

# GET OUT

## Your guide to the week's best arts and entertainment

**ORIOLES FANFEST** Maybe this year, the players they've added during the offseason really will make a difference. Maybe this year, all that fan optimism will be rewarded. So why not start off your Orioles 2011 season with a visit to the team's annual Fanfest? Player interviews will be held throughout the day, and manager Buck Showalter and president of baseball operations Andy MacPhail will explain why things are going to be better this year. There'll be memorabilia vendors, reps from the O's minor league teams, ballpark food, even players autographing whatever you put in front of them (for a fee, unfortunately, unless you're lucky enough to be a kid). Runs 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St. Tickets are \$5-\$10. Information: 410-685-9800 or orioles.com

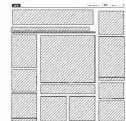


**BSO** Violinist Augustin Hadelich, lauded by The New York Times for his "prodigious technique" and "gorgeous tone," makes his Baltimore Symphony Orchestra debut this weekend in a performance of Brahms' Violin Concerto. Also on the playlist, all under the baton of guest conductor (and longtime fan favorite) Juanjo Mena, is Roberto Sierra's Sinfonia No. 4 and Haydn's Symphony No. 85, "La Reine." Performances are set for 8 p.m. today at Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St., and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda.

Tickets are \$28-\$88. Information: 410-783-8000 or bsomusic.org

**DANCE TO THE BOSS** The D.C.-based CityDance Ensemble, fresh off having logged some 700,000 air miles during 2010, will be in Annapolis on Sunday to perform "Born to Run: An Evening with the Music of Bruce Springsteen." Among the songs they'll be dancing to (in performances choreographed by the group's artistic director, Paul Gordon Emerson) are "Born to Run," "She's the One," "Growin' Up," "Ain't Got You," "Ghost of Tom Joad" and "Youngstown." Showtime is set for 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$30. Information: 410-280-5640 or marylandhall.org

**WORLD OF PETS** Dogs, cats, iguanas, potbellied pigs — if you can keep them as a pet, chances are they'll be center stage for at least part of the 10th annual World of Pets Expo, running through Sunday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Vendors will be everywhere, selling anything the pet enthusiast could possibly want. Trainers will be there to show what they (and their animals) can do. Runs 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the fairgrounds, 2200 York Road. Tickets are \$5-\$9; children under 5 get in free. Information: 410-374-5964 or worldofpets.org



**POLAR BEAR PLUNGE** Now here's a good time just waiting to be had: Strip down to your bathing suit in sub-freezing weather and jump into the frigid waters of the Chesapeake Bay! Sure, it may not sound all that appealing, but for 15 years now, thousands upon thousands of people have been heading to Sandy Point State Park for the Polar Bear Plunge, all in the name of raising money for the Special Olympics (it costs \$50 in pledges for the privilege of jumping in the water) and proving ... something. Even if you're not crazy enough to jump in the water, there are plenty of other activities, including lacrosse, snowboarding demonstrations and watching Pauly D of "Jersey Shore" spin tunes. This year's Plungefest runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the park, off U.S. 50 west of the Bay Bridge, with parking available at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold and Kent Island High School in Stevensville. Information: 410-789-6677

or [plungemd.com](http://plungemd.com). For more on events of the day, turn to Page 14.



**BRYAN ADAMS** Canadian rocker Bryan Adams, whose career encompasses more than 30 years and has brought forth such hits as "Straight from the Heart," "Cuts Like a Knife" and "Run to You" (not to mention the soundtrack for "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"), will rock the stage at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center Saturday. Showtime is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$37.50-\$67.50. Information: 410-837-7400 or [france-merrickpac.com](http://france-merrickpac.com)  
— *Chris Kaltenbach*



**'THE RITE'** Anthony Hopkins is a veteran exorcist trying to impress the gravity of the situation on skeptical newcomer Colin O'Donoghue in this chiller from Swedish director Mikael Hafstrom. Opens in theaters today. For a review, turn to Page 22.