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Real Philly Real Easy

A L E E @ I N D E P E N D E N C E V I S I T O R C E N T E R . C O M

- Happenings in Philly during the month of Feb
- Museums
- Concerts & Performances
- Family & Sporting Events

Philadelphia International Auto Show– Vroom! Vroom! Over 700 vehicles on display at the Convention Center till **Feb 7** phillyautoshow.com

Union League Open House! The doors are open! 10am-1:30pm Free Guided Tours and cameras are permitted! **Feb 6** unionleague.org

Ancient Rome & America @ National Constitution Center– Showcasing the cultural, political, and social connections between the lost world of Rome and modern America. Opens **Feb 19** constitutioncenter.org

Picasso and the Avant-Garde in Paris @ the Philadelphia Museum of Art– Highlights of Picasso during his most inven-

tive and creative decades Opens **Feb 24** philamuseum.org

Paleopalooza @ the Academy of Natural Sciences– 3 day extravaganza of rare fossil displays, dinosaur art lessons, and so much more. Time to get your fossil on! **Feb 13– Feb 14** ansp.org

14th Annual Lincoln Day Celebration @ the Union League– Mark the birthday of our 16th President with a 21 gun salute, reading of the Gettysburg Address, and a parade to Independence Hall **Feb 12** unionleague.org

Valentine’s Day

The Love Train!!! The Mural Arts program has secured their own EL Train for a tour of the Love Letters! Going to be sweet! Muralarts.org

Sweetheart Skate @ River Rink Flowers, love songs and some ice skating! Riverrink.com

Loving on the Wild Side @ Philadelphia Zoo– “Love” in the Animal Kingdom! Philadelphiazoo.org

Closing-

Skin & Bones: Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor @ the Independent Seaport Museum **Closes Feb 7**

George Washington Carver @ the Academy of Natural Sciences **Closes Feb 28**

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Chinese New Year! - It’s the year of the Tiger!!

Feb 6– Lunar New Year celebration at the Independence Seaport Museum 12-4pm phillyseaport.org

Feb 13- @ 12 midnight 10th Race in Chinatown– Firecrackers, lions, dragons, and scaring away evil spirits. Going to be a party!

Feb 14- @ 12 noon– New Year’s parade all through the streets of Chinatown

Want an authentic Chinatown New Year’s Banquet– chinesecc.com

Happenings at the Center

Independence Hall- No tickets are needed for the Hall for the entire month of February. Tickets will resume March 1. nps.gov/inde

Art at the Center– Our first ever art exhibit opens with the artwork of the students from Holy Family University. Come see it firsthand starting Feb 6

Harriet Tubman– Meet the famous conductor of the Underground Railroad as she shares her stories of freedom Feb 17– 11am– 1pm

Museums / attractions

ART Museums

Philadelphia Museum of Art– Picasso and the Avant-Garde opens 2/24 open 10-5 Tuesday-Sun/Friday –8:45pm 215-763-8100

PAFA– Philagrafika 2010 the Graphic Unconscious– till 4/11 Prices Vary Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun11-5pm 215-972-7600."

Institute of Contemporary Art – Changing Exhibits W-F 12-8pm Sat-Sun 11-5pm Free! 215-898-7108

SCIENCE Museums

Academy of Natural Science– George Washington Carver– More than just peanuts till 2/28 10-4:30 Weekdays 10-5 Weekends, 215-299-1000–

Franklin Institute– BODY-WORLDS 2!! Till 4/18 Open 7 days 4/18 9:30-5pm 215-448-1200-open late for exhibits–

UPenn Museum Archaeology–

Sports/ Recreation

Philadelphia 76ERS @ the WAC

2/3– Chicago 7pm
2/9– Minnesota 7pm
2/16– Miami 7pm
2/19– San Antonio

Philadelphia Kixx @ the Liacouras Cntr

2/6– Milwaukee 7:05
2/20– Monterrey 7:05
2/28– Baltimore 4:05

Philadelphia Wings @ the Wac

2/6 Orlando
2/13 Buffalo
2/20 Rochester

Fulfilling a Prophecy– The Past and Present of the Lenape in PA Tue-Sat 10-4:30pm Sun 1-5pm-215-898-4000

-SPECIAL INTEREST-

African American Museum – Audacious Freedom– the History of African Americans in Philadelphia from 1776-1876 Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 12-5pm 215-574-0380–

Atwater Kent Museum- Closes till Spring 2010 for renovations

City Hall- Tour including Tower M-F @12:30pm Tour \$10 for just the tower-\$5 dollars (9:30-4:30pm) call to schedule appointment– 215-686-2840

Chemical Heritage Foundation located at 315 Chestnut –Making Modernity Open 10am-4pm M-F Learn how chemistry affects our everyday lives. **Free!**

Eastern State Penitentiary - Winter Adventure Tours! No Heat which makes it an adventure! 215-236-3300

Independence Seaport Museum–Skin and Bones Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor – till 2/ 7– Open7 days 10am-5pm Free between 10-12noon on Sundays

Kimmel Center-Building and Theater Tour– Leaves at 1pm from Lobby– 1hr tour Tues-Sun **Free!**

Masonic Temple–Gaze at the beautiful architecture inside this hidden treasure 10am - 3pm- \$8.00 T-F/ Sat-10 to 12pm

Mutter Museum–M–F 10am-5pm Sat/Sun-10am-5pm 215 -563-3737– See oddities galore and explore the darker side of human nature

National Constitution Center- Ancient Rome & America– opens 2/19 M-F 9:30-5pm Sat 9:30-6pm Sun 12-5pm, 215-409-6700

National Liberty Museum–Great Family Place Tuesday-Sunday 10-5pm Admission Sundays– donation 215-925-2800

Please Touch Museum–Exploring Trees Inside and Out till 5/2 open M-Sat– 9 to 5pm Sun 11 am-5pm Children and Adults 15 dollars 215-581-3181

Rosenbach Museum– Friend or Faux Imitation and Invention, from Innocent to Fraudulent till 7/11 Tues & Fri 12-5pm Wed– Thur 12-8pm Sat & Sun 12-6pm 215-732-1600

Simeone Foundation–fancy sports cars? Or rather model sport cars?– Take a trip right off the airport to fuel your love of cars For more info **log on to simeonefoundation.org**

Annie– It's a "Hard Knocked Life" for us! 2/26-2/28 Merriam Theater 250 South Broad kimmelcenter.org

Any Given Monday– Wife left, daughter questioning her faith and bad football on tv, what is a guy to do? 2/4-2/28 @ Plays and Players 1714 Delancey Place theaterexile.org

A Coupla of White Chicks sitting around talking– Yes, a comedy! 2/11-3/7 Adrienne Theater 2020 Sansom Street newcitystage.org

Breath of Life– Unexpected love triangle! 2/4-2/28 St. Stephen's Theater 10th Ludlow lanterntheater.org

Becky Shaw Comedy of romantic errors when best friends set up a romantic date with mysterious Becky Shaw—2/7@ Wilma Theatre Broad and Spruce wilmatheater.org

Blue Door– Window into man's journey of where to begin after wife leaves him. -3/21 @ The Arden 40 N 2nd ardentheatre.org

City of Numbers- Mixtape of a City– Collaboration with the Mural Arts– a sobering , moving and uplifting portrait of a city gripped by violent crime. 1/22– 2/21 @ Adrienne 2030 Sansom St. interacttheatre.org

Elliot– A Soldier Fugue– Young Philadelphia receives purple heart– has to decide on second tour of Iraq 2/23-3/14 Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut walnutstreettheater.org

The Eclectic Society– Celebrating the spirit of young men and the mischief behind them – 3/7 Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut walnutstreettheater.org

Golden Age-From Terrence McNally- the exquisite and passionate world of Opera -2/14 Suzanne Roberts Theater Broad and Pine philadelphiaatrecompany.org

Let's Pretend We're Married– Yes, it's a comedy as well! 2/2-2/14 Prince Music Theater 1412 Chestnut St 1812productions.org

The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber– Simple enough right? 2/9-2/14 Merriam Theater 250 South Broad kimmelcenter.org

Other Hands– machines can be fixed but what about love? - 2/14 9th Walnut Street lunatheater.org

Respect– A Musical Journey of Women A hilarious look thru the lives of women as told thru your favorite top 40 songs. - 4/18 Society Hill Playhouse 8th Lombard societyhillplayhouse.org

Music in Philadelphia!

Electric Factory Concert 7th Willow 215-627-1332

2/11 Trey Anastasio
2/12 Chevelle
2/17 New Found Glory
2/26 Flogging Molly
2/27 Umphrey's McGee

Kimmel Center/Academy of Music– 215-893-1999

2/1 Chamber Orchestra
2/4-2/6 Orchestra presents Sheherazade
2/4 Chamber Music Society
2/5 Vox Ama Deus Presents Brandenburgs & Suites
2/6 Kimmel Presents "Sweet Honey in the Rock"
2/6 Lady in Satin goes Latin
2/7 Curtis Symphony Orchestra
2/12-2/16 Orchestra presents "The Firebird"
2/18-2/20-Orchestra presents Philadelphia Premieres
2/19-2/28 Opera Company " Tea: A Mirror of Soul"
2/21-2/27 Peter Nero "Lolli"POPS" & Roses

Tower Theater 610-352-2887

2/1– Mariah Carey
2/14– Selena Gomez
2/16- Tegan & Sara

TLA-4th South 215-922-1011

2/3 Scary Kids scaring kids
2/4 Galactic
2/6 Harvey Holiday's Superbowl of Acapella
2/7 We the Kings
2/12 Murder City Devils
2/17 Kings of Convenience
2/18-2/20 Citizen Cope
2/26– Twiztid
2/27– Cage the Elephant

Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922-Live

2/3 Anti– Flag
2/4 **Benefit for Haiti**
2/6 Grandy
2/10 Great American Soundtrack
2/11 Eric Church
2/12 Michael & Michael Live Tour
2/15 Freeway!
2/16 Rookie of the Year
2/18 Mos Def
2/18 H2O
2/20 Editors
2/27 Bad Rabbits
2/28 Bid D and the Kids Table

Wachovia Center 800-298-4200

2/21 John Mayer

The Student Recital Series at the Curtis Institute of Music- 215-893-5261- Free concerts most Mon-Wed– Fridays..

World Café Live-@3025 Walnut Street 215-222-1400

The Khyber-Between Market and Chestnut on 2nd 215-238-5888

Tin Angel– above Serrano on 2nd Market 215-928-0978

Chris Jazz Café-1421 Sansom Street 215-568-3131

Ortlieb's Jazzhaus-847 N 3rd St 215-922-1035

Painted Bride 2nd Vine 215-925-9914
www.paintedbride.org

Family fun

**The River Rink is open!!! Admission \$8 dollars, Rentals \$3 dollars
Open 7 days! Riverrink.com Extended till March 14th**

**Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus @ the Wachovia Center Feb 24-Feb 28
wachoviacenter.com**

- **Tour the Academy of Music- Home of the Ballet, Opera and Broadway, the oldest surviving European Opera House in the Country now offers free tours!! 215-790-5886- Feb 3 @ 12pm, Feb 20 @ 11:30am, Feb 22 @ 11:30am**

**American Theater Arts for Youth @ the Kimmel Center
Beauty and the Beast Feb 7
Black Journey Feb 16-18
kimmelcenter.org**

**Walnut Street Theater-
If you give a Pig a Pancake and other Story Books. Feb 6
walnutstreettheatre.org**

Philly in the Movies Tour- Take a 2/12 hour of Philadelphia to see where all your favorite scenes were filmed! Includes running up the Rocky Steps!! Toursignup.com/movie_tour

The Organ at Macys- Take a listen to the World's largest pipe organ M-Sat plays at 12 noon and @ at 5:30 M, T, Th, Sat and @ 7:30 W and Fri—Guests are welcome to tour the console afterwards—Private tours of Macys are also available Stop by the Macy's visitor desk for more details

\$28.50- FLAT RATE TO AIRPORT FROM CENTER CITY- ADD 1 dollar to each additional guest! \$3. 20 for one person the minute you get in. Add two people and the party of three has to pay 5.20 before you even leave the cab..

Parking Rates inside the Visitor Center

—The height is "6' 6"

- up to 1/2= \$4.25
- up to 1hr= \$8.00
- up to 1/12hr= \$11.00
- up to 2hrs= \$14.75
- up to 10hrs= \$16.25
- up to 24hrs= \$17.75

Megabus/ Boltbus- Dirt cheap transportation to NY. Can only be purchased online From \$1 to \$14. with >50 cent surcharge/ Make sure you go to 30th Street Megabus.com and boltbus.com

D.C- how does \$30 dollar roundtrip sound- Only one place to catch it- Chinatown!! 2000coach.com

PA CONVENTION CENTER (Feb)

Feb 1-7 Philadelphia International Auto Show

Feb 9-11 Aramark S & E HR Meeting

Feb 11-15 Buyers Market of American Crafts 2010

Feb 13- 14th Black History Showcase

Feb 23-24th PA Board of Law Examiners

IVCC EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2010

Date	Event	Time	Location	# Guests
Monday, 2/1	PENN Program for Stress Management	6pm-8:30pm	Ballroom	15
Tuesday, 2/2	Liberty USO board meeting	2pm-5pm	Ballroom	30
Friday, 2/5	Art at the Center opening reception	5pm-7pm	North End	?
Monday, 2/8	PENN Program for Stress Management	6pm-8:30pm	Ballroom	15
Tuesday, 2/9	Franklin Underground museum meeting	2:30pm-4pm	Ballroom	12
Monday, 2/15	PENN Program for Stress Management	6pm-8:30pm	Ballroom	15
Tuesday, 2/16	Back on My Feet Breakfast	8am-9am	Ballroom	40
Tuesday, 2/16	Beat the Winter Blues Staff luncheon	12pm-1:30pm	Ballroom	40
Thursday, 2/18	Bridal Open House	6pm-8pm	Ballroom	?
Monday, 2/22	PENN Program for Stress Management	6pm-8:30pm	Ballroom	15
Tuesday, 2/23	Franklin court meeting	2:30pm- 4:30pm	Ballroom	12
Wednesday, 2/24	Mayor's Committee on homelessness	10:30am-12pm	Ballroom	40