

# Relax, take a deep breath

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Relax, take a deep breath. Visualize a beautiful Dove, flying above the trees, on a warm summer's day. The sound of a waterfall can be heard in the distance.

This is the experience that can be acquired by attending one of the performances by The Erie Philharmonic Orchestra.

Last Saturday, The Erie Philharmonic presented "From Russia with Love." Maestro Peter Bay led the orchestra through the all Russian program. The concert also featured Oleg Volkov on the piano.

The program consisted of music from three Russian composers. Musical selections from Peter Tchaikovsky, Dmitri Shostakovich, and Sergei Rachmaninoff were all part of the concert.

Don't worry, the last chance to reach this state of serenity hasn't passed by quite yet. There are still several concerts ahead. The programs start again in January and run until May.

Here is an added bonus: For "Bach, Beer, Beethoven and Brahms!," the January concert, Hoppers Brewpub will be serving complimentary samples of beer during intermission.

Now that I have everyone's attention again, going to a performance by The Erie Philharmonic orchestra can be a rewarding and worth while experience. The music is relaxing, and the concert allows time to sit back and reflect on life. It is also the perfect time to let all the stress and built up anger from the semester float away with the music.

For the times and dates of the upcoming concerts, contact the Erie Philharmonic Office at 455-1375, or email at eriephil@ncinter.net



## Top video rentals

### Top Video Rentals

1. **The Birdcage** starring Robin Williams (MGM/UA — Rated: R) Last Week: No. 1
2. **The Craft** Fairuza Balk (Columbia TriStar — R) No. 4
3. **Twister** Helen Hunt (Warner — PG) No. 2
4. **Fargo** Frances McDormand (PolyGram — R) No. 3
5. **Flipper** Paul Hogan (MCA/Universal — PG) No. 5
6. **The Truth About Cats and Dogs** Uma Thurman (FoxVideo — PG-13) No. 6
7. **Up Close And Personal** Robert Redford (Buena Vista — PG-13) No. 7
8. **A Thin Line Between Love & Hate** Martin Lawrence (Turner — R) No. 10
9. **The Great White Hype** Samuel L. Jackson (FoxVideo — R) No. 13
10. **Executive Decision** Kurt Russell (Warner — R) No. 8

11. **Before And After** Meryl Streep (Buena Vista — PG-13) No. 9
12. **Sgt. Bilko** Steve Martin (MCA/Universal — PG) No. 12
13. **Oliver & Company** Animated (Buena Vista — G) No. 17
14. **From Dusk Till Dawn** George Clooney (Buena Vista — R) No. 11
15. **Things To Do In Denver When You're Dead** Andy Garcia (Buena Vista — R) No. 16
16. **Mulholland Falls** Nick Nolte (MGM/UA — R) No. 15
17. **The Quest** Jean-Claude van Damme (MCA/Universal — PG-13) No. 13
18. **I Shot Andy Warhol** Lili Taylor (Evergreen Ent. — R) New Entry
19. **Primal Fear** Richard Gere (Paramount — R) No. 20
20. **Happy Gilmore** Adam Sandler (MCA/Universal — PG-13) No. 18

## Romeo and Juliet

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Have you ever been in love? Have you ever been denied the chance to be with your love because of your family?

That was the problem for Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet in William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Leonardo DeCaprio and Claire Danes play the forbidden lovers in the 90's version of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Their relationship was based on love, regardless of the consequences.

The Montagues and the Capulets have been feuding for several years. There was so much hate and appall for each that to satisfy their anger would mean death of one of the opposite family members.

Juliet was to marry Paris, the son of the governor. In the middle of the engagement celebration, she meets Romeo.

It was love at first sight.

Nothing, not even a family name, could keep them apart. They would rather die than be separated.

After a few days of knowing each other, Romeo and Juliet marry, fulfilling a dream of being together forever.

The next day, Juliet is told that on Thursday she will marry Paris or be cast out of the family.

She goes to the priest who gives her a potion that will make her as still as death for 24 hours.

Romeo has since been banished from the city for killing Tiebolt, Juliet's cousin. Upon hearing that Juliet is dead, he returns home.

Unable to live without Juliet, he gets a poison and goes to her burial chamber. Romeo takes the poison as Juliet is waking up; he dies in her arms.

Juliet feels that there is no reason to live without Romeo and with that, she takes his gun and ends her life as well. To get the full effect, go and see *Romeo and Juliet!* It gets an enthusiastic two thumbs up!

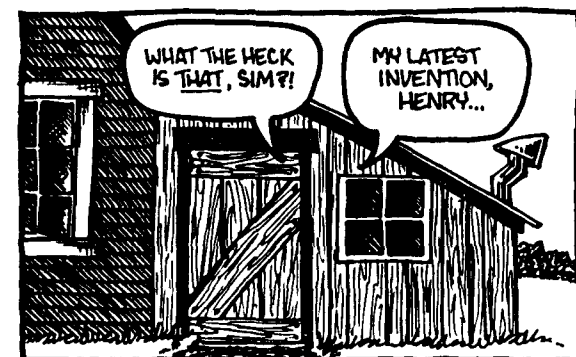
## Hollywood tidbits

### HOLLYWOOD ...

A few films we can look forward to next month: Tom Cruise's "Jerry Maguire," a romantic comedy about a sports agent who is fired for a so-called good deed, and how he copes with the future ... "The Preacher's Wife" directed and co-produced by Penny Marshall, starring Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston and Gregory Hines. Washington plays an angel named Dudley who comes to the aid of Reverend Biggs (Courtney Vance) and his gospel-singing wife (Houston) ... In "Jingle all the Way," Arnold Schwarzenegger sets out to find an elusive Turbo man doll for his son Jamie, and it's no easy task. Tom Hanks' wife Rita Wilson plays Amie's wife in the film, and Jake Lloyd the adorable youngster of "Unhook the Stars" is Jamie ... And EVERYBODY wants to do Shakespeare. Look it these names in minor roles in Kenneth Branagh's "Hamlet." Billy Crystal plays a gravedigger, Charlton Heston is the player King, Robin Williams is Orsicc, Jack Lemmon is Marcellus and Gerard Depardieu is Reynaldo ... The topper is "Evita" starring Madonna, Antonio Banderas and Jonathan Pryce. The world premiere set for Saturday night, December 14th at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles and already everyone is "crying for a ticket."

**BITS 'N' PIECES:** In a recent column about "Gillian on Her 37th Birthday," I said I wondered why Michelle Pfeiffer would take such a small role. I'm such a dum-dum. I had forgotten her husband David Kelley produced and directed, and Michelle would do anything for love ... Tom Selleck and Kevin Kline are having a hoot shooting "In and Out" in the East. Recently, Kevin had a birthday, and Selleck led the cast in singing you know what ... Low-slung white sports car with black trim parked next to mine at a screening. The Florida license plates read "ERTHA KT" ... Aside to Georgina F. of Houma, La.: You are absolutely correct. Collect that bet. John

### R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Kinder's corpse was missing and Erica faced murder charges. Skye was sure Jonathan Kinder was still alive. At the car crash site, Mateo cared for an injured Hector and then set out for help. Later, Maria and the ER team worked on Hector as his monitor flatlined. An angry Ruth told Kelsey her bitterness (over Bobby and Anita) led to Hector's fatal crash. Grady agreed to fix things for Julia, but later paid for his kindness. Julia identified Slade in a lineup, and was shocked when he threatened her life. Skye, Erica, and Janet realized their stalker might not be Kinder after all. Marian got the shock of her life from a surprise visitor. Wait To See: Julia and Noah face another challenge.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Vicky cut off Jake's attempt to propose, saying she's not ready to make a decision. Grant told Rachel of Carl's attempts on his life. Ryan was upset that he couldn't tell Carl about the recording device Grant left at the Corys. After Grant listened to a tape, he decided to take something away from Carl. At the train depot, he and Carl got into a fight while Steven ran for help and got his foot caught in a rail. Sharlene fell out of bed and into John's arms. Wait To See: Grant's plan to break up Carl and Rachel seems to be working.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Pilar agreed to give Mike her phone num-

ber but only on one condition. Lisa said yes to Martin's proposal. Lucinda warned Paul about working with Kirk. Lily evaded Mike when he tried to talk about Diego. Later, after hearing the mystery woman call an unseen man Umberto, Jones followed him and got into an accident. Dani got Ryder drunk and climbed into bed with him. Mr. Lee warned Martin that he and Lisa will die if she doesn't marry him before leaving the yacht. Wait To See: Lily is forced to accept a painful fact.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** A puzzled Stephanie wondered why Maggie didn't take her belongings when she left town. Brooke invited Ridge to a party to celebrate her engagement to Grant, and — oh, yes — he could bring Taylor too. Claudia overheard Thome tell Macy he feels sorry for her. She turned up the next day with a phony green card and Thome hired her. Mike told Maggie he kidnapped her so that Sheila could have James to herself. Sheila was stunned to see Maggie in Mike's closet. Wait To See: Claudia tries to show her "appreciation" to Thome.

**THE CITY:** Tracy rejected Jacob's check. Jacob later overheard the collection agency refer to Tracy as broke. Ally caught Danny staring at her naked body. Alex left to see Ava in Florida. Later, following Ally's advice, Jocelyn called Florida and got an unpleasant surprise. The

photographer told Gino Tracy hired him. Zoey gave Tess an idea on how to change her destiny. Wait To See: Tess begins to follow through on Zoey's suggestion.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Uneasy about Jennifer's safety, Jack called Mike to check on her just as Peter prepared to kidnap her and Abby. Hope told Bo she'll marry him if he can prove Franco is guilty. Jack arrived at Jennifer's with a gun. Peter lunged at him. The gun went off. Jennifer and Jack later found a badly wounded Peter in the park in a pool of blood. Sami worked out a way to keep Kate from offering Austin and Carrie a private place in the mansion. Wait To See: Hope feels increasingly separated from Bo.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Now that he and Bobbie are divorced, Tony planned to take his feelings for Carly public. Monica tried to explain her affair with Dorman to Alan. Meanwhile, the pressure of the lawsuit kept Monica from keeping an important cancer checkup. Felicia noticed Mac's obvious feelings for Miranda. Tom found a reference on Steve's computer showing Stefan was involved with GH's finances for a long time. Wait To See: Luke acts on Tom's information.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Annie tried to seduce Josh so she could get pregnant, but he ran off to be with Reva as she tried to deal with her mother's illness. Dinah and Hart planned a trip to Switzerland, unaware that Vanes-

### Tuning In by Sally Stone

The Nashville Network (TNN) is rerunning the "Hee Haw" series that delighted folks for 25 years — from 1969 to 1971 when it ran on CBS, and from 1971 to 1992 in syndication.

Sam Lovullo, the New York City-born-and-bred producer of this classic country show, is the author of "Life in the Kornfield — My 25 Years at Hee Haw." (Boulevard Books).

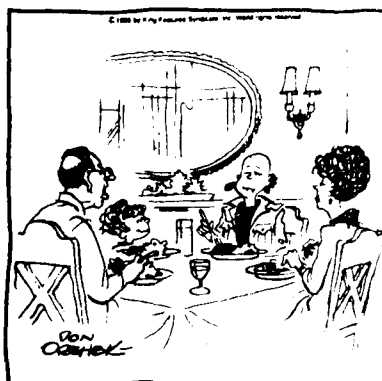
"I never thought I'd write a book about 'Hee Haw,'" Sam said. "I'd been so close for so long to the show and to the people, I'd almost forgotten how special this all was. I needed to step back, and see that there were some wonderful stories to be told about some wonderful human beings, and interesting facts to share about the show. So, I said, 'Okay, let's do it.'"

What Sam and his cowriter, Marc Eliot, produced was a book filled with anecdotes about the people of "Hee Haw," including Roy Clarke, Buck Owens, Grandpa Jones, the Kornfield Honeys — Linda Thompson, Misty Rowe, Lisa Todd, Kathie Lee Johnson, et al — and, of course, the hound dog, Beauregard, plus some 50 photos, and a complete listing of shows, including air dates and guest stars.

According to Sam's book, Kathie Lee Johnson went on to star in the "Hee Haw Honeys" spin-off. After her divorce, she went to New York to work on "Good Morning America."

On Dec. 1, The Discovery Channel airs "Destination Mars," a special on traveling to and exploring the planet out there.

Speaking of "out there," Gerry from New Jersey writes to ask if it's true Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files" starred in a lost movie. According to my colleague, Frank Lovece, author of "The X-Files Declassified" (Citadel), 'tis true, indeed. Says Lovece, "Gillian Anderson made her film debut in an unreleased feature originally titled 'Home Fires Burning,' based on a play of that name, and retitled 'The Turning' by the time it played for potential pick up by distributors. The low-budget film also starred Tess Harper."



"The next time you come to this table, borrow one of your mother's wigs."

## The million dollar child

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What would you pay for your child? Maybe a million or two?

Rene Russo and Mel Gibson portray excellent roles in the new Ron Howard film *Ransom*.

A story about a wealthy airline owner, Tom (Gibson), finds himself in a ransom situation concerning his son.

He had made an illegal payoff with his airline a couple of years ago and now someone is making Tom pay. At first, he is willing to give the money, and he is even willing to meet the kidnapers at a designated spot.

But when he is given misleading information, he is forced to believe that even if the criminals do get their money, Tom and his wife (Russo) will never see their son Shawn again.

Tom decides to go on TV and

announce that he has the ransom money, but instead of giving it for his son's return, he will give it as a reward on the kidnapper's head.

Working with the FBI, his agent and his wife are not very happy with the move he just made. The kidnapers are not going for this, and they call and threaten that if they do not get their money, the kid is dead.

Tom refuses, so his wife goes behind his back to meet the head kidnapper. She in turn gets a physical threat to have her husband give the money or else. They finally call Tom and his wife one last time. He tells them to go to hell and then ...

Thought I'd play devil's advocate this week and let yourself discover whether or not Shawn returns home safely. I must say this is an excellent thriller; an edge of your seat two thumbs up!

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## Sherlock's Disco Inferno

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"Do a little dance. Make a little love. Get down tonight."

How does that sound for one of those boring Friday nights? All that is required for this night of fun and dancing is a small cover fee, and to be of the legal age of course. If qualified, you could be discoing the night away at the Disco Inferno at Sherlock's.

Along with dancing and disco tunes, Sherlock's also offers drink

specials from 10:00 p.m. until midnight.

If the dancing and specials sound great, but disco isn't your style, don't worry, Park Place is located right next door.

Park Place, connected to Sherlock's requires no cover fee. During the Disco Inferno it has the same great drink specials, and tunes still filter in once in awhile. The major difference between the two bars is that at Park Place, the

"Village People" are nowhere to be found. Alright, the "YMCA" song might be played once or twice, but there is also a wide variety of music played throughout the night.

So come on, be daring - break out the polyester duds for a night of disco dancing...or just go out and have a good time.

Located downtown on State Street, Sherlock's and Park Place are great places to unwind from a stressful week of classes and exams.