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SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 19 • Chinese Culture Days, Missouri Botanical Garden • Cortango, Ritz-Carlton • "WWE Extreme Rules," Scottrade Center • Benton Park Summer Concert Series, Benton Park	20 JOHN CEI OF "WWB EXTREME RULES"	21 • Soundgarden, the Pageant • Twilight Tuesdays: Dr. Zhivegas, Missouri History Museum	22 • Kids Rock Cancer Benefit Concert featuring Brian Owens, Erin Bode and Peter Martin, Sheldon Concert Hall	23 • Tim McGraw , Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Spring to Dance , May 23-25, Touhill Performing Arts Center	24 • STL Bluesweek, May 24- 26, Soldiers Memorial • Greek Fest, May 24-27, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Town & Country • "Rock of Ages," May 24-26, Fox Theatre • Shakespeare Festival St. Louis' "Twelfth Night," May 24-June 16, Forest Park	25 • Korn, Peabody Opera House • "Pirates of Penzance," May 25- June 29, Opera Theatre of St. Louis • St. Louis African Arts Festival, May 25-27, Forest Park • Missouri River Irish Festival, May 25-26, Frontier Park in St. Charles
26 • Memorial Day BBQ with Shooter Jennings, the Demo	27 MEMORIAL DAY • Memorial Day BBQ with Big Boi, the Demo • Gypsy Caravan, University of Missouri-St. Louis	28 • "Anything Goes," May 28-June 9, Fox Theatre • Twilight Tuesdays: A Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire, Missouri History Museum	29 • "The Wiz," May 29-June 29, the Black Rep	30 • Circus Flora's "A Trip to the Moon," May 30- June 23, Grand Center • "Bukowsical," New Line Theatre, May 30-June 22, Washington University South Campus Theatre	31 • "Always Patsy Cline, " May 31-June 30, Stages St. Louis • "The Music of Queen, " Powell Hall • International Horseradish Festival, May 31-June 2, Collinsville	JUNE 1 • Taste of Midtown Art Fair, June 1-2 • LL Cool J, Ice Cube, Public Enemy and De La Soul, Scottrade Center • "The Music of Pink Floyd," Powell Hall • Son Volt, the Pageant • "Pagliacci" and "II Tabarro," June 1-29, Opera Theatre of St. Louis • IndiHop, June 1, Grove/Cherokee
2 • Taste of Clayton, Clayton "ANYTHIN GOES	G	4 • Pauly Shore, Plush • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Circus Flora, Citygarden	5 • Twangfest 17, June 5-8, Plush and Blueberry Hill • "Chapter Two," Insight Theatre Co., June 5-16, Nerinx Hall • Whitaker Music Festival: Funky Butt Brass Band, Missouri Botanical Garden	6 • BCI Wing Ding, Frontier Park in St. Charles • Dierks Bentley, River City Casino • QFest, June 6-9, Webster University • "Six Degrees of Separation," Stray Dog Theatre, June 6-22, Tower Grove Abbey	7 • Art + Air, June 7-9, Webster Groves • Innsbrook Institute Music Festival, June 7-15, Innsbrook • "King Lear," St. Louis Actors' Studio, June 7-23, Gaslight Theater • Zac Brown Band, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	8 • Story of the Year, the Pageant STORY OF THE YEAR
9 • Jewish Film Festival, June 9-13, Landmark Plaza Frontenac Cinema • The Go-Go's, June 9, the Pageant • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Francis Park	10 • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Tower Grove Park	11 • Frampton's Guitar Circus with Peter Frampton and Robert Cray, Family Arena	12 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Jesse Prather, Citygarden • Parties in the Park: Whiskey Morning, downtown Clayton • Whitaker Music Festival: Terence Blanchard, Missouri Botanical Garden	13 • Missouri Chamber Music Festival, June 13, 15, 17, First Congregational Church of Webster Groves and Webster University	14 • Luke Bryan, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • St. Louis Brewers Heritage Festival, June 14-15, Forest Park • Leon Russell, June 14-15, Argosy Casino Alton	15 • Casting Crowns, Six Flags • "Champion," June 15-30, Opera Theatre of St. Louis • Komen Race for the Cure, downtown • Ambassadors of Harmony: "Voices in Harmony," Touhill Performing Arts Center
 16 FATHER'S DAY "The Kiss," June 16-28, Opera Theatre of St. Louis Father's Day Car Show, Museum of Transportation Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Francis Park 	17 • "Monty Python's Spamalot," June 17-23, the Muny • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Tower Grove Park	18 • The World's Largest Swimming Lesson, Splash City Family Waterpark • I Love Beer Run, Lafayette Square • Not So Quiet Concert Series: Cosmic Cow, Central Library downtown	19 • "Disney's Cinderella," June 19-30," Stages St. Louis • BoDeans, Old Rock House • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Bottoms Up Blues Gang, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: Kim Massie, Missouri Botanical Garden	20 • Big Muddy Dance Co., June 20-22, Touhill Performing Arts Center • St. Lou Fringe, June 20-24, various locations in midtown • Richard Marx, June 20, River City Casino	21 SUMMER BEGINS • HotCity New Play Festival, June 21-23, Centene Center • Riverside Shakespeare Co.'s "Romeo and Juliet," June 21- 30, Frontier Park, St. Charles • Rockin Chair, Sheldon Concert Hall • Gesher Music Festival, June 21-30, various venues	22 • Sonny Rollins, Touhill Performing Arts Center • Huey Lewis and the News, River City Casino News, River City Casino Sonny RolLins
23 • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Francis Park	24 • "Shrek The Musical," June 24-30, the Muny • Curtis Sittenfeld, St. Louis Public Library, Central Branch • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Tower Grove Park	25 • Masters of Madness with Alice Cooper and Marilyn Manson, Family Arena	26 • Pat Benatar, River City Casino • "1776," Insight Theatre Co., June 26-July 7, Nerinx Hall • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Acoustik Element, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: Ransom Note, Missouri Botanical Garden	27 • Kenny Chesney, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	28 • Fall Out Boy, the Pageant • "45th Anniversary Celebration of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," Powell Hall • Erin Bode, June 28-29, Jazz at the Bistro	29 • "American Idols Live!," Chaifetz Arena • PrideFest, June 29-30, Soldiers Memorial • St. Louis Art Museum expansion opening, June 29-30, Forest Park • Pale Divine, the Pageant
30 • New Kids on the Block, 98 Degrees, Boyz II Men, Scottrade Center • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Francis Park	JULY 1 • "Nunsense Muny Style!" July 1-7, the Muny • Compton Heights Concert Band Summer Series, Tower Grove Park	2 • Heritage & Freedom Fest, July 2-4, O'Fallon, Mo.	3 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Lulus, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: Beth Bombara, Missouri Botanical Garden	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY • St. Charles Riverfest, Frontier Park • Ferguson Fourth of July Festivities, January Wabash Park • Veiled Prophet Parade, downtown • Fair St. Louis: Trace Adkins, Gateway Arch grounds	5 • Fair St. Louis: Bret Michaels, Gateway Arch grounds • St. Louis Actors' Studio's LaBute New Theatre Festival, July 5-28, Gaslight Theater	6 • Fair St. Louis: Counting Crows, Gateway Arch grounds • Benton Park Summer Concert Series, Benton Park
7 • John Mayer, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • World's Largest Catsup Bottle Festival, Collinsville	8 • "South Pacific," July 8-14, the Muny	9 • Matchbox Twenty and Goo Goo Dolls, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	10 • Dave Matthews Band, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Brandi Carlile, the Pageant • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: farshid etniko, Citygarden • Parties in the Park: Dave & Greg Show, downtown Clayton	11 TRACE ADKINS	12 • Let Them Eat Art, Downtown Maplewood • "Madama Butterfly," Union Avenue Opera, July 12-20 • Celebrate St. Louis: Josh Turner, Soldiers Memorial • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: TBA, Citygarden	13 • Celebrate St. Louis: the Urge, Soldiers Memorial • Tour de Donut, Staunton City Park
14 • Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson, Peabody Opera House International Contemporation of the International Contemporational Contemporation of the International Contemporational Contemporati	15 • "Les Misérables," July 15-21, the Muny	16 • Not So Quiet Concert Series: Soulard Blues Band, Central Library downtown	17 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Letter to Memphis, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: Montez Coleman and Willie Atkins, Missouri Botanical Garden • Music on Main: Hillard Blues Band, St. Charles Main Street	18 • Jefferson County Fair, July 18-21, Hillsboro • "Little Shop of Horrors," Stray Dog Theatre, July 18-Aug. 3, Tower Grove Abbey	19 • "Legally Blonde the Musical," July 19-Aug. 18, Stages St. Louis • Celebrate St. Louis: K'naan, Soldiers Memorial • "Charlotte's Web," Insight Theatre Co., July 19-21, Nerinx Hall • "Timon of Athens," St. Louis Shakespeare, July 19-28, DeSmet	20 • Celebrate St. Louis: Needtobreathe, Soldiers Memorial • El Monstero, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Petapalooza, July 20, Purina Farms
21 • Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators, the Pageant	22	23 • Rodrigo Y Gabriela, July 23, the Pageant	24 • Vans Warped Tour, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Cody Simpson, Ryan Beatty, Before You Exit, Peabody Opera House • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Jim Stevens, Citygarden	25 • "Mary Poppins," July 25-Aug. 2, the Muny • "MARY POPPINS"	26 • Blake Shelton, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater LEVIT MARC	27 HDAM YE OF DON 5
28 • Mac Miller, Earl Sweatshirt, Chance the Rapper, Vince Staples, the Internet, July 28, the Pageant	29 DONALD FAGEN OF STEELY DAN	SO BRUNO BARS	31 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Acoustik Element, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: Big George Brock, Missouri Botanical Garden	AUG. 1 • Maroon 5 with Kelly Clarkson, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	2	3
4	5 • "West Side Story," Aug. 5-11, the Muny • Steely Dan, Peabody Opera House	6	7 • Washington Town & Country Fair, Aug. 7-11 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Dawn Weber, Citygarden • Whitaker Music Festival: The Scandaleros, Missouri Botanical Garden	8 • Bruno Mars, Scottrade Center • Missouri State Fair, Aug. 8-18, Sedalia • Illinois State Fair, Aug. 8-18, Springfield	9 • Beer and Pretzels Howl, Aug. 9, Endangered Wolf Center	10 • Christian Day with Tenth Avenue North, Six Flags St. Louis
11 • Benton Park Summer Concert Series, Benton Park • Super Jam with Lil Wayne, T.I. and 2 Chainz, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	12	13	14 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: TBA, Citygarden • Parties in the Park: Cosmic Cow, downtown Clayton	15 • Christopher Cross, Orleans, Gary Wright, Firefall, John Ford Coley, Robbie Dupree, Player, Family Arena • "Time Stands Still," Insight Theatre Co., Aug. 15-25, Nerinx Hall	16 • "Die Walküre," Union Avenue Opera, Aug. 16-24 • Festival of the Little Hills, Aug. 16-18, Frontier Park, St. Charles	17 • Heart with Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Chuck Prophet and the Mission Express, Aug. 17, Off Broadway
18	19 • Downtown Restaurant Week, Aug. 19-25, locations downtown	20 • Not So Quiet Concert Series: Clave Sol, Central Library downtown	21 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Jim Stevens, Citygarden • Music on Main: Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers, St. Charles Main Street	22 • Umphree's McGee, STS9, Chesterfield Amphitheater	23 • Keith Urban, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Du Quoin State Fair, Aug. 23-Sept. 2, Du Quoin, Ill.	24 • Kid Rock, Verizon Wireless Amphitheater • Festival of Nations, Aug. 24-25, Tower Grove Park
25	26 WAYNE	27	28 • Citygarden Summer Concert Series: Acoustik Element, Citygarden	29	30 • Gateway Cup, Aug. 30- Sept. 2, various locations	31 • St. Nicholas Greek Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, St. Nicholas Church • Japanese Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, Missouri Botanical Garden • Big Muddy Blues Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Laclede's Landing
SEPT. 1 FIND MORE THINGS TO E	2 LABOR DAY • Labor Day Parade, downtown St. Louis DO THIS SUMMER AT STLTODA	3 XY.COM/GO	4 JUST FLOWERS THE KILLE	IN DP R	6 • Arianna String Quartet, Touhill Performing Arts Center • Clayton Art Fair, Sept. 6-8, downtown Clayton • Art Outside, Sept. 6-8, Schlafty Bottleworks • "My Fair Lady," Sept. 6-Oct. 6, Stages St. Louis	7 • LouFest, Sept. 7-8, Central Field in Forest Park