

17, TIFFIN UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONCERT University choir and vocal jazz ensembles. *Franks Hall, Tiffin University, Tiffin, 419/448-3317. 8 p.m. Free.*

17-18, BEST OF CINCINNATI BALLET FESTIVAL II To celebrate the ballet's 35th Anniversary Season, subscribers were polled about their favorite one-act ballets. For this festival weekend, the ballet will feature *Paquita* (music by Leon Minkus, choreography by Alexandra Danilova), *Three Preludes* (music by Sergei Rachmaninoff, choreography by Ben Stevenson) and *Slaughter on Tenth Avenue* (music by Ricard Rodgers, choreography by George Balanchine). *Procter & Gamble Hall, Aronoff Center, 650 Walnut St., Cincinnati, 513/621-5282. Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.*

17-19, GEAUGA COUNTY MAPLE FESTIVAL Crafts, primitive arts, contests — including a "Sap Run," midway, two parades and maple syrup production and sales. *Chardon, 440/286-3007.*

17-July 17, OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR Civil War artifacts will be showcased along with paintings, drums and weapons. Items associated with notable Ohioans Ulysses S. Grant and William Tecumseh Sherman will also be on display. *Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus. 614/297-2606 or 800/686-1541. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. and holidays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

18, ART VAN ATTA PARK WALKFEST A 10K/5K walk on city streets and through the park. *3180 Benchwood, Dayton, 937/429-3946. Start 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; finish by 4 p.m. Free.*

18, CEDAR BOG EARTH DAY The annual spring open house, with a focus on Earth Day activities. *Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, 980 Woodburn Rd. (off of U.S. Rte. 68), Urbana, 800/860-0147. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

18, OPERA SOUP What are the ingredients in making an opera? The young singers of the Cincinnati Opera Outreach Company share the recipe, cook one up before your eyes and serve it up with a healthy helping of audience participation. *Rosenthal Saturday Series, Playhouse in the Park, Rosenthal Plaza, Eden Park, Cincinnati, 513/421-3888. 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. For ages 5 and up.*

18-19, CANTON SYMPHONY Classical music is turned on its head with Schnittke's *Mozart a la Haydn*, Mozart's 29th Symphony and Haydn's *Maria Theresa Mass*. *Umstattd Performing Arts Hall, 2323 17th St. NW, Canton, 330/452-2094. Sat.-Sun., 7:30 p.m.*

LOOK MA, NO SUNBURN

What is there *not* to like about an amusement park? There are thrills on the roller coasters, chills on the water rides and of course, the scorching sun always beating down. Wait, maybe the scorching sun isn't always that great. If you're prone to sunburn or the summer seasons aren't arriving soon enough, then **The I-X Indoor Amusement Park** near Cleveland is the place to go. From *April 9-May 3*, throughout the 20-acre park, there is bound to be an area that is of interest for everyone: The White Water River Ride, Kids Kountry, Thrill Zone, Extreme Sports Zone, a petting zoo and live entertainment — which includes appearances of characters from popular Nickelodeon television shows. Whatever the thrill, the park proves itself to be the world's largest indoor amusement park. *6200 Riverside Dr. (on St. Rte. 237, adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport), Brook Park, 216/676-6000 or 800/897-3942. Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Thur., April 9, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri., April 10 and April 17, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; weekdays, April 13-16, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; weekdays, April 20-23 and 27-30, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fri., April 24 and May 1, 5 p.m.-11 p.m. NICKELODEON's Game Lab, April 10-19, 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. NICK- ELODEON's Rugrats, April 9-12. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$9 for seniors over 62 and free for children 2 and under.*

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