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TIME	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
6a, 12n	Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Knitting Daily	Sewing with Nancy	Quilting Arts
6:30a, 12:30p	Paint This! w/Jerry Yarnell	Best of the Joy of Painting	Grand View	Best of the Joy of Painting	Paint This! w/Jerry Yarnell
7a, 1p	BBQ with Franklin	Taste of Louisiana	Hubert Keller: Secrets of a Chef	Taste of Louisiana	BBQ with Franklin
7:3a, 1:30p	Ellie's Real Good Food Primal Grill Starts 6/9	Joanne Weir Gets Fresh	Ciao Italia	Joanne Weir Gets Fresh	Ellie's Real Good Food Primal Grill Starts 6/9
8a, 2p	P. Allen Smith Garden to Table	Dining w/the Chef	New Scandinavian Cooking The Free Range Cook Starts 6/25	Dining w/the Chef	P. Allen Smith Garden to Table
8:30a, 2:30p	The Free Range Cook Ellie's Real Good Food Starts 6/25	Kitchen Wisdom Lucky Chow Starts 6/15	Healthful Indian Flavors	Kitchen Wisdom Lucky Chow Starts 6/15	The Free Range Cook Ellie's Real Good Food Starts 6/25
9a, 3p	Painting the Town Family Travels Starts 6/5	Bare Feet	Pedal America	Bare Feet	Painting the Town Family Travels Starts 6/5
9:30a, 3:30p	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	In the Americas	Journeys in Japan	In the Americas	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope
10a, 4p	10am - This Old House 4pm - Rick Steves Europe	10am - Woodwright's Shop 4pm - Rick Steves Europe	10am - Ask This Old House 4pm - Rick Steves Europe	10am - Woodwright's Shop 4pm - Rick Steves Europe	10am - This Old House 4pm - Rick Steves Europe
10:30a, 4:30p	Rough Cut - Woodworking with Tommy Mac	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	Rough Cut - Woodworking w/Tommy Mac
11a, 5p	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Growing a Greener World	Garden Smart	Growing a Greener World	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home
11:30a, 5:30p	Beads, Baubles & Jewels	Craftsman's Legacy	For Your Home	Craftsman's Legacy	Scrapbook Soup

Saturday/Sunday Marathons are as follows:

June 3 & June 4 - Dining al Fresco
 There's no better way to enjoy a summer meal than eating outside. Whether it's an informal backyard picnic, or an outdoor dinner party, our Create hosts have got you covered.

June 10 & June 11 - Craft a Legacy
 Committed to keeping the legacy of skilled craftsmen alive, Eric Gorges takes us around the country to meet and pay homage to these gifted crafters.

June 17 & June 18 - Live Outside
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June 24 & June 25 - Summer Bites
 This summer menu will prepare you for the fun and relaxation of a lazy summer day. Chefs Joanne Weir, Jacques Pepin and Ming Tsai feature fruits, vegetables and seafood in their meal.

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Monday-Friday
Daytime Programming

- Mornings**
- 7:00 Ready Jet Go!
 - 7:30 Wild Kratts
 - 8:00 Nature Cat
 - 8:30 Curious George
 - 9:00 Curious George
 - 9:30 Cat in the Hat
 - 10:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
 - 10:30 Splash & Bubbles
 - 11:00 Splash & Bubbles
 - 11:30 Sesame Street
 - 12:00 Sesame Street
 - 12:30 Super Why
 - 1:00 Clifford
 - 1:30 **ART PROGRAMMING**
- Mon Painting with Wilson Bickford
 - Tues Best of Joy of Painting
 - Wed Painting & Travel w/Roger & Sarah Bansemer
 - Thur Beauty of Oil Painting
 - Fri Paint This
- 2:00 SEWING PROGRAMMING**
- Mon Fit 2 Stitch
 - Tues Quilt in a Day
 - Wed Sewing with Nancy
 - Thur Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
 - Fri Knit & Crochet Now
- 2:30 HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
- Mon Classical Stretch
 - Tues Natural Health Breakthroughs
 - Wed Happy Yoga
 - Thur Sit & Be Fit
 - Fri Second Opinion

- Tea Time**
- 3:00 M-T EastEnders
 - W British Antiques Roadshow
 - Th Keeping Up Appearances
 - F Still Open All Hours
 - 3:30 M-F As Time Goes By
 - 4:00 M-F Biz Kid\$
 - 4:30 M-F Hands on Crafts for Kids
 - 5:00 M-F Charlie Rose

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Gay and Lesbian
 Pride Month Theme Programming

- Doc World: Out Run - Sunday, June 4
- America ReFramed: Broken Heart Land - June 6
- P.O.V.: Out in the Night - June 7
- Independent Lens: The New Black - June 7
- Campaign - June 7
- Reel South: Deep Run - June 11
- Independent Lens: Kumu Hina - June 12
- Denial: The Dad That Wanted to Save the World - June 12
- America ReFramed: Before You Know It - June 13
- AfroPoP: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange-The Abominable Crime - June 14
- Independent Lens: Limited Partnership - June 14
- The Day It Snowed in Miami - June 16
- AfroPoP: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange-The Carrier - June 16
- America ReFramed: Romeo, Romeo - June 20
- Facing Fear - June 20
- Anyone and Everyone - June 21
- Independent Lens: Real Boy - June 21
- Frontline: Growing Up Trans - June 23
- P.O.V.: From This Day Forward - June 23
- America ReFramed: Vegas Baby - June 27
- The Committee - June 27
- National PTSD Awareness Day - June 27
- Stories of the Mind: Veterans - Tuesday, June 27
- Searching for Home: Coming Back from War - Tuesday, June 27

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PBS KIDS
24/7 Programming Line-up
 Channels 16.4 and 18.4

6:00 AM Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman	6:00 PM Nature Cat
6:30 AM Cyberchase	6:30 PM Ready Jet Go!
7:00 AM Cyberchase	7:00 PM Wild Kratts
7:30 AM WordGirl	7:30 PM Wild Kratts
8:00 AM Arthur	8:00 PM Odd Squad
8:30 AM Arthur	8:30 PM Odd Squad
9:00 AM Peg + Cat	9:00 PM Arthur
9:30 AM The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	9:30 PM Arthur
10:00 AM Super WHY!	10:00 PM Super WHY!
10:30 AM Clifford	10:30 PM Sesame Street
11:00 AM Thomas & Friends	11:00 PM Sesame Street
11:30 AM Thomas & Friends	11:30 PM Dinosaur Train
12:00 PM Caillou	12:00 AM Dinosaur Train
12:30 PM Sid the Science Kid	12:30 AM Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
1:00 PM Bob the Builder	1:00 AM Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
1:30 PM WordWorld	1:30 AM Splash and Bubbles
2:00 PM Super WHY!	2:00 AM Nature Cat
2:30 PM Sesame Street	2:30 AM Ready Jet Go!
3:00 PM Sesame Street	3:00 AM Wild Kratts
3:30 PM Dinosaur Train	3:30 AM Wild Kratts
4:00 PM Dinosaur Train	4:00 AM Odd Squad
4:30 PM Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	4:30 AM Odd Squad
5:00 PM Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	5:00 AM Arthur
5:30 PM Splash and Bubbles	5:30 AM Arthur

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 5:00 pm Newline
 5:30 pm DW News
 10:00 pm PBS Newshour

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SICK, SAD AND SCARED

BY LUCIA JOHNSON

We will not put up with
 The deceit, lies and hate
 That are going on today.
 Now more than ever we need to pray.
 Sick, Sad and Scared
 These words are in all our minds
 And all of them we share.
 We need to fix it all and soon,
 Yes, we can dare
 To fight for what we believe in,
 Americans we must be strong.
 Let's stand up and be determined.
 Do it- before long.
 Sick, Sad and Scared
 In God's hands we are
 Today and every day,
 And once again I repeat
 We all need to pray
 For us, our country, and all the world,
 Need I say more?
 You are aware of what is going on
 You know the score.
 We will pay the price

As we have in years before,
 If we don't stand firm and solid
 Don't want another war.
 Sick, Sad and Scared
 Our lives will be forever changed
 If issues aren't resolved,
 All of us are upset with change
 Do what you can and be involved.
 Sick, Sad and Scared
 Let our politicians know
 What we want done and now.
 Don't hesitate to notify them,
 I'm sure you know how.
 Now it's time to be accountable
 To our God, family and country.
 Let us be proud as we can be
 Continue with our great history.
 Sick, Sad and Scared
 We say God Bless America
 It is our mighty plea,
 Change the words now to-
 Well, happy and peace.

"EFFLORESCENCE"

BY JAMES OLIVER RYAN

The month of May brings new ideas,
 Emotions,
 And social behavior
 There are working days---easy days,
 And flowering days
 This a time---with a creative manner
 A warming month for moms and elders
 A boisterous month---with nature's chatter,

To be enamored with nature's images
 Bolder colors take to living things in this---
 nature's rush
 Tulips budded cups are kissed by honey-
 bees
 Pathways of reverie taken in the sunlight---
 are emerald green,

In these flowering days of May
 While life is rising about us
 We can let loose our thoughts with style

In May you can turn and think about---your
 being
 To take in your beholders share---nurturing
 And think about good ideas---Flourishing



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1. Who released "She's a Fool"?
2. Which group wrote and released

"Sincerely"?

3. Name the band that released "All Right Now."
4. Which group charted with "This Time I'm In It for Love"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "People walking around reciting poetry, Screamin' guitars and a thousand colored lights, People I'm telling you this place is really out of sight, You can have your fortune told."

(Answers on page 23)



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Nuclear energy source
5 Pigpen
8 Hairdresser's item
12 Pop
13 Raw mineral
14 Hawaiian feast
15 Desert-like
16 Painting, sculpture, et al.
18 Conifer exudation
20 Lascivious
21 Two, in Tijuana
22 Owns
23 Hodgepodes
26 Reception amenity
30 Coop dweller
31 Ewe's mate
32 Altar affirmative
33 Tram, usually
36 Otherwise
38 Grecian vessel
39 Supporting
40 Pedro's pal
43 TV schedules
- 47 Oscillation rendering
49 Locate
50 Picture on a PC
51 Zero
52 Rabbit
53 Logical
54 Accomplished
55 Deep black gem
- DOWN**
- 1 Pronto, on a memo
2 Spelling of TV
3 Valhalla VIP
4 Got by somehow
5 Couches
6 Stumble
7 Longing
8 Contract section
9 What we share
10 Dillon or Damon
11 Not idle
17 Verve
19 "Help!"
- 22 That guy
23 Resistance measure
24 Garland for 14-Across
25 Hostel
26 Series of battles
27 Crib
28 Big bother
29 Deteriorate
31 Scooted
34 Oregon city
35 Singer Sheryl
36 Charged bit
37 Painting on plaster
39 Profession
40 Unrepaired
41 Isinglass
42 Privy to
43 Roman 57
44 "Once — a time ..."
45 Shetland, for one
46 Underworld river
48 Moreover

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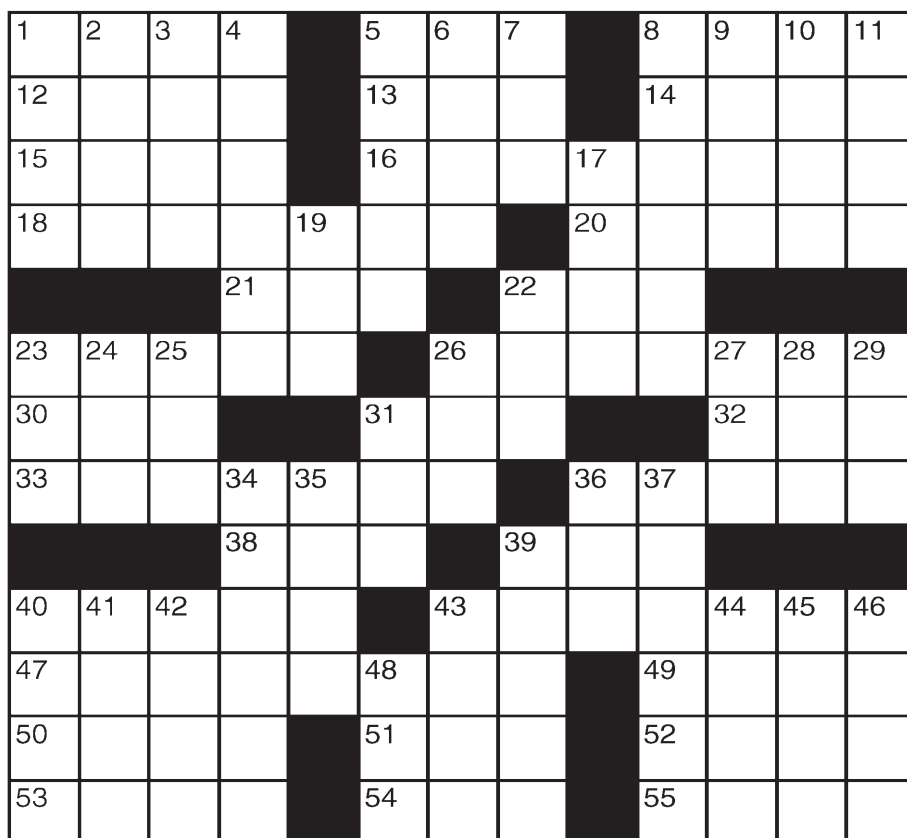
Fridays
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June 2 ... Scott Benson Band
June 9 ... DJ, Jody Montroy
June 16 ... Band - TBA
June 23 ... DJ, Jody Montroy
June 30 ... Jody and John

Saturdays
9pm - 1am

June 3 ... Outta The Blue
June 10 ... Shoes
June 17 ... Fulton Road Band
(formerly known as Oliver James Band)
June 24 ... Rock Steady
July 1 ... DJ, Jody Montroy

SPECIAL COUNTRY SUNDAYS
Jun 4 ... 2-6pm ... The New Buckskins
July 2 ... 2-6pm ... Savage Country Band



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Talent Show 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Tough Trucks
 2pm & 7pm
 Adults \$15, 10 and under is \$10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Demolition Derby.....1:00pm
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Turner
Tuesday, August 1st



Trews
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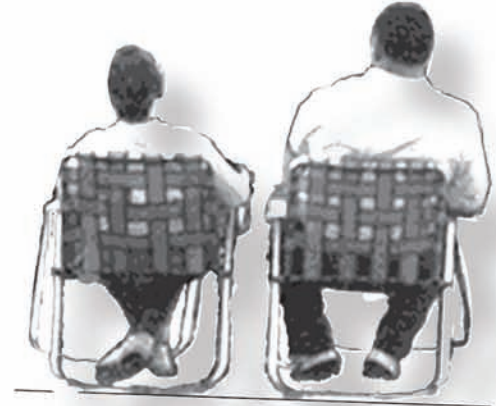
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Thursday, June 1 • 3-9 pm

SLCMEA Pop Choral/Stage Band Festival

Thursday, June 8

Dave Ruch & Canal Street String Band

Thursday, June 15

Wells & The Gathering

Sunday, June 18

Aurelio

Thursday, June 22

Northern Symphonic Winds

Sunday, June 25

Dance Heginbotham

Thursday, June 29

The All Star Big Band

(under the direction of Wally Siebel with Nick Marchione)

Sunday, July 2

Lou Coppola/Ray Matuza & Microburst

(Andy Van Duyne/Mike Welch)

Dance
Heginbotham
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O'Connor
Band
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Shemekia
Copeland
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Sunday, July 9

The Taffeta Girls

Sunday, July 16

Mark O'Connor featuring the O'Connor Band

Thursday, July 20

Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem

Sunday July 23

Waydown Wailers

Thursday, July 27

The Brass Firemen

Sunday, July 30

Northern Lights Orchestra

Tuesday, August 1

Kat Wright & The Indomitable Soul Band

Sunday, Aug. 6

Shemekia Copeland



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Thursday, July 20th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Big Papa & the Escape Key Band
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Lime Hollow Boys
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Atom Ghost
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Hip Shot
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Six Days
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Stoddard Family

Friday, July 21st

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Divided Roads
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Northmen
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - KTX
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Ten Cent Green
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Tracer James Trio
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Waydown Wailers

Saturday, July 22nd

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Movie Review



Get Out

---BY CRAIG THORNTON

Jordan Peele of Key and Peele fame has written and directed one of the slickest, funniest, most uncomfortable horror films I've seen in a long time. Not a traditional horror film, but horrifying nevertheless; Get Out has moxie, smarts and a winking irreverent eye. Daniel Kaluuya plays Chris, a black photographer, whose white girlfriend, Rose Armitage, of four months convinces him to leave the city and visit her white liberal, affluent parents in the country. Rose is played by Allison Williams of Girls fame. As they pack for the weekend, Chris asks Rose if her parents know he is black. She assures him that it doesn't matter, her parents are liberal and not racist at all. She remarks that her father would have voted for Obama a third time if he could have.

This is exactly what her father a neurosurgeon, played by Bradley Whitford,

says when they arrive at the well-appointed large house. It is both cute and awkward, but the cuteness soon gives way to all awkwardness as the weekend progresses and Chris meets more and more of the Armitage's friends, not to mention the strange black gardener and maid. Rose's mother is no less strange and is played by the earthy, maternal Catherine Keneer. Her good intentions always seem to be just under a veil of weirdness. The atmosphere goes from "Stepford Wives" to something much more frightening. This takes a while, and those looking for quick fixes and jump scares may find themselves getting antsy through the creepy middle, but stick around the film has a fantastic last third.

Part racial satire, sci-fi/horror mash-

up and dark comedy, Get Out is wildly ambitious and a whole lot of fun. Creating an uncomfortable world of barely believable mounting racism, Peele's deft writing implies that all white people are a little racist and complicit in perpetuating racism and all black people tolerate a certain amount of racism as they are so painfully used to it. As a clueless and inevitably sinister white person makes a remark about American black stereotypes that makes you squirm, you realize how believable the remark is, even though it is ridiculous at the same time.

This conceit is what makes the film so powerful and interesting.

Spoiler Alert

As Chris realizes the extent of the diabolical plans for him, the white people seem to become physically whiter.

Rose's skin becomes so white it is practically transparent. Lit harshly and dressed in white she begins to resemble a milky automaton. Perhaps a visual metaphor for how racism is automatic and part of every white person's ancestry in America. Along with this idea, there seems to be a throwback to some of the imperialistic ideas of slavery; serving the white man is not only the duty of black people; it's something that black people like to do.

If you are looking for a quick mindless thrill, you should check out a different film. Get Out is a revelation and reinvents the horror genre. Peele is enormously talented and he obviously has cut his satiric teeth over the years. It's difficult to believe that this is his feature film debut as a director. All performances are sharp and Kaluuya is especially good as the man who finds himself in a nightmare with no way out.



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---Vic Clevenger

Willie Nelson sang, "On the Road Again" about his love for travel and living the gypsy lifestyle. He has even said in an interview he is so much at home on his tour bus that when he is actually at home he will still sleep on his bus. I've heard a lot of artists convey the same idea as they travel. Most are given a hotel room, usually a suite, in a nice hotel only to use it for meet and greets or for meetings then actually sleep on their bus because it's there "home." Life on the road isn't easy but when you have those kind of accommodations to enhance your love for this gypsy life, then it does make a difference.

I don't have a tour bus, I have a Boeing 737 which I share with over 100 other people each weekend. I would like a tour bus which would save of packing each weekend. I wouldn't forget some of my stuff, like I did this week because the bus would be my mobile home with all I need. Before you and I get all caught up in the "glamor" of life on the road allow me to take a second or two to say, sometimes it isn't all it's cracked up to be. I've stayed in a hotel where you had to slip a wire over the door knob for your "security" lock. I've had to leave the comfort of my bed, on more than one occasion, at 3am to drive 2 or 3 hours to catch a flight home, once even in a snow storm. There is a lot of alone time, where it's just you and the television. If there isn't

anything on or the hotel has a cheap cable package you better have a book to read, your laptop for work to do (which there is always plenty) or at the very least a deck of cards to play solitaire.

Bundled together that way, life on the road doesn't sound much fun. But rarely is there a perfect storm of a weekend. The "catastrophes" I've faced for the most part is like this weekend where I forgot my iPod (which I take on every trip) and my wireless mouse other than that, so far so good. With some of those bad experiences I've mentioned, it wouldn't be fair if I didn't mention some of the good stuff. One of which is simply, I get to travel. I've gotten to see and experience things I never thought I would or at the very least just dreamed about. I have gotten to see this great country in which we live and meet a lot of interesting people. The mom and pop places I've gotten to eat in are too numerous to mention plus I get to see my family often.

Through my travels I've made new friends and have the opportunities to hang out with friends I've had for years. Plus I get to do what I love to do, be on stage. Standing on that stage performing for people I've only just met is a top notch experience for me where I get to be me and who I am.

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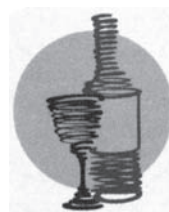
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— King Crossword —

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Flashback Quiz on page 6

FLASHBACK ANSWERS

1. Lesley Gore, in 1963. It was produced by Quincy Jones, the genius behind a number of Gore's hits.
2. The Moonglows, in 1954. It went to No. 1 on the Billboard R&B chart, but the bestselling version was done by the following year by the McGuire Sisters. The Moonglows were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.
3. Free, in 1970. Lead singer Paul Rodgers went on to join Bad Company.
4. Player, in 1977. The song stayed on the charts for four months.
5. "Psychedelic Shack," by The Temptations, 1970. The group tried to capitalize on all things psychedelic, complete with a hard rock sound and synthesizers. It was a long way from "My Girl" only six years prior.

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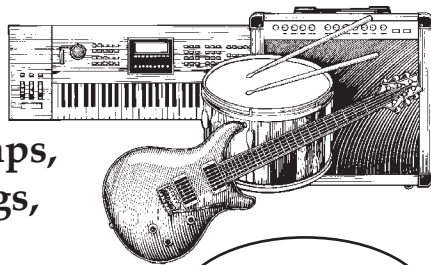
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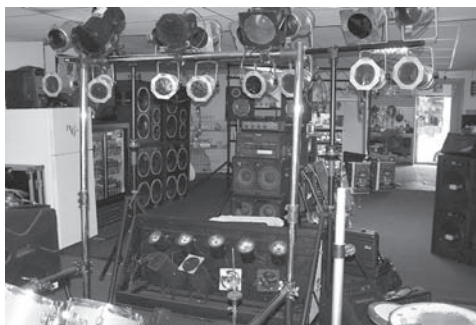
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The Witcher 3: The Best Thing To Come Out Of Poland Since Kielbasa

---Dr. Anthony Betrus
The Game Connoisseur

On December 3, 2015, *The Witcher 3* was awarded Game of the Year at "The Game Awards, 2015" in Los Angeles, California. Not only that, but it also won best Role Playing Game, Best Narrative, Best Score/Soundtrack, Best Performance, Best Art Direction, and Developer of the Year to CD Projekt RED, the polish game development company that

created the game. I happened to be watching the awards program, and with Christmas coming, I decided to buy the game. I have been playing it on and off for the past 18 months, and I recently finished the game. RPGs, in general, are a challenge, in that they are typically long, require attention to detail in character development, and require the player to learn the lore of the game universe in order to perform to the level needed to complete the game. I am typically

very picky about picking up any new RPG, and even more picky about new lore, so this was kind of a big deal for me. What I didn't realize as I started, but have come to realize since, is that *The Witcher 3* is but one installment among a number of short stories, novels, a tv series, and the previous two games. Often it is the 2nd or 3rd sequel in a fantasy series where the creators tend to "get it right," and certainly for CD Projekt RED, they got this one spot-on.

The game features the protagonist Geralt of Rivia, or The White Wolf, a genetically modified human monster hunter. The world itself was created by Polish Writer Andrzej Sapkowski in the 1980s, first as a series of short stories, and then novels. The original creatures of the "Continent" are Elves, Gnomes, and Dwarves, with the late arriving, conquering humans upsetting the balance. While the core humanoid creatures may seem familiar, the monsters that I encountered seemed fresh and unique. Creatures of divided into twelve core categories: Elementa, Beasts, Draconids, Insectoids,

Necrophages, Ogroids, Specters, Vampires, Relicts, Cursed, Hybrids, and Humanoids. Some of the most memorable creatures, to me, were Chrones, Cyclops, Godlings, and Doplers, to name but a few. What really stood out to me were the main cadre of characters, including Yennefer, Tris, Dandelion, and of course Ciri, the focal point of the stories (aside from Geralt), in that she has "elder blood" in her. Ciri is imbued with powers that are highly sought after by a number of groups, including "The White Hunt," a group of dark elves from a parallel dimension seeking to use her dimensional travel powers to conquer the multiple domains in the "conjunction of worlds." Overall the world is deep and engaging, the characters nuanced, and the gameplay elegant. *The Witcher 3* is very much deserving of the many awards that it has received. And if you are not into games, you can still enjoy *The Witcher* through the short stories and novels, and if that doesn't work, the newly announced Netflix series (release date TBD) may well hook you.

Ogdensburg Musical 'Orchard Of Hide & Seek' Opens In June

-RANDY DODSON

St. John's Conservatory Theater, now in its fourth season, will present an original summer musical ORCHARD OF HIDE & SEEK, which will open at the newly renovated all-digital OFA George Hall Auditorium this June for a two-week run.

With a multi-talented cast of 31 actors, singers, and dancers and over 20 crew members, hailing from all over the North Country such as Massena, Lisbon, Potsdam, Clayton and Oswego, the ORCHARD OF HIDE & SEEK promises to be their most ambitious production yet.

The ORCHARD OF HIDE & SEEK, with a book, music and lyrics by award-winning writer/composer Richard O'Donnell, is a family-friendly comedy about Queen Onagh and her eclectic tribe of fairies and pixies that inhabit the ominous apple orchard on Peekaboo Island high atop a cliff overlooking the St. Labyrinth Sea. As they prepare for their spectacular Mid-Summers Eve celebration, the children from the nearby village of Onwee are also treasure hunting. However, trouble ensues as Capt. Jean-Pierre Beunet, his malevolent pirates, and Ophelia, Delia and Vermilia, the evil Witches of Hubba Bubba, plot to take over the entire orchard for themselves.

The ORCHARD OF HIDE & SEEK is THE WIZARD OF OZ meets PETER PAN meets HARRY POTTER and promises a big "summer-blockbuster" feel. Full-scale fight scenes, staged by martial arts trainer Angela Rodriguez, who studied under grandmaster Kaicho Nakamura at Seido Karate in New York City, between nomadic pixies and the pirates boasts quite a spectacle.

The fairies are played by Tessa Harper as Onagh Queen of the Fairies, Hailey Weber as Princess Auria, Carina Cook as Princess Lilywink, Analyse Bullock as Shaylee, Grace Brunet as Lorilia, and Ava Rutherford as Forsythia. The pixies are played by Myah Myers as Princess Nyssa, Macy Murdock as Nightshade, Meghan Gardner as Clover, Madison Miller as Silkfoot, Mia LaBella as Bitterbreeze, and Emma Seeley as Jinglebug. Children of Onwee are played by Caroline Silver as Lorcan Gallagher, Christopher Rodriguez as Rory Curren, Grant Brunet as Keelin

Shanahan, Gabi Ott as Carmel McGlinchy, Philomena Bullock as Enya Fallon, and Emma Murray as Deirdre McGuinness. The pirates are played by Mr. O'Donnell as Capt. Jean-Pierre Beunet, Brandon Bogart as Scallywag, Christopher Dwyer as Shivers, Gerard Powers as Whale-Eye, and Eric Robinson as Basher. The witches are Angela Conzone Dwyer as Ophelia Hollyhock Queen of Hubba Bubba, Shelly Murdock as Delia Hollyhock, Angelina Schembry as Vermilia Hollyhock, and Krista Kelly as Misty the Singing Cauldron. Ophelia Hollyhock's henchman is Ryan Woodard as Yadder the Troll, Calea LeBel as Arema, Maddison LeBel as Gogo, and Chloe Preston as Spiridon the banshees of the dark castle.

SJCT principal creative staff includes Producing Artistic Director Mr. O'Donnell, Musical Director and Choreographer Angela Conzone Dwyer, Arranger and Orchestrator OFA Senior Ryan C. McNally, Scenic and Prop Designer Stephen Chambers, Costume and Makeup Designer Karen Fischbeck (Heuvelton), additional Costumes by Ann Losurdo (Oswego), Heron Hetzler (Potsdam), and Betsy Hebert (Heuvelton), Technical Director and Production Coordinator Christopher Dwyer, Sound Designer Richard Patton, Lighting Designer Barry Pratt (Clayton), Stage Manager Sadie Smith (De Kalb Junction), and Props Master Tonya Ott. Collectively they have over five decades of professional theatrical and academic experience including regional, stock, bus and truck, off-off-Broadway, off-Broadway, and Broadway stages.

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Showtime's are 16,17, 23, 24 at 7 PM and matinees 18 & 25 at 2 PM at the OFA Auditorium in Ogdensburg, NY. Tickets go on sale in mid-May and will be available electronically at brownpapertickets.com or at the door the night of the performances. For more information, please visit St. John's Conservatory Theater's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsconservatorytheater>.

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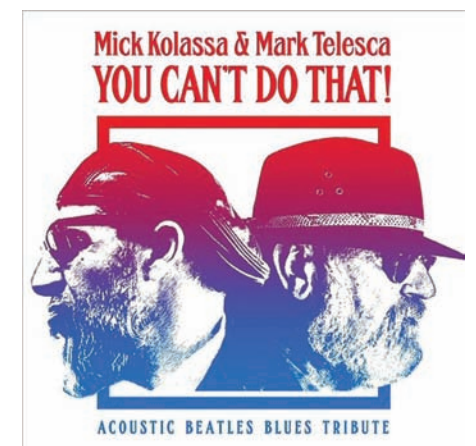
Although the precise meaning of the terms is a bit hazy, a cover in music is when an artist records a song previously recorded by another artist and generally plays it like the original and a remake is when an artist takes a previously recorded song and completely reimagines it, playing it in his or her own style, but with an attitude faithful to the original.

Whatever you want to call these songs, covers or remakes, *You Can't Do That!* by Mick Kolassa & Mark Telesca is a delightful reimagining of eleven classic Beatles songs. The tunes selected range from the soundtrack of *A Hard Day's Night* (1964) to the compilation album *Hey Jude* (1970) which brought together various singles not previously released on an album; so we are treated to brilliant pop tunes from Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Abbey Road, the White Album, and more, all lovingly performed by blues professionals on this all-acoustic recording. That's right—no amplifiers, no foot-pedals. It's just Mick and Mark, both on vocals and guitar, backed by Jeff Jensen on guitar and James Cunningham on drums; in addition, Kolassa plays some percussion and Telesca handles all the bass. Occasional players include Eric Hughes on harmonica and guitar, Tommy Boroughs on fiddle and mandolin, and Marc Franklin on trumpet and flugelhorn.

Kolassa and Telesca don't try to copy the Beatles' rich and distinctive harmonies; rather, they sing with true blues grit that adds depth and a certain heavi-

ness to the songs. The pared-down "Can't Buy Me Love" is dramatic in its presentation, the vocals plaintive and forlorn. "I'll Cry Instead" includes a marvelously tipsy trumpet, suggestive of a man trying to drown his sorrows. Each title is a Lennon-McCartney composition, and proves that an intrinsically great song can transcend musical genres. The recording replaces the Beatles youthful brio with a sturdy, world-wise vigor.

If you like the originals and you want to hear them re-done in a deep, husky blues fashion, check it out on amazon.com, [iTunes](http://itunes.com), or [cdbaby](http://cdbaby.com). You'll see (and hear) that Mick Kolassa and Mark Telesca have proved that you CAN do that!





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