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Spring 2009 Spotlight Cultural Events

a selection of Penn and Philadelphia cultural events for your enjoyment!

JANUARY

My Name is Asher Lev

January 8 (through March 15) • various times
Arden Theatre Company • Arcadia Stage, 40 N. 2nd St.
Student Tickets \$27–46 in advance
Student Rush \$5, 5 min before show with Valid ID
Based on Chaim Potok's novel, Asher Lev is a young Hassidic artist torn between his observant Jewish community and his need to create. His artistic genius threatens his relationship with his parents and community and weighs heavily on his conscience.
www.ardentheatre.org • 215.922.1122

James Fuhrman – Contemplative Spaces, works on paper

January 12 (through February 20)
A reception will be held on January 16, 2009 from 5-7 PM.
Burrison Gallery, University Club • 3611 Walnut St. 2nd Floor
James Fuhrman has been an accomplished sculptor for over 45 years, and his work has been shown in numerous public and private collections throughout the world. This exhibition includes ink drawings and digital/drawing prints that are a vital element in the process of making sculpture.
<http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml>

FEBRUARY

Headlong Dance Theater and Keely Garfield Dance

Friday & Saturday, February 6 & 7 • 7:30 pm
The Performance Garage • 1515 Brandywine Street
\$15 • for tickets: 215-546-2552 or www.danceboxoffice.com
Headlong Dance Theater : The Future of the Future
Keely Garfield : Limerence
www.philadanceprojects.org/season.php

*Annual Darwin Day – Darwin and Evolution Teach-In

February 15, 1 pm
University of Pennsylvania Museum • 3260 South St.
Free
Celebrate the 200th Birthday of Darwin! Penn Museum joins the international celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth in 2009. Penn faculty from a variety of disciplines offer short talks in the Penn Museum's galleries, focusing on what evolution means to their particular fields of study. There will be children's activities, badminton (a favorite Darwin pastime), a film viewing and gallery tours of *Surviving: The Body of Evidence*, and birthday cake.
www.museum.upenn.edu/yearofevolution/index.shtml • 215.898.4890

MARCH

*Penn First Wednesday

March 4 (also February 4) • 7 to 10 pm
ICA - 36th and Sansom Street (across from Urban Outfitters)
Free with PennCard
Come to Institute for Contemporary Art for an evening of Radical Art. There'll be performances and activities as well as free coffee and dessert. RSVP Info: Become a fan of ICA on Facebook to receive invitations.
www.icaphila.org/students • 215.898.5911

*Sculptor Patrick Dougherty

March 30 (through April 18) • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
Morris Arboretum - 100 E. Northwestern Ave., Philadelphia
Free
Dougherty arrives at the site of each new installation with no preconceptions as to what he will create. Instead, using locally gathered natural materials, he draws inspiration from the surrounding environment. Volunteers are needed to work with the artist to create our new sculpture. Email info@morrisarboretum.org to volunteer.
www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/ • 215.247.5777

APRIL

*Daedalus Quartet

April 5 • 3 pm
Amado Recital Hall in Irvine Auditorium • 34th and Spruce Sts.
Free
Grand Prize winner of the Banff International String Quartet Competition, the Daedalus was recently named by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center as the resident string quartet for Chamber Music Society Two for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons.
www.sas.upenn.edu/music/performance/schedule.html

*American Composers Orchestra

April 17 • 7:30 pm (Free pre-concert chat begins at 7 pm)
The Ibrahim Theatre at The International House • 3701 Chestnut St.
\$22
The American Composers Orchestra is the nation's most adventurous champion of inventive new American orchestral music. The new season continues the ACO's exploration of how today's orchestral composers are taking in the world around them and brings it all together in a new, flexible orchestral ensemble geared towards experimentation and innovation. Co-presented by Penn Presents and International House.
www.pennpresents.org • 215.898.3900

