ARTS FEST EVENT SCHEDULE Group to perform Broadway show

Ongoing:

Astrofest

8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday, Davey Laboratory

Today:

Sidewalk Sale & Exhibition

10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Festival Route on Allen Street

Heritage Brass

12 p.m., Allen Street - brass

Jay Vonada Quintet

2 p.m., Allen Street - jazz

AAA Blues Band

2:30 p.m. on the Festival Shell Stage - blues

Folk Justice Band

3:30 p.m., Allen Street - folk rock

Nittany Highland Pipe Band

4:30 p.m. on the Festival Shell Stage - bagpipe band

British Phil

5 p.m., Allen Street - folk rock

Joe Baione Trio

6 p.m., Park - jazz

Dirk Quinn Band

6:30 p.m. on the Festival Shell Stage - jazz/funk/rock

J.R. and Natalie Band

7 p.m., Allen Street - country/rock

8 p.m. in the Schwab Auditorium comedic folk

Pennsylvania Dance Theatre

8 p.m. at the State Theatre

Resonance - sponsored by Qdoba

8:30 p.m. Park - Caribbean iazz/world music

The Chicken Tractor

9 p.m. Allen Street - rural

Cliff Turner Band - sponsored by the Ramada Conference Center

9:30 p.m. on the Festival Shell Stage - R&B

Friday:

Downtown State College Improvement District Italian Street **Painting Festival**

10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Hiester St.

Images 2010 Exhibition

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Robeson Gallery

Pure Cane Sugar

12 p.m., Allen Street - Americana

Eli Byrne and Marvin Horne

2 p.m., Allen Street - jazz

Triple Take

2:30 p.m., Shell - classical

Kevin Neldig Band 4 p.m., Allen Street - old-time

Blue Sky Mission Club

4:30 p.m., Shell - folk/roots

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5:30 p.m., Park - jazz

Ted McCloskey & The Hi-Fi's - sponsored by Appalachian Outdoors

6 p.m., Allen Street - indie rock

Christopher Dean Band

6:30 p.m., Shell - soul/R&B

Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

sponsored by Barbara Palmer

7 p.m., State College Presbyterian Church - gospel

Cartoon

sponsored by Gemini Enterprises, Black Walnut Body Shop, House Wire, Inc., Brown & Associates

7:30 p.m. in the Schwab Auditorium - folk

Vinegar Creek Constituency

7:30 p.m., Park - bluegrass

Billy Bauer Band

8 p.m., Allen Street - acoustic rock

Simple Gifts

9 p.m., State College Presbyterian Church - ethnic folk

Slimfit

9 p.m., Shell - country rock

Straight Drive

9:30 p.m., Park - bluegrass

The Ultra Kings

10 p.m., Allen Street

rock & roll/rockabilly

Family Brew

COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

In addition to the dance and musical per-Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, visitors have the opportunity to get a taste of local theatrical performances at the State Theatre, 130 W. College Ave.

Singing Onstage, a State College musical theatre training and performance studio established in 2002, will perform "[title of show]" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Friday. An additional performance will show at 11 p.m. on Friday, specifically intended for Penn State students, Singing Onstage Director Richard Biever said.

The production will feature four Penn State Music Theatre students and a total of 10 props used to tell an edgy, non-traditional arts organization," Negra said. "The audistory, Biever said.

The seemingly pretentious title, "[title of show]," does justice to the show's central plot line. Hunter and Jeff, two men previously unknown to the Broadway scene, decide to write their own musical starring themselves and another two of their friends, Susan and Heidi. Following the plot line of any underdog

of show]," becomes highly successful and goes to Broadway.

"It's a show biz story about two things," formances featured throughout the Central Biever said. "It's about friendship getting you through tough times, and it's about following your dreams."

> Biever said "[title of show]" is a relatively new production, as it was first performed on Broadway just last summer and is still largely unknown outside of the theatre world. Yet, its contemporary dialogue and timeless themes ensure that college-age students find it exciting and relevant, Biever said.

> Mike Negra, executive director of the State Theatre, said Singing Onstage has performed several productions at the State Theatre in the past.

> "They're a very popular local performing ence loves them.

> will perform in the upper lobby studio stage, an intimate hall capable of seating just 50 spectators.

> Presales have sold well, Negra said, and tickets to the show cost \$14.

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