

May | WHAT'S WORTH SEEING



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MAY
**Mike Tyson:
Undisputed Truth**
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Spike Lee directs the former boxing great in a one-man show. But will the pigeons make an appearance?

3-5
MAY
Hilary Hahn
KIMMEL CENTER

The violin has never sounded so good.



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THROUGH
OCT. 6TH
**"SPY: The Secret
World of Espionage"**
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

See the CIA's robotic spy catfish (no, seriously), among 200 other artifacts of intelligence-gathering.

9-12
MAY
**Carnival of the
Animals**
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Pennsylvania Ballet presents this delightful work about a boy who falls asleep in a natural-history museum and awakens to all sorts of after-hours antics. It's short; bring the kids.

10-11
MAY
**Center City Jazz
Festival**
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

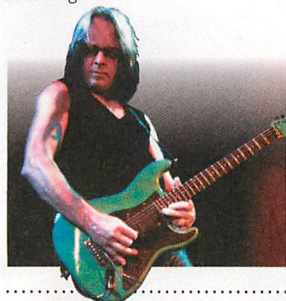
Two days, five venues, 20 bands.

10-11
MAY
Dad Vail Regatta
SCHUYLKILL RIVER

Explains why Kelly Drive is a mess all weekend.

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MAY
Todd Rundgren
TROCADERO

The pride of Upper Darby still commands an impressive cult following.



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MAY
Ghostface Killah
BLOCKLEY

One of the world's best rappers.

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THROUGH
JULY 14TH
Grease
WALNUT STREET THEATRE

Break out the bobby socks for this guilty pleasure.



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MAY
Kurt Vile
UNION TRANSFER

Hear songs from the Philly great's just-released *Wakin on a Pretty Daze*.



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MAY
**Trenton Avenue Arts
Festival**
KENSINGTON

Home to the always-entertaining Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby.

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MAY
MMRBQ
SUSQUEHANNA BANK
CENTER

WMMR's annual excuse to drink copious amounts of beer, headlined by Soundgarden.

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MAY
The Killers
SUSQUEHANNA BANK
CENTER

Expect a high-energy show.



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THROUGH
JUNE 30TH
Hidden City Festival

A celebration of eight lesser-known Philly sites, from a 200-year-old private library to the abandoned Kelly Natatorium.

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THROUGH
JUNE 23RD
Venus in Fur
SUZANNE ROBERTS THEATRE

David Ives's sexy 2012 Broadway hit.



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THROUGH
JUNE 2ND
**Philadelphia
Comic Con**
CONVENTION CENTER

In case you're wondering why Leonard Nimoy, William Shatner and Stan Lee are wandering around East Market Street.

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THROUGH
JUNE 23RD
Totem
CAMDEN WATERFRONT

After years of disappointingly arena shows, Cirque du Soleil finally breaks out the big tent again for this "fascinating journey into the evolution of mankind."



STINKER OF THE MONTH



2 LIVE CREW

I don't know about you, but I could have gone my whole life without ever thinking about "Me So Horny" again.

TROCADERO
MAY 24TH

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