**St. Louis has** *hundreds* **of festivals and events throughout the year.** Ethnic festivals, art fairs, theatrical presentations, sporting events and music festivals are just some of the activities included in the calendar of events. Here are 30+ happenings to entertain yourselves and visitors throughout the coming months. (They're *not* listed chronologically!)

# 1. Comedy-Mystery Dinner Theater: Bullets in the Bathtub (Dates Vary)

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014 UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION RESTAURANT & INN CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Every Friday and Saturday night, this lively period-piece who-done-it features a delicious dinner and audience participation. 7:00 p.m. www.lempmansion.com, (314) 664-8024

# 2. OMNIMAX Film: Titans of the Ice Age (CLOSING DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014 UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014 VENUE: SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER IN FOREST PARK OMNIMAX THEATRE CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The film transports viewers to the frozen landscapes of the northern hemisphere 10,000 years before modern civilization and brings this harsh and beautiful era to life - a world populated by saber-toothed cats, giant sloths, dire wolves and the iconic woolly mammoths. http://www.slsc.org/, (314) 289-4424 or (800) 456-SLSC x4424

# 3. Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit! (CLOSING DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014 VENUE: THE MAGIC HOUSE, ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Created in collaboration with The Jim Henson Company and based on the awardwinning PBS Kids TV Series, Sid the Science Kid nurtures kids' natural curiosity about science in everyday life. Kids will have the opportunity to become scientists in training as they join Sid on his many scientific adventures. Through fun, hands-on activities, kids will use scientific tools and thinking to explore the world around them. http://www.magichouse.org/, (314) 822-8900

# 4. In The Aftermath of Trauma: Contemporary Video Installations

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014 VENUE: MILDRED LANE KEMPER ART MUSEUM AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Presented are the work of five video artists from around the world who employ their medium to explore individual and collective memories of traumatic experiences. www.kemperartmuseu.wustl.edu, (314) 935-4523

# 5. On The Thresholds of Space-Making: Shinohara Kazou and His Legacy Exhibit

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014 VENUE: MILDRED LANE KEMPER ART MUSEUM AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

This exhibition includes original drawings and sketches rarely seen outside of Japan. These items are augmented by period photographs of Shinohara's building projects as well as by reproductions of select models of his houses. Also showcased in the exhibition is the enduring legacy of Shinohara's work through projects by younger Japanese architects who he influenced. www.kemperartmuseu.wustl.edu, (314) 935-4523

# 6. Orchid Show

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014 VENUE: MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN, ORTHWEIN FLORAL DISPLAY HALL CATEGORY: ANNUAL EVENTS

At this show visitors have a once-a-year opportunity to see a rotating display of hundreds of orchids from the Garden's expansive permanent living collection. The 2014 Orchid Show celebrates the orchids of South America. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. http://www.mobot.org, (314) 577-5100 or (800) 642-8842

# 7. Dan Younger: Travel Places Exhibit (Dates Vary)

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON ART GALLERIES IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Photographer Dan Younger has culled together photographs of tourist spots in the United States from a variety of other projects, and has assembled them here for the first time. Their color heightened with Photoshop, these images underscore the photographer's interest in the idiosyncrasies of human behavior and the patchwork nature of public spaces. http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org/galleries\_current.asp

# 8. Decisive Moments: 20th Century Street Photography - Prints from St. Louis Collections

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 VENUE: INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

This exhibition traces the evolution of street photography through iconic works spanning the century. City streets, daily life and our changing society are seen through the eyes of the masters. **www.iphf.org**, (314) 535-1999

# 9. Imagining the Founding of St. Louis Exhibit (Dates Vary)

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON ART GALLERIES IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Organized in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the French settlement of St. Louis, this exhibition brings together paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture by Oscar E. Berninghaus, Karl Bodmer, Charles Bird King, Louis-Leopold Boilly, Charles Ferdinand Wilmar and others, and pays tribute to the Native Missourians who lived in the region with a beautiful array of Mississippian, Osage, Missouria and Illiniwek regalia, art and artifacts. Early maps from the 18th and 19th centuries, a print depicting the Chouteau family mansion, and for the first month of the exhibit, a handwritten page from Auguste Chouteau's narrative of the settlement, will also be on view. The gallery will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on February 15 in Celebration of STL250!

# 10. St. Louis Camera Club Centennial Exhibition (Dates Vary)

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON ART GALLERIES IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Mounted in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St. Louis Camera Club, founded in 1914, this juried exhibition features 50 photographs by current members submitted under the themes, "Nature," "Color," "Travel" and "Photojournalism." http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org/galleries\_current.asp

#### 11. 250 in 250 Exhibit

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, **2015** VENUE: THE MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM IN FOREST PARK CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

St. Louis is 250 years young in 2014 and this exhibit tells 250 years of St. Louis history through the stories of 50 people, 50 places, 50 moments, 50 images and 50 objects for an engaging look at the richness, diversity and complexity of St. Louis. Exhibition dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates prior to your museum visit. www.mohistory.org/, (314) 746-4599

# 12. Art of its Own Making Exhibit

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014 VENUE: THE PULITZER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

This exhibit features sculpture, installation, film, video, and performance and sound works by a dozen artists who examine how elements outside their control impact the works of art they create. **www.pulitzerarts.org**, (314) 754-1850

# 13. Tradition Redefined: The Larry and Brenda Thompson Collection of African-American Art

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014 VENUE: THE SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Features more than 60 sculptures, oil paintings, mixed media and ceramics by celebrated African-American artists including Romare Bearden, Thelma Johnson Streat and Henry O. Tanner. Contemporary artists include Radcliffe Bailey, Howardena Pindell and William T. Williams. Organized by the Driskell Center for the Study of Visual Arts and Culture of African-Americans and the African Diaspora at the University of Maryland, College Park, the works are owned by the Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia and The Larry D. and Brenda A. Thompson Collection of African-American art. **www.sluma.slu.edu** 

# 14. Noises Off (Dates Vary)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014 VENUE: THE REPERTORY THEATRE OF ST. LOUIS MAINSTAGE SEASON ON THE BROWNING MAINSTAGE AT THE LORETTO-HILTON CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Disasters abound as a frantic; sleep-deprived touring company of actors rehearses and performs their fictional farce, *Nothing's On.* Too many doors, too many sardines and not near enough time combine to create a riotously funny situation on and off stage for both cast and crew. Michael Frayn's intricately crafted mayhem is hailed as one of the greatest comedies ever written. Performance times are Tuesday and select Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday – Friday at 8:00 p.m.; select Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.; Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; select Saturday at 9:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m. http://www.repstl.org/, (314) 968-4925

# 15. Monster Energy AMA Supercross, An FIM World Championship

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014 VENUE: EDWARD JONES DOME CATEGORY: SPORTING EVENTS

A motorcycle racing sport involving off-road motorcycles on artificially-made dirt tracks consisting of steep jumps and obstacles. www.supercrossonline.com, (800) 745-3000

# 16. St. Louis Blues Hockey Game

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014 VENUE: SCOTTRADE CENTER CATEGORY: SPORTING EVENTS

St. Louis Blues vs. Dallas Stars. 7:00 p.m. http://blues.nhl.com/, (800) 745-3000 or (314) 622-5400

#### **17. Bach Society of Saint Louis Concert**

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 VENUE: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATEGORY: MUSIC

A performance of Bach's setting of the *Passion of our Lord according to St. John*. The Bach Society Chorus and Orchestra will be joined by six soloists including favorites William Watson, Curtis Streetman, Jay Carter, Stephen Morscheck, Lawrence Jones and introducing soprano Kathryn Lewek. 3:00 p.m. **www.bachsociety.org**, **(314) 652-2224** 

#### 18. Johnette Napolitano of Concrete Blonde

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 VENUE: BLUEBERRY HILL RESTAURANT & MUSIC CLUB CATEGORY: MUSIC

9:00 p.m. www.blueberryhill.com, (314) 231-4445

#### 19. Newport Jazz Festival®: Now 60

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: MUSIC

Featuring Anat Cohen, Karrin Allyson, Randy Brecker, Mark Whitfield, Peter Martin, Clarence Penn & Larry Grenadier. 7:30 p.m. http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org/, (314) 534-1111

# 20. St. Louis Symphony Live at Powell Hall Concert: Simply Sinatra

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: MUSIC

Steve Lippia joins the St. Louis Symphony in a special tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes every Sinatra fan. Hear "Come Fly with Me," "Luck Be a Lady," "The Lady is a Tramp," "My Way" and more. 3:00 p.m. http://www.stlsymphony.org/, (314) 534-1700 or (800) 232-1880

# 21. Chamber Music Society of St. Louis

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: MUSIC

No "April Fools" here: Listen to some of the most sublime music ever written for clarinet and one of Brahms' most electrifying chamber works. 7:30 p.m. **http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org/, (314) 534-1111** 

# 22. St. Louis Blues Hockey Games

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014 - AND - THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014 VENUE: SCOTTRADE CENTER CATEGORY: SPORTING EVENTS

Blues vs. Philadelphia Flyers. 7:00 p.m. – AND - Blues vs. Buffalo Sabres. 7:00 p.m.

http://blues.nhl.com/, (800) 745-3000 or (314) 622-5400

#### 23. **B.B. King**

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 VENUE: PEABODY OPERA HOUSE CATEGORY: MUSIC

8:00 p.m. www.peabodyoperahouse.com/, (800) 745-3000

#### 24. LASERIUM: The Beatles!

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 VENUE: JAMES S. MCDONNELL PLANETARIUM CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

A Cosmic Laser Light Concert performed by a master Laserist conducting a symphony of vibrant laser light set to The Beatles classic songs. This fantastic explosion of immersive sound and the purest of colors, LASERIUM brings an out-of-this-world experience to the Planetarium. Feel free to bring your pillows and blankets. A limited number of floor mats are available. 8:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. www.slsc.org, (314) 289-4424

#### 25. Randy Mayfield with orchestra and guest Susan Crecelius

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: MUSIC

This concert benefits The Micah Project in Honduras. 7:30 p.m. http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org/, (314) 534-1111

#### 26. Saint Louis Science Center First Friday - Robots!

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 VENUE: SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER IN FOREST PARK CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Learn the real science behind science fiction at this First Friday event featuring free hands-on activities and culminating with a free 10:00 p.m. screening of a classic science fiction movie in the OMNIMAX® Theater. Tickets to the movie are required and are available at Science Center tickets kiosks on a first come, first-served basis beginning at 6:00 p.m. The evening also include public telescope viewing, scifi trivia and special prices for OMNIMAX® films. http://www.slsc.org/, (314) 289-4400 or (800) 456-SLSC

# 27. The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts Concert

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 VENUE: THE PULITZER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS CATEGORY: MUSIC

Claire Chase, a 2013 MacArthur Fellow, performs works she selected in response to Art of Its Own Making along with a quintet. 7:30 p.m. http://www.pulitzerarts.org/, (314) 477-3146

# 28. The Spring Art Fair at Queeny Park

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014 VENUE: GREENSFELDER RECREATION COMPLEX IN QUEENY PARK CATEGORY: ANNUAL EVENTS

A juried, national exhibit and sale of fine arts and crafts with live musical entertainment throughout the entire weekend. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. (4), 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (5), 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (6) http://www.artfairqueenypark.com

# 29. Wizard World St. Louis Comic Con

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014 UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014 VENUE: AMERICA'S CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

This event celebrates graphic novels, comic books, movies, TV shows, gaming, technology, toys and social networking. Join celebrities from movies and TV, artists and writers, and events such as premiers, gaming tournaments, panels and costume contests. 3 p.m.-8 p.m. (4), 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (5), 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (6) <u>www.wizardworld.com/stlouis.html</u>

# 30. Fanfarlo

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014 VENUE: BLUEBERRY HILL RESTAURANT & MUSIC CLUB CATEGORY: MUSIC

9:00 p.m. www.blueberryhill.com, (314) 231-4445