

7 Days

Plan your week with this guide to the region's arts and entertainment highlights.

By Michael Harrington

Sunday

Chamber music Violinist Erin Keefe is joined by violinist **Arnold Steinhardt**, violists **Ida Kavafian** and **Steven Tenenbom**, cellists **Ronald Thomas** and **Peter Wiley**, and pianist **Anna Polonsky** in a recital of works by Dvorak, Strauss, and Brahms at 3 p.m. at the **Curtis Institute of Music**, 1726 Locust St. Tickets are \$28. Call 215-893-7902. ... The **Duo Parisienne** plays works for violin and harp by Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Franz Drdla, Cesar Cui, and Ravel at 3 p.m. at the **German Society**, 611 Spring Garden St. Tickets are \$20; \$10 for students. Call 215-627-2332. ... The **Harlem Quartet** plays works by Schubert, Mozart, Chick Corea, and Billy Strayhorn at 4 p.m. at the **Church of St. John the Evangelist**, 44 Bridge St., Lambertville. Tickets are \$20 to \$55. Call 609-397-7300.

On stage Jeffrey Hatcher's comedy **To Fool the Eye** is an adaptation of Jean Anouilh's *Léocadia*, in which an eccentric duchess stages

the scene of her nephew's infatuation with a deceased diva on an endless loop. The **1812 Productions** show goes on at 2 p.m. Sunday at **Drexel University's** Mandell Theater, 3201 Chestnut St., and continues with shows at 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. next Sunday. Tickets are \$22 to \$38. Call 215-592-9560. ... The **Idiopathic Reticulopathy Consortium** presents Charles Mee's absurdist comedy **Paradise Park**, set on a fantastic, dreamlike vacation island, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at **Walnut Street Theatre's** Studio 5, 825 Walnut St., and continuing with shows at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday. Tickets are \$20. Call 215-574-3550. ... Theater Exile presents Jason Wells' comedy **The North Plan**, about a bureaucrat heading for the hills after martial law is declared, at 3 p.m. Sunday at the **Latvian Society**, 531 N. Seventh St., and continuing with shows at 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 3

p.m. next Sunday. Tickets are \$10 to \$37. Call 215-218-4022.

Monday

Church music

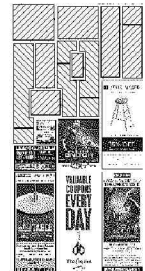
Icelandic singer-songwriter **Sóley**, a member of the indie collective **Seabear**, plays her delicate solo

chamber pop in the **First Unitarian Church's** side chapel, 2125 Chestnut St. Tickets are \$12. Call 215-821-7575.

Tuesday

Three writers

Novelist **Adam Mansbach** (author of the most notorious — and honest — children's book ever, *Go the F— to Sleep*), reads from his new book for grownups, **Rage Is Back**, about a New York graffiti crew reunited to avenge a murder, at 7 p.m. at the **National Museum of Jewish History**, Fifth and Market Streets. Tickets are \$10. Call 215-923-3811. ... Author **Richard Conniff** discusses his book **The Species Seekers: Heroes, Fools, and the Mad Pursuit of Life on Earth**, about the pre-Darwin scientific discovery of fossils and creatures by the likes of Linnaeus and Jefferson, at 7 p.m. at **Ursinus College**, 601 E. Main Street, Collegeville.



Admission is free. Call 610-409-3000. ... Acclaimed short-story writer and novelist **Jamaica Kincaid** reads from her new novel **See Now Then**, about the disintegration of a marriage between two artists, at 7:30 p.m. at the **Free Library**, 1901 Vine St. Tickets are \$15; \$7 for students. Call 215-567-4341.

Wednesday

Athletic moves The kinetic **Parsons Dance Company** performs at the **Annenberg Center**, 3680 Walnut St., at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Friday, and 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$20 to \$55. Call 215-898-3900.

With strings Violinist **Soovin Kim** plays works by Janacek, Ravel, Webern, and Brahms at 8 p.m. at the **American Philosophical Society**, 427 Chestnut St. Tickets are \$24. Call 215-569-8080.

Thursday

Soul man In renaming his act the **James Hunter Six**, the great English R&B singer pays tribute to his bandmates while still delivering punchy, blue-eyed gems. The combo plays at 8 p.m. at **World Cafe Live**, 3025 Walnut St. Tickets are \$33. Call 215-222-1400.

Friday & Saturday

Demolition row In 1981's **The Road Warrior**, George Miller distilled the Mad Max saga into more than just a sci-fi thriller — it's a

dystopian knight's tale set in a postapocalyptic outback. The film screens at **International House**, 3701 Chestnut St., at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$9; \$7 for students and seniors. Call 215-387-5125.

Sound and vision

Iranian-American singer **Sami Akbari** performs her heartfelt, melancholy pop as **Sami.the.Great**. She brings her new, crowdfunded multimedia show to the **Grape Room**, 105 Grape St., at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$10. Call 215-930-0321.

A complete guide to events in the region over the coming weekend will appear in the Weekend section in Friday's Inquirer. Send notices of events for "7 Days" to Michael Harrington at mharrington@phillynews.com.



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