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# Best Bets: Wine festivals, art fairs and all kinds of music around St. Louis this weekend

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Our staff picks the best things to do this week — with a look ahead.

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## FRIDAY-SATURDAY

### Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis fall exhibitions

Artist Bethany Collins, whose work will be on display at the Contemporary Art Museum.

Photo by Chris Edward

**When** Friday through Dec. 29 • **Where** Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, 3750 Washington Boulevard • **How much** Free • **More info** 314-535-4660; [camstl.org](http://camstl.org)

Bethany Collins' multidisciplinary works use paper objects such as dictionaries and ads and takes inspiration from the duality of language. Commemorating "extinct" trees is Margaret Keller's fictive memorial using things like laser-cut Plexiglas to create a limb of flora devastated by climate change. And an installation by Stephanie Syjuco evokes the re-created villages with native inhabitants of the 1904 World's Fair. **By Jane Henderson**

## Shaw Fall Wildflower Market

A view at the Shaw Nature Reserve in Gray Summit, Mo. (photo courtesy of the Missouri Botanical Garden)

**When** 2-7 p.m. Friday • **Where** Shaw Nature Reserve, 307 Pinetum Loop Road, Gray Summit • **How much** Free with \$3-\$5 admission • **More info** [mobot.org](http://mobot.org)

Beer, wine, food and wildflowers? All are available at the Shaw Wildflower Market. Choose from hundreds of annual and perennial wildflowers, ferns, trees and shrubs, and talk to experts about which ones will grow best for you. Also stroll through the mature plantings of the Whitmire Wildflower Garden for inspiration. **By Valerie Schremp Hahn**

## Pulitzer Arts Foundation fall exhibitions

**When** Friday through Feb. 2 • **Where** Pulitzer Arts Foundation, 3716 Washington Boulevard • **How much** Free • **More info** 314-754-1850; [pulitzerarts.org](http://pulitzerarts.org)

Turner Prize-winning artist Susan Philipsz has created a sound installation for the Pulitzer that will be in the water court and

feature the artist singing a 17th-century lament. Other works will be installed in galleries. And about 30 prints, sculptures and collages from the 1960s to the present will be shown alongside other artworks and objects that have served as touchstones for artist Zarina, who uses abstraction and minimalism “together with an ongoing engagement with themes of memory, place and loss.” **By Jane Henderson**

## Homestead Harvest Days

**When** 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday • **Where** Latzer Homestead, 1464 Old Trenton Road, Highland • **How much** \$5, free for children 12 and under; \$10 for three days • **More info** [highlandilhistory.org/harvestdays.html](http://highlandilhistory.org/harvestdays.html)

Celebrating its 32nd year, Homestead Harvest Days provide the opportunity to visit the home of Louis Latzer, known as “the father of Pet Milk,” and celebrate and learn about America’s farming history. Watch parades of farming equipment, see living history groups, take pony rides, enjoy live music and food, and tour a 30-foot diorama that shows how Pet Milk is made. The Parade of Power will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. **By Valerie Schremp Hahn**

## St. Louis Art Fair

Jason Coats of DeSoto browses work by Keith Grace of Greenville, S.C., Sept. 9, 2017, at the St. Louis Art Fair in Clayton. Grace’s art is a mixture of collage, acrylic and oil.

Photo by Odell Mitchell Jr.

**When** 5-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday • **Where** Downtown Clayton • **How much** Free • **More info** [saintlouisartfair.com](http://saintlouisartfair.com)

The annual St. Louis Art Fair in downtown Clayton is a juried showcase of 180 visual artists selling works ranging from painting and photography to jewelry and sculpture. The fair features live entertainment on three stages, plus hands-on activities for kids and food and drinks from a dozen area restaurants. This is the 26th year for the fair. **By Valerie Schremp Hahn**

## 'Man of La Mancha'

**When** Friday through Oct. 6; various performance times • **Where** Robert G. Reim Theatre, Kirkwood Civic Center, 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood • **How much** \$25-\$65 • **More info** [stagesstlouis.org](http://stagesstlouis.org)

Stages St. Louis presents the classic musical "Man of La Mancha," which takes its cues from the adventures of Don Quixote. The score includes "The Impossible Dream," which has become a pop standard. The original 1965 Broadway production ran for more than 2,000 performances. **By Calvin Wilson**

## Nelly

Nelly performs June 25, 2017, at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre.

Photo by Jon Gitchoff

**When** 8 p.m. Friday • **Where** Liberty Bank Alton Amphitheater, 1 Riverfront Drive, Alton • **How much** \$27.50-\$75 • **More info** 314-534-1111; [metrotix.com](http://metrotix.com)

Fall is upon us, but it's still getting hot in here. Fresh off his tour with TLC and Flo Rida, Nelly performs Friday at Alton Amphitheater. The St. Louis native is known to play two different types of shows: one for the nightclub crowd and one geared more to families and festivals. This one should be the latter. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## Backstreet Boys, Baylee Littrell

From left: Brian Littrell, AJ McLean, Howie Dorough, Kevin Richardson and Nick Carter of Backstreet Boys perform March 14, 2019, at the iHeartRadio Music Awards in Los Angeles.

(Photo by Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP)

**When** 8 p.m. Friday • **Where** Enterprise Center, 1401 Clark Avenue • **How much** \$26-\$172 • **More info** [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

The boy bands are converging this year on Enterprise Center. New Kids on the Block performed there in May; now it's the Backstreet Boys' turn, touring on the strength of their "DNA" album. Of the album, the band's Kevin Richardson says: "We were able to bring all of our influences and styles into one coherent piece of work. These songs are a great representation of who we are as individuals and who we are as a group. It's our DNA. We're really proud of that." Opening is Baylee Littrell, son of Backstreet Boys singer Brian Littrell. A DJ set by Backstreet

Boys' AJ McLean at Fox Sports Midwest Live! at Ballpark Village is the unofficial after-party. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## 'Disney on Ice: Worlds of Enchantment'

"Disney on Ice: Worlds of Enchantment"

Courtesy of Feld Entertainment

**When** Friday-Sunday; various performance times

• **Where** Chaifetz Arena, 1 South Compton Avenue • **How much** \$15 and up • **More info** [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

Join your friends from “Frozen,” “Toy Story,” “The Little Mermaid” and “Cars” as they swim, race and skate across the ice. Even skeptical grown-ups will be impressed: It’s not easy skating in a two-person moose costume, and these performers will show you how it’s done. **By Valerie Schremp Hahn**

## Hermann Wine & Jazz Festival

The Bosman Twins — Dwight Bosman (left) and Dwayne Bosman — perform April 11, 2015, at Ferring Jazz Bistro.

Photo by Jon Gitchoff

**When** 8 p.m. Friday, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday

• **Where** Various locations in Hermann, Mo. • **How much** Free  
• **More info** [hermannjazz.com](http://hermannjazz.com)

The fifth annual Hermann Wine & Jazz Festival kicks off with Friends of Aaron at 8 p.m. Friday at Hermann 1837 Bar. Saturday includes a jazz panel at 12:30 p.m., Mo E. All-Stars featuring Cheri Evans at 2 p.m., Two Times True at 3:30 p.m., Jim Manley Brass Attitude at 5 p.m., Bach to the Future at 6:30 p.m. and

headliners the Bosman Twins at 8 p.m. On Sunday, John Berkemeyer's Big Band plays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Gasconade County Courthouse. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## SATURDAY

### Alton Jazz & Wine Festival

Funky Butt Brass Band performs during the Big Muddy Blues Festival at Laclede's Landing in St. Louis on Saturday, September 3, 2016. The festival continues on Sunday with over 20 acts scheduled to perform. Photo by Jon Gitchoff

**When** 4:30 p.m. Saturday • **Where** Liberty Bank Alton Amphitheater, 1 Riverfront Drive, Alton • **How much** \$12-\$20; VIP and reserved tables available • **More info** 314-534-1111; [metrotix.com](http://metrotix.com)

The Alton Jazz & Wine Festival closes out the concert season at Liberty Bank Alton Amphitheater with headliner Diane Schuur. Schuur's band features Don Braden (saxophone), Roger Hines (bass) and Reggie Jackson (drums). Her latest album is "I Remember You: With Love to Stan and Frank," her tribute to Stan Getz and Frank Sinatra. Also performing are the Funky Butt Brass Band and Good 4 the Soul. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

### Chamber Project St. Louis: 'Window'

**When** 7:30 Saturday • **Where** 560 Music Building, 560 Trinity Avenue, University City • **How much** \$25, \$5 for students • **More info** [chamberprojectstl.org](http://chamberprojectstl.org)

Chamber Project St. Louis launches its 12th season with "Window," featuring a world premiere by composer David

Werfelmann of Webster University. The first work on the program, Kristin Kuster's "Ando: light against shade," considers the work of architect Tadao Ando, who designed the Pulitzer Arts Foundation building, which contrasts the steel and concrete with which it's built with the light and wind that affect it. The program also includes Franz Joseph Haydn's Trio No. 2, Op. 100 for Flute, Violin and Cello and Aram Khachaturian's Trio for Clarinet, Violin and Piano. **By Sarah Bryan Miller**

## Brian Regan

Comedian Brian Regan. Photo by Brian Friedman

**When** 8 p.m. Saturday • **Where** Stifel Theatre, 1400 Market Street • **How much** \$42-\$52 • **More info** [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

Comedian Brian Regan brings his funny to Stifel Theatre this weekend. His Netflix series, "Stand Up and Away! With Brian Regan," combines sketch comedy and stand-up; Jerry Seinfeld is executive producer. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## Smooth Jazz Cruise on Land in St. Louis

Brian Culbertson. Photo Credit: Daniel Ray

**When** 3:30 p.m. Saturday • **Where** Chesterfield Amphitheater, 631 Veterans Place Drive, Chesterfield • **How much** \$30-\$88 • **More info** [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

Too prone to seasickness for the Smooth Jazz Cruise? The Smooth Jazz Cruise on Land docks at Chesterfield Amphitheater. On the bill are Brian Culbertson, Grace Kelly, Eric Darius, Erin Bode and Tim Cunningham. **By Kevin C. Johnson**



## Adam Ant, Glam Skanks

Adam Ant performs at Piedmont Park on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, in Atlanta. (Photo by Robb Cohen/RobbsPhotos/Invision/AP)

**When** 8 p.m. Saturday • **Where** The Pageant, 6161 Delmar Boulevard • **How much** \$37.50-\$55 • **More info** [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

Adam Ant revisits his most remembered piece of work on his new tour coming to the Pageant. He's performing his 1982 album "Friend or Foe" in its entirety. The album features "Goody Two Shoes." **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Tribute to Frank Sinatra

Frank Sinatra plays the title role in the film "The Detective," outside New York City police station, Oct. 16, 1967. (AP Photo/Anthony Camerano)

**When** 7 p.m. Saturday • **Where** Powell Symphony Hall, 718 North Grand Boulevard • **How much** \$58-\$79 • **More info** 314-534-1700; [also.org](http://also.org)

When it comes to the Big Bands, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra is known as one of the best of all time for swing music. Dorsey helped to make Frank Sinatra's career; Sinatra's vocals in music like "Stardust" and "Night and Day" made the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra even more popular. Now the band is back in a tribute to that collaboration, with Terry Myers leading 20 outstanding musicians, both instrumentalists and vocalists, in those classic tunes. **By Sarah Bryan Miller**

SUNDAY

## Ear Hustle: A Conversation and Performance with Sy Smith

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Sy Smith

Courtesy of the artist

**When** 5 p.m. Sunday • **Where** Kranzberg Arts Center, 501 North Grand Boulevard • **How much** \$10 • **More info** 314-534-1111; [metrotix.com](http://metrotix.com)

Soul music stylist Sy Smith, who tours with pop-jazz artist Chris Botti, is the featured guest at the new Ear Hustle, mixing conversation and performance. St. Louis singer Theresa Payne opens and hopefully will perform a song or two. **By Kevin C. Johnson**

## Taste in Ferguson

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A large crowd mingled on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, at the Taste in Ferguson. Participants paid a fee to get in to the event where they could sample many foods. Money raised from the event goes to two scholarship funds. Photo by J.B. Forbes, [jforbes@post-dispatch.com](mailto:jforbes@post-dispatch.com)

**When** 3-6 p.m. Sunday • **Where** Savoy Banquet Center, 119 South Florissant Road, Florissant • **How much** \$30, free for children 10 and under • **More info** [thetasteinferguson.com](http://thetasteinferguson.com)

Come to the seventh annual Taste in Ferguson to sample food, taste wine and beer, learn from cooking demonstrations, and enjoy children's entertainment and activities. New this year is the Gourmet Gauntlet, a competition for North County restaurants. There's also a cook-off between the Ferguson fire and police departments. Proceeds benefit the Robbie McGartland Memorial

Scholarship Fund and the Samantha Lipka Memorial Scholarship Fund. **By Valerie Schremp Hahn**

THURSDAY

SLSO Forest Park Concert

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Jon Juneau, a medical student from LSU visiting Saint Louis University, lays back in the grass as he listens to a free performance of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra on lawn of Art Hill in Forest Park on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Photo By David Carson, [dcarson@post-dispatch.com](mailto:dcarson@post-dispatch.com)

**When** 7 p.m. Thursday • **Where** Art Hill, Forest Park • **How much** Free • **More info** 314-534-1700; [slo.org](http://slo.org)

Stéphane Denève's first concert as music director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is the annual Forest Park concert on Art Hill. Denève and the SLSO will be joined by the In Unison Chorus, directed by Kevin McBeth, in a program that's heavy on American music, including music with serious local ties, a sprinkling of music from Denève's native France and Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture. The evening will end with John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and a fireworks display. **By Sarah Bryan Miller**

'A Model for Matisse'

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This image is the last portrait made of French artist and painter Henri Matisse, October 7, 1954, in Nice, France. (AP Photo/Louis)

**When** Thursday through Sept. 21; various performance times  
• **Where** .ZACK, 3224 Locust Street • **How much** \$20 • **More info** 314-541-1111; [metrotix.com](http://metrotix.com)

“A Model for Matisse” tells the story of the esteemed painter and the muse who inspired him to create one of his greatest works. Midnight Company artistic director Joe Hanrahan wrote the script with Barbara F. Freed, director of the 2003 documentary “A Model for Matisse.” Hanrahan stars with Rachel Hanks. **By Calvin Wilson**

## FAST FORWARD

JoJo Siwa arrives at the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Galen Center in Los Angeles. (Photo by Richard Shotwell/Invision/AP)

### **Hazelwood Harvestfest, Sept. 14 at Howdershell Park in**

**Hazelwood:** Enjoy horseshoe tournaments, obstacle courses and slides, bingo and more at this family-friendly event in

### **Howdershell Park • JoJo Siwa, Sept. 22 at Chaifetz**

**Arena:** Calling all Siwanatorz — the Nickelodeon and YouTube star brings her sparkles, giant hair bows and side ponytail to the stage for her first major concert tour • **“Cry-Baby,” Sept. 26-**

**Oct. 19 at the Marcelle:** Inspired by the 1990 musical comedy film starring Johnny Depp and directed by John Waters, “Cry-Baby” is a perfect fit for the satirical and high-spirited New Line

### **Theatre approach • Edwardsville Art Fair, Sept. 27-29 at City**

**Park in Edwardsville:** Browse (and buy) the works of about 100 juried artists, create art in the children’s section, and sample locally made food and drinks.

[https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/hotlist/best-bets-wine-festivals-art-fairs-and-all-kinds-of/collection\\_cdd71bd7-aaab-5e1e-ab11-13527b461467.html#25](https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/hotlist/best-bets-wine-festivals-art-fairs-and-all-kinds-of/collection_cdd71bd7-aaab-5e1e-ab11-13527b461467.html#25)