

From: ISSS
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Dear International Students,

***NOTICE- If you would like to join us on our trip to New York City, you must come in to our office (Science Library G-40) to sign up no later than 11am on Friday, April 9th. No exceptions!**

***NEW YORK CITY TRIP WINNER!**

ISSS would like to thank all those who filled out our cultural adjustment survey. This information will help us greatly in both the present and future to further serve our international students. As promised, one student who filled out the survey has been randomly selected to win a free trip to New York City with ISSS this upcoming Sunday, April 11th. The winning student's username for the survey is: **Shuang24**. If this is your username, please stop by the Office of International Education (Science Library G-40) to claim your prize!

For all those still interested going on a fun-filled day trip to New York City this Sunday, we still have open slots available. See the attached flyer and the "things to do" list to see what exciting free activities are being offered on April 11th. The bus for the trip leaves UAlbany (Collins Circle) at 7am, and will be returning by 10pm. The cost for the trip is \$40, which will be billed to your student account. Stop by our office today to sign up!

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

Thursday, April 8 // 11am-3pm

World Health Day

Cost: Free

Location: Campus Center Small Fountain

Web site: <http://www.albany.edu/studentevents/>

Description: Bringing attention to the most pressing health concerns of the day, particularly stress, this campus event will be a great opportunity for students to learn more about different tactics and resources available to them to help them control stress. Giveaways and prizes will be available for those who attend the event, or participate in one of the short active health education forums.

Thursday, April 8 // 6:45pm

A Debate: Karl Rove and Howard Dean

Location: SEFCU Arena

Web Site: <http://www.albany.edu/speakerseries/>

Cost: Free

Description: Come and see two of America's most recognized politicians, Howard Dean (Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, 2004 Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for President) and Karl Rove (Former Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush), face off for a thoughtful political debate. Directions for registering for tickets are on the above website.

Saturday, April 10 // 12pm
UAlbany Baseball vs. Maine
Cost: Free
Varsity Field (located behind Indian Quad)

Sunday, April 11 // 7:00 AM
ISSS Trip to New York City
Location: Meet up at Collins Circle to take charter bus down
Contact: oiega@uamail.albany.edu
Telephone: (518) 591-8197
Cost: \$40

Details: Come join ISSS for a fun-filled day trip to New York City! Transportation to and from the city will be done in a comfortable coach bus with TV/Video capabilities. Spend the day exploring the city's many attractions, including the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, the Empire State building. Sign up today at the Office of International Education (Science Library G40) today!

Thursday and Sunday, April 15 & 18 // 7pm
2 Harpsichords
Location: Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center
Contact: Box Office
Telephone: (518) 442-3997
e-mail: tickets@albany.edu
Web site: <http://www.albany.edu/pac>
\$8

Description: William Carragan and Findlay Cockrell perform works by Bach and Handel on the harpsichord.

II.) Events in the Capital Region

Trans-Siberian Orchestra "Beethoven's Last Night"
Saturday, April 10, 8pm
The Palace Theater- 19 Clinton Ave., Albany NY 12207
<http://www.palacealbany.com/>
\$48.50 - \$58.50

Description: Come and see the internationally renowned Trans Siberian Orchestra's new live show, which is based on a historic fictional tale of Beethoven's last night on Earth. For the second half of the show, TSO will be playing selections from their recently released double album "Night Castle," featuring the new single, "Believe."

An Evening with David Sedaris (comedy)
Monday, April 12, 8pm
The Palace Theater- 19 Clinton Ave., Albany NY 12207
<http://www.palacealbany.com/>
\$40.00 - \$44.00

Description: David Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. He is the author of a number of popular books, among them "Naked", "Barrel Fever", "Me Talk Pretty One Day" and "When You Are Engulfed in Flames". Don't miss out on seeing his hysterical stand-up routine!

Dancing on the Air
Wednesday, April 14th, 8pm
The Linda Performing Arts Studio- 339 Central Ave, Albany NY
<http://www.wamcarts.org>
\$10

Description: It's live performance radio with Jay Ungar and Molly Mason and the Dancing On The Air Orchestra featuring Peter Davis and Sam Zucchini. You can be assured of a fabulous evening of extraordinary live music, with styles including folk, Celtic, swing, Cajun, zydeco, old-time country, bluegrass, rockabilly, blues, jazz, and pop.

In the Mood

Wednesday, April 14, 2:00 PM

The Egg (Empire State Plaza)

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

\$29 - \$39

"In the Mood" is the 1940's Big Band Theatrical Swing Dance Revue that celebrates America's Greatest Generation through the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Erskine Hawkins, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and other greats of the 1940's. The show's musical arrangements (42 songs in all), costumes and choreography are as authentic as it gets!

*Restaurant of the Week-

Debbie's Kitchen

456 Madison Ave Albany, NY

Cuisine: American Café

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Description: Come down and enjoy the simple yet delicious food of Debbie's Kitchen, including a wide variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches. For desert, try out their famous "Nutella Brownies!"

*Contest of the week-

Statue poser contest- win \$500 cash for your winning photo!

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

(Click the above link for information and 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 oioga@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: DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL

with special guests:

Terrible Things

When: Saturday, April 10, 7pm doors * 8pm *

Where: Northern Lights- Rt 146W North Country Commons, Clifton Park, NY

What: SICK PUPPIES

with special guests:

Split 2nd Alibi * Karmas Army

When: Monday, April 12

7pm doors * 8pm doors *

Where: Rt 146W North Country Commons
Clifton Park, NY

What: Author/Humorist DAVID SEDARIS

When: Monday, April 12

7pm doors * 8pm show * all ages

Where: Palace Theatre- 19 Clinton Ave., Albany NY 12207

What: THIRD EYE BLIND
with special guest:
Alpha Rev
When: 7pm doors * 8pm show *
Wednesday, April 14
Where: Northern Lights- Rt 146W North Country Commons, Clifton Park, NY

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: What famous actor played the role of R.P. McMurphy in the classic American film, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1976)?

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 with ISSS this weekend? Check out these discounts!

Visit the following website to see discounts like these and much more...

<http://cityguideny.com/discounts.cfm>

[Liberty Helicopter Tours](#) \$15 off

[Madame Tussauds New York](#) \$5 off

[Bike and Roll New York City](#) \$5 off

[New York SKYRIDE](#) \$5/\$4.50 off

[Madison Square Garden All-Access Tour](#) \$3 off

[Ripley's Believe It or Not! New York](#) \$5/\$4 off

[Central Park Bike Tours and Rentals](#) 10% online discount

[Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#) \$2 off

Thanks for reading- we hope to see you for this Sunday's trip to New York City!

Best,
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