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On The Town Listings

SIFF CINEMA

SEPT 16-22 NORA'S WILL The winner of seven Ariel Awards (Mexico's Oscars) is a wry, surprisingly tender story about an atheist compelled to carry out his ex-wife's Passover plans after she commits suicide.



SEPT 30-OCT 13 MYSTERIES OF LISBON In this four-hour epic, director Raul Ruiz crafts a cinematic saga worthy of Dickens and Bronte, where noblemen and busy countesses seduce and swindle in Old World Portugal. Visit website for prices and times. McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St, Seattle Center, 206-324-9996; siff.net

VISUAL ART

FLATCOLOR GALLERY

OPENS SEPT 1 KELLY VIVANCO Woodland creatures and auburn-haired maidens with big doe eyes populate the SoCal artist's new paintings—scenes as alternately whimsical and dark as a Lemony Snicket story. Wed-Sun noon-6. 528 First Ave S, 206-390-6537; flatcolor.com

FRYE ART MUSEUM

THRU OCT 30 GABRIEL VON MAX: BE-TAILED COUSINS AND PHANTASMS OF THE SOUL It's the first solo museum exhibition in the United States of the 19th-century artist who sent hearts aflutter with images of crucified women, vivisections, and melancholic monkeys engaged in human activities. Free. Tue-Sun 11-5; Thu 11-7. 704 Terry Ave, 206-622-9250; fryemuseum.org

HENRY ART GALLERY

SEPT 24-DEC 30 CAROLEE SCHNEEMANN: WITHIN AND BEYOND THE PREMISES For four decades, the feminist artist has tackled sexual taboos through painting, video, and performance art. *Meat Joy* featured nudes with raw meat long before Gaga put on a steak dress. This retrospective shows the breadth of Schneemann's gender studies. \$6-\$10. Wed, Sat & Sun 11-4; Thu & Fri 11-9. 15th Ave NE & NE 41st St, UW campus, 206-543-2280; henryart.org

JAMES HARRIS GALLERY

SEPT 2-OCT 8 SARAH AWAD: INSTRUMENTS OF CULTURE Museums appear as tombs, empty and forlorn with ancient busts lying abandoned on the floor, in these rich oil paintings. Tue & Wed by appt; Thu-Sat 11-5. 312 Second Ave S, 206-903-6220; jamesharrisgallery.com

ON THE BOARDS



SEPT 15-18 AT 7 SUTTONBERESCULLER After a summer spent turning a 100-year-old home into art on Capitol Hill, the trio of Seattle installation artists set up shop at On the Boards, where they'll "dramatically reconfigure" the theater's main stage. \$15. 100 W Roy St, 206-217-9888; ontheboards.org

SEASON

THRU SEPT 30 I WAS TALKING WITH A GHOST: RACHEL KAYE AND PETER SCHERRER This exhibit pairs two artists with a taste for overloaded images. Kaye's drawings are a puzzle of patterns in electric hues, while Scherrer uses thick, jagged brushstrokes to turn the painting of his backyard into a tangled jungle. By appointment only. 1222 NE Ravenna Blvd, 206-679-0706; season.cx

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

THRU SEPT 11 BEAUTY AND BOUNTY: AMERICAN ART IN THE AGE OF EXPLORATION Large-scale works by 19th-century painters such as Albert Bierstadt



Lusty Lisbon Old World intrigue comes to SIFF when *Mysteries of Lisbon* opens September 30.

and giant plate images by pioneers of Western photography convey the awe the artists felt crossing North America, from Niagara Falls to Yosemite to the Pacific Northwest. \$9-\$15. Wed, Sat & Sun 10-5; Thu & Fri 10-9. 1300 First Ave, 206-654-3100; seattleartmuseum.org

BOOKS & TALKS

HOTEL 1000

SEPT 21-OCT 5 AT 7 THE BUSINESS OF BOOKS: BOOK PROPOSAL SERIES Seasoned authors and publishers Jen Worick and Kerry Colburn are back with more trade secrets on how to get your book published. Single ticket \$50; series \$120. 1000 First Ave, 800-838-3006; bizofbooks.com

SORRENTO HOTEL

SEPT 11 AT 7 KIMYA DAWSON AND DREAM HAMPTON Night School returns with artists and entertainers leading booze-infused conversations about their craft. This session features offbeat Olympia-based singer-songwriter Dawson and hip-hop journalist Hampton. \$15. 900 Madison St, Penthouse, 206-622-6400; nightnightnight.org

TOWN HALL

SEPT 20 AT 7:30 NEAL STEPHENSON In online gaming, battles over virtual gold are about as cutthroat as Wall Street power grabs. A tech entrepreneur gets in over his head in *Reamde*, the new thriller by the Seattle author. Presented by University Book Store. \$5.

SEPT 22 AT 7:30 CALVIN TRILLIN For his latest collection, the *Nation* contributor and satirist hand-picks *Forty Years of His Funny Stuff*, like how his retirement plan consists of him winning the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes. \$5. 1119 Eighth Ave, 206-633-3400; townhallseattle.org

GASTRONOMY

ART OF THE PIE

SEPT 30 AT 5 Kate McDermott isn't just a pie connoisseur (though she did devote two years to perfecting her crusts). She has a therapist's touch, encouraging budding pastry chefs to cook from the heart. The result: delicious triple-berry pie. \$175. Call for address and reservations. 206-612-2761; artofthepie.com

HISTORICAL BARTENDING: LEGEND OF THE MARTINI

SEPT 24 AT 3 The knowledgeable mixologists of Serafina spin yarns about 1920s speakeasies in New York as they pour the vermouth and gin.

\$55. Reservations required. 121 E Boston St, 206-859-4155; serafinaseattle.com/cicchetti

SUR LA TABLE

SEPT 27 AT 6:30 SAVEUR COOKS: GOURMET TAIL-GAITING Forget Oscar Meyer. Class up your pregame party by learning how to make smoky-sweet wings, brats topped with spicy pickles, and chocolate-espresso brownies. \$69. 90 Central Way, Kirkland, 425-827-5541; surlatable.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUMBERSHOOT

SEPT 3-5 The city's biggest music and arts festival moves the mainstage indoors to KeyArena, where rapper Wiz Khalifa, pastoral rocker Ray LaMontagne, and Hall and Oates coheadline. Also new this year: an "After Dark" electronic music program from 10pm to 4am. \$35-\$475. Visit website for full schedule. 305 Harrison St, Seattle Center, 206-701-1482; bumbershoot.org

FESTÁL 2011

SEPT 11 LIVE ALOHA HAWAIIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL Nearly 50,000 Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders call Seattle home; this weekend, the islands come to us through live ukulele music, hula dancing, and traditional food. Free. 11-7.

SEPT 17 & 18 SEATTLE FIESTAS PATRIAS Mexico and several Latin American countries celebrate their independence this month. This calls for a little merengue. Free. Sat noon-midnight; Sun noon-6.

SEPT 24 & 25 ITALIAN FESTIVAL Learn to make authentic pasta dishes from celebrity chefs (and their grandmothers), guzzle wine, chow down on pizza, and enjoy a concert by a Rome rock band. Free. Sat 10-9; Sun 10-6. Center House and Fisher Pavilion, 305 Harrison St, Seattle Center, 206-684-7200; seattlecenter.com

FREMONT OKTOBERFEST

SEPT 23-25 If you can't be in Munich, be in the "Center of the Universe" for its annual beer fest, where your tiny plastic stein overflows with samples from 40 different brewers. Don't miss the Texas Chainsaw Pumpkin-Carving Contest. \$25-\$30. Beer tasting garden Fri 5-midnight; Sat 11-midnight; Sun 10-6. 600 N 36th St, Ste 325, 206-633-0422; fremontoktoberfest.com

PUYALLUP FAIR

SEPT 9-25 Don your cowboy hat for the rodeo, cattle drive, 4-H booths, and eclectic concert lineup that includes everyone from Sammy Hagar to the Flaming Lips. \$9-\$11; concerts \$30-\$75. Sun-Thu