

From: ISSS
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Dear International Students,

We are quickly approaching the last portion of the spring semester- we hope that you are able to enjoy your free time before final exams begin! To celebrate the end of the semester, we would like to invite you to our last social of the year- **an ISSS beach party!** Games of volleyball, bocce ball, kickball, and Frisbee will be played, with refreshments such as ice cream and lemonade being served. Come out for what promises to be a great time of fun and exercise! This social will take place on **Friday, April 30th** from 3-4:30pm, meeting on the lawn between the Science Library and the athletic fields. We hope to see you there!

Additionally, one of UAlbany's most popular traditions, **Fountain Day**, is coming up this Sunday. Come join your fellow students in UAlbany's center fountain for what promises to be one of the most exciting events of the year! For more information on this event, check out the following link- <http://www.albany.edu/fountainday/index.shtml>. Be sure to follow the instructions to register for the event, as if you do not do this, you will not be admitted into the fountain area.

On to this week's events...

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- I.) University at Albany Events (find more at <http://www.albany.edu/todayualbany/>)

1.) Gen(der) Ed

Thursday April 22, 2010 // 7:00 PM

Location: State Quad Penthouse

Cost: Free

Description: Think you know all there is to know about gender and sexual education? Think Again! Find out answers to the following questions and more: Who was the first openly gay man elected to public office in California? Which gender matures faster? How many people have died from AIDS? This program is sponsored by C.H.A.R.G.E.- <http://www.albany.edu/housing/living/charge/index.html>

2.) Harischandrachi Factory (movie), with English Subtitles

Friday, 23th April // 8pm

Location: LC - 19 (Lecture Centers are located at basement level around the main fountain)

Cost: Free

Description: The story of the struggles and challenges involved with the creation of India's first motion picture, featuring cinematic innovator Dadasaheb Phalke.

3.) End of the Year Bashes, Brought to you by ResLife!

Taking place on the following places, dates and times:

April 23 rd	Colonial Quad Bash	4-8pm
April 23 rd	Dutch Quad Bash	5-9pm
April 29 th	Alumni Quad Bash	4-8pm
May 1 st	Indian Quad Bash	4-8pm

Cost: FREE!

Description: Join the Department of Residential Life as they host their end of the year bashes on each quad! Each bash will have plenty of free food and games for all who attend. Bashes will take place in the courtyard of each quad on the above listed dates.

4.) DANeEger Zone Spring Stomp

Saturday, April 24, 6 - 7:30 pm

Cost: Free

Location: John Fallon Field (located just south of Indian Quad)

Description: Come to the Alumni Association purple and gold tent on April 24 between 6:00-7:30 pm. Be one of the first 500 students to show your UAlbany ID and receive a free game ticket, DANeEger Zone t-shirt, food and chance to win an Xbox and other great prizes. Wear your DANeEger Zone shirt to the event and get an extra 5 raffle tickets!

5.) UAlbany Men's Baseball vs. Manhattan

Wednesday, Apr 28 // 3pm

Cost: Free

Varsity Field (located behind Indian Quad)

Description: Come see your Great Danes baseball team face off with the Manhattan College Jaspers!

II.) Events in the Capital Region

1.) Qawwali & Ghazal Night

Saturday, April 24, 6:30 PM

The Egg (Empire State Plaza)

<http://www.theegg.org/>

\$35

Description: Special performance by the World Famous Qawwal: Amjad Sabri (Son of Ghulam Fareed Sabri). Qawwali is the sufi devotional music introduced to the west by the late Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan. The performances are powerful and mesmerizing with the drum's heartbeat-like pulse, powerful vocals, and message of universal love.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

Saturday, April 24, 8:00 PM

The Egg (Empire State Plaza)

<http://www.theegg.org/>

\$24

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet has made a lasting impression with a company of eleven versatile, energetic dancers performing a sophisticated repertoire featuring some of the world's foremost choreographers. In their debut at The Egg, the Company will perform Twyla Tharp's masterpiece "Sue's Leg" along with other works.

Albany Symphony Orchestra: Tchaikovsky Spectacular

Friday, April 23rd, 7:30PM

The Palace Theater- 19 Clinton Ave., Albany NY 12207

<http://www.palacealbany.com/>

\$25-\$49

Description: This is an opportunity for listeners to immerse themselves in the life and works of Russia's most romantic and best-loved composer. It is also a chance to hear the newest American cello sensation, Joshua Roman, in one of his first East Coast orchestral appearances.

Easy Star All-Stars, Dr. Jah & The Love Prophets

Sunday, April 25th, 7:00 PM

Revolution Hall- 425 River Street Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.revolutionhall.com/>

\$20

Description: Combining musical versatility, instrumental prowess, beautiful vocal harmonies and a superb rhythm section, the Easy Star All-Stars have established themselves as one of the top international reggae acts since their live debut in 2003.

*Restaurant of the Week-

Chico's BBQ

2490 Western Ave. Guilderland, NY

(518) 456-0940

Cuisine: American authentic smokehouse

Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. daily

Description: Come to Chico's for some of the Capital Region's finest barbeque! Dishes include baby back ribs, corn bread, and Chico's signature smoked chicken wings.

*Contest of the week-

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers concert ticket giveaway

<http://www.pyx106.com/cc-common/radiobase/contests/>

(Click the above link for details!)

III.) Step Up Presents: Giveaways (Free tickets!)

To win a pair of tickets, email the name of the show you want to win tickets for to oiega@uamail.albany.edu. You MUST provide your real name (no nicknames please) in your email to be eligible to win for a particular show. Please submit your name for only one show per week.

Saturday, April 24

Northern Lights

6:30pm * 7:30pm doors *16+

HALESTORM

with special guests:

Burn Halo * Madam Adam * Selfish Needy Creatures

IV.) Promotional opportunity with Spectrum 8 Movie Theater (Ticket Giveaways)

To win a pair of free tickets, email your full name and your answer to the trivia question to oiega@uamail.albany.edu. You MUST provide your real name (no nicknames please) in your email to be eligible to win. Spectrum 8 tickets are good for any movie being shown between the dates listed in the title of this email.

Here is this week's trivia question!

Q: Which famous actor is the voice behind the "donkey" in the movie Shrek?

Additionally, If you would like a "Buy one, Get one Free" coupon for Spectrum 8 movie tickets, send an email with your full name to oiega@uamail.albany.edu. These are given out on a first come, first serve basis, so please send us your request promptly!

V.) Going to New York City? Check out these discounts!

\$46.50 & up -- International Phenomenon 'Phantom', 40% OFF
Broadway's most haunting love story; now in its 20th year
All performances through July

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/798761>

\$76.50 -- New Musical 'Everyday Rapture', \$40 OFF
"Touching, tuneful, and hilarious!" -Associated Press
Select performances through July 11

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/798000>

\$83 -- Best Seats to Rock Musical in NYC (Reg. \$128)
'Impossible to resist' The New York Times
Shows through June 13

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/797983>

We encourage your suggestions, comments for improvements, deletions and/or additions. Have a great week!

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