

A Few Events in Omaha Friday Night, March 2, 2012 /Updated Periodically

Please use the URLs below to make your own arrangements.

Old Market Activities and Restaurants: <http://www.oldmarket.com/index.asp>

The Embassy Suites hotel is on the Eastern edge (10th Street) of an Omaha area known as the Old Market, which has many restaurants and galleries. The above link lists those nearby "easy-walk" restaurants, plus a few that are more than an easy walk. If you want recommendations, ask an Omahan or the concierge. Of the events venues below, the Holland Performing Arts Center, the Qwest Center, the Kaneko, and Durham Museum are walking distance. The Bemis isn't far, but partly the walk is in unfinished areas, and the Playhouse and Joslyn Museum are not walking distance - driving is recommended.

<http://eventful.com/omaha/events/>

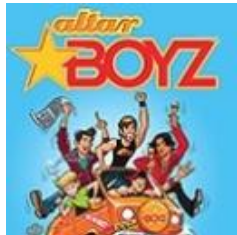


The Fantasticks

Feb 10, 2012 - Mar 18

Omaha Playhouse
Omaha, NE

<http://www.omahaplayhouse.com/performances.aspx?perfno=25>



Altar Boyz

Mar 2, 2012 (Mar 2 - Mar 25)

Omaha Playhouse
Omaha, NE

<http://www.omahaplayhouse.com/performances.aspx?perfno=20>



Omaha Symphony: Soaring Strings

Mar 2-3, 2012 8:00 pm

Holland Performing Arts Center
Omaha, NE

<http://www.ticketomaha.com/productions/Soaring-Strings>



To Live Forever: Egyptian Treasures from the Brooklyn Museum

Mar 2 -Joslyn Museum
Omaha, NE

<http://www.joslyn.org/collections-and-exhibitions/temporary-exhibitions/upcoming/>



Hockey: Nebraska-Omaha

Mavericks vs. Denver Pioneers

Mar 2 - Qwest Center Omaha
Omaha, NE

http://eventful.com/omaha_ne/events/hockey-nebraskaomaha-mavericks-vs-denver-pioneers-/E0-001-042883207-5 [Buy tickets](#)



2011 Bemis Center Regional Exhibition

Mar 2 - Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
Omaha, NE

http://eventful.com/omaha_ne/events/2011-bemis-center-regional-/E0-001-037219302-4@2012030200

MARCH 2

CONSERVATION SERIES

CREATING A NEW ENERGY ECONOMY FOR THE MIDWEST: A CONVERSATION WITH HENRY HENDERSON

7:00 p.m. | KANEKO Bow Truss | 1111 Jones Street

Tickets go on sale in January 2012

Finding new ways to harness the world's resources to meet our energy needs remains one of the most urgent challenges of our time.

Henry L. Henderson is the Director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's Midwest Program (NRDC). He is responsible for NRDC's work on environmental protection, clean energy, and sustainable communities. As Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, Henderson successfully litigated nuclear waste cases regarding clean up of nuclear waste disposal facilities, and the transportation of high level nuclear materials. He also served as the founding Commissioner of Environment for the City of Chicago. He holds a J.D. from Washington University School of Law, master's degrees from the University of Chicago and Oxford University, and a B.A. from Kenyon College.



KANEKO

MARCH 2

EXHIBITION

HOMAGE: REMEMBERING CHERNOBYL THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JIM KRANTZ

Exhibit Opening and Reception

6:00 p.m. | KANEKO Bow Truss | 1111 Jones Street

FREE and open to the public | Exhibition runs through March 10

Internationally acclaimed photographer and Omaha native Jim Krantz entered an empty home in Chernobyl's Forbidden Zone in 1986 and found a letter. The letter opened a major new chapter in his creative and civic life. The exhibition poignantly chronicles life at Chernobyl 25 years later.





DECEMBER 3 - APRIL 29 CUT! COSTUME AND THE CINEMA

Discover the glamour, luxury, and artistry of cinematic couture. Experience five centuries of fashion and style as interpreted by award-winning costume designers. Delight in sumptuous fabrics, lavish lace and embroidery and unparalleled craftsmanship and creativity. Bask in the ambiance of big-screen cinema and the allure of famous film stars. An experience like no other awaits visitors to the exhibition *CUT! Costume and the Cinema*.

Through 43 period costumes, created by and borrowed from the London costume house of Cosprop Ltd., *CUT!* takes an in-depth look at the art of making costumes that set the scene and establish authenticity in period films. The films represented in the exhibition depict five centuries of history, drama, comedy, fantasy, and adventure through period costumes worn by such famous film stars as Johnny Depp, Daniel Craig, Kate Winslet, Sandra Bullock, Uma Thurman, Angelica Huston and many others. In all, more than 30 actors will be represented from 27 films, including *Sherlock Holmes*, Academy Award winner *The Duchess* and favorites *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Sense and Sensibility* and *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Since 1986, when the Academy Award for Costume Design was awarded to a Cosprop designer for *A Room With A View*, the company has supplied costumes for 24 nominated films. In 2008, three of the five Oscar nominees included Cosprop designs; and in 2009, the Academy Award for Costume Design was awarded for *The Duchess*, the highest accolade for a designer and the costumers that provide the film's costumes. Like their period prototypes, these opulent costumes are crafted of sumptuous fabrics and decorated with intricate embroidery and lace.

Costumes created for period films must not only withstand the test of time, but must also stand up to intense visual scrutiny. When a camera zooms in for a close-up every hand-created detail must look authentic and perfectly executed. This exhibition allows the viewer to get close to the stories portrayed on screen and to appreciate the fine details that often can only fleetingly be glanced on the screen.