

may



THEATER: Author **David Sedaris** (above) brings humor to the Saroyan Theatre.

TV: "Parks and Recreation" year ends on NBC.

ART: Carolyn DeAnda and Michael T. Murphy are featured at 1821 Gallery & Studios, a highlight of monthly ArtHop.

CONCERTS:

- Keith Sweat (below) plays the Woodward Park: Rotary Amphitheater
- Soli Deo Gloria women's chorale performs "A Folksong Extravaganza" at University Presbyterian Church.
- The Fresno Grand Opry returns to Frank's Place.
- Run 4 Cover performs at New Covenant Community Church.



EVENTS:

- The "Star Wars" Pub Crawl hits Fresno's Tower District.
- Clovis Wine Walk in Old Town Clovis.
- It's "Free Comic Book Day!"
- Bee My Honey festival at the Vineyard Farmers Market.

SPORTS: Kentucky Derby.
THEATER: New Conservatory Theatre Center brings "The Bus" to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno. (Through May 5)

EVENT: Downtown **Cinco de Mayo** festivities (above) start. (Through May 5)

CONCERTS:

- Israeli, Palestinian, Iranian, Iraqi and American musicians perform at "Peace Messengers" benefit event at Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno.
- The "Light It Up" tour, featuring rapper Wiz Khalifa and R&B neo-soul singer Miguel, at the Save Mart Center.

MOVIES: Suit up: "Iron Man 3" opens.

OPERA: Fresno Grand Opera stages "Candide" at the Shaghoian Hall. (Through May 5)

THEATER: Fresno State's "Arabian Nights" offers color, imagination and sensuality. (Through May 11)

CONCERT: Alt-rockers Taproot play their entire "Gift" album at Babylon Club.

EVENT: Greek Fiesta celebrates Eastern Orthodox Eastertide at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

TV: The Amazing Race" ends on CBS.

CONCERT: German organist Christoph Bull finishes out the Keyboard Concerts season.

BOOKS: Charlaine Harris releases the final Sookie Stackhouse novel, "Dead Ever After" and John Sandford delivers "Silken Prey." (left)

DVD: You can pick up "Safe Haven" or "Jack Reacher."

TV: "Hart of Dixie" season ends on CW. ABC's "Splash" names winner.

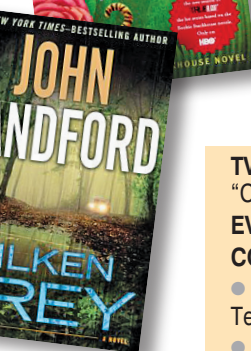
MUSIC: New CDs from Lady Antebellum, Pistol Annies and Rod Stewart.

TV: Season finales of "Two and a Half Men," "Community" and "Glee."

EVENT: Taste & Toast of the Tower.

CONCERTS:

- Punk-rock veterans Face To Face, plus Teenage BottleRocket and more, at Fulton 55.
- Sierra Vista Mall kicks off its Rock the Mall series with Wild Hare.



EVENTS:

- It's swashbuckling fun at the annual **Fresno Pirate Festival** (above) in Roeding Park.
- It's the annual California Classic Weekend, two-days of bicycles and foot-racing fun.
- Harvard Avenue block sale.
- Iron Men's Ministry Big Man's Breakfast features Trent Dilfer at International Agri-Center in Tulare.
- Fresno Pet Expo at Fresno Fairgrounds. (Through May 19)

EVENT: It's Mother's Day.

TV: Winner named on "Survivor: Caramoan."

TV: Cases closed for another year of "Castle."

MUSIC: New CDs from Trace Adkins, George Strait, Demi Lovato and Vampire Weekend.

TV: "Arrow" ends successful first season on CW.

CONCERT: '90s reggae rockers Pepper come to Fulton 55.

DVD: Latest "Texas Chainsaw" hits stores.

TV: CBS airs last episode of "NCIS" for the season. New round of "So You Think You Can Dance" begins on FOX.

BOOKS: Dan Brown is back with "Inferno: A Novel."

VIDEO GAME: "Metro: Last Light" is released.

CONCERTS:

- Rock guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen is at the Tower Theatre.
- The Fresno Philharmonic closes its season with the Texas Tenors at the Saroyan Theatre.

EVENTS:

- Madera Wine Trail's "Meet the Winemaker Weekend." (Through May 12).
- The Fresno Craft Beer Festival comes to ApCal in Madera.
- Fun for kids at the River Park Chalk Walk.
- 60th Annual Woodlake Lions Rodeo. (Through May 2)

TV: "Elementary" (left) wraps up its freshman season on CBS. "American Idol Season 11" winner named on FOX. Last episode of "The Office" airs on NBC.



MOVIES: Beam me up! "Star Trek Into Darkness" (left) opens.

TV: Season finales of Grimm" and "Nikita."

ART: The Fresno Art Museum opens "Emmy Lou Packard: Frida, Diego & Me." (Through Sept. 1)



MUSIC: New CDs from **Audra McDonald** (right), Daft Punk, Darius Rucker and 30 Seconds to Mars.

DVD: He's back. Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Last Stand" is available. Also, Chris Colfer's "Struck By Lightning."

TV: Winner named on "Dancing With the Stars the Results Show" on ABC.

BOOKS: "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini is available.

VIDEO GAMES: "Resident Evil Revelations" and "Fast & Furious Showdown" come out.



CONCERT: Juanes: Loud And Unplugged at the Fresno Fairground's Paul Paul Theater.

EVENTS: SwedeFestXI screens the best low- or no-budget movie spoofs at the Tower Theatre.

TV: Season 24 of "The Simpsons" ends on FOX. "All-Star Celebrity Apprentice" wraps on NBC.

THEATER: "Dear Harvey," a benefit for the Bulldog Pride Fund, plays at the Painted Table. (Through May 23)

TV: Cases closed for this year on "Criminal Minds" on CBS.

EVENT: Glorious Junk Days in Old Town Clovis.

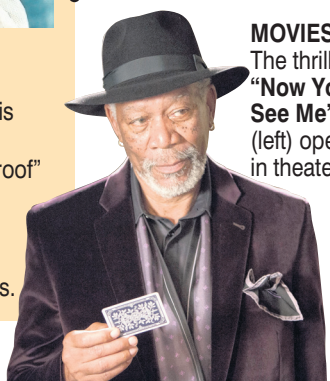
TV: New episodes of "Arrested Development" on Netflix.

CONCERT: Religious Appeal's Second Nickfest next to Veni Vidi Vici in the Tower District.

EVENT: It's Memorial Day.

TV: First season of "Revolution" ends on NBC.

MOVIES: The thriller "Now You See Me" (left) opens in theaters.



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MOVIES: By the numbers. "Hangover Part III" and "Fast and Furious 6" in theaters. Plus, "Epic" (left) opens.

CONCERT: Papered Up Concert with YG & Nipsey Huddle at Fresno Convention Center.

VIDEO GAME: "Donkey Kong Country Returns 3D" is available.

CONCERTS:

- Legendary Blues singer Ellington "Fuji" Jordan is at the Woodward Park Amphitheater. Saxophonist **Jeanette Harris** (right) opens.
- The Hmong Music Festival returns to the Fresno Fairgrounds.
- Pink Floyd tribute show Brit Floyd at Saroyan Theatre.

EVENTS:

- Closing out National Bike Month is Fresno's first Park-to-Park Ride.
- Terrace Avenue block sale.

