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EVENT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Stars, Stars And More Stars



Smucker's Stars on Ice glides into Veterans Memorial Coliseum February 9th. The program incorporates seven Olympic gold medalists including 2002 Champion, Sarah Hughes. This event is a, "slick, sophisticated state of the art production comparable to something you'd see on Broadway..." states Olympic Champion Scott Hamilton, the show's co-creator and producer. The thought-provoking theme of, "Time," begins at sunrise with the skaters moving to beautiful, lyrical classical music. The show's music promises to propel the audience into a myriad of emotional "moments" that are sure to last forever. For more information call the Coliseum Box Office at 608-267-3995 or visit Smucker's Stars on Ice website at www.starsonice.com.

Talking about stars, the Alliant Energy Center will host **Mercy Me**, winner of the Contemporary Inspirational Music Award—Favorite Artist at the American Music Awards, on February 12th at the Coliseum. Mercy Me, a pop/contemporary rock group, is successful in both the mainstream and Christian music venues. This five-man group, originally from Greenville, Texas has been playing together for 10 years and has reached star status on the Billboard Top 200 Chart. Don't miss "The Undone Tour" with special guests Jeremy Camp, the Afters, Monk, and Neagle. Tickets are available now; Call 608-255-4646 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Montgomery Gentry and Trace Adkins kick-off their "Turn It Up & Bring It On" Tour at the Coliseum on February 3rd. Experience these popular favorite country stars in an intimate setting. Montgomery Gentry, winner of American Music Awards Favorite New Country Artist, is known for a rowdy but fun-loving attitude; "...there on the floor is where...the party really happens," states Eddie Montgomery. You can join this party in the Coliseum and enjoy pure musical entertainment. For tickets call Ticketmaster at 608-255-4646.

Tigers, Trains And Tumbling

See the magnificent tigers at the **Zor Shrine Circus**, an annual production at the Coliseum on February 18–20. The center ring is where all the action takes place as tigers leap through flaming hoops and perform impressive tricks. Also appearing will be elephants, acrobats, aerialists and, of course, clowns. For show times and ticket prices call (608) 274-1700. Advance tickets are on sale at Madison Area PDQ stores.



The 38th Annual Mad City Model Railroad Show & Sale, rolls into town February 19th and 20th. This family show displays one of the biggest and most extravagant model train layouts in the Midwest. Sponsored by the South Central Wisconsin Division of the National Model Railroad Association, this show draws model railroad groups from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois. The model train layouts fills 70,000 square feet of Exhibition Hall with classic toy trains, historical exhibits and railroad videos. Attendees can browse miles of model train merchandise, tools, vintage railroad memorabilia, collectibles, clothing and artwork. Tickets are available at the door and don't forget to register for hourly door prizes. For general information, please call (608) 837-3148 or visit SCWD—Mad City Model Railroad Show & Sale.

Watch ultimate tumbling as the **2005 Badger Cheerleading Championship** springs into action February 26 and 27 at the Coliseum. Competition for team and individual championship honors make this event a true national-caliber experience. Parents and fans support novice cheerleading teams as well as seasoned veterans, making this annual contest a dynamic mix of athletics, dance and school spirit. Visit www.spiritathletics.com for ticket information and contest rules.

Think Spring

The Exhibition Hall transforms into a greenhouse when **Orchid Quest 2005** gets under way February 5th and 6th. If you can grow a houseplant, you can grow an orchid. This year's show features hundreds of blooming orchid plants and vendors offering everything from specialized growing soils to orchid related works of art. The afternoon hours will be flourishing with professional educational seminars conducted by nationally known experts. For more information, call (608) 838-3120 or visit www.orchidguild.org.



Rev up your spring plans and roll out of the Exhibition Hall in a new camper, trailer, mobile home or recreational vehicle. February 4–6 the **Madison Camper and RV Show** will feature dozens of the newest makes and models. Sponsored by Dane County RV Dealers, this annual expo offers a great mix for everyone. Dealers, campgrounds and park representatives participate in the accompanying trade show. For more information call (608) 222-1507 or visit www.wisconsin camping.com/rvshow/.

2005 Wisconsin Public Television Garden Expo is bigger and better than ever. Over 400 exhibitors bring the outdoors inside 100,000 square feet of Exhibition Hall on February 11–13. This year's hands-on-workshops have been expanded by popular demand! Visitors may choose to attend more than 50 educational seminars and 25 demonstrations on gardening, lawn, and landscaping topics. Buy tickets in advance via Web, phone or at retail locations. Call (800) 253-1158 or order on line now. For more information, visit www.wpt.org/gar5denexpo.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	First Business Bank CDGB Meeting 2	7:30 p.m. Montgomery Gentry/Trace Adkins Concert 3	Madison RV & Camper Show & Sale 4	Madison RV & Camper Show & Sale Orchid Quest 2005 5
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WPT Garden Expo 13	14	15	DPH All Staff Meeting 16	17	Zor Shrine Circus 18	Zor Shrine Circus (3 shows) Model Railroad Show Encore Dance Fundraiser FCC Madtown Throwdown Tournament 19
Zor Shrine Circus (2 shows) Model Railroad Show 20	MWSRA Trade Show New Promotional Products Showcase 21	MWSRA Trade Show WI Building Codes Conference 22	MWSRA Trade Show WI Building Codes Conference Dane Co. Rotary 100 th Anniversary Banquet 23	MWSRA Trade Show WI Building Codes Conference 24	Madison Fishing Expo Dane Co. Racial Issues Seminar 25	Madison Fishing Expo Badger Cheerleading & Dance Championship 26
Madison Fishing Expo Badger Cheerleading & Dance Championship 27	28	Mar. 1	CDBG Commission Meeting First Business Bank Mar. 2	WIAA Boys/ Girls State Hockey Tournaments Mar. 3	WIAA Boys/ Girls State Hockey Tournaments MABA Home Products Show Mar. 4	WIAA Boys/ Girls State Hockey Tournaments MABA Home Products Show Mar. 5

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