

# AGENDA

◆ THE 10 CAN'T-MISS HAPPENINGS IN MAY. ◆

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Linda Threadgill at RAM



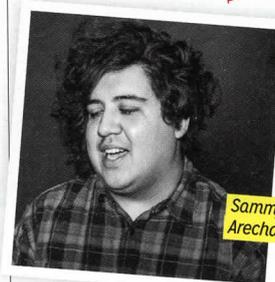
## Cream City Comedy Festival

➔ May 12-15, multiple locations  
Venues around town will host the inaugural free fest with 11 opportunities to see stand-up. [facebook.com/creamcitycomedy](http://facebook.com/creamcitycomedy)

with Pacino might be the only way to top this screening with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performing the score. [riversidetheater.org](http://riversidetheater.org)

## The Pirates of Penance

➔ May 20-June 12, Broadway Theatre Center  
Skylight Music Theatre brings back Frederic and Mabel for another staging of this comic opera. [skylightmusictheatre.org](http://skylightmusictheatre.org)



Sammy Archaer

## Swing Chevron, Áthas and Thistledown Thunders

➔ May 20, Anodyne Coffee's Roastery  
A night of Irish, bluegrass and swing music with, perhaps, a cup or two of coffee. [anodynecoffee.com](http://anodynecoffee.com)

## Go for Baroque: Opulence and Excess in Contemporary Art

➔ May 22-Sept. 4, Racine Art Museum  
RAM gets serious about ornamentation with heavily layered works that can make a statement. [ramart.org](http://ramart.org) ◆

## Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

➔ May 13-June 12, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts  
A clever rodent teaches children about the importance of sharing and the dangers of impulsiveness in this classic First Stage rendering. [firststage.org](http://firststage.org)

## The Godfather Live

➔ May 20, Riverside Theater  
Watching the film

## Mike Krol, Sat. Nite Duets, Midwives

➔ May 5, Cactus Club  
A night of rock in a few different flavors. [cactusclubmilwaukee.com](http://cactusclubmilwaukee.com)

## Chris Cleave

➔ May 5, Boswell Book Company  
The British author discusses his latest, *Everyone Brave is Forgiven*, about a World War II-era affaire de cœur. [boswellbooks.com](http://boswellbooks.com)

## Neil deGrasse Tyson

➔ May 11, Riverside Theater  
Film buffs and galaxy

geeks will enjoy watching America's favorite astrophysicist judge space movies for accuracy. [riversidetheater.org](http://riversidetheater.org)

## Express Yourself Milwaukee

➔ May 12, Milwaukee Theatre  
Kids and artists of all stripes come together to display works made during a year-long arts immersion program. [exyomke.org](http://exyomke.org)



## IN THE CLEAR

**CLASS** ONE OF GLASSBLOWING'S EARLIEST STAGES is blowing a starter bubble through a long metal rod and into a teardrop of molten glass. The bubble appears suddenly, creating an orb that more blowing can transform into a peanut dish or sculpture. To add patterns, the glassblower rolls the shape through colored silica spread out on a "marver" table and melts it in a small furnace. It may sound intimidating, but with the help of an instructor you can be one step closer to realizing your Chihuly dreams, and make something keepable, like a shallow dish or ornament. Classes at **SQUARE ONE ART GLASS** (5322 W. Vliet St.) introduce newbies to such maneuvers using glass scooped out of a 2,100-degree well. Beginning sessions last about 20 minutes per attendee and cost \$50 per person. - **MATT HRODEY**



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