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Weekend Look: In town and around

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Metro

'Did you forget about me, Mr. Duplicity?'

1. It's the 1990s all over again as *Rob Thomas* and the rest of *Matchbox Twenty* roll into the metro area, accompanied by jagged little pill *Alanis Morissette*. Relive the days when camels roamed bowling alleys and ex-lovers made threatening phone calls to hockey players.

The show, with opener *MuteMath*, begins at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Ford Center, 100 W Reno. Tickets, if there are any left, are \$49.50 to \$75 online at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, call 235-8288.

Pardners welcome

2. *Cowboy Frank* and his posse of puppets welcome kids of all ages to "*The Yippee Yi Yo Show*." The show begins with elementary school talent — the *Western Village Eagle Entertainers*. You'll also see the **Pendleton Family Fiddlers**. Oklahoma's sweetest little band, the *Sugar Free Allstars*, headlines the show, performing "Bathtub Boy" and more.

The show begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at the City Arts Center Theatre in the State Fair Park, NW 10 and May. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Reserve tickets by calling 204-1845. For more information, go to www.yyshow.com.

Likin' some Linkin'?

3. Catch the band that made "nu metal" accessible to the masses. *Linkin Park* breaks the habit at 7 p.m. today at the Ford Center, 100 W Reno. *Coheed and Cambria* and *Chiodos* open the show.

Tickets, if there are any left, are \$37.50 to \$47.50 and are available at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, call 235-8288.

An Alder, wiser 'Miser'

4. Oklahoma-native playwright *Jac Alder* gives' Moliere's satirical comedy "*Le Misanthrope*" a touch of Southern charm and humor. See Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre's production of "*The Miser*" at 8 p.m. today, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Freede Little Theatre at the Civic Center, 201 N Walker.

Tickets are \$30 or \$25 for matinees and are available at myticketoffice.com. Students can get \$8 tickets with a valid ID. For more information, go to www.cityrep.com or call 848-3761.

Super fan

5. If you've ever participated in the wave at a sporting event, you can thank — and you owe royalties to — *Krazy George*. George claims he started the phenomenon at an Oakland A's playoff game on Oct. 15, 1981. (Legend has it he was just standing up to get popcorn.)

George visits as the *Oklahoma City Blazers* take on turnpike rivals the Tulsa Oilers at 7:35 p.m. Saturday in the Ford Center, 100 W Reno. Tickets are \$10 to \$20 and are available at ticketmaster.com. For more information, go to krazygeorge.com or call 235-7825.

Last time out

6. Hear the blues music of *The Rounders* one final time.

The metro-based five-piece plays its farewell concert at 9 p.m. today at The Conservatory, 8911 N Western. Admission is \$5. For more information, go to www.the-rounders.com.

Get the latest Lienke

7. Oklahoma's *Roger Lienke* blends jazz, folk, orchestral and big band sounds into Americana music that "pops, rocks, soothes and challenges," according to his Web site.

Catch a CD release party for Lienke's latest, "*Snake in the Grass*." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. today at Kamp's Market, 1310 NW 25, near 25th and NW Classen. For more information, go to www.rogerlienke.com.

Follow the money

8. Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter *David Cay Johnston* wrote the provocative (and titanicly titled) book "*Free Lunch: How the Wealthiest Americans Enrich Themselves at Government Expense (and Stick You with the Bill)*."

Hear Johnston speak at 3:30 p.m. today at the Belle Isle Library, 5501 N Villa. You also can hear him at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mayflower Congregational Church, 3901 NW 63. Bring copies of Johnston's books and get them signed. For more information, call 842-8897.

Curtains for 'Macbeth'

9. The most interesting thing about "*Macbeth*" is that he was 6 feet 2 inches tall at the start of his reign but only 5 feet 4 inches at the end of it.

It's the final weekend to see Shakespeare's tale of betrayal and beheading. Performances begin at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Civic Center, 201 N Walker. Tickets are \$16 and are available at www.myticketoffice.com. For more information, go to www.okctheatrecompany.org or call 297-2264.

Weekend at Lucky's

10. NORMAN — See Norman's *Jennifer Baker* as she returns to the stage in "*Lucky Stiff*." The offbeat musical mystery farce follows an English shoe salesman forced to take the corpse of his recently murdered Atlantic City uncle on a vacation to Monte Carlo. (It's like "Weekend at Bernie's" — only funny.)

Performances begin at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sooner Theatre, 101 E Main. Performances continue through March 8. Tickets are \$20 to \$25. For more information, go to www.soonertheatre.com or call 321-9600.

State

Swing on by

1. TULSA — Each year the historic Cain's Ballroom pays tribute to Bob Wills by hosting the *Texas Playboys with Leon Raysch and Tommy Allsup*. Doors open for *The Bob Wills Birthday Celebration* with Texas Playboys at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Cain's, 423 N Main St.

At 6:30 p.m. today, the celebration features *Boston Mountain Playboys*, *The Round Up Boys* and *Eddie McAlvain and his Western Swing Band*.

For more information, call (918) 584-2306 or go to www.cainsballroom.com.

American Indian dance

2. MIAMI, OK — Watch American Indian dancing and line up for the hog fry dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Ottawa/Peoria Cultural Center, 114 S Eight Tribes Trail. The *Peoria Stomp Dance* is from 7 p.m. to midnight. Bring lawn chairs and don't forget the cake walk raffle.

For more information, call (918) 540-2535 or go to www.peoriatribes.com.

They'll keep you in stitches

3. WEATHERFORD — See quilts and historical items used by pioneer women who helped settle Western Oklahoma. The *Stitches in Time Quilt Show* is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar School House, 520 W Main.

For more information, call (405) 663-2044 or e-mail kim1@hintonet.net.

Music and grapes

4. OKEMAH — Musician *Todd Terrill* performs from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and *Owen Lynn*

and *Carolyn Schad* perform from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Grape Ranch, 6 miles south of Interstate 40 on State Highway 27 (Exit 221-Woody Guthrie Boulevard). At the "Grape Ranch" sign, turn west and go 1 mile.

For more information call (918) 623-2250 or go to www.graperanch.com.

Spread the gospel

5. CHICKASHA — Country and gospel musician *Gene Watson* performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Activity Center Auditorium at Chickasha High School, 101 N 19 St.

For more information, call 243-7252.

Music with Madeline

6. TULSA — ArtsPower's "*Madeline and the Bad Hat*" captures the touching spirit of Ludwig Bemelman's Madeline series. The show is at 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Saturday at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center, 101 E Third St. (Third and Cincinnati).

For more information, call (918) 596-7111.

Play day

7. CHANDLER — The music production "*Buffalo Soldier*" will be performed in The Museum of Pioneer History at 717 Manvel Ave. at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (405) 340-8888 or 258-2425 or go to www.historytheater.org.

Can you bear it?

8. TAHLEQUAH — Join the *Polar Plunge* fundraising challenge and dive into cold water to raise money for Special Olympics. Each participant collects pledges from family, friends and businesses. Registration is at 10 a.m. and the plunge is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Arrowhead-Thunderbird Resort, 7704 Highway 10.

For more information, call (918) 481-1234.

Nature watch

9. BROKEN BOW — Join the *Eagle Watch* at noon Saturday at the Nature Center at Beavers Bend State Park, State Highway 259 A. For more information, call (580) 494-6556.

Mabee a nice winter jam?

10. TULSA — Don't miss the *Winter Jam 2008 Tour Spectacular* featuring *Mercy Me*, *Skillet*, American Idol's *Mandisa* and other top bands at 7 p.m. today at the Mabee Center, 7777 S Lewis Ave. For more information, call (918) 495-6000.

