

**Kanye West
Bumbershoot
Sept. 2-4**

Saturday, 7/22

An Evening with Pearl Jam, 7pm July 22 & 23, The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash. www.ticketmaster.com \$49-\$58.05.

Thursday, 7/27

Steely Dan, Michael McDonald, 7:30pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clarkcountyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$25-\$125.50.

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, 8pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200.

Friday, 7/28

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, 7:30pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clarkcountyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$33-\$151.

Steely Dan, Michael McDonald, 8pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200.

Capitol Hill Block Party A two-day "explosion of bands and a unique combination of Seattle music community forces," including *The Stranger*, KEXP, Home Alive and 107.7 The End, the Block Party is indie rock (and more!) overload. Confirmed performers include Pretty Girls Make Graves, Minus the Bear, Greyskull, The Cops and The Divorce, with 30 more bands and DJs set to be announced June 15. Vendors, political speakers and more round out the event, which gives part of its proceeds to Home Alive and The Vera Project. Doors at 3pm July 28, 1pm July 29, Pike Street, Seattle, Wash. www.capitolhillblockparty.com \$10.

Saturday, 7/29

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Trey Anastasio, 7:30pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clarkcountyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$32.50-\$75.

Sunday, 7/30

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Trey Anastasio, 7:30pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200.

AUGUST

Friday, 8/4

Reggae on the River The annual reggae spectacular's 2006 lineup includes Ziggy Marley, Sly & Robbie, Stephen Marley, Don Carlos, Sean Paul, Sizzla, Michael Franti & Spearhead and many more. Today through Aug. 6, Dimmick Ranch, Piercy, Calif. www.reggaeontheriver.com or (707) 923-4583. \$165, camping/parking extra.

Sunday, 8/6

Kelly Clarkson, 7:30pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200. \$25-\$75.

10 Things to Do With Water

10. Take a loop of string or yarn and place a piece of it into each compartment of an ice cube tray. Fill with water and freeze for a stylish ice cube necklace.
9. Make your own bubble solution from one quart water, 8 tbsp. Joy or Dawn dish soap and 1 tbsp glycerine.
8. Fingerpaint outside, naked. Clean up by running through sprinklers.
7. Cut off the bottoms of 2-gallon water jugs. Toss water balloons back and forth using the jugs as catcher's mitts.
6. Turn off all the lights and make a rainbow by shining a flashlight through a glass of water. Visit www.yorku.ca/eye/rainbow2.htm and follow the link to Dr. Kurt Nassau's rainbow demonstration.
5. Jump in it. (OK, I'll be parental here for a really good reason: always know how deep the water is before you jump.)
4. Spray people with it.
3. Drink it. Plain, or with Scotch or bourbon, though for best results freeze and shake with gin.
2. Jump rope with a garden hose.
1. Drip it on your blindfolded partner's nipples. — *Vanessa Salvia*

Wednesday, 8/30

Def Leppard, Journey, 7:30pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clark-countyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$29.50-\$95.

Thursday, 8/31

Def Leppard, Journey, 7:30pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 9/1

Dave Matthews Band, 7pm Sept. 1, 2 & 3, The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash. www.ticketmaster.com \$48.10-\$62.50.

Saturday, 9/2

Bumbershoot Seattle's three-day music extravaganza doesn't lie when it claims to have a "diverse, genre-crossing" musical lineup. This year's stars include Kanye West, AFI, Yellowcard and Atmosphere, with more artists being added all the time. Among this year's literary attendees are renowned music writer Greil Marcus and National Book Award nominee Mary Gaitskill. The American Poster Institute's Flatstock returns this year; check out the best of underground poster artists and try, just try, not to buy anything. Summer's winding down; Bumbershoot's one of the best ways to enjoy the end of it. Sept. 2-4, Seattle Center, Seattle. www.bumbershoot.org or (206) 281-7788.

Friday, 9/15

Earthdance 2006: The United Beats of Peace Festival. Three days of conscious music, speakers, activists and more at the Black Oak Ranch, home to many activists and artists. At the Activist Alley, festival attendees can talk to local and international nonprofit groups in between catching performances by India.Arie, Ani DiFranco, Blackalicious, Wisdom, Ozomatli and more. At 4pm Saturday the 16th, a synchronized link-up with more than 250 other Earthdance locations occurs, and a song called the "prayer for peace" plays at each spot. Sept. 15-17, Laytonville, Calif. www.earthdance.org/sf \$135 adv., \$165 dos. (includes camping), \$60 Sunday only.



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