

# BACKSTAGE

The Frank Erwin Center Serves Up a Hot Mix of Eclectic Entertainment!

Being a part of The University of Texas means that we at the Erwin Center have to be prepared to cater to the various blend of cultures that call our city home. With its 30th anniversary eminent, the Erwin Center has mastered the ability to entertain Austinites of every stripe.

On October 15, throw on your ponchos and visit the Erwin Center to witness Blue Man Group in action. Remember – these guys are all about audience participation, so don't be surprised when they start splattering paint at you and throwing food! (Don't worry – they provide the poncho). The very next weekend, we welcome Carlos Mencia, comedian extraordinaire, to shake you up with his liberally offensive commentary on just about every subject you hold dear. Buy your tickets now for his show on October 20.

So rock concerts performed by men in blue and one of the most famous comedians of our time aren't enough for you? Well then, how about the hottest new country band from Music City? The Frank Erwin Center is proud to present Rascal Flatts on October 26. In 2005, this talented trio had the most country radio plays; won a Grammy for Country Song of the Year; earned ACM and CMA Vocal Group of the Year awards for three years running; and added *Billboard* and R&R Artist of the Year to their collection of trophies. And they've only been making records together for six years!

If you are looking for a more romantic evening out, you should consider experiencing An Evening with Juan Gabriel, coming to The Theatre at the Frank Erwin Center on November 8. This Latin legend will have all the ladies in the house swooning! Gabriel has been the premiere artist of the Spanish world for 30 years.

Once we roll into December, the show that we have all been waiting for – since the band rescheduled – will finally be here! Get ready to run to the box office and get your tickets for the Dixie Chicks, live in concert at the Erwin Center on December 4.

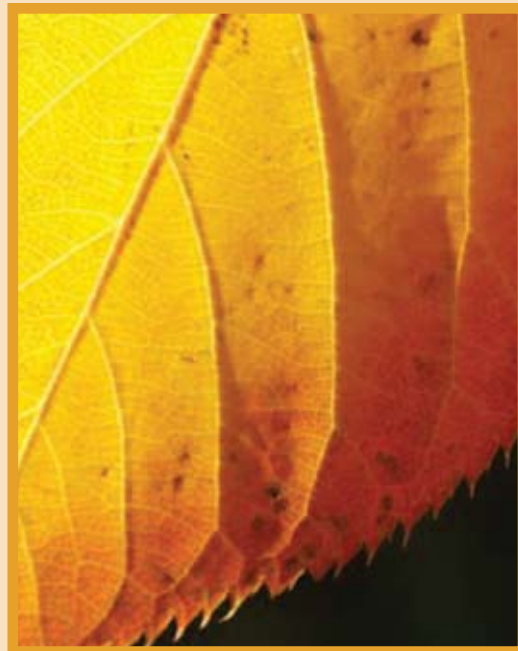
And of course it's never too soon to start making your holiday plans! If you are ready for a new kind of Christmas past-time, for an experience you will never forget, visit us on December 22 and see for yourself why the Trans-Siberian Orchestra is the best kind of caroling you can ask for!

Once the New Year rolls around, it will be time once again for the Harlem Globetrotters. Bring the family out on February 8 and see first-hand the thrilling antics and record-breaking moves that the best basketball team in America is famous for! The very next day, the Erwin Center is hosting Bill Gaither & the Homecoming Friends Give it Away Tour 2007. Take this opportunity to "Throw your heart wide open and give away your love!"

We look forward to bringing the city of Austin these incredible events. Pull out your calendars now and see which ones you can attend!



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