

Calendar of Events

To get your event or band listed call the A&E desk at 895-1511 or fax at 895-1515. \$? denotes ticket price undetermined until day of show.

Thursday

Michael Sarich (Drawings & Paintings)—UNLV Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri. all month), free

Shadowlands—UNLV International Film Series, Wright Hall 108, 7 p.m., free

Sherman Gunn's Big Band (Jazz)—Favorites, 9 p.m., free

The Fall One Act Play Festival—Alta Ham Fine Arts Building (UNLV), Th.-Sat., 8 p.m., \$?

Pete Thoenes (Blues) & Mo Du Irie (Reggae)—Fremont Street Reggae & Blues, 9:30 p.m., \$?

Dracula (Nevada Dance Theatre)—Judy Bayley Theatre (UNLV), Th.-Sat., Th.-Sat., 8 p.m., \$?

Poetry Readings—Cafe Espresso Roma, 8 p.m., free

Live Music—Rebel Pub, 10 p.m., \$1

Paul Summers' Acoustic Asylum—Shark Club, 10 p.m., free

Raising Cane (Art exhibit)—Winchester Community Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily

Friday
Chuck Jones' Animation Art Collection—Barrick Museum (UNLV), 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., free

Nelson Riddle Orchestra—Artemus Ham Concert Hall (UNLV), 8 p.m., \$?

Sentimental Journey (Art Exhibit)—Barrick Museum (UNLV), 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., free

Lee Rocker's Big Blue (Blues) & Upstream (Reggae)—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 9:30 p.m., \$?

Insomnis (Disco-Rave Club Music)—Metropolis, 9 p.m. to ?, \$5

Live Music—Suburban Lounge East, 9 p.m., free

Pablo Fradiablo & Big Red Lobsters—Sports Pub, 11 p.m., \$2

Live Music—Rebel Pub, 10 p.m., free

Acoustic Guitar Evenings—Cafe Espresso Roma, 8:30 p.m. till close, free (tubas ok)

Saturday
An Italian Straw Hat (National Theatre of the Deaf)—Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 8 p.m., \$8 students

The Rocky Horror Picture Show & Spider Baby—Tarray Pines Theatre, Midnight Movie, \$5

Rosco Chenter (Blues) & Eck-A-Mouse, Lee Milo (Reggae)—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 9:30 p.m., \$?

Flipside—Sports Pub, 10 p.m., \$?

Looking Into the Future. Today (A workshop for disabilities)—Moyer Student Union (UNLV), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$15 (includes breakfast and lunch)



Christopher Warren-Green, music director of the London Chamber Orchestra, appearing at Artemus Ham Hall Sunday at 3 p.m.

Live Music—Suburban Lounge East, 9 p.m., free

Dance Concert—Dance Arts Studio One, 8 p.m.

Sunday
London Chamber Orchestra—Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall (UNLV), 3 p.m., \$?

Musical Arts Singers (Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society)—Sunrise Library, 2 p.m., \$7 student/\$10 general

Kenny Neal (Blues) & Upstream (Reggae)—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 9:30 p.m., \$?

Dracula—Judy Bayley Theatre (UNLV), 2 & 7 p.m., \$?

University Theatre—Alta Ham Fine Arts Building (UNLV), Fall One-Act Play Festival, 2 p.m., \$?

Manhattan Transfer—M.G.M., 8 p.m., \$44

Alaska

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as they become what is known as a "slimer" (a person who works in a cannery) Their job: "sliming" (the act of gutting and processing fish).

By doing this, "green" or newcomers work, one could possibly make connections with a skipper for deck hand work the following summer. Be forewarned that "sliming" is not hard, but cold, wet, and monotonous, with hours ranging from 84-126 a week. If one started planning and saving now, one could spend weeks, a month, or all summer working and playing in Alaska.

Someone once asked me, "Are there trees in Alaska?" I retorted to him with a similarly stupid answer. "No. Only igloos and polar bears."

In Alaska, wildflowers flourish all over the state, such as Shooting Stars, the beautiful Sitka Rose, fireweed, and the Tundra rose to name a few, which help decorate the landscape with a variety of intense, beautiful colors, letting the power of summer make you know you're truly there at a special time.

There is a lot of history associated with Alaska. Anchorage got its name in 1914 because of its decent anchorage for ships. It is nestled between the Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains.

The Turnagain Arm was named by Captain Cook because when the ship sailed into the bay Captain Cook said, "Oh shit, we gotta turnagain." This is reportedly a true story.

Alaska is also home to Mt. McKinley, whose peaks tower at 20,320 feet, the largest in North America. It is also home to over

half the world's glaciers, which are melting at an alarming rate. Sheep, caribou, grizzly Bear (inland bear), moose, caribou, 150 species of birds, and over 400 wildflowers have been recorded at Denali National Park, which is 5,695,000 acres.

Other typical Alaskan animals include the Polar Bear, the Brown and Kodiak Bear, the Bald Eagle, the Humpback and Killer Whale, walrus, seals, Doll Sheep, mountain goat, salmon, and Ptarmigan, "The Alaska State Bird," to name a few.

During the summer months red, king and silver salmon, pinks, and chums can be caught out in the ocean and in the streams where they spawn. Halibut fishing is also favorite event, with fish weighing from 40 to 400 pounds. Sport and commercial fishing, oil, and timber are Alaska's main industry's.

I urge you to seek out, learn, and discover Alaska, "the Last Frontier" for yourself; it truly has something to offer everyone.

A listing of programs on UNLV-TV

UNLV-TV is aired on Prime Cable channel 4.

Thursday-Oct. 27
6:30-7 p.m.—News Center 4
7-11 p.m.—City Council Meeting
Oct. 19 Morning Meeting

Friday—Oct. 28
6:30-7 p.m.—Look at Las Vegas
7-11 p.m.—City Council Meeting
Oct. 19 Afternoon Session

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