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Dear International Students,

Another **Fountain Day** has come and gone here at UAlbany- we hope you were able to participate in this special event! Thousands of students came out for the occasion despite the cool weather to attend the Flo-Rida concert at the Student Association Splash Stage and count down the seconds for the central fountain to be turned on. Check out this press release on the event from the Albany Student Press blog- <http://tinyurl.com/fountaindayarticle>.

Do you have any pictures or stories from your Fountain Day? Send them to [oiega@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:oiega@uamail.albany.edu) and we'll put them on the ISSS website!

In the spirit of continuing the end of the year festivities, the Office of International Education is hosting an **End of the Year Beach Party** on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>! The weather is looking great for this day, with temperatures in the 70's. Come out and play some kickball, frisbee, volleyball, and soccer while enjoying some barbeque style food, ice cream, popsicles, and more. We hope to see you there!

On to this week's events...

In this week's issue...

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

1.) Minerva Fashion Show

Thu, April 29, 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Location: SEFCU Arena

Cost: \$10 (Advanced tickets available at Copies Plus)

Description: Come out and witness Project Inspire's second annual fashion show, "I Used to Love H.E.R.!" Come see UAlbany's most fashionable models strut their stuff on the red carpet starting at 6:30pm. Then, stick around for the main event, starting at 8pm!

2.) The Crucible

Thursday & Friday, April 29 & 30 // 8pm

Saturday, May 1 // 2pm

Location: Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$10

Description: Arthur Miller's 1953 Tony Award winner for Best Play is a story of good and evil entangled by the question of self-identity and morality. Considered his most timeless work, this exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is a gripping historical play and contemporary social parable. For more information, click here: <http://www.albany.edu/pac/09-10%20releases/crucible.htm>.

3.) UAlbany Women's Lacrosse vs. Boston University

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> // 4pm

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

Cost: Free

Description: Come and support the UAlbany Women's lacrosse team as they continue on their quest to win their conference championship!

4.) Japan Night 2010- "Surf the Islands"

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> // 7pm - 10pm

Location: Campus Center Ballroom

Cost: \$5 in advance (buy tickets at Copies Plus), \$8 at the door

Contact: [aaa@albany.edu](mailto:aaa@albany.edu)

Description: Come join JSA as they celebrate Japanese culture in a night filled with delicious food, exhibitions, skits, dances, martial arts, and a fashion show!

5.) University Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, May 2 // 3pm

Location: Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$3

Website: <http://www.albany.edu/pac/09-10%20releases/orchestra%20may.htm>

Description: A group of students, faculty and community musicians under the direction of conductor Chris Neubert present symphonic favorites. For more information, click the above link!

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II.) Events in the Capital Region

The Spencers Theatre of Illusion

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> // 3:00 PM

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

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

\$25.00

Description: The Spencers Theatre of Illusion is one of the largest touring illusion shows on the road today! The Theatre of Illusion is much more than a magic show- it's a powerful theatrical experience that you will never forget. Come out for what promises to be a night of mystery and excitement!

Jason Reeves, Eric Margan & The Red Lions

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> // 7:00 PM

Revolution Hall- 425 River Street Troy, NY 12180

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

\$13

Folk singer/songwriter Jason Reeves' unique style of folk songwriting takes listeners on a contemplative journey of love, hope, heartbreak and renewal.

The Zero Film Festival

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> // Starts at 12pm, running until 10pm

The Linda Performing Arts Studio- 339 Central Ave, Albany NY

<http://www.wamcarts.org>

Description: Focusing on a niche in the independent film community, The ZFF is the first festival EXCLUSIVE to self-financed filmmakers from all over the world. Held annually in both New York and Los Angeles, the festival provides a platform for supporting under-represented filmmakers and screening the world's best self-financed films for cinema lovers everywhere.

Albany Contradances! - Peter Stix with the Russet Trio

Friday, April 30 // 8pm – 11pm

375 Ontario Street (Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall - five blocks south of Madison Ave.)

Cost: \$5 for students with ID

Contact: [peter.stix@me.com](mailto:peter.stix@me.com)

Description: Contra dancing is a traditional form of American dance that can be done both with and without a partner- come out for what is sure to be a great collective experience! Please wear sneakers or shoes with clean, soft soles.

\*Restaurant of the Week-

Katrinella's Bistro

123 1/2 Madison Ave., Albany NY

(518) 512-5116

Cuisine: Italian Bistro

Hours: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; dinner, 4:30-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 4:30-9 p.m. Sunday

Description: Come to Katrinella's and enjoy a variety of Italian foods, including eggplant rollatini, salmon, veal, and more.

\*Contest of the week-

Win Tickets to Mark Knopfler at The Palace Theatre on May 9th!

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

(Click above for details!)

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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](mailto: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.

What: PROTEST THE HERO

with special guests:

Architects \* The Viking \* The Final Sleep

When: 6:30pm doors \* 7:30pm show \*

Friday, April 30

Where: Valentine's

Valentine's- 17 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY

Total Pairs: 1

What: NEVER SHOUT NEVER

with special guests:

The Cab \* Every Avenue \* The Summer Set

When: Saturday, May 1, 6pm doors \* 7pm show \*

Where: Northern Lights

Rt 146W North Country Commons

Clifton Park, NY

Total Pairs: 1

What: THE WHIGS

with special guests:

John Brodeur and the Little Hopes

When: Saturday, May 1

8pm doors \* 9pm show \*

Where: Valentine's

Valentine's- 17 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY

Total Pairs: 1

What: SET YOUR GOALS  
with special guests:  
Comeback Kid \* Our Last Night  
Title Fight \* Smartbomb  
When: Monday, May 3  
6pm doors \* 7pm show \*  
Where: Northern Lights  
Rt 146W North Country Commons  
Clifton Park, NY  
Total Pairs: 1

What: MC CHRIS  
with special guests:  
Math the Band \* Prima  
When: 7pm doors \* 8pm show \*  
Wednesday, May 5  
Where: Valentine's  
Valentine's- 17 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY  
Total Pairs: 1

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#### 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 [oioga@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:oioga@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: Who plays the role of Spock in the 2009 movie, Star Trek?

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 [oioga@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:oioga@uamail.albany.edu). These are given out on a first come, first serve basis, so please send us your request promptly!

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#### 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>

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Thanks for reading, have a great week!

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