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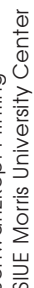
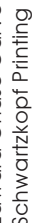
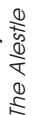
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Three Dog Night

Saturday, October 8, 2011
Vadalabene Center, SIUE, 9:30 p.m.



Zucchero

Thursday, October 20, 2011
Meridian Ballroom, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.

Adelmo Fornaciari, nicknamed Zucchero ("Sugar,") is a tremendously talented singer and musician from Italy who's recorded with the likes of Luciano Pavarotti, Sting, Miles Davis, Bono, B.B. King, Eric Clapton and Ray Charles. His music encompasses a wide range of styles from beautiful ballads to pop, rock, blues and gospel. A European sensation since the mid-1980s, he's sold 50 million albums worldwide during a career that spans four decades.

Zucchero is crossing all of Europe to support his latest album "Chocabeck," and is now touring North America. He has had few appearances in the Midwest and never performed in the St. Louis area.

Sponsored by the Shaw Memorial Fund, the SIUE Graduate School, the SIUE Physics Club and the SIUE Math Club. This event is funded wholly or in part through Student Activity fees. (All SIUE students will be admitted free for this event.)

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson Our Past, Present, and Future in Space

Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Meridian Ballroom, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.



Legendary music icons Three Dog Night celebrate their fourth decade, bringing with them some of the most astonishing statistics in popular music. From 1969-1974, no other group achieved more Top 10 hits, moved more records, or sold more concert tickets than Three Dog Night.

Three Dog Night's hits wind through the fabric of pop culture today, whether on the radio where they are heard day in and day out, in TV commercials, or in major motion pictures. Songs like "Mama Told Me (Not To Come)," "Joy to the World," "Black and White," "Shambala," and "One" serve to heighten our emotions and crystallize Three Dog Night's continuing popularity.

This concert will be one of the highlights of SIUE's 2011 Homecoming activities.



This Arts & Issues appearance will be a rare opportunity to experience the magic and acclaimed genius of this artist first-hand.

Neil deGrasse Tyson could currently be considered America's best known astrophysicist. He is The Frederick P. Rose Director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, and has received the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to a non-government citizen.

Dr. Tyson has frequent television appearances, most notably as the host of the PBS program *NOVA ScienceNOW*. His two latest books are the playful and informative *Death by Black Hole and Other Cosmic Quandaries*, which was a New York Times bestseller, and *The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet*, chronicling his experience at the center of the controversy over Pluto's planetary status. His contributions to the public appreciation of the cosmos have been recognized by the International Astronomical Union in their official naming of asteroid 13123 Tyson.



Green Fire

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The movie **Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time** with speaker **Dr. Curt Meine**

Thursday, February 2, 2012
Dunham Hall Theater, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.

Ken Waldman and the Secret Visitors: From Madison County to Moose Pass

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Meridian Ballroom, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.

Ken Waldman, "Alaska's Fiddling Poet," comes to SIUE with an all-star cast. Waldman will transport the audience to the grandeur of Alaska through poetry, storytelling, traditional music and dance. This one-time only event will include the North Carolina duo *Appalachian Roots* featuring Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus. They will be joined by Arkansas native banjo player and singer Allison Williams, Memphis bluesman and multi-instrumentalist Andy Cohen, Austin banjo player and fiddler Jerry Hagins, Chicago fiddler, guitarist and banjo player Jordan Wankoff, and West Virginia native fiddler Rachel Eddy.

The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, "Green Fire" highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold pioneered wildlife conservation and wilderness management techniques and laid the groundwork for the entirely new concept that the natural world is "a community to which we (humans) belong." Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land.

Dr. Curt Meine is the on-screen guide for "Green Fire," and will be on campus to speak immediately after the film screening. His doctoral dissertation was a biography of Aldo Leopold, published as *Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work*.



The Austin Chronicle says Ken Waldman's shows "feel like a Ken Burns movie... always recommended" and the *Anchorage Daily News* states "There was a magic to the evening... It was haunting and melodic; it was like being reminded of our very humanness and all the chances and changes still waiting to be discovered."



Nrityagram Dance Ensemble of India Presents Sambhavya

Friday, March 16, 2012
Willey Theater
Edwardsville, Ill., 7:30 p.m.



The beauty and tradition of classical Indian dance will be on display when the Nrityagram Dance Ensemble performs. Nrityagram is considered one of the foremost dance companies in India. With gorgeous traditional costumes and a devotion to classical movements, the Nrityagram Dance Ensemble transports audiences to enchanted worlds of magic and spirituality. With exceptional synchronicity, compelling physicality and emotional honesty, the ensemble has earned national and international acclaim for its ability to redefine both dance and theater, to create and communicate with powerful imagery and captivating movement.

"So astonishing were they in their delicate synchronization and fluidity that one audience member simply murmured 'Wow' at the end, unable at first to clap!"—*The New York Times*

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SIUE and SIUC Combined Orchestras Featuring David Kim, violinist and concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Dunham Hall Theater, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.

The orchestras of both Southern Illinois University campuses will be combined for one exciting evening. This concert will feature David Kim, a native of Carbondale, Ill., who has been concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra since 1999. He started playing the violin at the age of 3, began studies with the famed pedagogue



Dorothy DeLay at the age of 8, and later received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School. In 1986 he was the only American violinist to win a prize at the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. Mr. Kim's numerous solo engagements around the world have included the orchestras of Dallas, Pittsburgh, Capetown, KBS (Korea) and Moscow, as well as the Buffalo and Seoul philharmonics.

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Squonk Opera presenting Edwardsville: The Opera

Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Dunham Hall Theater, SIUE, 7:30 p.m.



Squonk Opera is a multimedia performance troupe from Pennsylvania inspired by a "rust-belt love of spectacle and humor." This avant-garde group's unique performances combine music, sound and image with innovative video, slapstick comedy and unexpected surprises. Squonk Opera has performed on Broadway, in Europe and South Korea, across the United States, and in a Pittsburgh junkyard with earthmovers and choreographed cranes.

"Edwardsville: The Opera" is part of its "hometown opera" series. Squonk will weave hometown documentation and video with its original musical score, providing a heartfelt toast and punk-vaudevillian roast to our city at the same time. While highlighting the distinct characteristics of each community, Squonk manages to explore the larger issues of shared humanity and the need for self-definition.

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