

Triple treat: Boyz II Men, TLC and Montell Jordan

A major gig for rhythm and blues fans is happening July 21, with a trio of chart-toppers coming to Camden. The Budweiser Superfest features red-hot hometowners Boyz II Men, the spirited gals of TLC, and singer Montell Jordan.

The Boyz are touring with their huge second album, *II*, a breezy rhythm-and-romance disc with such hits as "I'll Make Love to You" and "End of the Road." TLC is promoting *CrazySexyCool*, with such tunes as "Ain't 2 Proud to Beg" and "Creep." And songwriter Montell Jordan's hip-hop-oriented R&B debut album, *This Is How We Do It*, will provide the material for his part of the evening.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show at the Waterfront Entertainment Centre are still available at most Blockbuster Video stores, or by calling 800-833-0080. Remaining reserved seats are \$37.50; lawn seating is \$22.50.

Delaware State Fair. Speaking of Boyz II Men, the group will also be performing the day before the Superfest (July 20) for opening night at the state fair in Harrington, Del. A few seats remain. The Diamond State's agricultural fair runs through July 29, with 4-H and agricultural exhibits, a midway with amusement rides, and other fun stuff. Other headliners during the fair: Christian folkie Amy Grant with opener Ashley Cleveland (July 22), country crooners



Amy Grant will sing at Delaware State Fair, site of Boyz II Men's other gig.

George Jones and Tammy Wynette (July 24) and Clint Black (July 26), country singer Lorrie Morgan (July 27), and rockers the Spin Doctors (July 28). Other grandstand shows feature stock car races (July 21), demolition derbies (July 22 and 29), kart races and a monster truck show (July 23), and a country evening with Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn (July 29). Gate admission for the fair is \$3.50 (free on opening night), and kids under 10 get in free. Concert ticket prices vary from \$16 to \$25,

depending on the show. Phone: 302-398-3269.

High Notes and Starry Nights. Subtitled, "The African American Experience on Broadway and in Opera," the free July 22 event is presented by OperaDelaware at Rodney Square in Wilmington. The outdoor production will spotlight excerpts from African American Broadway musicals and opera, and will also pay tribute to Cab Calloway. There also are pre-concert activities for children, with food and music. Phone: 302-658-8063.

Jersey Jazz Fest. Wiggins Park in Camden is the site of a two-day celebration of jazz, July 22 and 23. The seven-hour festival (noon-7 p.m.) features pianist David Benoit, saxophonist Najee, bassist Gerald Veasley, guitarists Earl Klugh, Lee Ritenour and Larry Carlton, and Philadelphia-based Pieces of a Dream. Tickets are \$19.50 and \$24.50, available from Ticketmaster. Phone: 609-665-2500.

Popular music

CORESTATES SPECTRUM 215-336-3600.

- **Eric Clapton** With Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown. \$32.50. 8 p.m. 9/13-14.
- **R E M** With Grant Lee Buffalo. \$25 & \$35. 8 p.m. 10/12-14.
- **DELL EAST** 215-477-8611 or 215-336-2000. \$9 & \$15; \$6 lawn seats. Concerts at 8 p.m. unless noted.
- **Howard Hewett** With Bobby Womack. 7/24.
- **Cameo** With the Gap Band. 7/31.

• **Gospelrama** Featuring Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion, the Canton Spirituals, and the Flying Clouds. 8/2.

KESWICK THEATRE Glenside; 215-572-7650.

- **Diane Schuur** \$25. 8 p.m. 7/28.
- **Bela Fleck & The Flecktones** \$18.50. 8 p.m. 8/4.
- **Joan Baez** With Dar Williams. \$21. 8 p.m. 8/9.
- **Spyro Gyra** \$25. 8 p.m. 8/11.
- **Lorie Line** \$20. 8 p.m. 8/18.
- **The Yellowjackets** \$25. 8 p.m. 8/25.

MANN MUSIC CENTER 215-878-7707.

- **Carly Simon** With Daryl Hall & John Oates. \$15-\$45. 8 p.m. 7/27.
- **Mary Chapin Carpenter** With the Mavericks. \$13.50-\$28.50. 8 p.m. 8/3.
- **Santana & Jeff Beck** With Keb 'Mo. \$14.50-\$35. 7:30 p.m. 8/4.
- **Earth, Wind & Fire** With George Duke, Rachelle Ferrell. \$12.50-\$22.50. 8 p.m. 8/12.

STOCKTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- Pomona; 609-652-9000.
- **Willie & Lobo** \$20. 8 p.m. 7/21.

SUNSET PARK Jennersville; 610-869-9417. \$10; children under 10 free. All shows 1 p.m.

- **Marty Stuart Show** With Rick Lee & the Midnight Rodeo, Silverado Band. 7/23.

THEATER OF LIVING ARTS 215-922-1011.

- **Filter** With Die Cheerleader. \$10.50. 8 p.m. 7/27.
- **Peter Murphy** With Jewel. \$17.50. 8 p.m. 8/1.
- **Marillion** \$16.50. 8 p.m. 8/3.
- **From Good Homes** \$10. 8 p.m. 8/10.

TIN ANGEL 215-928-0978. (nw)

- **The Deleantantes** With Mindy Jostyn. \$6. 9 p.m. 7/21.
- **Ellis Paul** With Doria Roberts, Kate Campbell. \$8. 8:30 p.m. 7/28.
- **Neo Pseudo** With Todd Young and his rock band. \$6. 9 p.m. 7/29.

TOWER THEATER Upper Darby; 610-352-0313.

- **Primus** With Helmet. \$19.50. 8 p.m. 8/5.

VALLEY FORGE MUSIC FAIR Devon; 610-644-5000.

- **Hal Ketchum & the Tractors** \$30. 8 p.m.

7/26.

- **Engelbert Humperdinck** \$30. 8 p.m. 7/29.
- **A Night on the Town Tour** With Herbie Hancock, Gil Scott-Heron, Lalan Hathaway, Gerald Albright, Dan Siegel. \$22.50. 8 p.m. 8/1.
- **Jay Black & the Americans** With Dion. \$25. 8 p.m. 8/3.
- **Johnny Cash** featuring June Carter & the Carter Family with John Carter Cash, Kris Kristofferson. \$25. 8 p.m. 8/4.
- **Jim Bailey** Sings an evening of Judy Garland. \$20. 8 p.m. 8/8.
- **Raffi** \$15. 7 p.m. 8/21-22.

WATERFRONT ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

- Camden; 609-635-1445 or 800-833-0080.
- **Lollapalooza '95** With Sonic Youth, Hole, Cypress Hill, Pavement, Sinead O'Connor, Beck, the Jesus Lizard, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Superchunk, others. \$31 (includes \$1 for charity). 1 p.m. 7/30.
- **Van Halen** With Skid Row, Our Lady Peace. \$22.50-\$38. 8 p.m. 8/5.
- **The Cranberries** With Toad the Wet Sprocket and Willy Porter. \$17.50 & \$25. 7:30 p.m. 8/8.
- **Barry Manilow** \$17.50-\$40. 8 p.m. 8/10.
- **Elton John** \$22.50 & \$42.50. 7:30 p.m. 8/11-12.

Classical music

Wister Quartet Laurel Hill mansion; E

Fairmount Park; 215-886-1776. \$12 (includes refreshments). Reservations required. 7:30 p.m. 7/23.

Peabody Trio Pearl S Buck Cultural

Center, Perkasie; 215-249-0100. \$15 (includes pre-concert tour of the Pearl S Buck house; picnicking welcome. Tour 7 p.m.; concert 8 p.m. 8/26.

Special events

Jim Carroll Musician/novelist/street poet; with Patricia Smith. Tin Angel; 215-928-0978. \$15. 8 & 10:30 p.m. 7/22.

Great American Guitar Show Buy-sell-trade stringed instruments, accessories; 200 exhibitors. Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia; 610-337-4000. \$6.50. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 7/22; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 7/23.

Special Events

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Ballroom, 7th St & Fairmount Ave; 215-627-4820. \$10. 8 p.m. Sat.

FREE Head House Crafts & Fine Arts Fair Exhibit and sale of work by more than 90 artisans. Children's workshop: Marble paper making. (1-3 p.m. Sun). Head House Shambles, Second & Pine Sts; 215-790-0782. Noon-11 p.m. Sats, noon-6 p.m. Suns. Through 8/27.

FREE Ice Skating Competition Singles, pairs and dance events, pre-juvenile through seniors levels. Wissahickon Skating Club, Willow Grove Ave & Cherokee St; 215-247-1907. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Wed, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Thu, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 7/21, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 7/22, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 7/23.

Pennsylvania suburbs

Devon State Fair Concerts by Joe Sudler Swing Band with comedian Tommy Moore (\$12 & \$15. 8 tonight); Chubby Checker with Rugby Road (\$15 & \$20. 8 p.m. Sat); and Loretta Lynn (\$20-\$26. 7:30 p.m. Sun); plus amusement rides, arts & crafts, food, circus acts, dixieland band, barbershop quartets, petting zoo, magic show, jugglers, mummies, jousting, horse auction, western rodeo, more. Devon Horse Show Grounds, Lancaster Ave (Rte 30), Devon; 610-789-8057. \$5; \$3 ages 6-18; ages 5 & under free; free admission with concert ticket (Call Ticketmaster at 215-336-2000 for concert tickets). 10 a.m.-10 p.m. today-Sun.

FREE Firefighters' Fair Carnival midway, rides, food, more. Manor Field, Rtes 291 & 420, Essington; 610-521-3388. 5 p.m.-midnight today, noon-midnight Sat.

FREE Summer Festival Rose Tree Park, Rte 252 near Rte 1, Upper Providence; 610-565-7410. Wisdoms Follies, folk music (tonight); Merion Concert Band (Sat); Valley Forge Chorus (Sun); Rose Tree Pops Orchestra (Wed); Philadelphia Civic

Ballet (Thu). All events at 8 p.m. unless noted. (Rain location: Springfield High School, 49 W Leamy Ave, Springfield).

FREE International Matchbox Collectors Show New and rare Matchbox cars (1 free car for each child under 12), plus

NASCAR racer on display, race car simulator, more. Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, W Chocolate Ave & University Dr, Hershey; 717-533-3311.. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun.

Three Stooges Convention Appearances by Stooges costars Lorna Gray, Sally Starr, Hal Fryar and Bruce Sedley, Stooges impersonators, lecture by Don B Morlan of the University of Dayton, plus banquet (\$35. Reservations required. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Sat), film screenings, Curly Shuffle contest (2 p.m. Sat-Sun), collectibles. Radisson Hotel, 2400 Old Lincoln Hwy, Trevoise; 215-638-8300. \$10; ages 12 & under free with adult. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat-Sun.

FREE Flower Show Presented by the Delaware Valley Daylily Society, with slide lecture (1:30 p.m.), more. Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting Mall, Germantown Pike (Rte 422), Plymouth Meeting; 717-548-2381. 6 Noon-4 p.m. Sat.

Hollywood Ice Spectacular Features performances by former South Atlantic Senior Ladies Champion Karen Gooley and skaters from the Ice Theatre of New York. The Skatium, Darby & Manoa Rds, Havertown; 610-853-2085. \$8; \$4 children under 12. 8 p.m. Sat.

New Jersey

FREE Italian Festival Marching bands, carnival rides, live concerts, food, religious artifacts, procession of Our Lady of Mt Carmel (2:30 p.m. Sun), more. St Joseph's Church, 3d & French Sts, Hammonton; 609-561-4818. 6 p.m.-midnight tonight-Sat, noon-midnight Sun.

Burlington County Farm Fair 4-H shows, chicken BBQ (7/22), beauty pageant (7 p.m. Wed), more. Lumberton Greens, Main (Rte 541) & Chestnut Sts, Lumberton; 609-267-2881. Admission free; \$5 parking fee. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Wed-Thu & 7/21-22.

Tours

FREE Bristol Marsh Nature Tour Guided walking tour. Meet at Mill Street Wharf, Mill & Radcliffe Sts, Bristol Borough; 215-788-3243. 1 p.m. Sat.

Foundation for Architecture Phone: 215-569-3187. "Beaux Arts Philadelphia." Meet at center of Rittenhouse Square, Walnut St between 18th & 19th Sts. "Old Newtown." Meet at Brick Hotel, parking lot, State St & Washington Ave, Newtown (Bucks County). Both 2 p.m. Sat. "Upstairs/Downstairs Rittenhouse Square." Meet at center of Rittenhouse Square, Walnut St between 18th & 19th Sts. "19th Century Spring Garden." Meet at Jack's Firehouse Restaurant, 2128 Fairmount Ave. Both 2 p.m. Sun. "Little Streets." Meet at Louis I Kahn Park, 11th & Pine Sts. 6 p.m. Wed. Unless noted, tours are \$5; \$4 children 12 & under.

Flea Markets

St Mark's Orthodox Church 452 Durham Rd, Wrightstown; 215-860-9640. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.

St Anne's Church Old York Rd & Old Welsh Rd, Abington; 215-643-1396, ext 4. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.

Valley View Shopping Center Rte 452 & Marianville Rd, Aston; 610-623-0276. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.

Holy Family College Frankford Ave & Stevenson Ln; 215-637-7700, ext 347. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun.