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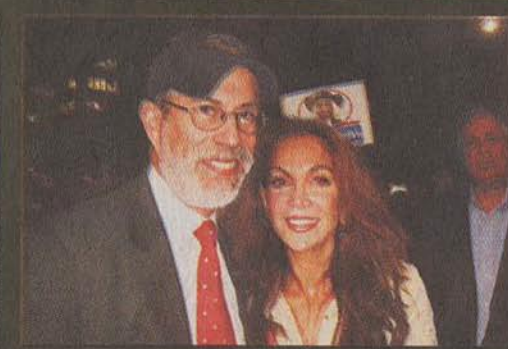

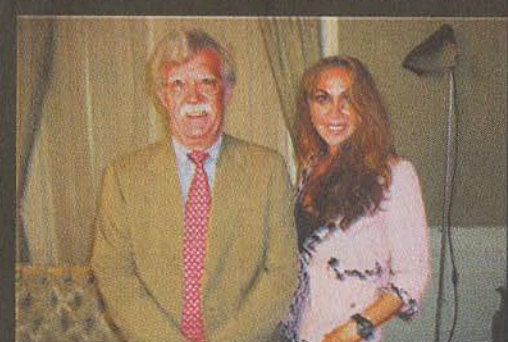

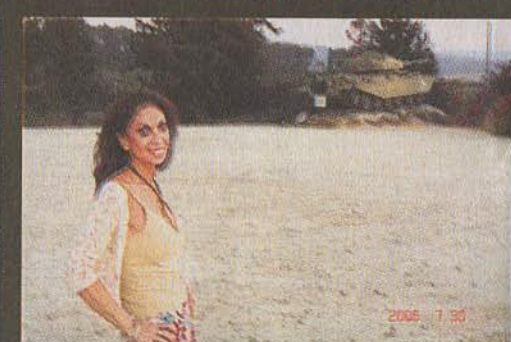

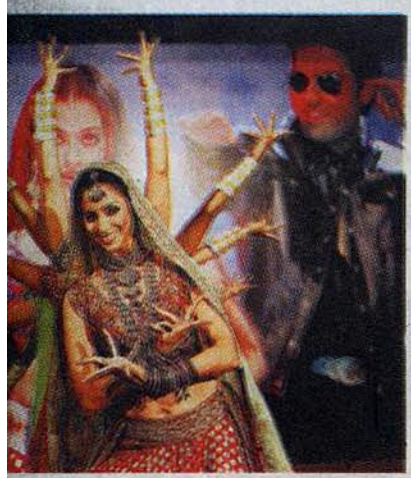

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NJTAP." Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. $15 to $125. Natalie Merchant, singer-songwriter. Friday at 8 p.m. $77 to $125. Ian Anderson of the rock band Jethro Tull. Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. $52 to $87. The Count Basie Orchestra. Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. $32 to $47. Bellydance Superstars present "Bombay Bellywood." Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. $27 to $37. The Community Theater, Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, 100 South Street. (973) 539-8008; mayoarts.org.

NEW BRUNSWICK Ethan Bortnick, 9-year-old pianist. Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. $20 to $35. MercyMe and Phil Wickham, Christian contemporary. Thursday at 8 p.m. $15 to $60. The Fab Faux, Beatles tribute band backed by the Hogshead Horns and the Creme Tangerine Strings. Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. $40 to $110. State Theater, 15 Livingston Avenue. statetheatrenj.org; (732) 246-7469.

NEWARK Mariinsky (Kirov) Orchestra, classical. Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. $29 to $118. Men of Soul, R&B. Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. $25 to $85. Yo-Yo Ma, cello, and Kathryn Stott, piano. Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. $29 to $118. Prudential Hall, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street. njpac.org; (888) 466-5722.

NEWARK Danilo Perez Trio and Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Band. Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. $36 and $39. Victoria Theater, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street. (888) 466-5722; njpac.org.

RED BANK New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, "Best of Mozart." Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. $18 to $57. The Black Crowes, rock. Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. $45 to $120. Buddy Guy and Jimmie Vaughan, blues. Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. $19.50 to $55. Monmouth Symphony Orchestra. Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. $35. Count Basie Theater, 99 Monmouth Street. countbasietheatre.org; (732) 842-9000.

TRENTON Henry Butler, jazz-blues pianist. Thursday at 7 p.m. $29. Buddy Guy, with Shemekia Copeland and Jimmy Vaughn, blues. Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. $29 to $79. Patriots Theater at the War Memorial, 1 Memorial Drive. thewarmemorial.com; (609) 984-8400.

WAYNE Victor Wooten and J. D. Blair, "2 Minds, 1 Groove." Thursday at 8 p.m. $7 to $40. Warren Vaché Quartet, jazz. Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. $8 to $15. Shea Center for Performing Arts, William Paterson University, 300 Pompton Road. wpunj.edu/wplive; (973) 720-2371.

SPOKEN WORD

MONTCLAIR "Physical Music," a discussion with the composer, artist and architect Christopher Janney. Tuesday at 7 p.m. Free; tickets required. Alexander Kasser Theater, 1 Normal Avenue. peakperfs.org; (973) 655-5112.

MORRISTOWN Cesar Millan, host of the television show "The Dog Whisperer," discusses his rehabilitation of problem dogs. Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. $47 to $117. The Community Theater, Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, 100 South Street. mayoarts.org; (973) 539-8008.

NEWARK The 2010 Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival, featuring readings, conversations and performances by nationally and internationally acclaimed poets. Through Oct. 10. Prudential Hall, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street. njpac.org; (888) 466-5722.

RED BANK Ryan Buell and Sergey Poberezhny of the A&E series "Paranormal State" will discuss the program and present still and movie images of their most frightening and mysterious cases. Thursday at 8 p.m. $28.75. Count Basie Theater, 99 Monmouth Street. (732) 842-9000; countbasietheatre.org.

THEATER

EAST BRUNSWICK "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," music and lyrics by Frank Loesser. Through Oct. 10. $20 and $22. Playhouse 22, East Brunswick Cultural Arts Center, 715 Cranbury Road. (732) 254-3939; playhouse22.org.

EDISON "Nosferatu," play based on the original 1922 silent movie classic that tells the story of Dracula. Oct. 21 through Oct. 30. $10. Middlesex County College, 2600 Woodbridge Avenue. middlesexcc.edu; (732) 906-2612.

HACKETTSTOWN "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," by Neil Simon. Through Oct. 17. $22.50 and $25. Centenary Stage Company, 400 Jefferson Street. centenarystageco.org; (908) 979-0900.

LONG BRANCH "Character Assas-

Theater, 179 Broadway. (732) 229-3166; njrep.org.

MADISON "All's Well That Ends Well," comedy by Shakespeare. Through Oct. 10. $35 to $54. F. M. Kirby Shakespeare Theater, Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue. (973) 408-5600; njshakespeare.org.

MADISON "MoM A Rock Concert Musical," by Richard Caliban. Through Oct. 24. $15 to $25. Playwrights Theater, 33 Green Village Road. (973) 514-1787; ptnj.org.

MANASQUAN "Mangia Italiano: Cooking With the Calamari Sisters," musical comedy. Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. $30 to $45. Algonquin Arts Center, 173 Main Street. algonquinarts.com; (732) 528-9211.

MILLBURN "Hairspray," musical comedy with music by Marc Shaiman and lyrics by Scott Wittman. Through Oct. 24. $25 to $84. Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive. (973) 376-4343; papermill.org.

MONTCLAIR "The Seagull," drama by Anton Chekhov. Through Oct. 17. $15. Alexander Kasser Theater, 1 Normal Avenue. peakperfs.org; (973) 655-5112.

MONTCLAIR "The Old Settler," drama by John Henry Redwood. Thursday through Nov. 14. $20 to $30. Luna Stage, 695 Bloomfield Avenue. (973) 744-3309; lunastage.org.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP "Mack and Mabel," musical comedy, music and lyrics by Jerry Herman. Through Oct. 17. $20 to $40. Bickford Theater, 6 Normandy Heights Road. (973) 971-3706; morrismuseum.org.

MORRISTOWN "Forever Plaid," musical comedy by Stuart Ross. Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. $32 to $57. The Community Theater, Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, 100 South Street. (973) 539-8008; mayoarts.org.

NEW BRUNSWICK "Train to 2010," drama by Sibusiso Mamba. Wednesday through Oct. 24. $40. Crossroads Theater, 7 Livingston Avenue. crossroadstheatrecompany.org; (732) 545-8100.

NEW BRUNSWICK "Circle Mirror Transformation," comedy by Annie Baker. Through Oct. 31. $16.50 to $71.50. George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Avenue. (732) 246-7717; georgestplayhouse.org.

PRINCETON "Aurélia's Oratorio," illusion show. Through Oct. 17. $20 to $60. "An Iliad," a modern retelling of the classic by Homer. Oct. 19 through Nov. 7. $20 to $61. McCarter Theater Center, 91 University Place. (609) 258-2787; mccarter.org.

RED BANK "Intimate Apparel," by Lynn Nottage. Through Oct. 10. $24 to $60. Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Avenue. (732) 345-1400; trtc.org.

SOUTH ORANGE "Menopause the Musical," by Jeanie Linders. Through Oct. 31. $45. South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 Sopac Way. (973) 313-2787; sopacnow.org.

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

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Normandy Heights Road. (973) 971-3700; morrismuseum.org.

MORRISTOWN "Gowns: From Birth to Bedroom to Ballroom," exhibition including christening gowns, ball gowns, wedding gowns, dressing gowns and nightgowns. Through Jan. 1. Adults, $6; seniors, $5; students, $3. Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. Acorn Hall, 68 Morris Avenue. (973) 267-3465; www.acornhall.org.

NEW BRUNSWICK "Water," exhibition featuring more than 100 works of art exploring the theme of water. Through Jan. 2. "Animal Fair: Birds, Beasts and Bugs in Children's Book Illustrations," exhibition featuring 28 original illustrations in various media and artistic styles. Through June 5. Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, 71 Hamilton Street. www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu; (732) 932-7237.

NEWARK "Bittersweet: The Chocolate Show," group exhibition. Through Nov. 10. Free. Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers University-Newark Campus, 350 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. (973) 353-5300.

NEWARK "Modern Metal: Early 20th-Century American Sculpture," exhibition featuring a dozen bronze sculptures, including works by Gaston Lachaise, Hunt Diederich, Reu-

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HOBOKEN Paige O'Malley, left, plays the title role, and Nora Martinez DeBenedetto is Mother Hood in a musical adaptation of "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Hudson School Performance Space, 601 Park Avenue, through Oct. 17. The show is part of the Hudson Theater Ensemble's "Silly on Sixth!" children's series. Tickets are $6 and $10. (201) 377-7014 or hudsontheatreensemble.com.