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SPORTS:

Here We Go!

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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Can you feel it? The anticipation of the big play, the joy of a third down sack, the thrill of a game-winning drive with seconds left...football is right around the corner. And with the Pirates all but mathematically out of the playoff hunt already, this city is eager for some action. As are the players. Blowing games late throughout last season and missing the playoffs for the first time since back to back 8-8 seasons in 2012-13 did not leave a good taste in anyone's mouth. Add in the pall of controversy created by the Le'Veon Bell contract situation and Antonio Brown being exposed as a malcontent and you had a season to forget.

Mike Tomlin has said that this team will need to face

adversity to see if the chemistry has improved or there was addition by subtraction with Bell and Brown now gone. In an interview with ESPN, he said that he's not predicting how the locker room culture will play out.

"I acknowledge that there are some significant changes, but talking about it is not going to dictate the outcome," Tomlin said. "You won't hear a lot of bold predictions from us. That is not our style; that is not appropriate. We know that we are judged based on performance anyway."

Tomlin added that last year doesn't add fuel to his fire. "I'd be kidding you if I told you I had a certain edge because of what happened in 2018. I just have a certain edge because I better



have a certain edge." He'll be looking for his team to have that edge too. The spotlight will be shining a bit brighter on some players than others, however.

The most obvious is of course, Juju Smith-Schuster. With Antonio Brown menacing his way out of town, it seems the air is cleared when it comes to Ben Roethlisberger and the receivers'

room. So how will the third-year pro show he can handle the responsibility of being WR1? Maybe the way the 22-year old arrived at training camp can provide some insight. Quietly.

"I don't need all the paparazzi or the people taking pictures, saying 'oh, Juju came in this way, Juju rode a bike, Juju did that,'" said Smith-Schuster. "No, Juju came here to work. It's not about



me, it's about the team."

With the Steelers trading up into the top 10 to draft Devin Bush Jr. last April, all eyes will be on the inside linebacker, expecting him to make an immediate impact. The rookie told USA TODAY Sports that he has to prove that he belongs in this league.

"To give up that many picks and put that many high hopes on me, I'm out to prove I'm not a bust," Bush said. He'll look to make his mark on a defense that has said they must force more turnovers and continue to get pressure on the quarterback.

On the other side of the ball, while Roethlisberger led the NFL in passing last season, he also led it in interceptions. Will not



feeling like he has to force the ball to a certain receiver to keep the peace minimize the picks? We'll see.

Their mettle will be tested right off the bat as the 2019 schedule kicks off with a shot at the Super Bowl Champion Patriots. For the first time in a while, the Steelers find themselves as underdogs in the AFC North, with the focus clearly on the Browns in Cleveland after their blockbuster trades to stockpile talent for their second year QB, Baker Mayfield. Perhaps being under the radar – as much as the Pittsburgh Steelers can be considered under the radar – will be a welcome change. It's almost time to find out.

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Music

Rock, Reggae, and Relief



Rock, Reggae & Relief Presented by Ramp 'N' Rize and Rivendale Farms, a benefit music festival in Downtown Pittsburgh, releases additional details and the official line up for 2019. Extending the one-day music festival to TWO days of live music on Forbes Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh, "RRR" will welcome national artists SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, and SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, in honor of Julie Guss, a festival supporter, advocate of RRR and real estate agent with Piatt Sotheby's International Realty. Proceeds from the two-day event will go back to cancer research through the Piatt Family Foundation.

Headlining Saturday night—multi-platinum selling singer, performer and songwriter, Gavin DeGraw. He first broke through with the 2003 release of his debut album, *Chariot*, which sold over 1 million copies, earned platinum certification, and yielded three hit singles: "I Don't Want To Be," "Follow Through," and the title-track, "Chariot." Gavin's self-titled second album

debuted at No. 1 on the digital sales chart and at No. 7 on Billboard's Top 200 album chart in 2008, earning Gavin his first Top 10 album.

Sunday night headliner Michael Franti & Spearhead will perform their most recent album that has seen early critical acclaim and soared to the top of the charts including, #1 Billboard Independent Album Sales, #1 iTunes Top Albums Singer/Songwriter (US and AUS). The songs on *Stay Human Vol. II* were inspired by Franti's new self-directed documentary *Stay Human*, which has recently won an array of awards on the film festival circuit. *Stay Human* features "heroic everyday people" whose stories have inspired the singer, activist and yoga practitioner during his travels around the world. *Stay Human Vol. II* is the 10th LP from Michael Franti & Spearhead, featuring the group's signature sound. It follows three consecutive albums that climbed into the top 5 on the Billboard Rock Albums Chart. He's also charted five singles in the top 30 on the Billboard Adult Contemporary Chart and had eight songs reach the top 25 on the Triple-A Chart. His hit, "Say Hey," has accumulated more than 2 million downloads worldwide. Franti also had a No. 1 hit single with his 2010 song, "The Sound of Sunshine." The album and film are both part of a multi-pronged effort to spread positivity through Franti's music.

Also performing on Sunday night is MAGIC!. The Toronto-bred, Los Angeles-based quartet who scored the song of the summer, "Rude"—a buoyant reggae-pop tune that held the No. 1





spot on the Billboard

Hot 100 for six weeks, charted in 41 countries, sold more than ten million singles, racked up over 500 million streams and boasts over 1.3 billion views on VEVO, will open for Michael Franti & Spearhead.

In addition to these three national, billboard charting top artists, Rock, Reggae & Relief will include performances from Ghost Hounds, Roots of Creation, The Expendables and local artist Ras Prophet and Flow Band.

Official line up below.

All attendees must purchase a ticket. General Admission, VIP Viewing and VIP Premium tickets are on sale now. Visit

rockreggaerelief.com to purchase tickets, and to learn more about Rock, Reggae & Relief 2019.

ROCK, REGGAE & RELIEF

Rock, Reggae & Relief is a Caribbean-inspired music festival curated to enhance the music and culture scene in the City of Pittsburgh. Rock, Reggae & Relief will bring together thousands of attendees on Forbes Avenue to enjoy live music, local cuisine and an afternoon of cultural celebration. This all ages music festival will provide the community with a fun and memorable day celebrating diversity and helping transform Pittsburgh into a "music city."



Bell's Brewery - Keeping the American Craft Beer Dream Alive

by Brian Meyer

Craft Brewing today is all about what's new. The newest brewery on the block seems to get all the attention, & while we can't blame anyone for needing to check out the new kid on the block, it's the pioneers of craft beer that are proving the staying power of brewing great beer. For Bell's Brewery that means more than 30 years of makin'g beer that isn't like everything else on the market, & that's a very good thing.

To see where it all started for Bell's, we need to take a trip down brewery lane all the way back to the late 1970's. Here we find Larry Bell homebrewing when there wasn't a supply store in every town or an Internet to order supplies from. To rectify this problem, Larry opened his own homebrew supply store & named it Kalamazoo Brewing Co.

Fast-forward to 1985 & Larry stepped up from homebrewing & in September of this year he sold his first commercial beer. In 1986 the total commercial production was 135 barrels of beer, & while this is small compared to today's numbers, it was a very big deal at the time.

The 1990s were a big decade for Bell's, as 1990 saw the first Bell's Brewery beer sold outside of the state of Michigan. 1993 marked the opening of the Eccentric Café, which was the first on-site brewery pub in Michigan. The brewery continued to grow, which quickly made the craft brewery need a new, larger brewery to continue to grow.

In response to their continual growth, Bell's opened their new Comstock Brewery in 2003. Constant growth & construction followed their success, & in 2012 the expansion to a new,



American-made 200-barrel brewhouse was finished & open for business at the Comstock Brewery.

Seeing the trend in canned beers, Bell's added a canning line in 2014, & since then more of their most-loved beers have seen the inside of these aluminum vessels, including Hopslam, Oberon, Smitten, Two Hearted, Winter White, & Best Brown Ale.

September of 2015 marked the 30th anniversary of Bell's Brewery, cementing them as a pillar of the craft brewing community. In 2017 Bell's co-owner Laura Bell was promoted to



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CEO of the brewery. As the daughter of Bell's Founder Larry, Laura grew up with the brewery, being 2 months old when the company was founded. Her father Larry continues to be Bell's President & is still very active in the planning & oversight of projects at the brewery.

Bell's Brewery is currently holding steady as the 7th largest craft brewery in the United States with annual production in 2018 topping out at a little more than 463,000 barrels of beer.

Brewery history is all nice & fine, but the beer is really where it's at, & that's one thing that is always ringing true at Bell's. With year-round & seasonal lineups that resonate with craft beer fans near & far, Bell's is leading the way after more than 30 years of brewing.

The Beers

Bell's Brewery is known as much for their seasonal beers as they are for their year-round beers, which is hard to do for a brewery that's been around as long as Bell's has. Looking at their year-round lineup, it's hard to list anything but **Two Hearted Ale** first. This American IPA has been ranked #1 in the US for a third straight year, and for good reason. Two



Hearted is brewed with 100% Centennial hops, which gives the beer huge hop aroma & taste, with grapefruit upfront & a nice malt backbone throughout. Two Hearted comes in at 7% ABV in cans, bottles, & on draft. If you only try one beer from Bell's, this should be it.

Looking at Bell's seasonal offerings things get even better. By & far one of the best summer beers around is their **Oberon American Wheat Ale**. This 5.8% ABV wheat ale is brewed with Bell's signature house ale yeast, which helps to give the beer its hop character & mild fruity aroma. Brewed with only 4 ingredients, Oberon is clean, simple, & incredibly crushable. With summer winding down, this is one beer you want to make sure you don't miss.

The big thing in beer these past few years has definitely been the hazy, unfiltered IPA. These beer buck the system when it comes to professionally brewed beer. They're intense, expire quickly, & look hazy & cloudy instead of clear & amber-esque.



Even though they don't quite fit in, these hazy beers are a thing to behold.

Bell's Brewery has their own take on this new style with their **Official Hazy IPA**. Official rings in at 6.4% ABV with a short 6-month shelf life. Brewed with American hops & wheat malt, Official is dry-hopped two times with a combination of Mosaic, Citra, Azacca, Amarillo, & El Dorado hops, giving it complex flavors of peach, stone fruit, & a balanced dry finish. You can find Official in 12 oz bottles, 12 & 16-oz cans, & of course on draft. Oh, & did I mention that each 12-oz serving of Official has less than 200 calories & 12g of carbs? Pretty good for a beer this amazing!

Wrapping up our look at our favorite beers from Bell's Brewery we close things out on their **Leaves of Grass Series**. Currently this series has **Song of Myself**, which is a German-inspired American India Pale Ale and **The Prairie-Grass Dividing**, a



Gose-Style Ale with plum, salt, and coriander.

Song of Myself is the first of seven beers in this Walt Whitman-inspired series and comes in at 6.5% ABV. SoM pours a clear golden color & uses 100% German malt & hops to give this IPA a very European twist.

The Prairie-Grass Dividing is the second beer of the series, coming in at a very sessional 4.5% ABV. Pouring a cloudy pinkish hue, this beer pays homage to old-world brewing and ingredients with heirloom grains & plum juice to help create the tart flavor profile this beer sports.

With the focus on independent craft beer, it's great to see a company like Bell's that keeps a focus on family & community while making consistently great beer. Bell's employs more than 400 employees, & thanks to the father-daughter combination of Larry & Laura Bell, continues to be a family-run business making some of the best beer around.



Join the 2019 SilentWalk Pittsburgh Tour!

August 2 – Frick Park 7p-9p FREE - MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE

MindTravel SilentWalk Comes to Pittsburgh for one night only for a music-guided exploration of Frick Park on August 2nd from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Allow yourself to be carried away by the deep feeling of freedom and connection of the newest way to practice walking meditation - MindTravel SilentHike (mountains) and MindTravel SilentWalk (cities). This magical experience is led by MindTravel creator and composer, Murray Hidary.

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After a short introduction and intention-setting, the group will venture forth on a guided meditative walk through Frick Park for a contemplative and powerful creative journey--all while enveloped in the transcendent sounds of the beautiful, original MindTravel compositions.

MindHike will provide the wireless headphones.

Must register to participate!! SilentWalks are a new concept from MindTravel — an immersive music and meditation experience company created by composer and concert pianist Murray Hidary. During the SilentWalk session, MindTravelers will wear wireless headphones and embark on a walk with



music, guidance and thoughtful commentary from Hidary. All the components – music, words, silence, visual cues – work synergistically to help participants connect with themselves and the world around them.

MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE! Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindtravel-silentwalk-in-pittsburgh-through-frick-park-tickets-65503096525>

MindTravel's mission is to move people to greater purpose in their lives through music.



THE PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST ANNOUNCES 2019-2020 PITTSBURGH DANCE COUNCIL SERIES

Celebrating its 50th season as a presenter of contemporary dance programming!

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust announces the 2019-2020 Pittsburgh Dance Council Series, celebrating its 50th season as a presenter of contemporary dance programming in the Cultural District. The Trust is honored to continue this long-standing tradition of connecting our region and its diverse audiences of all ages to the world through the Pittsburgh Dance Council programming, these exemplary artists, and their artistic genre.

"My goal for this milestone anniversary is to create a dance season that honors tradition while bringing the future into focus. This season's dance offerings reinforce our love of dance and, I hope, uncover new things that excite us," shares Randal Miller, Director of Dance Programming and Special Projects for the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. "We also express our admirable recognition to Jeanne Hays Beaman, American dance educator and administrator, who founded the Pittsburgh Dance Council in 1969. We are grateful to our Advisory Board, sponsors, and patrons who have wholeheartedly supported dance over the last half of a century."

The 50th anniversary season of the Pittsburgh Dance Council, a division of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, showcases several U.S. premieres and dance companies from around the world, including MOMIX (United States), ODC/Dance with the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh (United States), Sarah Reich (United States), Malpas Dance Company (Cuba), Rocío Molina (Spain) (U.S. premiere), and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Presenting Sponsor BNY Mellon (United States), plus two special event U.S. premieres by Compagnie Furinkai (France) and Un Poyo Rojo (Argentina).

This season's dance offerings provide artists and audiences with an opportunity to experience dance in various Cultural District stage settings, including the Benedum Center, Byham Theater, Greer Cabaret Theater, and August Wilson African American Cultural Center, as well as in the downtown neighborhood at Trinity Cathedral. The 50th anniversary season also features one free outdoor dance spectacle in June, as part of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's 2019 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival.

2019-2020 Pittsburgh Dance Council Season

MOMIX- September 21, 2019 | Byham Theater

Country of Origin: United States

Choreography: VIVA MOMIX

Under the direction of Moses Pendleton, one of America's most innovative and widely performed choreographers and directors, MOMIX is recognized internationally for presenting work



of exceptional inventiveness and physical artistry. In addition to stage performances worldwide, MOMIX has worked in film and television, recently appearing in PBS' Dance in America, and in commercials for Hanes and Target. VIVA MOMIX is a collection of the most iconic pieces from the company's illustrious repertoire and includes several fantastic new works by Pendleton. Surreal, wondrous and massively creative, MOMIX astonishes audiences with nothing more than light, shadow, props, and the human body.

ODC/Dance with the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

November 6-9, 2019 | Trinity Cathedral

Country of Origin: United States - Choreography: Path of Miracles

Journey through the stunning Trinity Cathedral with San Francisco-based company ODC/Dance in an immersive dance presentation, Path of Miracles. The piece describes the Camino de Santiago, the ancient Catholic pilgrimage across Northern Spain. Alongside dancers and choir, audience members also become sojourners and are guided through the Cathedral to experience the piece in four movements.

Debuting to sold-out audiences and widespread critical acclaim in San Francisco last year, Path of Miracles shares its inspiration and name with a spectacularly beautiful 2005 choral work by British composer Joby Talbot. The score will be performed live by the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. This presentation is made possible by the New England Foundation for the Arts' National Dance Project, with lead funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Sarah Reich - January 16-18, 2020 | Greer Cabaret

Theater Country of Origin: United States - Choreography: New Change

Sarah Reich has emerged as one of the new leaders in the art form of tap dance. Named by Dance Magazine as one of the “25 To Watch” in 2017, Reich has become a pop culture ambassador for the art form, appearing on FOX’s So You Think You Can Dance and touring the world with Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox. In her debut album *New Change*, Reich explores the use of tap as the main percussion element within a jazz ensemble. Featuring all-original compositions written by Reich herself and inspired by tap rhythms, *New Change* puts a fresh spin on the beloved art of tap dance. Reich will be joined on stage by a full band and a special guest dancer.



Malpaso Dance Company an associate company of Joyce Theater Productions

February 22, 2020 | Byham Theater - Country of Origin: Cuba

Choreography: Tabula Rasa (Ohad Naharin), Face the Torrent (Sonya Tayeh), Ocaso (Osnel Delgado)

Hailing from Havana, Malpaso Dance Company is one of Cuba’s most sought-after dance troupes. Emphasizing a collaborative creative process, Malpaso is committed to working with top international choreographers while also nurturing new voices in Cuban choreography. One of the evening’s works, Ohad Naharin’s *Tabula Rasa*, premiered with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre in 1986. More than 30 years later, Naharin has re-staged the piece specifically for the Cuban company, breathing new life and experience into this rarely-performed piece.

Rocío Molina - March 25, 2020 | Byham Theater - U.S. Premiere

Country of Origin: Spain - Choreography: Caida del Cielo

Spanish choreographer Rocío Molina has coined her own artistic language based on a reinvented traditional flamenco style which respects its essence but embraces the avant-garde. A graduate of the Royal Dance Conservatory in Madrid, Molina was awarded the National Award for Dance by the Spanish

Ministry of Culture at age 26.

In *Caida del Cielo* (Fallen From Heaven), Molina contrasts light and darkness, celestial and savage. Accompanied by a live band, Molina’s dancing goes deep into her roots while pushing the norms of movement and gender, making a loud declaration that flamenco is an expression of freedom that cannot and should not be domesticated. This show contains partial nudity that may not be appropriate for all audiences, suggested for ages 13+.

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater - Presenting Sponsor BNY Mellon

May 5, 2020 | Benedum Center - Country of Origin: United States

Choreography: Program will include contemporary works, and *Revelations*.

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater embodies six decades of groundbreaking achievement in modern dance. Mr. Ailey once declared, “I want to hold up a mirror to my audience that says ‘this is the way people can be; this is how open people can be.’” Now more than ever, we need the power of dance to bring us all together, connected by our common humanity. It’s why we say: you don’t just see an Ailey performance, you feel it. As the first company ever presented by the Pittsburgh Dance Council in its inaugural season, it’s only fitting that Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will complete the Dance Council’s 50th anniversary season. The evening’s program will feature contemporary works that touch on timely topics and the beloved classic, *Revelations*.

**2019-2020 Pittsburgh Dance Council Special Events
Compagnie Furinkai - June 14-16, 2019 | Free and open to the public Point State Park**

Exclusive U.S. City Premiere of Origami, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Country of Origin: France - Choreography: Origami

From Compagnie Furinkai comes *Origami*, a bold collaboration between Franco-Japanese dancer/choreographer, Satchie Noro,



and French designer/builder, Silvain Ohl, with music composed by Fred Costa. Inspired by the Japanese art of paper folding, Origami introduces an unlikely pairing: a monumental, 40-foot shapeshifting shipping container and a gravity-defying dancer. Throughout the performance, the enormous steel red box shifts continuously, creating an unstable yet intriguing stage for the dancer to move in and around. The astonishing duet reorients the shipping container from a globalized and globalizing device to an artifact generating new kinds of relationships, a driving force behind Origami.

Un Poyo Rojo - September 14, 2019 | August Wilson

African American Cultural Center

(Also presented as part of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Multiple Choice Events)

U.S. Premiere - Country of Origin: Argentina

Choreography: Un Poyo Rojo (Work is titled in the same name as the dance company)

An explosive spectacle that brilliantly unites theater, dance, sport, and acrobatics, Un Poyo Rojo is a humorous piece based in body language and movement. Set in a dressing room, two men challenge, fight, and seduce each other in this highly enjoyable duet. Originally conceived for a variety show in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2008, Un Poyo Rojo is a play that uses body language to explore the limits of contemporary language with regards to movement and its subsequent interpretations. The piece is a provocation, an invitation for us to laugh at ourselves and, at the same time, to accept ourselves entirely. This show contains mature content that may not be appropriate for all audiences, suggested for ages 13+.

Tickets

Single tickets (as low as \$10) for the 2019-2020 Pittsburgh Dance Council season will be available at a later date at TrustArts.org/DANCE, by calling 412-456-6666, or in person at the Box Office at Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue. Subscription packages are available for \$60-\$330. Subscriptions can be purchased in packages of 4 show, with pricing beginning at \$40. To subscribe, call 412-456-1390. Groups of 10 or more tickets, please call 412-471-6930. For more information visit, TrustArts.org/DANCE.

The Pittsburgh Dance Council joined the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust as a programming division in 2002. The mission of Pittsburgh Dance Council is to bring the best contemporary dance companies from around the world to the Cultural District. Each season, Pittsburgh Dance Council presents diverse, world-class contemporary works, including U.S. and world premieres. The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has overseen one of Pittsburgh's most historic transformations: turning a seedy red-light district into a magnet destination for arts lovers, residents, visitors, and business owners. Founded in 1984, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is the cultural and economic revitalization of a 14-block arts and



entertainment/residential neighborhood called the Cultural District. The District is one of the country's largest land masses "curated" by a single nonprofit arts organization. A major catalytic force in the city, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a unique model of how public-private partnerships can reinvent a city with authenticity, innovation and creativity. Using the arts as an economic catalyst, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has holistically created a world-renowned Cultural District that is revitalizing the city, improving the regional economy and enhancing Pittsburgh's quality of life. Thanks to the support of foundations, corporations, government agencies and thousands of private citizens, the Trust stands as a national model of urban redevelopment through the arts. TrustArts.org | [@CulturalTrust](https://www.facebook.com/CulturalTrust) Facebook · Instagram · Twitter

PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST ANNOUNCES

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Children's Theater Series, a presentation of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. Subscriptions are on sale now for the 2019-2020 season which includes five family-friendly shows taking place throughout the Cultural District and the Western Pennsylvania school district. Season Tickets (starting at \$50) are available at TrustArts.org/Kids. This season includes riveting stories of adventures from outer space to the deep sea, featuring favorite characters and new friends who will take audiences on a magical journey! Subscribers can play a key role in bringing outstanding children's programming to Pittsburgh, and can enhance their benefits through Partners membership. Visit TrustArts.org/Support to learn more.

2019-2020 CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES

Judy Moody & Stink

Nov 17 - 24, 2019, Byham Theater and suburban locations
Based on the popular book series by Megan McDonald, audience members of Judy Moody & Stink will go on a hilarious

adventure live on stage with the dynamic sister and brother duo. The story follows Judy whom after seeing her classmate's picture on the front page of the newspaper decides she wants to be famous and sets off to find fame and happiness. All the while, Stink and his foul-smelling sneakers become a real distraction as he vies for the coveted Golden Clothespin Award. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship. Recommended for ages 3+.

The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System

Jan 5 - 12, 2020, Byham Theater and suburban locations

Based on the popular book series turned TV show, The Magic School Bus makes its way to Pittsburgh. Watch as Ms. Frizzle saves the day as her and the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium. The group is blasted into outer space for an otherworldly adventure and face both old and new rivalries who threaten to tear the students apart. Recommended for ages 3+.

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

Feb 23 ,2020, Byham Theater Exclusive!

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites viewers to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago – and maybe live still today! Actors, technology, puppets, science and imagination come together to create an amazing visual experience that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology. Recommended for ages 3+.

Diary of a Wombat

Mar 22 - 29, 2020, Byham Theater and suburban locations

A production of Monkey Baa Theatre Company, Diary of a Wombat tells the story of Mothball, an Australian wombat in search of shelter and food creating chaos in her wake. Based on the multi award-winning picture book, Diary of a Wombat by Australian Children's Laureate, Jackie French and Bruce Whatley. Recommended for ages 3+.

Doodle POP!

May 16, 2020, Byham Theater

Also presented as part of the 2020 EQT Children's Theater Festival, a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. Join the mischievous Doodle POP! duo as they experience an exciting adventure in an ocean world they imagine and create while on stage. What will happen to them in this beautiful but scary watery world, as will they try to return a turtle doodle to the sea safely? Recommended for ages 3+.

The Children's Theater Series, celebrating its 50th birthday for the 2019-2020 season, presents award-winning, professional theater for young audiences ages three and up. With silly jokes,

favorite story book characters, jaw-dropping acrobatics, whimsical creatures, and catchy songs, kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy this series full of fun for the entire family! It is easy for you to incorporate theater into your family's schedule as most shows have performances Downtown and travel around the region for a performance in your town. Visit TrustArts.org/Kids for more information.

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Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents The Second City's Greatest Hits, Volume 59



Summer in Downtown Pittsburgh means soaring temperatures, baseball, and the return of The Second City to The Public. This time the hilarious Chicago troupe will take the stage in Greatest Hits, Volume 59, celebrating The Second City's 60 years of being the funniest people on the planet. Greatest Hits, Volume 59 runs for three performances only at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. Show times are Friday, August 23 at 8 pm and Saturday, August 24 at 5 and 9 pm. Cash bars will be open in The Public's main lobby and Pub, and beverages may be brought into the theater. For tickets call 412.316.1600, visit ppt.org, or stop by the Box Office at 621 Penn Avenue.

In Greatest Hits, Volume 59, The Second City's next generation

of comedy superstars will put their spin on the legendary company's best-loved sketches and zany songs, re-booted and re-imagined for today. From cutting-edge satire to world-famous improv, The Second City is always fresh, fast, and spectacularly funny. Everyone knows The Second City's alumni such as Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Joan Rivers, and Keegan Michael Key, now check out their up-and-comers in Greatest Hits, Volume 59.

Ticket Prices: \$35–\$65. Tickets for students and anyone age 26 and younger: \$16.50. Onstage cabaret tables with seating for four, including cash bar service: \$260. Discounts for groups of 10+ are available by contacting 412.316.8821 or groupsales@ppt.org. For more info visit ppt.org

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Soaring Through the Canyon of the Eagles

By: Suzanne Ferrara



Nestled in the heart of the stunning Highland Lake region of Texas' Hill Country is a 940-acre escape for wellness and relaxation. The Canyon of the Eagles resort in Burnet, Texas is a place to unplug yourself from all of your cares while enjoying breath-taking surroundings and natural offerings that nurture your soul.

You will certainly immerse yourself in a world oozing with flora and fauna. The Canyon of the Eagles offers several activities including nature walks, guided-wildflower and wildlife nature hikes, birding and yoga. The resort's stunning terrain is a refuge chock-full of wildlife, including the endangered black-capped vireo, golden-cheeked warbler, and American bald eagle. The resort offers 14-miles of trails and views and access to glistening Lake Buchanan. (Fact: This very landscape was conducive to a large Native American community, and guests have found artifacts such as arrowheads). The resort's master gardener, Willard Horn, will show you just how easy it is to procure a green thumb in his garden workshops. (Tip: From March through May, there's a dazzling display of color including the gorgeous Texas Bluebonnets. One more natural event worth scheduling? April and October are the best times to witness the

spectacle of thousands of migrating monarch butterflies).

From the ground to the sky, Canyon of the Eagles delivers it all including an escape to outer space! One of the best astronomical viewing sites in the country is offered right here at the resort's Eagle Eye Observatory, due in part to the unmatched dark-sky location. This is a true journey into the stars and planets, one unlike anything you've ever experienced. The amazing astronomer, Jim Sheets, will literally open up your world to some of the most unforgettable and awe-inspiring sites you can view from earth--- many by way of the naked eye and some through the greatest astrological technology available. (Fact: The resort's observatory is operated by the esteemed Austin Astronomical Society and includes state-of-the-art telescopes with computer-enhanced imaging and instrumentation). With the help of the observatory's unique sliding-roof-- which opens up to the Texas night sky-- you will have unmatched views of the moon, distant stars and deep sky objects. This is a magical opportunity, and you will never see the stars and the sky the same way again. .

While the view of Lake Buchanan is stunning from the resort, getting out onto the water gives you another unforgettable



vantage point, and taking a complimentary wilderness cruise or kayaking right from the resort's docks is a must. The resort's private cruises take you close to the breathtaking labyrinth, one of several hypnotic spots where you can relax. Nature guide Steven DeBorde will help you get up close with the stunning rock formations and waterfalls unique to the area; he can also help you master the paddle board as well. Need more things to do? Take part in the resort's reptile show, listen to live music by local musicians or enjoy several family fun activities including making smores by a beautiful fire.

One of many beautiful spots at the resort is Sunset Point, which overlooks the lake and—as per its name--- has one of the most amazing sunsets in view. (Fact: This is a very popular spot for weddings). It's at this stunning spot that guest can join a yoga class in this breathtaking point. Yoga instructor and health coach Barbara Martinez, who is also the resort's program manager, has an amazing and de-stressing lake-view yoga class. A yoga instructor for several years all across the region, Martinez has the gift of intuitiveness and can easily get a feel for her guests' abilities. This class is unintimidating and is for every level; in fact, you will wish the amazing and compassionate Martinez offered yoga in your hometown!! (Tip: After yoga, take a dip in the resort's refreshing outdoor pool).

Hungry? Do not miss breakfast, lunch or dinner at the

Overlook Restaurant which offers a panoramic view of the lake and the stunning terrain. There's a dual fireplace which opens to the outside patio as well as the inside of the restaurant, and has an outside deck with, yes, grand views. The Overlook offers scrumptious Texas cuisine including steaks, signature dishes and house-made desserts and has an extensive wine list. The Canyon of the Eagles culinary team incorporates the freshest of ingredients, many which come right from the resort's garden,





into their dishes. (Dietary Tip: Their full-service restaurant caters to dietary requirements and offers vegan dishes as well as gluten-free options). (Tip: Grab a boxed lunch or snack for a picnic, hike or to take to your rooms at Guest Services).

Before and after dinner, wet your whistle at the Eagles Nest Lounge which overlooks the lake. Award-winning bartender, Steven Ysaïs, makes one of the best Margaritas and Manhattans around! Steve is also a consummate mixologist and one of the friendliest people on the planet. Speaking of caring staff, Cindy Bowers, who operates the Eagle Canyon Resort, has an unmatched innate knack for taking care of her guests which is emulated throughout her staff which are all truly one big family. Bower's has a deep love and passion for preserving Mother Nature's wonders and runs the Eagle Canyon Resort like a well-oiled machine. (Tip: Be sure to meet Nick Itayem, the Director of Guest Services. Nick is not only a great resource for guest but he will go above and beyond, like the rest of the staff, to meet your wants and needs).

Speaking of rooms, all are ground-level and have rocking chairs and a porch. For some of the best views on the grounds request the following rooms: M2, M3, N2 and N3. Rooms in the 'P' Building that face the forest are great for waking up to

deer right outside your window! The two corner lake-view rooms at Sunset Point are very nice as well (and those rooms are: J4 and K1); there are also double rooms with connecting doors and a shared porch for larger parties.

You'll find that in just one day at this unparalleled natural setting, you'll reach an extremely peaceful state; it will be hard to tear yourself away from the Eagle of the Canyons and its caring people and return to the fast-paced world. One thing is almost certain: you'll be thankful for the bit of respite you received amid this unparalleled backdrop of flora and fauna, and you'll long to return to this natural oasis.





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1. What is the best day to go to the beach? Sunday, of course!
2. What bow can't be tied? A rainbow!
3. How many tickles does it take to make an Octopus laugh? Ten-tickles.
4. How does a dog stop a video? By hitting the paws button!
5. People think "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Come to think of it, I see why.
6. My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"
7. Comic Sans walks into a bar. The bartender says, "We don't serve your type here."
8. What's the easiest way to get straight As? Use a ruler.
9. A grasshopper sits down at a bar. The bartender says, "We have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper replies, "Who names a drink 'Steve?'"
10. What's a balloon's least favorite type of music? Pop.
11. I went into a store to buy some books about turtles. "Hardbacks?" asked the shopkeeper. "Yes," I replied. "And they have little heads, too."
12. What does the world's top dentist get? A little plaque.
13. I used to be addicted to not showering. Luckily, I've been clean for five years.
14. Have you heard about Murphy's Law? Yes. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong. How about Cole's Law? No. It's julienned cabbage in a creamy dressing.
15. What did the green grape say to the purple grape? "Breathe, man! Breathe!"
16. What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy, the other's a little lighter.
17. How does a farmer mend his overalls? With cabbage patches.
18. Why was the tomato red? Because he saw the salad dressing.
19. I got my husband a fridge for his birthday. His face lit up when he opened it.
20. Why were they called the Dark Ages? Because there were lots of knights.
21. A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. She whispers, "They're right behind you!"
22. Want to hear a roof joke? The first one's on the house.
23. What should you do if you're attacked by a group of clowns? Go straight for the juggler.
24. Why don't koalas count as bears? They don't have the right koalafications.
25. A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advise citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.
26. I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
27. I saw a movie about how ships are put together. It was riveting.
28. A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library." The man apologizes and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."
29. Why did the taxi driver get fired? Passengers didn't like it when she went the extra mile.
30. What do you get when you pour root beer into a square cup? Beer.
31. A group of crows was arrested for hanging out together. The charge? Attempted murder.
32. How do you look for Will Smith in the snow? Just follow the fresh prints.

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33. Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.
34. Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he always has a great fall.
35. Where do hamburgers take their sweethearts on Valentine's Day to dance? The Meat Ball!
36. What time does a duck wake up? The quack of dawn.
37. Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.
38. Have you heard the one about the skunk? Never mind, it really stinks.
39. It's always windy in a sports area. All those fans.
40. How do mountains stay warm in the winter? Snowcaps.

52 Great Clean Jokes for Funny People Who Don't Swear

Swear words in a joke don't necessarily make it any funnier. It might after you've had a few drinks with your buddies and you're in an environment where you won't get a sharp glare from a spouse, family member, or fellow parent. Parents are often near their kids, though. Maybe you don't want to offend anyone's ears with foul language. If you're looking for G-rated jokes that'll make humans of all ages laugh, we've got you covered. Some of these jokes are corny, some are clever, and some are downright silly. The jokes are about animals, history, pop culture, and technology. They've got plenty of puns and several dad jokes that will cause even your youngest child to groan and say, "Ugh... Dad. That wasn't funny!" Because sometimes mortifying your family and embarrassing your children is funny — for you, at least. It's always good to have some good dad jokes in your arsenal.

1. How does NASA organize a party? They planet.
2. Sometimes I tuck my knees into my chest and lean forward. That's just how I roll.
3. What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
4. What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi, bud!
5. It was so cold in D.C. today.....that I saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets.
6. How many tickles does it take to get an octopus to laugh? Ten tickles.
7. Why is no one friends with Dracula? Because he's a pain in the neck.
8. What did one toilet say to the other? You look flushed.

9. My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"
10. I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
11. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away.
12. What do you call a pile of kittens? A meowntain.
13. Is this pool safe for diving? It deep ends.
14. My boss just texted me: "Send me one of your funny jokes!" I texted him back: "I'm busy working. I'll send one later." "That's hilarious," he said. "Send another one!"
15. What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis!
16. What did the nose say to the finger? Quit picking on me!
17. Why were they called the Dark Ages? Because there were lots of knights.
18. Two goldfish are in a tank. One looks at the other and says, "You know how to drive this thing?!"
19. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite
20. Why don't ants ever get sick? Because they have little anty bodies.
21. What is the lunchmeat that tastes like hot dogs? They say: Bologna? This isn't bologna, but a serious question.
22. What gets wetter the more it dries? A towel.
23. Why aren't koalas actual bears? The don't meet the koalafications.
24. Never criticize someone until you have walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you'll be a mile away, and you'll have their shoes.
25. What's a writing utensil's favorite place to go on vacation? Pencil-vania!
26. Where do beef burgers go to dance? The meatball.
27. What mouse walks on two feet? They answer: Mickey Mouse
28. What duck walks on two feet? They say: Donald Duck! No! All ducks, silly!
29. When does a joke become a "dad" joke? When the punchline is a parent.
30. Want to hear a roof joke? The first one's on the house.
31. What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between you and me, something smells.
32. What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot.
33. What's a pirate's favorite letter? You think it's R, but it be the C.

34. What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter.
35. Why are teddy bears never hungry? Because they're always stuffed.
36. Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? There was nothing left but de Brie.
37. What building in New York has the most stories? The public library!
38. Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he always has a great fall.
39. Why can't Elsa have a balloon? Because she will let it go.
40. What did the beaver say to the tree? It's been nice gnawing you.
41. What do you call two monkeys that share an Amazon account? Prime mates.
42. How do you look for Will Smith in the snow? Just follow the fresh prints.
43. Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.
44. What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name.
45. If you ever get cold, stand in the corner of a room for a while. They're usually 90 degrees.
46. I can't take my dog to the park because the ducks keep trying to bite him. I guess that's what I get for buying a pure bread dog.
47. Why do Dasher and Dancer love coffee? Because they're Santa's star bucks!
48. What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a unicycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire
49. What time do you go to the dentist? At tooth-hurty.
50. Why did the A go to the bathroom and come out as an E? Because he had a vowel movement.
51. What do you call a droid that takes the long way around? R2 detour.
52. What is the worst combination of illnesses? Alzheimer's and diarrhea. You're running, but can't remember where.

A man is reading his newspaper and says to his wife: "Michelle, look. Here is an article about how women use about twice as many words per day as men do." The wife responds: "That's because we have to tell you everything twice"

One shop owner asks another, "So, have you had any reactions yet to your ad that you're looking for a night guard?" "Yeah, we

got robbed tonight."

My son Luke loves that we chose Star Wars characters as an inspiration when naming our kids. His sister Chewbacca and his brother Boba Fett are less amused.

An old lady comes to her doctor and says, "Doctor, you know how you told me I should avoid going up and down stairs as much as possible?" "Yes," nods the doctor, "we agreed on that after the latest X-rays." "Well I don't know if it was such a great recommendation. All the climbing up and down the rain gutter is really exhausting!"

"Have you been sleeping by an open window, like I told you?" asks a doctor his patient. "Yes, just like you said, doc." "And is the bronchitis gone now?" "Not yet, so far the only things gone are my laptop and cellphone."

Two elderly ladies, Mabel and Evie, meet at a café for a nice cup of coffee and a cake. After a while, Mabel peers closely at Evie and says, "Evie, it looks like you have a suppository in your ear!" "What?" "It looks like you have a suppository in your ear, Evie!" says Mabel a bit louder.

"Oh," checks Evie, "you're right! Drat, well, at least I know where my hearing aid is now."

Why do monkeys carry their babies on their backs? It would be a bit hard dragging a buggy all the way up the trees...

A man comes home and yells joyfully: "Honey I won the Lotto! Pack your things for a nice big vacation!" She asks: "Awesome! Should I pack for warm or cold weather?" Man beams: "I don't care. Just be on your way already!"

The guy who gives out food at the prison canteen asks: "Eat here or take away?" The prisoner frowns: "Not funny, Marlon! Not funny at all!!"

Teacher: "Who do you think invented dancing, children?" Little Johnny: "My guess is a big Irish family with just one bathroom."

Two men talking on a bus: "I've been riding this bus to work for 15 years now."

"Lord Almighty, where did you get on?!"

Doctor says to the patient: "Your coughing sounds much better." The patient replies: "And no wonder. I spent a lot of time practicing."

In a shoe shop: These shoes might be tight for the next two weeks. Don't worry. I'll start wearing them on the third week.

Wife: "It's our wedding anniversary in a week, darling. How do you think we should celebrate?"

Husband: "With a minute of silence."

Earl and Johnny go out on a hunting trip together. The nights are already cold so they don't mind sharing the tent for one. At around 1 am, Earl wakes up suddenly: "Johnny, what do you think you're doing?!" Johnny: "My hands are cold, I was just warming them between these two pillows." Earl: "THOSE AREN'T PILLOWS!"

When you're dressed all in black and some smart ass asks you who died, simply look around the room and say, "I haven't decided yet."

At an interview: "In the beginning, you'll be earning 20 000, later on it can go up to 40 000."

"OK, I'll come again later then."

Job interviewer: "And where would you see yourself in five years' time Mr. Jeffries?" -

Me: "Personally I believe my biggest weakness is in listening."

Q: What is it: "Three in the office but only one works." A: Two state clerks and a running ventilator.

What's the difference between BOOM! Aaaaargh! And Aaaaaargh! BOOM!? The difference is whether you're falling from the 1st or the 10th floor.

Which tea is the most popular in psychiatries? Insanitea

Why did my washing machine stop pumping out water? And more importantly, where is my hamster?

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– When I drink coffee I can't sleep. Really? I have the exact opposite. Wow, seriously? Yes, when I sleep I can't drink coffee.

I have a very good feeling about my job interview today. The manager said they were looking for somebody responsible. "You've found your man," I responded, "whenever there was a problem in my last job, they always said that I was responsible!"

Father: "Son, you were adopted." Son: "What?! I knew it! I want to meet my biological parents!"

Father: "We are your biological parents. Now pack up, the new ones will pick you up in 20 minutes."

Judge: "Why did you steal the car?" Man: "I had to get to work."
Judge: "Why didn't you take the bus?" Man: I don't have a driver's license for the bus.

Last words of a skydiver? Oh crap, those annoying clothes moths!!!

I have one thing to say to the invalid who stole my camouflage



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Give a man a fish and you will feed him for the day. Teach a man to fish and he's going to spend a fortune on gear he'll only be using twice a year.

The police stop an old guy in questionable condition at 1 am. "What are you doing out so late, sir?" asks the police officer. "I'm going to a seminar on 'The harmful effects of alcohol,'" replies the man. "Are you pulling my leg or something?!" says the police officer, "who would hold a seminar like that at this hour?!" The man sighs, "my wife."

A guy leans closer to his wife. Can you keep a secret?" he whispers to her. "Sure I can," says the wife, becoming curious. "That's good," whispers the man again, "so can I."

Eva asks Adam in the Garden of Eden, "Adam, do you desire me and me only?" "Sure thing, baby," replies Adam affectionately, "who else?"

Bridget asks her son Paul, "Paul, would you say I'm pretty or ugly?" "A bit of both, actually," replies the teenager. "How do you mean that?" asks the puzzled Bridget. "I'd say you're pretty ugly."

What's a good demonstration of the difference between a man and a woman? The two meanings of the sentence: "What an ass!"

Patient to his doctor: I have forgotten so many things lately, and it's getting worse. What can I do? Doctor: Yes, this is a known illness, unfortunately it has no cure. I'd also like to remind you about the 800 USD that you owe me?

I really can't stand it when homeless guys shake their cups of money at me. Do they really have to rub it in that they've got more cash than I do?

Weather girl: ".... and because of the cold front coming in from North-East, we can expect about 3 inches of snow, or, as my colleague Bill would say, 8 inches."

A boss announces to his staff: "I've lost a wallet with 500 dollars, if you find it, I'm offering a 100 dollars finder's fee!" A voice in

the background says: "I'm offering 200!"

"Mom, how come I still didn't get my period? I mean I'm already 19 and Janet got hers when she was just 13!" "Listen to me, Brian, you're NOT getting a period ever!"

Excuse me, didn't you forget to flush the toilet? Of course I did, otherwise it wouldn't stink like this, would it?

Peter comes very drunk home late at night. He wakes his sleeping wife: "Emily wake up! You know what just happened!?" "No", she replies sleepily. "I went to the toilet and the light switched on all by itself. And when I went out of there, the light switched off again without me having to do anything. I think I'm getting super powers!" Emily replies groans: "Oh no, Peter! You pig, you just peed into the fridge again!!!"

A guy tells his friend, "Man I think my wife may be dead..." Friend: "What?! Why would you think that?" Guy: "Well in bed she's the same as ever but the kitchen got quite messy..."

An ant is walking down the road. A cow comes along and splats him with a huge cowpat. Bam! The ant takes three hours digging itself out from underneath all that poop. When finally does, he shakes his fist, "Damn it, straight in the eye!"

Don't you hate it when you come to somebody's place and they just can't shut up asking you stupid questions like "what do you want" and "who are you" and "omg is that a real gun?"

My neighbor came at me really aggressively, asking if I knew anything about her underwear disappearing from her clothes line. I can tell you I nearly shit her pants.

What method of contraception do you use? I'm always really nice and kind. Peter, 32, best friend of many, many women

Would you cheat on your wife? On whom else would I be cheating?!

A man well into his seventies asks his wife: "Mary, doesn't it make you sad when you see me running after those young girls



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sometimes?" "Not in the least, Peter," replies Mary, "our dog chases cars all the time and there's also no chance he could manage to drive one!"

"Daddy, I inherited my intelligence from you, didn't I?" "That's right my clever girl!" "That makes sense, because mommy's still got hers."

A guy asks a woman, "Would you sleep with me for \$100?" "Of course not!" replies the lady. "Pity," sighs the guy, "I could really use the money."

I'm not happy with this and I'd like to exchange it please. But that's your bank statement Mr Dibbley! I said exchange it!!!

In a bakery: Man to the shop assistant: "I'll have that thing there, please." Shop assistant: "Cupcake?" Man: "OK, Cupcake, I'll have that thing there, please."

Two mice meet and start chatting. "Look," says one after a while, "I've got a new boyfriend!" and shows a picture on the mobile phone. "OMG," cries the other mouse, "that's a bat!"

"What?! The guy told me he was a pilot!"

I've read so many horrible things about drinking and smoking recently that I made a new, firm New Year's resolution: NO MORE READING!

Two blind dudes are fighting really viciously. How do you stop them? You shout, "I'm betting on the dude with the knife!"

Some nice Chinese couple gave me a very good camera down by the Washington Monument.

I didn't really understand what they were saying, but it was very nice of them.

Did anyone notice that the "&" symbol looks like a dog dragging his butt across the floor?

A tourist is enjoying the sights from the famous Tashkent tower in Uzbekistan when suddenly a guy in a hang-glider arrives, smashes into the tower and tumbles down to certain death. Shortly afterwards, a second hang-glider does exactly the same. The horrified tourist turns to the local guide, asking

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what on Earth just happened. The guide shrugs, "You know how it is. Poor country, poor terrorists."

One friend to another: I really can't believe that after all that enormous shit they are together again. What? Who are you talking about? My butt cheeks, hahahahah :-D

Mom at a dentist: "Now please darling, open up nicely for the doctor so he can take his hand out!"

A guy goes to the doctor: "Please help me doc. I have this horrible blinking in my right eye that I just can't control." Doctor: "Ah come on, it's not so bad as you think." Guy: "Oh, you think?! Every time I go to the pharmacy to get some painkillers, they give me condoms!"

Reporter interviews a man: "Sir, you've lived next to this highway for 20 years, do you feel that it has somehow influenced you?" The man: "NOOooooo, NOOoooo, NOOooo..."

Just imagine, you're a pair of jogging pants. You expect a nice and easy life of lying on the sofa. And then WTF?! You get bought by an ambitious jogger!

A cannibal is invited to a teambuilding week in the mountains. The instructions say he can also bring one friend. But when he arrives, he brings ten people. The organizer is shocked: "Come on Alan, what the heck, the invitation said you can only bring one person!" "Yeah, but it also said bring your own food, didn't it?!"

At a psychiatric ward: "Doctor, what should we do with the new guy in room 6? He believes he's a wolf." Doctor: "Whatever you do, don't let his

grandmother visit!"

I've just been to the drugstore and saw that they're selling lemon-scented intimate deodorants.

Yeah, this really makes sense actually because lemon goes very well with fish.

Hey Sue, what do you say to a nice walk? Oh Harry, that would be lovely! Wonderful. Could you bring me some beer and cigarettes on your way back?

Mobile - Update

Tablet - Update

Laptop - Update

TV - Update

Gaming console - Update

Somehow I'm afraid to plug in the iron.

Police officer to a driver: "OK, driver's license, vehicle license, first aid kit and warning triangle." Driver: "Nah, I've already got all that. But how much for that funny Captain's cap?"

Last night a Chinese guy came to my favorite bar. I asked him if he knew Kung Fu or some other martial art. He said, "Why do you ask me that? Is it just because I'm Chinese?!" "No it's because you're drinking MY beer!"

If I ever go missing, you should put my picture on beer rather than milk bottles. This way, my friends will find me faster.

I was going to start a Procrastinators Club. But then I realized I'd have to reject anyone who actually turned up at the meeting so I decided to put it off again.

I heard the Secret Service had to change their commands. They can't say "Get down!" anymore when the President is under attack. Now it's "Donald! Duck!"

You sneak into my room, unnoticed; you gently touch one bit of my naked body after the other until you find the most desirable place, then you start sucking. Stupid mosquitoes!

I read the mass chicken farms pump chickens full of antibiotics. Well, that would at least explain why chicken soup is so good when you have a cold.

Today, I found a mosquito, I sat right next to it and kept on buzzing so he would see what it's like, not being able to sleep!

"I want to be an astronaut!" "I thought they didn't send monkeys to space anymore?" "Exactly, so no chance of a visit from you then!"

I did a self-defense course. I wouldn't recommend anyone to attack me in slow motion now.

They say you can't get a decent job without education. But look at Albert Einstein – he was a drop-out and still ended up being the first man on the moon!

A question on an internet forum: Please help, I have this great itching between my toes.

Answer: Well, that depends. If the itching is between all toes, consult a dermatologist. If the itching bothers you only between your two big toes, consult a gynecologist.

I spent half an hour trying to take off my girlfriend's bra. I gave up at the end. I wish I never tried it on in the first place.

What can I eat in the evening in front of the TV that wouldn't make me fat? Your fingernails.

I hope the children will never find out why I say 'oooops....' so often when I vacuum their rooms.

A smoothie. The miracle of selling somebody a peach and a banana for \$5.

Doctor, how can I live longer than 100 years? Do you smoke? No. Do you eat too much? No. Do you go to bed late? No. Do you have affairs with promiscuous women? No. Then why would you want to live more than 100 years?

That awkward moment when you notice the guy in front of you in the "10 items maximum" express cashier line has 11 things in his trolley...

Bishop to the Pope: Congratulations on your name's day Your Holiness! Pope: But today we do not commemorate the name of Benedict? Bishop: It is the 16th, though.

A person helping a criminal evade law before he's arrested is called an accomplice. A person helping a criminal evade law once he's been arrested is called a lawyer.

My step mother came to me and demanded that I take all her clothes off. So I took off her blouse. She said, "Now off with the skirt." I did, and she continued, "Now take off my stockings." And when I did that, she said, "Now the bra and the panties." I took them off. She continued, "And don't ever let me catch you wearing my stuff again!"

A student at a management school came up to a pretty girl and hugged her without any warning. The surprised girl said, "What was that?" The guy smiled at her, "Direct marketing!" The girl slapped him soundly. "What was that?!" said the boy, holding his cheek. "Customer feedback."



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I fear my neighbor may be stalking me, she's been googling my name last night on her computer. I saw it clearly through my binoculars.

How many Germans does it take to screw in a light bulb? Just one. They're fiercely efficient and not really given to jokes.

I was the best door-to-door security alarms salesmen for many years running. The trick was to just leave a brochure on the kitchen table if there was nobody home.

That moment when you want to be really cool in the cinema and start flipping popcorn into the air to catch it with your open mouth, but instead you get it in your open eye and the rest of the movie is just blurry.

Joke for mothers:

When your first child eats some earth, a bit of grass or a worm, you take it to a doctor. When your second child eats some earth, a bit of grass or a worm, you spit on a hankie and clean it. When your third child eats some earth, a bit of grass or a worm, you wonder whether it still needs lunch.

The urologist is about to leave his office and says: "Ok, let's piss off now."

You know you're old when your friends start having kids on purpose.

When somebody makes you really angry, count to three. When you get to two, punch them in the face. They won't be expecting that.

Two immigrants from Africa arrive in the United States and are discussing the difference between their country and the U.S. One of them mentions he's heard that people in the U.S. eat dogs, and if they're going to fit in, they better eat dogs as well. So they head to the nearest hot dog stand and order two 'dogs.' The first guy unwraps his, looks at it, and nervously looks at his friend. "Which part did you get?"

I just came back from a court. They charged the guy with bringing his own bag of candy, popcorn and soda to the cinema. It's really unjust that he lost. Eventually he had to pay the court fees and legal counsel. At least he's still a few dollars in the black



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compared to having bought all that at the cinema.

An elderly man was on the operating table, about to be operated on by his son, a famous surgeon. Just before they put him under, he asked to speak to his son: "Don't be nervous, boy, just do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your family."

Why did the crab cross the road? Actually, it never did. It used the sidewalk.

My dog once ate all the Scrabble tiles. He kept leaving messages around the house for days.

Wife asks her husband: "Did you like the dinner today?"
Husband replies: "Really, Shirley? Why are you always trying to pick a fight?"

Two men are stranded on a deserted island. One despairs, but the other one claps him assuredly on the back and says, "Don't worry, they will definitely find us, and soon." "Really? Why do you think so?" "I owe the IRS five years' worth of taxes."

Q: How long does a Russian need to reach a BAC of 0,8? A:
About two days of no drinking.

Why do people never eat clocks? Because it's really time consuming.

How many psychologists do you need to change a lightbulb?
Hm, and how many do YOU think?

There's that moment when you put your steak on the grill and your mouth waters all over from that amazing smell. Do you vegans feel the same when you mow the grass?"

That moment when you're trying to fish out a piece of meat from between your teeth and end up looking like you're having facial spasms.

Three men are riding on just one motorcycle. They pass a police patrol. The policeman shouts after them: "Police! Stop your vehicle now!" But they just continue driving past. The last man turns around and yells: „Sorry dude! We can't take you on, we're already one too many!"

Do you know how to make a dumb person curious?" "No, how?"
"I'll tell you tomorrow."

To be stung by a mosquito is not very pleasant. But the thought that an insect with just 10 brain cells could mess up your entire night is something quite different.

I found the perfect new super hero name for me: Irony Man

Are you feeling all alone? Put on a good horror movie and switch off all the lights, that alone feeling will soon go away.

Important note from a car manual: Backing rapidly at a tree significantly reduces your trunk space.

"A vodka please!" "Ma'am, this is a McDonald's." "Yeah, yeah, alright. McVodka then."

"Excuse me, sir, have you seen a police officer around?" "No, not a soul, actually." "Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!"

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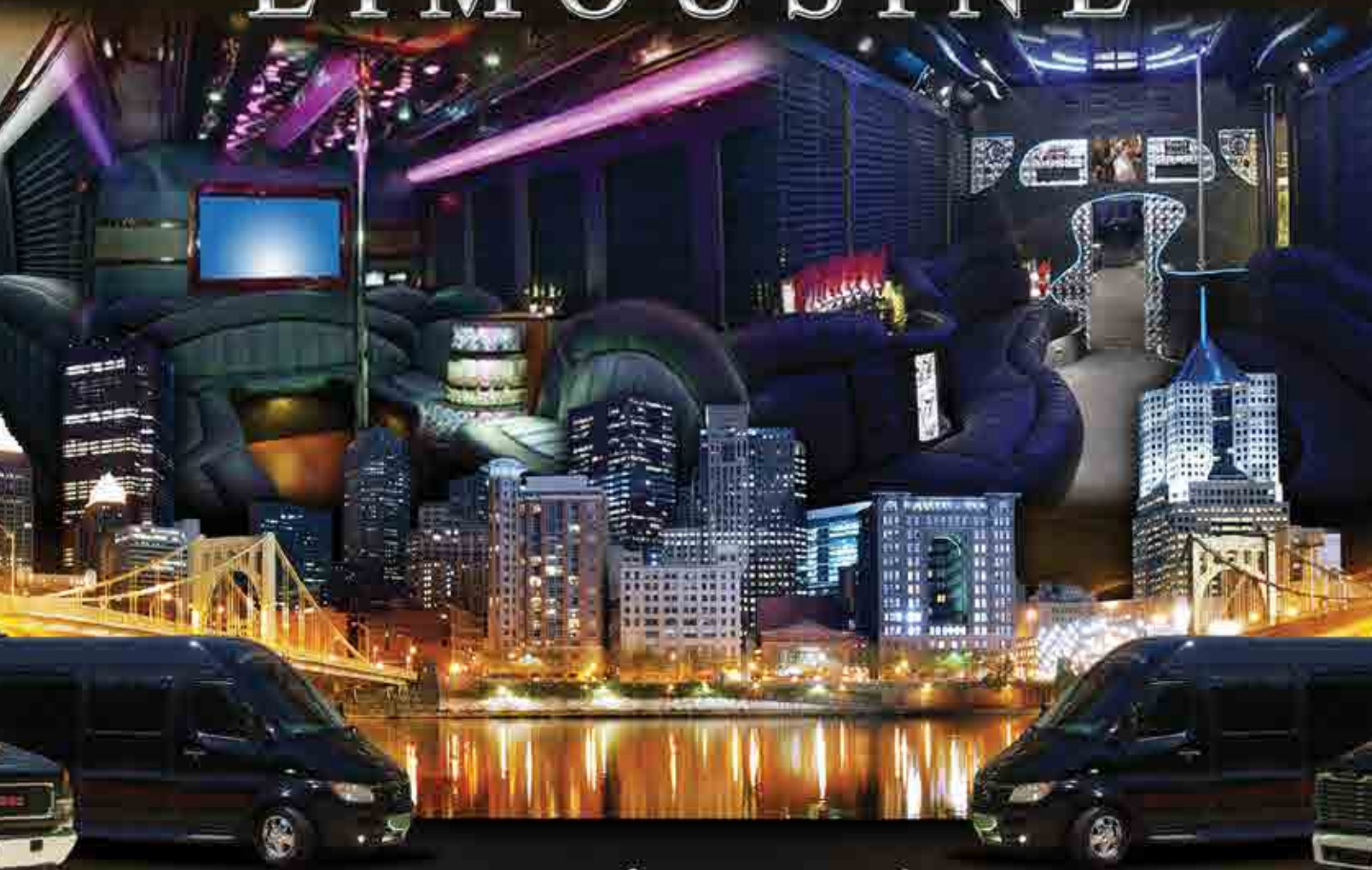
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