

MONTHLY  
BULLETIN FOR  
THE UPDAYTON  
INITIATIVE

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updayton is an initiative of DaytonCREATE, striving to spur economic growth within the region by attracting and retaining young creative talent. We are committed to build a better Dayton by connecting young people to the city and engaging them in regional decision making. Through fellowship, professional development, and the Young Creatives Summit, we strive to rebuild hope and pride in our region.

## February First Friday

First Friday kicks-off each month with unique events to explore Dayton's creative side. What's happening this month?

- [Cannery Art and Design Center](#) adds two bands, food and drink, a bier tasting and furniture sale to their art displays
- Tour the [Oregon District Arts District](#) and be sure to stop at the Color of Energy Gallery for their first ever juried show.
- Feeling like a ride? The weather is cool, but you can warm-up quickly with a [Courteous Mass](#) bike ride. Join other recreational cyclists as they weave their way through scenic routes in the city.

### Great Performances to Share with the Ones You Love

*Lots of great date ideas happening over V-day weekend.*

Join the [Dayton Ballet for Stuart Sebastian's Dracula](#) at the Victoria Theatre, February 11-14. To really celebrate the weekend, come to the "[Love Bites](#)" dance party at [Masque](#) February 12 starting at 10 PM. Who says Ballet is for older people? These dancers are young, hot, and on the vampire bandwagon. Join Team Dayton Ballet!

So - Vampires not for you? In the mood for some classic rock? On Friday, February 12, step back in time with the [Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra for A Night at Woodstock with Jeans 'n Classics](#) at the Schuster Center.

**Also in February:** Now through February 14, [The Human Race Theatre Company](#) presents [The Vertical Hour](#); [Urinetown: The Musical](#) opens February 5 at the Dayton Playhouse; and The Dayton Theatre Guild presents [Kimberly Akimbo](#) beginning Feb. 26.

**Complete arts calendar at [Dayton Arts](#)**

### Thursday, February 18 at 6 PM at Wiley's Comedy Club in the Oregon District:

*Entertainment Speed Matching* - You've heard of speed dating, here's your chance to make a date with great entertainment. No cost, little time, and big pay-off.

Get quick intros to over 20 unique entertainment options in the region, a FREE show at Wiley's Comedy Club by popular Bob and Tom musician, Pat Goodwin, and a no-commitment way to meet cool people and see what's happening in the region.

**Get more info and RSVP with Anna at [hurleyak@notes.updayton.edu](mailto:hurleyak@notes.updayton.edu)**

### Spotlight on Dayton: ADVENTURE SUMMIT

*Wright State University and Five Rivers MetroParks present the Adventure Summit March 5-6, 2010.*

From the exercise novice to the outdoor enthusiast to the sporting pro, the Adventure Summit celebrates the spirit of adventure through inspiration, education, and experience. The Adventure Summit has something for everyone - information on outdoor experiences, trips, clubs, realtors and outfitters; classroom sessions; a juried art gallery; beer tastings; live music; a Friday night "Party with the Pros;" competitions and other opportunities to get active like a climbing wall, pool for aquatic adventures, and fitness studios.

*All the details about the Adventure Summit and how to go are online at:  
<http://www.metroparks.org/adventuresummit/>*