

THE LIST

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things to do
in the next 60 days*

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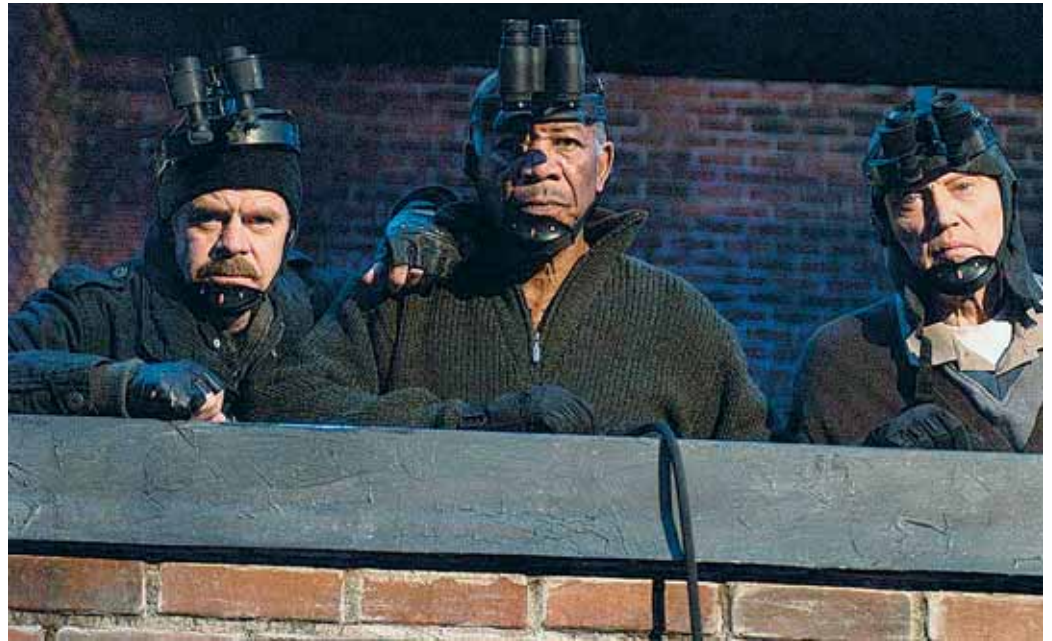
► **Actors Christopher Walken and William H. Macy come to Worcester** for the worldwide film premiere of "The Maiden Heist." Three events celebrate: a VIP reception at The Hanover Theatre (limited tickets available); "The Maiden Heist" screening at The Hanover Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; and an after party at Worcester Art Museum, 9 p.m.

At the museum after party, view the spaces where the movie was filmed and bid on reproductions from the off-site shoot, some signed by the stars.

When: March 7

How much: \$75, screening and after party; \$30 film screening. Tickets can only be purchased through The Hanover Theatre, (877) 571-7469 or online at www.thehanovertheatre.org

For more: Visit www.worcesterart.org



▼ **The National Acrobats of China** deliver a show of martial arts, acrobatics and illusion, all set to traditional music.

Where: Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. March 4

How much: \$36-\$39

For more: Call (508) 752-0888 or visit www.mechanicshall.org

■ **Think about warmer weather** and sprucing up your place at the 2009 Worcester Spring Home Show.

Where: DCU Center, 50 Foster St., Worcester

When: 5-9 p.m. March 6; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. March 7; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 8

How much: \$6; children 12 and younger, free with adult admission.

For more: Visit www.worcesterhome-show.com

■ **"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas,"** a story of small-town vice, political sidestepping, and that Great American Pastime, sex, plays at Foothills Theatre.

Where: Foothills Theatre, 100 Front St., Worcester

When: March 14-April 5. Meet the actors night is April 2 after the 8 p.m. show.

How much: \$32 to \$38

For more: (508) 754-4018 or visit www.foothillstheatre.com

■ **Laugh out loud** at the beltway comedy of The Capitol Steps.

Where: The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. March 20

How much: \$37.50-\$47.50

For more: Call (877) 571-7469 or visit www.thehanovertheatre.org

■ **Get your green on** for Worcester's annual St. Patrick's Parade.

Where: Starts at Mill Street, continues down Park Avenue and ends at Highland Street, in Worcester.

When: Starts at noon March 15

For more: Visit www.stpatsparade.com

■ **The Russian National Ballet Theatre of Moscow** performs "Swan Lake."

Where: The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. March 18

How much: \$39-\$50

For more: Call (877) 571-7469 or visit www.thehanovertheatre.org

■ **Play your cards at "The Net" Texas Hold 'Em Charity Tournament.** Proceeds benefit "Why Me & Sherry's House."

Where: Leicester Country Club, 1430 Main St., Leicester

When: 3:30-9 p.m. March 21

How much: \$100

For more: Call (508) 757-7734 or visit www.whyme.org



■ **Beyond: Visions of Planetary Landscapes** opens at the Worcester Art Museum.

Where: Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury St., Worcester

When: March 28 to May 24

How much: Free with museum admission. Adults: \$10; senior citizens and full-time college students with ID, \$8; members and youths 17 and younger, free. Free to all 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays

For more: Call (508) 799-4406 or visit www.worcesterart.org



▲ **Tower Hill Botanic Garden's spring open house** features a tai chi demonstration, a concert by the Air Force Band and a guided tour.

Where: 11 French Drive, Boylston

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29

How much: Free admission

For more: Call (508) 869-6111 or www.towerhillbg.org

■ **Sam Bush & His Band** performs at Fitchburg State College.

Where: Weston Auditorium, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg

When: 7 p.m. March 29

How much: Adults \$28; FSC staff, faculty and seniors, \$25; FSC students and children 18 and younger, \$10

For more: Call (978) 665-3347 or visit www.fsc.edu/cultural

■ **Grafton's Fine Arts and Music Festival** showcases artwork by adults, teenagers and children throughout Central Massachusetts and offers workshops and musical performances.

Where: Grafton Municipal Center gym, 30 Providence Road, Grafton

When: 7-9 p.m. March 27; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. March 28, and noon-4 p.m. March 29

How much: Adults \$3; children, \$2; families, \$10

For more: Visit www.graftonartsfestival.org

► **See maple sugaring** as it was done in early 19th-century rural New England at Maple Days at Old Sturbridge Village.

Where: Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge

When: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in March

How much: \$20; seniors, \$18; children 3-17, \$7; children 2 and younger, free

For more: Call (800) 733-1830 or visit www.osv.org

■ **Disney on Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic** at the DCU Center.

Where: DCU Center, 50 Foster St., Worcester

When: 7 p.m. April 2-3; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 4; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. April 5

How much: \$18.50, \$26.50, \$44.50 and \$50.50, at the box office, Ticketmaster locations, ticketmaster.com or by phone at (617) 931-2000 or (866) 448-7849.

For more: Visit www.dcucenter.com

■ **Worcester's own Sue Natoli**, a singer who has performed alongside Tony Bennett, Natalie Cole and Frank Sinatra in venues across the country, will appear at Pakachoag Community Music School's 21st Annual Cabaret Fundraiser.

Where: The Great Hall at Pakachoag Church, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn

When: 1 p.m. April 3; 1 and 7 p.m. April 4

How much: \$20 in advance, \$15 for seniors/students and \$25 at the door; boxed lunches available at \$10 with reservation

For more: Call (508) 791-8159 or visit www.pakmusic.org

► **Blue Note Records 70th Anniversary - On Tour** features

Bill Charlap, piano, Ravi Coltrane, (pictured) tenor and soprano saxophone, Pat Martino, guitar, Lewis Nash, drums, Nicholas Payton, trumpet, Peter Washington, bass, and Steve Wilson, alto saxophone.

Where: Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. April 1

How much: \$36-\$39

For more: Call (508) 752-0888 or visit www.mechanicshall.org



■ **American Idols in Concert** brings together former Idol stars Diana DeGarmo, Chikezie Eze, Kimberly Locke and David Hernandez for the Spring Break Tour.

Where: The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester

When: 7:30 p.m. April 15

How much: \$24-\$38

For more: Call (877) 571-7469 or visit www.thehanovertheatre.org

■ **Peter, Paul & Mary** bring folk music to the Hanover.

Where: The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. April 17

How much: \$45-\$75

For more: Call (877) 571-7469 or visit www.thehanovertheatre.org



■ **"Moments, A Musical Journey Through Life,"** an evening of theater and dinner, is sponsored by the Shrewsbury Lions Club with proceeds benefiting Lions Club projects.

Where: Mount Pleasant Country Club, 369 Cross St., Boylston

When: April 18; cocktails, 6 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.; show, 8:30 p.m.

How much: \$85

For more: Call (508) 366-1002

■ **Return to the '60s** with Herman's Hermits and The Young Rascals.

Where: The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester

When: 8 p.m. April 18

How much: \$45-\$65

For more: Call (877) 571-7469 or visit www.thehanovertheatre.org

■ **Get tips on growing African Violets** at the African Violet Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

Where: 11 French Drive, Boylston

When: 10am-5pm April 18-19

How much: Adults, \$10; seniors, \$7; children 6-18, \$5; children 5 and younger, free

For more: Call (508) 869-6111 or www.towerhillbg.org.

■ **The Dead** - with Bob Weir, Phil Lesh, Bill Kreutzmann, Mickey Hart, Jeff Chimenti and Warren Haynes - plans a 2-night stop in Worcester.

Where: DCU Center, 50 Foster St., Worcester

When: 7:30 p.m. April 18-19

How much: \$65 and \$96.25, at the box office, Ticketmaster locations, ticketmaster.com or by phone at (617) 931-2000 or (866) 448-7849

For more: Visit www.dcucenter.com

■ **Sample food and wine** from restaurants and caterers during Share of Strength's 21st annual Taste of the Nation. Locally, the benefit helps the Worcester County Food Bank and Rachel's Table.

Where: Crowne Plaza Worcester, Lincoln Square, Worcester

When: 5:30 p.m. April 27

How much: \$50

For more: Call (508) 842-3663 or visit www.strength.org