

Saturday, June 6, 2009 4-9pm

Night at the Museum- It's Magic!

Enjoy a special presentation by magician Nathan Coe Marsh in the planetarium theatre at 5:00. He is sure to amaze! Afterwards, Nathan will share a couple of his secrets and participating kids will get to leave with a magic trick of their own. Enjoy planetarium shows all evening: **Live Star Talk** at 7:00, **Ultimate Universe** at 7:30, **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** at 8:15. Manatee presentations in the aquarium at 4:30 and 6:30. Admission is half price after 4pm. Members are always free. Food is available for a nominal price.

Tuesday June 9th - Sunday, June 14

Walk on the Sun Exhibit for the Visually Impaired (and everyone else, too!)

Experience the Solar Terrestrial Relations Observa-tory (STEREO) Space Mission Exhibit where explorers select and hear color coded ultraviolet and coronal images representing different temperatures of the sun's atmosphere. Special presentation "Music of the Earth, Sun, Planets and Stars" on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th at 2pm, and Saturday the 13th at 12:30.

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 7-9 pm

Think + Drink Science Café- Green spotted pufferfish with Craig Watson

This just in from Craig Watson: "We have just done some pretty neat stuff with spawning fish, in particular an aquarium fish that may turn out to be a huge science animal - the spotted green puffer fish. It has the smallest known vertebrate genome, but until we figured it out, only wild collected fish were available - now we have embryos! It's a great serendipity story!" Craig will present the science behind his new breeding techniques and we'll explore what this might mean for aquarium and genomic science in the near future.

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Think + Drink Culture Party- The Caribbean

The South Florida Museum invites you to this month's Think and Drink Cultural Café. On the third Saturday of each month, Cultural Café will present an exciting exploration into the music, foods and personality of different cultures. June brings a celebration of Caribbean culture with music from Big Night Out. Drinks and Caribbean style food will be available. \$5 admission.

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Saturday, July 4, 2009

No Night at The Museum event because of the 4th of July Holiday.

Thursday, July 9, 2009- Think + Drink Cinema Screening 7pm- Lounge Open 6-10

Elvis: That's the Way It Is- (1970) G; 97min.

This is the first film in our summer Think + Drink Cinema 8 week series: American Music

After a decade on hiatus while making movies, Elvis Presley is back for a show-stopping concert in Vegas—and he's got a new jumpsuit to mark the occasion. Follow Elvis through-out the rehearsal process as he prepares for his big return to the stage. Includes performances of over 25 of his classic hits including Love Me Tender, All Shook Up and Suspicious Minds.

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 7-9pm

Think + Drink Science Café

Cultivating Coral—Join us as we welcome Ize Berzins, a researcher at the Florida Aquarium studying the use of cultivated coral to rejuvenate reefs.

Thursday, July 16, 2009- Think + Drink Cinema Screening at 7pm- Lounge Open 6-10

***Les Paul: Chasing Sound* – (2007) NR; 90 min.**

Whether you know him as an inventor, innovator, technician, songwriter, or musician, Les Paul has had a career that spans the scope of twentieth century American music. He is the Godfather of the electric guitar, inventor of multi-track recording, overdubbing, reverb, and echo, jazz pioneer, '50s pop star, guitar wiz-ard, American original...and that's just the first 90 years!

Saturday, July 18, 2009- Snooty's 61st Birthday Bash and Wildlife Festival 10am-2pm (No Culture Party this month due to Snooty's party- August brings "Mesopotamian Nights")

Fun games and activities for the whole family. Free admission to outside portions of event. Discounted admission to museum.

Thursday, July 23, 2009- Think + Drink Cinema Screening 7pm- Lounge Open 6-10

***Pete Seeger: The Power of Song* – (2007) PG; 93 min.**

The compelling history of pioneering folk singer and political activist Pete Seeger is portrayed through archival footage, performances (including *Turn, Turn, Turn* and *If I Had a Hammer*), and candid interviews with artists such as Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and Joan Baez, with his children and wife Toshi Seeger, and with the man himself.

Thursday, July 30, 2009- Think + Drink Cinema Screening 7pm- Lounge Open 6-10

***Standing in the Shadows of Motown* – (2002) PG; 116 min.**

Have you ever heard of the Funk Brothers? Probably not, but you've certainly heard their music. This collection of Detroit musicians played back-up for nearly every hit to come out of Motown Records. In this insightful documentary, they share their stories and their music – with performances featuring artists such as Chaka Khan, Bootsy Collins, Ben Harper and Joan Osbourne.