

ustin Timberlake is bringing his

FutureSex/LoveShow World Tour to to the St. Pete Times Forum on February 22. The tour includes **Pink** as his special guest. Justin, accompanied by a 14 piece band and back up dancers will perform in the round, bringing an intimate mood into the arena setting. "I've been rehearsing the band, getting the show ready and tight. What do we got? Ten dancers, 14 band members, a million tricks up my sleeve, a crazy light show - and I might even show up. Seriously, come out. I'll see you guys there." Timberlake said in a video statement.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers are touring in support of their new album, *Stadium*

Arcadium. The band is most notable for their successfully fused various elements of alternative rock, heavy metal, punk, psychedelic rock,



and incorporating hip-hop style in their repertoire. Catch them at the St. Pete Times Forum with guest **Gnarls Barkley** on Jan. 28.

Produced by **Tom Rothrock** (James Blunt, Foo Fighters, Elliott Smith), **Yonder Mountain String Band** was released in May



2006. The band's seventh album found them adding a bit of drums to their mix of banjo, bass, mandolin and guitar, courtesy of Elvis

Costello drummer Pete Thomas, and it was almost entirely written spontaneously. Twisting and bending their sound with a rock producer was a natural next step for a group of guys who actually grew up on rock music. The band, who never uses the same set list twice, often covers songs like Ozzy Osbourne's "Crazy Train," and the Talking Heads "Girlfriend Is Better." Catch them on Feb. 10 at Jannus Landing in St. Petersburg.

New Edition's early Jackson 5-inspired material made them the forerunners of two generations of teen pop. As they matured and progressed, they laid much of the groundwork for the fusion of hip-hop and R&B known as



"New Jack Swing." They are coming to the Blue Line Theatre at the St. Pete Times Forum on Feb. 10.

Take your date to **The Valentine's Blues Bash** with **Shirley Brown, Marvin Sease, Theodis Ealey, Latimore, Bobby Rush, Mel Waiters, Bobby Blue Band** and **Sir Charles Jones** on Feb. 14th. The event is a music celebration that delivers the dynamics of high-energy entertainment with love, happiness and nostalgia, all in the name of the Blues.

Avant rock quartet **The Nein** will be at The Crowbar in Tampa for a show on Saturday, January 20. The Nein continue to explore song

structure by harnessing disparate "parts" – samples, beats and found sounds interspersed with simple acoustic melodies and repetitive phrases – with great results. (813-241-8600)



Welcome to the wild world of **the Queers** on their first DVD. It features footage of all the live energy and behind-the-scenes craziness of the Queers on tour around the world circa '93 to '05. Also included are interviews, music videos, and an unreleased animated video. See them in person at the Orpheum in Tampa on Jan. 28.

The Florida Orchestra and Music Director Stefan Sanderling will treat audiences to a dynamic mix of music over the next month: all five Beethoven piano concertos, Bruckner's monumental Symphony No. 8, and guest conductor Stanislaw Skrowaczewski in a program of works by Vivaldi and Beethoven, along with Skrowaczewski's own "Concerto for Orchestra." Plus, pianist extraordinaire Roger Williams is featured on the pops series, and the orchestra and three choirs will conjure up a magical experience with "The Lord of the Rings Symphony". Hailed by

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Frank Sinatra as "one of the major singers of our time," Grammy Award winner Jack Jones joins The Florida Orchestra to perform some of his best-loved hits, including "Wives and Lovers", "Impossible Dream", "Lollipops and Roses", and "Call Me Irresponsible." For concert dates and locations, visit www.floridaorchestra.org or call (813-286-2403.) Gospel music



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at the Historic Coliseum in downtown St. Petersburg. The Coliseum will be swinging as **The Best of the Big Bands** with **Charly Raymond** kicks off the series Saturday, January 27. Bring your date to dance the night away with **The Village Big Band** Saturday, February 24. The 2007 Big Band Series will come to an end on Saturday, March 3 with *A Tribute to Harry James and the Andrews Sisters* featuring Charly Raymond. (727-892-5202).

See "Elvis" and help out a little girl at the same time, at the **Elvis Celebration** to benefit Dakota in her fight with a brain tumor, on Friday, Jan. 19, at the American Legion Post 118 in Zephyrhills. Call (813-810-1253) for more information, or visit www.jeremyelvis.com

