

CALENDAR

CONCERTS

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Colorado Springs/Pueblo

TODAY — Spunkadell, Pulsations, 3506 N. Academy Blvd., doors open 6 p.m., concert 9 p.m., \$7 at the door.

JUNE 28 — Tom Jones, Pikes Peak Center, 190 S. Cascade Ave., \$22.50-\$26.50 at the box office or by calling (800) 462-9777.

JULY 27 — Colorado State Games present Chicago, Falcon Stadium, 6:30 p.m., \$12.50, Ticketmaster.

Denver/Boulder

TODAY-SATURDAY — David Bowie, McNichols Arena, 8 p.m., \$22.50, Ticketmaster.

MONDAY — David Byrne, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50 general and \$18.50 reserved, Ticketmaster.

TUESDAY — Don Henley, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$20.25, Ticketmaster.

WEDNESDAY — House of Love, Gothic Theatre, 3263 S. Broadway, Englewood, 8 p.m., \$13, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 9 — Cher, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$24.50 reserved and \$20 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 10 — Reggae Sunsplash, featuring Burning Spear, Freddy McGregor, Marcia Griffith and others, Fiddler's Green, 3:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved and \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 13 — L.A. Guns, Gothic Theatre, 3263 S. Broadway, Englewood, 8 p.m., \$15, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 13-14 — Fleetwood Mac/Squeeze, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 14 — Air Supply, Elitch Gardens, 4620 W. 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$18, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 15 — Midnight Oil/Hunters and Collectors, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50 reserved and \$18.50 general, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 15-16 — Janet Jackson, McNichols Arena, 1635 Clay St., Denver, 8 p.m., \$25.25, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 22 — Rush, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$20 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 21 — Everything But the Girl, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., 8 p.m., \$13, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 21 — The BoDeans, Elitch Gardens, 4620 W. 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 24 — Cowboy Junkies/Townes Van Zandt, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., 7:30 p.m., \$16, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 26-27 — Jimmy Buffett, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$22, Ticketmaster.

JULY 1 — UB40/The Smithereens, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved, \$15 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JULY 2 — The Church/Blue Aeroplanes, Paramount Theatre, 16th Street and Glenarm Place, Denver, 8 p.m., \$17.50, Ticketmaster.

JULY 3 — The Dead Milkmen, Gothic Theatre, 3263 S. Broadway, Englewood, 8 p.m., \$12, Ticketmaster.

JULY 3 — Erasure/Wire, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50, Ticketmaster.

JULY 4 — 4th of July Freedom Celebration with The Temptations and

Ticketmaster information

Ticketmaster outlets in Colorado Springs include Budget Tapes and Records, Gart Bros., Sound Warehouse, Dave Cook's and Pikes Peak Center.

Prices listed in the Calendar section are the base ticket price, as provided by the promoter.

Tickets purchased at Ticketmaster outlets will be charged an additional, non-refundable \$1.85 to \$2.50 convenience charge (\$2.75 for Red Rocks and Fiddler's Green shows).

Tickets to most Denver concerts, including Red Rocks shows, will be charged an additional 10 percent city seat tax.

Tickets to most Boulder concerts, including Boulder Theatre, will be charged an additional 5 percent admissions tax.

Outlets accept cash only. To charge tickets or for more information, call Ticketmaster at (303) 290-8497.

The Four Tops, Fiddler's Green, celebration 6:30 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., \$10.50 reserved, \$4 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JULY 5 — Rickie Lee Jones/Lyle Lovett, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50 general and \$18.50 reserved, Ticketmaster.

JULY 10 — Michael Penn/Lloyd Cole, Paramount Theatre, 16th Street and Glenarm Place, Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$16, Ticketmaster.

JULY 11-12 — Depeche Mode/Nitzer Ebb, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50, Ticketmaster.

JULY 13 — Richard Marx/Tim Karr, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JULY 20 — Reggae on the Rocks featuring Jimmy Cliff, The Radlaters, Fela and others, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$22, Ticketmaster.

JULY 24 — Steve Miller Band/Lou Gramm, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50, Ticketmaster.

AUG. 1 — Anita Baker, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

AUG. 7 — Blues on the Rocks, featuring Allman Brothers Band and George Thorogood and the Destroyers, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

AUG. 9-10 — The B-52's/Ziggy Marley & the Melody Makers, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$21, Ticketmaster.

AUG. 20 — Joan Armatrading, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved and \$15 lawn, Ticketmaster.

AUG. 21 — Bruce Hornsby, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.



Shawn Colvin performs at 8 p.m. Saturday in Boulder's Chautauqua Auditorium.

AUG. 24 — Melissa Etheridge, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

AUG. 27 — Crosby, Stills & Nash, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

AUG. 30 — Bonnie Raitt/Jeff Healey Band, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

AUG. 30-31 — New Kids on the Block, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$25, Ticketmaster (Aug. 30 sold out).

AUG. 31 — Kiss/Slaughter, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., sale date to be announced.

SEPT. 2 — Santana, Fiddler's Green, 3:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved, \$10.67 lawn, Ticketmaster. On sale Saturday.

SEPT. 5 — The Moody Blues, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

SEPT. 7 — Little Feat/John Hiatt, Fiddler's Green, sale date to be announced.

SEPT. 15 — Johnny Mathis/Denver Chamber Orchestra, Fiddler's Green,

7:30 p.m., \$22.50 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

SEPT. 18 — Luther Vandross, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, 7:30 p.m., \$20, Ticketmaster.

NEW AGE/JAZZ/BLUES

Colorado Springs/Pueblo

JUNE 10 — "A Century of Jazz" featuring Tom O'Boyle, Bug Barbee, Ken Kassoover and Myra Boltos, Pioneers Museum, noon, free.

JUNE 10 — "A Century of Jazz" featuring Tom Ross and Tallgate 6, Cat's Night Out, Pete Cardozo Quartet, Pias Johnson, Steve Barta and others, Pikes Peak Center, noon, 190 S. Cascade Ave., free.

JUNE 22 — Herbie Mann, Pikes Peak Center, 190 S. Cascade Ave., 8 p.m.,

\$12 and \$16 at the Prelude, Independent Records and the box office. On sale June 4.

JUNE 29 — Ottmar Liebert, Fine Arts Center, CANCELED.

Denver/Boulder

TUESDAY — Spike Robinson, Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder, 8 p.m., \$10, Ticketmaster.

WEDNESDAY — Hot Tomatoes, Denver Art Museum, 100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway, 5 p.m., free to members, \$3 others.

JUNE 29-JULY 1 — Queen Ida and the Bon Temps Zydeco Band, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 7:30 p.m., \$15, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 17 — Jazz on the Green, featuring Miles Davis, Spyro Gyra, Stanley Jordan and David Benoit, Fiddler's Green, 3:30 p.m., \$25 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JULY 8 — Bobby Blue Bland, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., ticket prices

to be announced.

JULY 9 — Duke Robillard/Johnny Adams, Elitch Gardens, 4620 W. 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JULY 13 — Boulder Blues Festival featuring C.J. Chenier, Katie Webster and others, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., ticket prices to be announced.

JULY 14 — Albert Collins/Saffire, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., ticket prices to be announced.

JULY 27-28 — Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 7:30 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JULY 29 — Kenny G/Michael Bolton, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$19.50 reserved, \$17 lawn, Ticketmaster. On sale Saturday.

SEPT. 1 — Dr. John/The Subdudes, Elitch Gardens, 4620 W. 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$15, Ticketmaster.

ACOUSTIC/COUNTRY

Colorado Springs/Pueblo

JULY 21 — Karla Bonoff, Fine Arts Center, ticket prices to be announced.

Denver/Boulder

SATURDAY — Shawn Colvin/Wind Machine, Chautauqua Auditorium, Baseline Road and Ninth Street, Boulder, 8 p.m., \$12, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 9 — An Evening of Southwestern Singers and Songwriters featuring Willis Alan Ramsey, Katy Moffatt and Robert Earl Keen Jr., Chautauqua Auditorium, Baseline Road and Ninth Street, Boulder, 8 p.m., \$12, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 14 — Michael Hedges, Chautauqua Auditorium, Baseline Road and Ninth Street, Boulder, 8 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 16 — Hank Williams, Jr./Kentucky Headhunters, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 22-23 — David Wilcox/Eliza Gilkyson, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 7:30 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JUNE 22 — Jonathan Edwards/John Gorka, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., 8 p.m., \$10 advance and \$11 day of show, Ticketmaster.

JULY 2 — Highway 101, Elitch Gardens, 4620 W. 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$18.50, Ticketmaster.

JULY 6 — The Judds/Ricky Van Shelton, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$20 reserved, \$16 lawn, Ticketmaster.

JULY 13-14 — Asleep at the Wheel, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 7:30 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JULY 18 — Karla Bonoff/Peter Kater, Elitch Gardens, 4620 West 38th Ave., Denver, 7:30 p.m., \$14, Ticketmaster.

JULY 27 — Christine Lavin, Boulder Theatre, 2030 14th St., 8 p.m., ticket prices to be announced.

AUG. 5 — Peter Paul & Mary/Denver Chamber Orchestra, Fiddler's Green, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50 reserved, \$14 lawn, Ticketmaster.

AUG. 10-11 — The Seldom Scene, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 7:30 p.m., \$12, Ticketmaster.

AUG. 12 — Riders in the Sky, Elitch

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THEATER

Playhouse's 'Patent Leather Shoes' reflects joyful irreverence

IF YOU GO

WHAT: "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, 1:15 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through July 29.
WHERE: The Country Dinner Playhouse, 6875 S. Clinton St., Englewood.
TICKETS: \$15-20; for reservations, call (303) 799-1410.

By Warren Epstein
 Gazette Telegraph

The characters are familiar, especially to those who attended Catholic schools: the nerdy kid squinting behind bottle-thick glasses; the smart-aleck getting into trouble; the fat girl mocked by the other girls; the smug teacher's pet; the fatherly priest; and, of course, the ruler-wielding nuns.

The Country Dinner Playhouse brings these characters to life in the joyfully irreverent musical comedy "Do

REVIEW

Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

The show was presented by the Playhouse last year and was so popular that director Bill McHale decided to bring it back. It runs through July 29.

As the title suggests, "Patent Leather Shoes" explores the two major subjects in a Catholic boy's life: religion and girls — and not necessarily in that

order.

(According to the character Sister Lee, girls shouldn't wear patent leather shoes because they reflect up, and they shouldn't wear white pearls because they reflect down.)

Brian Walker stars as Eddie Ryan, a man reminiscing on a childhood as a confused underachiever in a Catholic school.

His memories have altered some of the specifics. The students' desks, for example, are recalled as bright orange

scooters that the kids race around on.

But Ryan's childhood fears and insecurities are conjured fresh and true.

Based on John Power's book of the same name, "Patent Leather Shoes" pokes fun at nuns and priests, but still acknowledged them as human and three-dimensional.

The play explores such serious issues as the meaning of religion and the pain of rejected love, but treats them with a light touch and enough fine singing and dancing to keep the audience smiling.

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