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ON THE WEB

JFilm Festival (Thursday)

"Cha Cha Real Smooth," a movie from writer-director Cooper Raiff that filmed here last summer, makes its Pittsburgh premiere on the opening night of the 29th iteration of Film Pittsburgh's JFilm Festival, two months before it premieres June 17 on Apple TV+. The festival will also premiere the documentary "Repairing the World: Stories from the Tree of Life" on May 5 and the French film "Rose" during its closing night. In all, there will be 18 films, filmmaker Q&A sessions and discussions of select films on the virtual Film Schmoozes. It runs Thursday through May 8 at the AMC Waterfront theater and online at FilmPittsburgh.org. Details: filmpittsburgh.org.

Pittsburgh Tango Festival (Thursday-Sunday)

The weekendlong Argentine tango fest at the Bulgarian Macedonian National Educational and Cultural Center, 451 W. Eighth Ave., Homestead, features four days of workshops and performances. There will be six DJs and instruction by Paloma Berríos Rodríguez & Maximiliano Alvarado Olaguibel (Chile/Miami), Marcos Pereira & Florencia Borgnia (Argentina/New York City), Gaby Mataloni (Argentina) and Natalia Kansburg & Enrique Mora (Charlotte, N.C.). Performances at 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday. Full details at www.pghtango.com.

KRS-One (Thursday)

The Brooklyn rapper, one of the greatest MCs of all time, returns to play The Enclave, formerly the Rex Theater, on the South Side. The Blastmaster came to fame in the



Romare Bearden's "Homage to Mary Lou (The Piano Lesson)" is part of a new exhibition at The Frick Pittsburgh.

mid-'80s as part of Boogie Down Productions with DJ Scott La Rock, releasing the highly influential 1987 gangsta rap debut "Criminal Minded." After Scott was shot and killed, KRS continued BDP and also started the Stop the Violence Movement. He made his solo debut in 1993 and has since released 17 albums including the new "I M A M C R U 1 2." It's at 7 p.m. \$35; eventbrite.com.

History Uncorked: Black & Gold Bash (Friday)

The Heinz History Center's 24th annual

History Uncorked is a party for young professionals with signature drinks, food stations, live music from The Clintones, dancing with DJ Bamboo, a silent auction, a Pittsburgh cookie table courtesy of Pastries A-La-Carte, a Grandpa Joe's snack bar and more. Visitors, who are requested to dress in black and gold, can also pose with a Party Scene Design backdrop and enjoy a scavenger hunt in the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum. It runs from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$65; \$80 at the door; heinzhistorycenter.org/events/history-uncorked-22.

Cat Power (Friday)

Singer-songwriter Chan Marshall, aka Cat Power, stops at Mr. Smalls touring behind "Covers," her new collection of reimaginings of recordings by Frank Ocean, Nick Cave, Iggy Pop, The Replacements, Lana Del Rey and more, plus an updated rendition of her own 2006 song "Hate" retitled as "Unhate." The set list includes about seven of the covers along with such Cat Power favorites as "Woman" and "The Greatest." It begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$49.50; mrsmall.com.

Romare Bearden at The Frick (Saturday)

The Frick Art Museum opens "Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary," examining how the late artist, who grew up in New York City and Pittsburgh, elevated the Black experience in America and agitated for change through his visual arts and writing. The exhibition, drawn from the Romare Bearden Foundation Collection, features a diverse collection of original collage, watercolor, limited-edition prints, reproductions and rare archival material, including his magazine covers and editorial cartoons. It runs through Sept. 18. Info at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

Rock 'N Remember Live! (Saturday)

Oldies are back at the Benedum with this show that was canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. The 2022 lineup is Lou Christie ("Lightnin' Strikes," "The Gypsy Cried"), Gary Puckett and the Union Gap ("Young Girl," "Woman Woman"), Charlie Thomas' Drifters ("Under the Boardwalk," "Up on the Roof," "On Broadway," "Save the Last Dance for Me"), The Chiffons ("One Fine Day," "He's So Fine"), PBS star Chris Ruggiero, The Marcells ("Blue Moon") and special guest Jimmie Ross, of the Jaggerz. Shows are 4 and 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$39; trustarts.org.

Steve Hackett (Saturday)

The legendary guitarist that fueled the work of Genesis is on his Genesis Revisited: Seconds Out + More Tour performing the 1977 live album in full, plus more Genesis classics and songs from his latest album, "Surrender of Silence." "I'm thrilled to bring 'Seconds Out' back to life, featuring Genesis material at its most exciting and virtuosic," he said in a statement. He will be joined by Swedish singer Nad Sylvan (with whom he started working in 2012), keyboardist Roger King, bassist Jonas Reingold, sax/flute player Rob Townsend and drummer Craig Blundell. It's at The Palace Theatre, Greensburg, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39.75-\$69.75; thepalacetheatre.org.

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