 p.m.
COST: Free
CALL: 443-3161

Watch an audience-enlivened performance about an orphan girl, Mary Lennox, as she brings life to her uncle's English country home. Two actors perform the play. A Q&A session with the actors will follow.