

JANUARY

- 2 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Tri-City.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 2-4 Antique & Collectible Show at College Square Mall.** Shoppers can find eclectic treasures from many vendors in the east and west wing of the mall. 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 319-277-3636.
- 3 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Green Bay.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 3 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Wichita State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4TIX.
- 9 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Indiana.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 9 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Evansville.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 10 Our History Unplugged: 'The Story of John W. Rath: Farm to Factory Agribusiness in Iowa'.** Learn more about the Rath Packing Factory. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 11 am. 234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 10 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Missouri State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 10 W-CF Symphony's Chamber Concert.** *The Soldier's Tale* by Stravinsky is a fascinating musical story featuring an unprecedented combination of seven instruments. Oster Regent Theatre, 103 Main St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 10-11 Cliff Keen/National Wrestling Coaches Association Duals.** Believed to be the only intercollegiate competition in the nation where all collegiate divisions compete under one venue for national in their respective divisions. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-273-4849.
- 11 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3:05 pm. 273-4849.
- 16 Reception Gallery Talk.** Experience the magic of Gerberich's art. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 6:30 pm. 319-291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 16-18 Anne of Green Gables.** Don't miss this classic tale presented by the Black Hawk Children's Theatre. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 17 Ji-Yong.** A truly extraordinary artist, pianist Ji-Yong has both an awesome technique well beyond his 16 years! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 2 pm. 319-273-4TIX. www.gbpac.org
- 17 Lincoln Bicentennial Speaker Series.** Presenter Black Hawk County Auditor Grant Veeder, a member of the Iowa Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission presents a PowerPoint slideshow on Lincoln's connections with Iowa. Iowa Veteran's Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 2 pm. 319-234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 17 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Bradley.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 18 Wedding Extravaganza.** "Iowa's Ultimate Bridal Show." Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. Doors open at noon, style show at 3 pm. 319-234-2200.
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet.** Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. 5:30 pm. 319-296-4440.

- 21 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Green Bay.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 21 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Bradley.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 22 Taste of 'Loo.** Showcases several restaurants in downtown Waterloo's cultural and entertainment district. 329 E. 4th St., Waterloo. 5 pm. 319-291-2038. www.mainstreetwaterloo.org
- 23-25 Iowa Boat & Vacation Show.** Iowa's biggest boat show! UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. Fri. 2-9 pm; Sat. 10 am - 8 pm; Sun. 11 am - 4 pm. 319-232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 24 Super Science Day.** "Out of this World" What does it take to blast into outer space? Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 9 am. 319-233-8708. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 24 'Blue Suede'Loo' Pub Crawl.** This pub crawl is inspired by Elvis Presley. Downtown Waterloo, 329 E. 4th St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-2038. www.mainstreetwaterloo.org
- 24 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Sioux City.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 25 Russian National Ballet – Cinderella.** Filled with gorgeous pas de deux, this production promises an enchanted experience for young and old! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 25 UNI Wrestling vs. Oklahoma State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 28 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Illinois State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 30-2/1 4th Annual Cabin Fever Quilt Get Away.** Sue Reich began her interest in the study of quilt history with the Connecticut Quilt Search Project in 1991. Iowa Veteran's Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 30 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Sioux Falls.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 30 UNI Wrestling vs. Northern Illinois.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849.
- 30 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Indiana State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls, 7:05 pm. 273-4849.
- 30 10th Annual Magical Mix Kids Auction.** Help raise funds to send chronically and terminally ill children of the Cedar Valley to Walt Disney World. Park Place Event Centre, 1521 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls. 319-232-7100.
- 30-2/1 UNI Overseas Recruitment Fair.** For certified elementary and secondary educators. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-273-2083.
- 31 Stories on a String Lollipop Concert.** Free concert designed especially for 4 to 10 year olds featuring the W-CF Symphony's String Quartet. Cedar Falls Public Library, 524 Main St. 319-273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 31 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Chicago.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 31 Bobby McFerrin.** A ten time Grammy winner, McFerrin is one of the natural wonders of the music world. He is one of the world's best known vocal innovators and improvisers. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org

31 Pro Beach Volleyball Tour. The Association of Volleyball Professionals are going to throw a beach party using 200 tons of sand and three hours of round robin tournament play! McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-273-4849.

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1 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Illinois State. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3:05 pm. 319-273-4849.

1 Bob the Builder Live. Everyone's favorite fix-it guy is steamrolling into town and bringing his lovable gang along for the ride! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 1 & 4 pm. 319-273-4849.
www.gbpac.org

3 UNI School of Music Faculty Artist Chamber Music Showcase. Part of the UNI School of Music Spotlight Series. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849.
www.uni.edu/music

5 National Acrobats of China. Founded in June 1956, this group is considered one of the world's most influential acrobatic ensembles. Neumann Auditorium, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly. 7:30 pm. 800-772-2085, ext. 8691.
www.wartburg.edu/artist

6-14 Bell, Book and Candle. The Waterloo Community Playhouse presents this wonderfully romantic comedy about bewitching Gillian who resolves to stop using her magical powers. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org

7 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Sioux Falls. Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-234-3444

7 W-CF Symphony Classical Concert - 'B' Surprised. Austrian guest violinist Wolfgang David performs Beethoven's monumental Violin Concerto. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org

8 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Creighton. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 1:05 pm. 273-4849.

11 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls, 7:05 pm. 273-4849.

13 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Des Moines. Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444

13-22 The Importance of Being Earnest. Get a colorful and witty peek into Britain's high society in this cleverly constructed and delightfully amusing Victorian farce presented by Cedar Falls Community Theatre. Oster Regent Theatre, 103 Main St., Cedar Falls. 319-277-5283.

13-15 Eastern Iowa Home Improvement & Landscaping Show. Products and services at the show include everything imaginable for new home construction. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 200 W. 4th St., Waterloo. 232-0218.

14 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Cedar Rapids. Young Arena, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.

14 UNI Wrestling vs. Chattanooga. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 2 pm. 319-273-4849.

14 Czech Symphony Orchestra. Established in 1954, arising from the Czech Radio Orchestra. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 8 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org

18 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Drake. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.

19 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Drake University. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 5:05 pm. 273-4849.

- 19 Celebrate Main!** Main Street turns 21 with an evening of celebration! Downtown Cedar Falls. 5:30 pm. 319-277-0213. www.communitymainstreet.org
- 21 Our History Unplugged: 'The Story of William Galloway and the Evolution of Farming Equipment'**. Learn about life growing up in the late 1800's. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 11 am. 319-234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 21 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Creighton.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3:05 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 21 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Lincoln.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 21-22 E/xpo in the UNI Dome - Indoor Electric R/C Fun-Fly.** This is an AMA sanctioned event, limited to the first 150 registered pilots. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd, Cedar Falls. 319-268-4266.
- 22 To Kill A Mocking Bird.** Performed by the Montana Repertory Theatre, this classic is still as moving, poignant, and resonant as when it first burst upon the American literacy landscape. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 27 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Indiana.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 27-3/8 A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine.** Welcome to the Grouman's Chinese Theatre! Strayer-Wood Theatre, UNI Campus, Cedar Falls. 319-273-6386. www.theatreuni.com
- 27-3/1 It's a Girls Thing.** Enjoy shopping, dining, overnight hotel accommodations, chick flicks and more! Downtown Cedar Falls. 319-277-0213. www.communitymainstreet.org
- 28 Super Science Day.** Help celebrate National Engineering Week! Engineers are practical problem solvers whose inventions touch our lives in many ways. Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 319-233-8708. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 28 Ronald K. Brown Evidence.** Expertly blends African, modern ballet, and hip-hop stylings to tell stories about what matters to the human experience. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 28 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Evansville.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 319-273-4849.

MARCH

- 1 The Pajama Game.** Bright and riotously funny, this all-new production is contemporary musical theatre at its very best! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St, Cedar Falls. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 3-5 Hawkeye Farm Show.** This tradition of excellence is a must attend for farmers from around the region, with the newest innovations in agriculture. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 507-437-7969.
- 5 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Wichita State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849.
- 5 Hops Around the World.** A unique beer-tasting event. Downtown Main St., Cedar Falls. 5:30 pm. 319-277-0213. www.communitymainstreet.org
- 5 Great Big Sea.** Newfoundland folk-rockers baptize listeners in a tide of melody, poignant lyricism, and buoyant, bracing rhythm. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

- 5 Culture Fest.** Bring the entire family to experience the impressive cultural diversity of the Cedar Valley! This event includes the Waterloo All Schools Art Festival and admission is free! Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 6-7 USA Wrestling State Championships.** UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-273-6334.
- 6-8 The Velveteen Rabbit.** Enjoy this wonderfully imaginative tale performed by the Black Hawk Children's Theatre. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 6 Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity 10th Annual Spring Benefit Auction and Dinner.** Commons at UNI, 23rd & Campus St., Cedar Falls. 6 pm cash bar and silent auction, 7 pm dinner, 8 pm live auction. 319-235-9946.
- 7-8 Maple Syrup Festival.** Includes an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast and a visit to the sugar shack. Hartman Reserve Nature Center, 657 Reserve Dr., Cedar Falls. 7 am. 319-277-2187. www.hartmanreserve.org
- 7 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Missouri State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3:05 pm. 273-4849.
- 7 Arti Gras.** Enjoy an evening of live music, dancing and a gourmet dining experience. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 6 pm. 319-291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 7 W-CF Symphony Classical Concert- American Places, American Bassinet.** Edgar Meyer brings his astonishing bass playing and his approachable compositions to the Cedar Valley. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.wcsymphony.org
- 10 Symphonic Band.** Part of the UNI School of Music Spotlight Series. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 10 The Spencer Theatre of Illusion.** This spectacular show will thrill audiences of all ages. It is filled with energy, excitement, and enthusiasm. Neumann Auditorium, Wartburg College, Waverly. 319-352-8691. www.wartburg.edu/artist
- 12-14 International Harvester Collectors National Convention.** Static tractor display, exhibits, vendors, seminars, and memorabilia auction. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. 319-479-2486.
- 13 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Sioux City.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 13-15 Eastern Iowa Sportshow.** Eastern Iowa's biggest sport show has everything for the great outdoors. Numerous family fun attractions, live trout fishing, plus fishing and hunting seminars. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 14 Our History Unplugged: 'Military Re-enactments'.** Come watch the stories of three of our very own Iowa Veterans come to life through live historic interpretation. These re-enactments will happen throughout the new permanent exhibition area and in the new 65 seat theatre. Iowa Veterans Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 11 am. 319-234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 14 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Fargo.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm, 319-291-7680.
- 15 RAIN The Beatles Experience.** Experience what Beatlemania was all about! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org

- 20-22 Antique & Collectibles Show.** Iowa's largest indoor Antique and Collectibles Show with over 150 dealers from throughout the Midwest. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 21 Lincoln Bicentennial Speaker Series.** Featured speaker is Dr. Blain Houmes. Iowa Veterans Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 2 pm, 319-234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 21 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Chicago.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 24-28 Waverly Horse Sale.** Horse enthusiasts from all over the country, Canada, and world-wide. Waverly Sale Barn, 2212 5th Ave. NW, Waverly. 319-352-2804. www.waverlysales.com
- 25 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Indiana.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 27-4/4 Arms and the Man.** In one of the great classic comedies of all time by George Bernard Shaw an enemy soldier persuades the lovely Raina to help him escape. Presented by the Waterloo Community Playhouse. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 28 Bunny Brunch.** Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to a cabin in the woods. Heritage Farm, 7731 Zaneta Rd., Hudson. 319-988-3734.
- 28 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Des Moines.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-232-3444.
- 28 W-CF Symphony Lollipop Concert.** This free concert is designed especially for 4 to 10 year olds. Waterloo Public Library, 415 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 319-273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 29 Cantus.** One of America's finest professional male vocal ensembles! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 3 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 30 UNI School of Music Performance Competition Finals.** Part of the Spotlight Series. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849.

APRIL

- 3-5 USA Kids & Cadets National Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament.** A USA Wrestling Tournament with youth from all over the country. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 319-268-4266.
- 4 Bunny Brunch.** Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to a cabin in the woods. Heritage Farm, 7731 Zaneta Rd., Hudson. 319-988-3734.
- 4 Frank Gotch Catch Wrestling World Championship.** Sponsored by the Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum, McElroy Auditorium, 257 Ansborough Ave., Waterloo. 319-233-0745.
- 4 Waterloo Black Hawks vs. Cedar Rapids.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 319-291-7680.
- 4 W-CF Symphony Classical Concert- Favorites, Old and New.** The final concert of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra's season. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 5 Salzburg Chamber Soloists.** Austria's ensemble of 18 world-class string musicians performs chamber orchestra repertoire with the freedom of soloists! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 3 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org

- 7-8 The Drowsy Chaperone.** This new Broadway musical offers a rare combination of unprecedented originality and blinding talent. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 11 W-CF Symphony Lollipop Concert.** The UNI Tuba Ensemble will be featured on TUBALOOBA. Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington, Waterloo. 10 am. 319-273-3373.
- 14 UNI Jazz Panthers.** Part of the UNI School of Music Spotlight Series. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 16 UNI Singers and Women's Chorus.** Part of the UNI School of Music Spotlight Series. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849.
- 16-26 Eurydice.** One minute you're madly in love, as only a couple of kids can be. The next minute, you're - well, dead. Strayer-Wood Theatre, UNI Campus, Cedar Falls. 319-273-6386. www.theatreuni.com
- 18 Glen Brand Wrestling Hall of Fame of Iowa Inductions.** This year's inductees will include Vic Marcucci, Champ Martin, Mike Chapman, Jim Craig, Eric Voelker, and Terry Isaacson. Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute & Museum, 303 Jefferson St, Waterloo. 1 pm. 319-233-0745.
- 19 Earth Fair 2009.** Celebrate Earth Day! Hartman Reserve Nature Center, 657 Reserve Dr, Cedar Falls. 1 pm. 319-277-2187. www.hartmanreserve.org
- 23 4th Annual IDEA Diversity Summit.** Come learn about real solutions to real-life problems in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce. University Of Northern Iowa Mauker Union, Cedar Falls. 8 am. 319-273-2846.
- 24-26 Rumpelstiltskin.** This wonderful adventure is presented by the Black Hawk Children's Theatre. Hope Martin Theater, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 25 W-CF Symphony's OZ with Orchestra.** Don't miss this beloved masterpiece backed by lush, live orchestration. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 2 & 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org

MAY

- 2 Cinco de Mayo.** A Celebration of Hispanic culture. Riverloop Expo Plaza, W. Park & Jefferson St., Waterloo. 319-291-2038.
- 3 KUNI Benefit: An Evening in Celebration of Wine & Tulips.** Cheese and wine tasting sponsored by friends of KUNI. Park Place Event Centre, 1521 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls. 6 pm. 319-273-6400.
- 5-7 Riverdance Farewell Performances.** The thunderous celebration of Irish music, song, and dance! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 7 Girl's Night Out.** But it's OK to bring a guy! Main St., Downtown Cedar Falls. 5 pm. 319-277-0213. www.communitymainstreet.org
- 8 Crème de la Crème 9.** Showcase of outstanding Cedar Valley Performers. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 319-273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 9 UNI Commencement.** UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 10 am. 319-273-7600.

- 9 W-CF Symphony Discovery Concert.** Learn more about Brahms, one of the world's favorite composers. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 319-273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 15 Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime.** Presented by the Waterloo Community Playhouse, the legendary Inspector Drake is back to face his greatest ever challenge! Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 16 Lincoln Bicentennial Speaker Series.** Edison Film & Lincoln McClellan Debate. Iowa Veterans Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 319-234-6357. www.groutmuseumdistrict.org
- 22-23 KOKZ Cool 105.7 4th St. Cruise.** Bring your classic cars and cruise the strip like the good ol' days. Entry is free! Dance in Electric Park Ballroom at 8 pm. Downtown Waterloo. Noon - 4 pm. 234-2200. www.mainstreetwaterloo.org
- 28-31 My Waterloo Days.** Spectacular city-wide festival with fun for all ages. Parade, top notch musical entertainment, and great food. Lincoln Park & River Loop Expo Plaza, downtown Waterloo. 319-233-8431. www.mywaterlooday.org

Sports

Cedar Falls Raceway ~ 6200 W. Bennington Rd, Cedar Falls.

www.cedarfallsraceway.com

Cedar Valley Vikings Minor League Football Team ~

www.cvvikings.com

UNI Athletics ~ UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls. 319-273-DOME.

<http://unipanthers.collegesports.com>

Waterhawks Ski Show ~ Eagle Lake, Evansdale. 6 p.m. Sundays through Labor Day. www.waterhawks.org

Waterloo Black Hawks USHL Hockey ~ Young Arena,

125 Commercial Street, Waterloo. 319-232-1261.

www.waterlooblackhawks.com

Waterloo Bucks Baseball ~ Riverfront Stadium, 850 Park Road, Waterloo. 319-232-5633. www.waterloobucks.com

Museum Exhibits

Cedar Falls Historical Society. 308 W. Third. 319-266-5149.

Jan. 15 thru June 30 – Cedar Falls Celebrates!

Grout Museum District. 503 South Street, Waterloo. 319-234-6357.

Five Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum now open!

Thru Feb. 28 – Cornerstones

Thru Dec 31 – Stitched by the Greatest Generation: World War II Quilts

Thru Dec 31 – Lincoln for the Ages

Astronomy 101 – 1/6, 2/3, 3/3. 4/7

Hearst Center for the Arts. 304 Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls. 319-273-8641.

Sculpture Garden Featuring Works by Tom Newport

Thru March 23 – Women in Art from the Permanent Collection

Thru March 23 – Selections from the Permanent Collection

April 4 thru May 10 – Developing Expressions: Students Art in

Cedar Falls Community Schools

UNI Art Gallery. University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. 319-273-3095.

Jan. 12 thru Feb. 5 – The Home Show

March 23 thru April 19 – Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit

April 25 thru May 9 – MA Thesis Exhibition

UNI Museum. 3219 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls. 319-273-2188.

Jan. 20 thru 31 – Our World in Focus: People in Iowa, the United States & the World

Feb. 16 thru May 16 – Death Perception: The Science of Forensic Anthropology

Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery. Wartburg College, Waverly. 800-772-2085.

Jan. 7 thru Feb. 27 – “Sustainability”

Feb. 6 thru 27 – Sandy Dyas

March 13 thru April 12 – Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann

April 27 thru May 24 – Wartburg Senior Art Students

Waterloo Center for the Arts. 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 319-291-4490.

Phelps Youth Pavilion Discount Days 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21

Indefinite – Selections from the Waterloo Center for the Arts Permanent Collection

Thru May 31 – Springs, Sprockets & Pulleys – The Mechanical Sculptures of Steve Gerberich

Feb. 17 thru May 31 A New Sculpture Exhibition by Thaddeus Erdahl