

THE RUNDOWN

MUSIC

Centre County - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Twelve After with Mindspine, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Arena, 1521 Martin St., State College

Zelazowa, noon Sunday, Aug. 29 at the QWIK Rock Block Party, State College

Re-Creation Concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at St. Paul's United Methodist, 109 McAllister St., State College

B.o.B and Travie McCoy, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the Bryce Jordan Center, State College

Centre County - Next Week, Sept. 2-Sept. 8

Pure Cane Sugar and the Rustlanders, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 for the First Thursday Concert Series, at the Hiester St. stage, Downtown State College

Kris Allen, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at the State Theatre, 130 W. College Ave., State College

Sugarland, Little Big Town and Ellis Paul, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at the Bryce Jordan Center, State College

The Disco Biscuits with MiMoSa, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the State Theatre, 130 W. College Ave., State College

Rhythm Devils featuring Mickey Hart and Bill Kreutzmann from the Greatful Dead, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the State Theatre, 130 W. College Ave., State College

Greater Philadelphia Area - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Where the Ocean Meets the Sky, 7 p.m. tonight at the Trocadero, 1003 Arch St., Philadelphia

Xavier Rudd & Izintaba, 9 p.m. tonight at the Theatre of Living Arts, 334 South St., Philadelphia

Jonas Brothers In Concert with Demi Lovato and Friends From Camp Rock, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Susquehanna Bank Center, 1 Harbor Blvd., Camden, N.J.

Live Set Disaster, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Trocadero, 1003 Arch St., Philadelphia

Live Not on Evil, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at Kung Fu Necktie, 1248 N. Front St., Philadelphia

Scissor Sisters, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at The Electric Factory, 421 N. 7th St., Philadelphia

Tesco Vee's Hate Police, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at North Star, Poplar St., Philadelphia

The National Rifle, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Kung Fu Necktie, 1248 N. Front St., Philadelphia

An evening with Tony Bennet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Mann Center, 123 S. Broad St., Philadelphia

Aerosmith with Sammy Hagar & The Wabos, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Boardwalk Hall, 2301 Boardwalk,

Atlantic City, N.J.

Apocalypa, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at The Electric Factory, 421 N. 7th St., Philadelphia

Tony Bennett, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Mann Center, 5201 Parkside Ave., Philadelphia

Budweiser Superfest: Anthony Hamilton, Kem, Jaheim, Raheem Devaughn, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the Susquehanna Bank Center, 1 Harbor Blvd., Camden, N.J.

Crosby, Stills and Nash, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the Borgata Event Center, 1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City, N.J.

Snoop Dogg, 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30 at the Theatre of Living Arts, 334 South St., Philadelphia

Rush Time Machine Tour 2010, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Allentown Fairgrounds, 1850 Liberty St., Allentown

Allstar Weekend, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Theatre of Living Arts, 334 South St., Philadelphia

Weezer with The Gaslight Anthem, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at Allentown Fairgrounds, 1850 Liberty St., Allentown

Greater Philadelphia Area - Next Week, Sept. 2-Sept. 8

Atlantic City Comedy Fest with Mike Epps, Earthquake and George Willborn, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at Boardwalk Hall, 2301 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J.

Keith Urban with Kris Allen, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at Allentown Fairgrounds, 1850 Liberty St., Allentown

Jackson Browne with David Lindley, 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5 at the Borgata Event Center, 1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City, N.J.

Chiddy Bang, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at Theatre of Living Arts, 334 South St., Philadelphia

Greater Pittsburgh Area - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

My Morning Jacket, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Trib Total Media Amphitheatre, 125 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh

The Dirty Heads, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at Altar Bar, 1620 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

Ursa Major, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at Brillobox, 4104 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

Maroon 5, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the Trib Total Media Amphitheatre, 125 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh

Stone Temple Pilots, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at First Niagara Pavilion, 665 Route 18, Burgettstown

Gypsy Grin, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Altar Bar, 1620 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

The Karl Hendricks Trio, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Brillobox, 4104 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

Spontaneo, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Club Cafe, 56 S. 12th St., Pittsburgh

An Evening with Dave Alvin, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at Club Cafe, 56 S. 12th St., Pittsburgh

Greater Pittsburgh Area - Next Week, Sept. 2-Sept. 8

Virgin Mobile Presents the Monster Ball Tour starring Lady Gaga, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 at CONSOL Energy Center, 1001 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh

PERFORMING ARTS

Centre County - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

"Much Ado About Nothing", 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27; 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Friedman Parklet, S. Front St.; 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the State Theatre, 130 West College Ave., State College

Faculty Recital: David Stambler, saxophone, **Hannah Gruber**, piano, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Esber Recital Hall, Music Building 1, University Park

Greater Philadelphia Area - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy, 8 p.m. tonight at the Trump Taj Mahal, 1000 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J.

Daniel Tosh, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Tower Theatre, 69th & Ludlow, Upper Darby

Stevie Nicks, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the Trump Taj Mahal, 1000 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J.

Krista Parrish, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at the World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut St, Philadelphia

Chelsea Handler with Chris Franjola, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Borgata Event Center, 1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City, N.J.

Kids Rock for Kids, noon Sunday, Aug. 29 at the World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut St, Philadelphia

Greater Pittsburgh Area - This Week, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Phantom of the Opera, 7:30 p.m. tonight through Aug. 25 at the Benedum Center for Performing Arts, 803 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Improv Jam, 10 p.m. tonight at the Cabaret at Theater Square, 803 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh

S'Wonderful, 7:30 p.m. tonight through Sept. 5 at the Cabaret at Theater Square, 803 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh

Jeremiah Clark with special guest Jeffrey Altergott, 7 p.m. tonight at Club Cafe, 56-58 S. 12th St., Pittsburgh

Homeless: an Evening of Storytelling (And Music), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Club Cafe, 56-58 S. 12th St., Pittsburgh