HOT TICKETS

New this week

JON REEP, comedian, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. July 16-17, WiseGuys Comedy Cafe, Ogden. $20. Smith’s Tix.

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FOURSITE FILM FESTIVAL, various times June 10-12, Union Station, Ogden. $5-$10 for some events, others free. www.foursitefilmfest.com.

OLD LYRIC REPERTORY SEASON, Caine Lyric Theatre, Logan. The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged), 7:30 p.m. June 10-12, 19, 23, 25, July 10, 14, 19, 22, and 30, 7 p.m. July 10; “Gilbert & Sullivan,” 7:30 p.m. June 18-26, 24, 26, July 15, 23, and 2 p.m. June 26; “Always... Patsy Cline,” 7:30 p.m. June 30-7, 15, 21, 24, 28, and 2 p.m. July 3; “The Mousetrap,” 7:30 p.m. July 7-9, 17, 20, 27, and 2 p.m. July 17 and 31. $11.25-$25.

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NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE, benefit gala, auction and exhibit for Salt Lake Art Center. 6:30 p.m.-midnight June 5, 20 S. West Temple, SLC. $150. After Party only, $80. RSVP by noon today. (801) 326-4201 or www.saltlakeartcenter.org.

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FUN THINGS

From 26

California Zephyr from Utah to San Francisco can see some pretty scenery. The Coast Starlight passes by the ocean and through the Cascade mountains going from San Francisco to Portland, and the Empire Builder crosses more fantastic landscapes from Portland to Chicago, as does the California Zephyr from Chicago back to Salt Lake City.

Together, the routes make up the “Scenic Route.” If you book the tour going one direction, you can see it all, said Kuhn, of Salt Lake City.

Kuhn’s lecture is part of an ongoing series of lectures about passenger trains in America. This presentation offers tips for making the most of train travel.

For more information, call (801) 393-9890.

Nature center ready to get wild in June

OGDEN — June will be wild at the Ogden Nature Center.

Wild Wednesday programs start at 3:30 p.m. each second week of the month with presentations on a different nature topic each time.

June 2 — “Endangered in Utah” focuses on what causes animals and plants to become endangered, and what people can do about it. Des Ta Te, the center’s bald eagle, and Laser the desert tortoise will be part of the program.

June 9 — “Hiding Habitats: Wetlands” includes a walk on the center’s trails to look for signs of wildlife in and around ponds.

June 16 — “Whooo Eats Whom?” Gidget the northern saw-whet owl is part of this presentation about predator-prey relationships.

June 23 — “Summer Solstice Time” explores why some days are longer than others, and how plants and animals adjust.

June 30 — “Fantastic Falcons” includes time observing falcons, and seeing what makes them unique.

Admission to Wild Wednesdays is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors and $2 for children.

Thanks to Weber County RAMP funds, admission to Ogden Nature Center is free on Saturdays during the summer. Saturday programs include wildlife presentations at 10 a.m. and craft or nature activities at 1 p.m.

The Ogden Nature Center is at 996 W. 12th St. For information or program registration, call (801) 621-7595 or visit www.ogdennaturecenter.org.

Museum sheds light on Noochew people

LOGAN — The Noochew, or Ute people, are the focus of the next “Saturday at the Museum” activity at Utah State University’s Museum of Anthropology.

Visitors are invited to learn about the Noochew from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, with special activities designed for children.

Larry Cesspool, from the Utah Humanities Council’s “Public Square” program, will speak at 1 p.m. in the museum. He’ll discuss periods that greatly affected the Ute people, including the coming of Spanish explorers and settlement by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

“Saturday at the Museum” programs are being enhanced this summer with the addition of booklists. A new booklist will be created to explore the theme of each week’s program. The list, and more information about museum events, can be found online at http://anthropumuseum.usu.edu.

The USU Museum of Anthropology is in Room 252 of the school’s Old Main building, on campus at 500 N. 700 East, Logan.

Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free.

For more information, call (435) 797-7545.