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● Rome artist **Siri Gunderson** will display her work in an art show at Bistro 239/T. Martooni's on Broad Street called "Contribute to Rome." The exhibit will include 30 paintings of various scenes in Rome and will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 706-409-3022 for more information.

● The "**Battle of Rome II: Fully Loaded**" will begin at 7 p.m. at The Forum. Visit www.myspace.com/beatdownmma for more information and www.forumevents.org for tickets.

● The Rome Area Council for the Arts and the Oostanaula Folk Dance Collective will cohost a **spring contra dance** from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the Ford Dining Hall at Berry College. "Contra in the Castle: A Fling into Spring Contra Dance" will feature Blueberry Pickers as the band and Jane Ewing as the caller. Admission is \$6. Call 706-295-2787 for more information.

Sunday

● Shorter College's **chorus and Somethin' Else** will present a concert at 3 p.m. in Brookes Chapel. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call 706-233-7288 for more information.

Tuesday

● **Adult ballroom dance lessons**, taught by Jeanne Schul, artistic director for the Berry College Dance Troupe, will be Tuesdays through May 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn to swing in the dance studio at Richards Gym at Berry College. Admission is \$30 per person and \$25 for Berry faculty and staff. Space is limited and singles are welcome. E-mail jschul@berry.edu or call 706-802-6733 to register.

April 26

● The **Berry College Woodwind Ensemble** will be in concert at 8 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium. Admission is free. Call 706-236-2289 for more information.

● Armuchee Middle School's choral students will present their first **fully-staged musical** through April 27 in the Armuchee High School Auditorium. Call 706-378-7924 for more information.

April 27

● Calhoun's Community Chorus will perform "**That's Entertainment**," a musical performance of favorite Broadway tunes, at the Harris Arts Center's Ratner Theater through April 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for HAC members and seniors and \$10 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets are on sale at the center, 212 South Wall St., or by calling 706-629-2599.

April 28

● The 43rd annual **Cedar Valley Arts Festival** will be held through April 29 at Peek Park on College Street in Cedartown and will feature art from local school children and youth as well as professional juried art, local crafts and food. There will also be a car cruise, road race and dog show. Visit www.events2000.com/festivals/georgia/cedarvalley.htm for more information.

April 29

● The **Preparatory Department in the Arts** at Shorter College will present

their spring recital at 2 p.m. in Brookes Chapel. Call 706-233-7334 for more information.

May 2

● The National Creative Society will host their seventh annual "**Showcase for the Arts**" through May 3 at The Forum. Student work from Rome and Floyd County will be shown. Storytelling, Ceilidh Celtic Ensemble, a juggler, creative dramatics and other art experiences will also be included. On May 3 at 7 p.m., Rome City Schools will host a prism concert. The daytime showcase fee is \$3 a person, and donations will be taken at the prism concert.

May 4

● The Coosa River Basin Initiative's annual Canoe-a-thon is now **Waterfest VII**, complete with a new game — kayak tug-o-war, through May 5 at Ridge Ferry Park. The event will include a 13-mile race on the Oostanaula River from Armuchee to Ridge Ferry. Registration and details may be obtained on www.coosa.org or by calling 706-232-2724. Registration ends April 27.

● The Downtown Development Authority will continue its First Friday concert series with **Uptown Entertainment** from 7 to 10 p.m. at Bridgepoint Plaza. The show is free.

May 5

● Chieftains Museum invites the public to "**Cherokee Heritage Day**," featuring Tommy Wildcat and some Cherokee dancers. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 18. Call 706-291-9494 for more information.

● The Bartow History Center will host "**Contra in the Country**" from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Stilesboro Academy. Admission is \$6 per person. Call 770-382-3818 for more information.

● **Tony Boswell and Laurie Ann Fondiler**, both PG-18 rated, will provide comedy at MB's Comedy and Event House beginning at 8 p.m. Visit www.romemovies.com or call 706-235-2200, ext. 203, for more information.

● Cobblestone Shoppe, 7 E. Second Ave., will host **woodturning with Rick Morris** from 1 to 6 p.m., **throwing pottery with John Elder** from 1 to 5 p.m. and **watercolor painting with Margaret Ingram** from 2 to 5 p.m. Call 706-378-8848 or visit www.cobblestoneshoppe.com for more information.

May 5

● Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home will host "**Cherokee Heritage Day**" at 7 p.m. Tommy Wildcat, an award-winning flutist, will be joined by Cherokee dancers. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and relax on the museum grounds. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 18. Call 706-291-9494 for more information.

May 8

● The Rome Area Council for the Arts will host a reception and book signing for "**Deep Travel: Contemporary American Poets Abroad**," edited by Berry College English Professor Sandra Meek, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the gallery at

248 Broad St. The book will be available for \$19.95. Call 706-295-2787 for more information.

May 12

● Cobblestone Shoppe, 7 E. Second Ave., will host **painting on tar with Blacktop**, **doll sculpting with Linda Espy** and **kinetic art-automata with Bud and Suzi Richards** from 1 to 5 p.m. Call 706-378-8848 or visit www.cobblestoneshoppe.com for more information.

May 17

● Cobblestone Shoppe, 7 E. Second Ave., will host open **poetry and coffee night** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call 706-378-8848 or visit www.cobblestoneshoppe.com for more information.

May 19

● Chieftains Museum will host "**Archaeology Laboratory Open House**" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Grizzard Center, next door to the museum. See artifacts removed from the grounds of the museum. Regular admission prices apply. Call 706-291-9494 for more information.

● Cobblestone Shoppe, 7 E. Second Ave., will host a duo artist exhibition through June 1 for oil artist **Amanda Carder** and pastel artist **Gary McCauley**. There will be a reception for the pair from 2 to 5 p.m. Also at the shop will be live jazz music from **The Notables** from 2 to 5 p.m. Call 706-378-8848 or visit www.cobblestoneshoppe.com for more information.

May 26

● Cobblestone Shoppe, 7 E. Second Ave., will host wheel-thrown porcelain and white stoneware pottery with **Lori Cole**, the shop's artist of the month, from 1 to 5 p.m. Call 706-378-8848 or visit www.cobblestoneshoppe.com for more information.

June 1

● The Downtown Development Authority will continue its First Friday concert series with **Peachtree Station** from 7 to 10 p.m. at Bridgepoint Plaza. The show is free.

June 15

● The Rome Art Coterie's fifth national **Juried Art Exhibition** will continue through June 29 and will award a total of \$2,000 in prizes. First place is \$1,000. The exhibition will be at the Rome Area Council for the Arts, 248 Broad St. Entries must be submitted by April 6. Visit www.romeartcoterie.org for more information or call 706-295-5107.

June 18

● **Marshall Tucker Band** will be in concert at The Forum. Also on the lineup will be Lee Roy Parnell and Randall Bramblett. Tickets are \$10 at State Mutual Stadium or may be purchased online at www.romebraves.com. Doors open at 7 p.m. Call 706-368-9388 for more information.

June 22

● The **North Georgia Music Festival** will be at Ridge Ferry Park with Sister Hazel, Velcro Pygmies, KneCKDown and a total of 25 bands, varying in genre, through June 24. Gates open at 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Other entertainment and food will be included. Visit www.gamusicfest.com for more information.

I love the nightlife...

The State Line Tavern, 9441 Alabama Highway. Phone: 706-232-5552.

- Daily: **Pool, Darts, Horseshoes.**
- Thursdays: **Open Mic Pickin' & Grinnin'.**
- Fridays: **The Showmen Band**, 9 p.m.; **Pool Tournament**
- Saturdays: **Karaoke**, 8 p.m.

Old Havana Cigar Co., 327 Broad St. Phone: 706-295-0546.

- Thursdays: **El Willie**, 9 p.m.
- Saturday: **CAO Cigar Event**, noon to 5 p.m.

400 Block Bar, 413 Broad St. Phone: 706-238-9000.

- Wednesdays: **Trivia**, 9 p.m., followed by **live music**.

The Alley Sports Bar & Grill, 325 Broad St. Phone: 706-295-4484.

- Thursdays: **College Dance Night**, 9 p.m.

Holiday Inn Skytop Toppers Lounge, Holiday Drive. Phone: 706-295-1100.

- Thursdays: **The Dry County Band**, 9 p.m.
- Fridays: **The Dry County Band**, 9 p.m.
- Saturdays: **The Dry County Band**, 9 p.m.

Harvest Moon Café, 234 Broad St. Phone: 706-292-0099.

- Thursdays: **Russell McClanahan and Friends**, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday: **The Moon Girls**, 7 p.m.
- Saturday: **Jenny Detra**, 6:30 p.m.
- Sundays: **Jenny Detra** during brunch.
- Wednesdays: **David Bell**, 7 p.m.

The Moon Roof Bar at Harvest Moon Café. Phone: 706-291-4224.

- Friday: **Jenny and the Detranators**, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: **Levi White**, 8 p.m.

Schroeder's New Deli, 406 Broad St. Phone: 706-234-4613.

- Friday: **The Courtyard Kickoff with Renee Mixon, Gary Greene, David Bell, The Beatless and JAM**, 6 p.m., \$5.
- Saturday: **The Moons of Jupiter**, 8 p.m., \$5.

Gilbert's Family Restaurant, 5 N. Fourth St., Lindale. Phone: 706-232-6280.

- Thursdays: **Karaoke**, 7 p.m.
- Fridays: **Karaoke**, 7 p.m.