

# Stampede shindig to raise money for children



people & places

Tulsa Advocates for the Protection of Children is throwing its seventh annual Stampede for Kids in Need from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 26 at the Tulsa Historical Society.

The Western-style shindig promises the bluegrass music of the Pendleton Family Fiddlers and a barbecue dinner catered by Exposé.

The Pendleton Family Fiddlers with Emma Jane, 13, and Marina, 12, have been featured on the local TV show "Up Late with Ben Sumner," and they received national attention when they performed on the "Living Room Live — Kids" segment on "The Early Show" on CBS.

Emma Jane plays the fiddle and Marina Pendleton plucks the mandolin. The girls have been playing the violin since age 3, studying with Jana Jae, who performed on "Hee Haw" and in Buck Owens' band, the Buckaroos.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of TAPC's Child-Partner Awards, which are given to people who have worked to improve the lives of children living in foster care or out of home placement. Patricia Parker will receive the Child Partner Award. South Memorial Sertoma Club and All Souls Unitarian Church will each receive a Child-Partner Organization Award.

The Historical Society's Museum will be open for viewing, and a silent auction will offer some great items. In the midst of all this fun, you will be helping the 1,700 abused and neglected children of Tulsa County.

For the past 59 years, Tulsa Advocates for the Protection of Children, formerly Children's Services Advisory Board, has worked to normalize and enrich the lives of the abused and neglected children residing in foster care or out of home placement in the Department of Human Services in Tulsa County.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit TAPC's assessment and education services at the Laura Dester Children's Shelter and will also provide goods or services for individual children's needs, such as summer school, tutoring, scholarships, sports equipment and camp fees.

Committee members include Melody Adams, Linda Broach, Sherri Finik, Gini Fox, Allison Gardner, Debra Gustafson, Julie Gustafson, Dr. Ed Gustavson, Marsha Hackler, Robert Hart, Janice Henshaw, Lou Kachigian, Patricia Copenhagen, Micheal



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Nanette Peck (from left), Aneta Wilkinson, Julie Gustafson and Debra Gustafson will be part of the Stampede for Kids in Need benefiting the Tulsa Advocates for the Protection of Children.



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Kal Jaser (left), Will Hill and Grady Nichols will be part of a benefit on Tuesday for the National Indian Monument and Institute.

Lockhart, Christine Marsh, Chuck McGowen, Patricia Parker, Nanette Peck, Sammie Romine, Bessie Speyer, Amy Taylor and Aneta Wilkinson.

Tickets are \$60 per person. Event sponsorships are available.

For more information or for tickets, call Debra Gustafson at 749-5332.

## Dinner to benefit national monument

This sounds delicious. A great dinner combined with the smooth jazz of Grady Nichols all to benefit the National In-

dian Monument and Institute is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday — that's tonight — at Kal's Southern Hills Chop House, 5800 S. Lewis Ave., in London Square.

Proceeds will go to help fund the operating and construction expenses of the monument and institute, an American Indian cultural center on the West bank of the Arkansas River at 71st Street and Elwood Avenue, south of Turkey Mountain. The project is part of Vision 2025. NIMI is a nonprofit organization.

Sponsors are Prescor Inc., Kal's Southern Hills Chop House and Trepp, Trepp and Trepp. Organizations affiliated with

NIMI are the Tulsa Indian Art Festival, American Indian Art Association, American Indian Theater Co. and the Tulsa Indian Art Festival Advisory Board.

Robert Trepp is chairman of the NIMI board of directors. Other members include Ed La Grone, Sam Jones, Bill Johnnie, Richard Grooms, Louise Gray, Monetta Trepp and Shelly Crow.

Cost for the dinner and entertainment is \$100 per person. Reservations are required. Call 838-3875.

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# Talent competition to raise awareness of substance abuse

By JENNIFER CHANCELLOR  
World Scene Writer

In an effort to educate Tulsa teens about the opportunities available to them and to raise awareness of the dangers of substance abuse, the Dustin Babcock Foundation and the Citizen Student Unions of Tulsa (CSU) are sponsoring a "Sober Day" talent competition, said Mike Hill, a youth pastor and CSU sponsor.

The two-day competition will culminate with cash and prizes, including \$1,000 for the first-place winner.

"There's so much talent in Tulsa, but there's also so much violence and desperation," he said. "This is an opportunity to get students to express themselves in positive ways."

Students from all Tulsa-area schools are invited to register in categories that include dance, R&B and hip hop, rock, theater, comedy and spoken word, he said.

"It's becoming overwhelming for me, dealing with all the entries," he said, then laughed, "Which is exactly what we were hoping for."

Deadline to register is April 2.

The first round of performances are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on April 5 at the Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus, 10300 E. 81st St.

From there, a second, smaller round of 25 to 30 finalists

will begin at 6 p.m. on April 7 at the Union Performing Arts Center, 6636 S. Mingo Road.

The event is sponsored by Mathis Brothers Furniture, Ci-Ci's Pizza, Chick-Fil-A and the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, and students can register for free at any one of the Tulsa locations by calling 845-1759, Hill said.

Admission will be \$5 for students with valid ID and \$7 for adults.

"In a time where violence, illiteracy and substance abuse seem to be the norm for our students, the Dustin Babcock Foundation and the Citizen Student Unions of Tulsa (CSU) believe that there are diamonds out there waiting to be discovered," Hill said.

The Dustin Babcock Foundation was formed last year to provide education about drug abuse after founders Terry and Nedra Babcock lost their 18-year-old adopted son to drug abuse, Hill said.

The CSU was formed last year by students who wanted to raise awareness of drug abuse and violence in their schools. With 150 members, the organization hopes to have active groups in every Tulsa school by next year.

For more information, call 845-1759.

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# Tube picks

Don't-miss TV for Tuesday



## American dreams

Host Donny Osmond gives contestants the chance to see their fondest dreams come true on "The Great American Dream Vote." Following Tuesday's preview, the show moves to its regular 7 p.m. timeslot.

9 p.m. ABC, channel 8

## TV

- 7 a.m.**
- 8-9 Good Morning America** Author Rebecca Walker ("Baby Love"); author Dr. Bernadine Healy ("Living Time"). (HD) (CC)
- 9-10 Today** Skater Scott Hamilton and actor Jon Heder; winners of "Grease: You're the One That I Want"; uses for olive oil.
- 9 a.m.**
- 9-10 Rachael Ray** Barry Manilow performs; 15-minute meal. (CC)
- 9-10 The Early Show** Shia LaBeouf; author John Lithgow ("Marsupial Sue"). (CC)
- 9-10 Live With Regis and Kelly** Russell Crowe ("A Good Year"); the WIRED NextFest 2006 convention. (CC)
- 10 a.m.**
- 10-11 Martha** Patti LaBelle performs; Jenn Docherty makes needle-felted chicks. (CC)
- 11-12 The View** John Lithgow; guest co-host Beth Ostrosky. (HD)
- 3 p.m.**
- 6-7 Dr. Phil** Guests talk about the lengths they are willing to go to for fortune and fame. (CC)
- 9-10 The Ellen DeGeneres**
- 7 a.m.**
- 4 p.m.**
- 6-7 Oprah Winfrey** A surprise reunion; Oprah's makeup artist must go 21 days without complaining; a tour of a multimillion-dollar house.
- 10-11 The Tyra Banks Show** Former methamphetamine addicts get life-changing makeovers. (CC)
- 10:35 p.m.**
- 9-10 Late Night With Conan O'Brien** Borat (comic Sacha Baron Cohen); Mastodon performs. (HD)
- 12:06 a.m.**
- 8-9 Jimmy Kimmel Live** Jenny McCarthy; a "Dancing With the Stars" celebrity castoff. (CC)
- 12:36 a.m.**
- 9-10 Last Call With Carson Daly** Timothy Busfield; Colbie Caillat performs. (CC)
- Changes**
- 8-9 Deadliest Catch** (9 a.m./2 p.m.)
- 9-10 FutureWeapons** (1 p.m.)

# calendar TODAY'S EVENTS

**music**  
Tuesdays at Trinity music series, featuring organist Vicki Smith, 12:05-12:35 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S. Cincinnati Ave., 582-4128.  
Tulsa Community College Community Orchestra, rehearsals, 7-8:50 p.m., TCC Southeast Campus, 81st Street and U.S. 169, 595-7777.  
Founders Chorus, FIRST chapter of SPEBSQSA Inc., barbershop singing for men, 7 p.m., John Knox Presbyterian Church, 2929 E. 31st St., 622-5392.  
Hyechka Music Club Women's Chorus, rehearsals, 1:30-3 p.m., Fellowship Congregational Church, 2900 S. Harvard Ave., 628-0857.

# information

"Residential Landscape Design," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., 746-5125.  
Homebuyer Education, 6 p.m., 415 E. Independence St. Preregistration required, 581-5907.  
Kiowa class, 7 p.m., Oliphant Hall, Room 141, University of Tulsa campus, 600 S. College Ave., 582-9361.  
etc.  
"Centennial Voices," featuring readings by Billie Letts, S.E. Hinton, Wilma Mankiller, Clifton Taubert, Rilla Askew and more, 7 p.m., Tulsa Community College VanTrease Performing Arts Center for Education, TCC Southeast Campus, 81st Street and U.S. 169, 594-8215.  
Hosta Connection, meeting, 7 p.m., Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave. 955-7082.  
Submit items one week in advance to Events, Tulsa World, P.O. Box 1770, Tulsa, OK 74102, fax to 581-8353 or e-mail at events@tulsaworld.com. Events must be in a public place and open to the public. For more information, call 581-8489.

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## think ON THESE THINGS

By JOYCE SEQUICHIE HIFLER

Play "what if," and it will open windows for us to understand ourselves. What if all the bills were paid, there was no symptom of illness, there is no one angry with us? What if?

We carry too many problems around because we keep them hidden as though they have a life of their own — apart from our help. For heaven's sake, speak to the mountain. Tell it to be gone. Then look at the problem, and see what it needs. No use in ignoring it, because

it will not go away on its own.

Face up to those things that weigh too much. Look at them squarely, and then ask for ways to overcome them. Then listen for answers, or feel the impression in your mind. No matter how silly it seems, pay attention, because that is the answer.

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