

8 THINGS TO DO

Oct. 23 - 30, 2009

1. **Inside baseball, basketball**

The ILR Sports Management Club will host YES Network president and CEO Tracy Dolgin '81 at a free panel discussion Oct. 23 at 3:30 p.m. in 305 Ives Hall. Dolgin, a former president of FOX Sports Net, was named to his current position in 2004. YES Network is the most-watched regional sports and entertainment television network in the country.

2. **Mobile culture**

Cornell graduate students, international scholars, artists, architects and information scientists will convene Oct. 23-24 for "Spatialized Networks and Artistic Mobilizations," a workshop on critical thought and practice hosted by the Society for the Humanities in conjunction with its 2009-10 focal research theme, "Networks/Mobilities."

Organized by society director Timothy Murray, the workshop is the first of a series of "Networks/Mobilities" public events this year. Workshop topics will include adaptive architecture; media art, design and popular culture in Japan; and network cultures.

The workshop opens Oct. 23 at 1:45 p.m. at the A.D. White House. For information, contact Mary Ahl, mea4@cornell.edu or visit www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum.

3. **'Mestiza Power'**

International theater group Sa'as Tun will perform the play "Mestiza Power" Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Schurman Hall's James Law Auditorium. The performance is in Spanish with English subtitles and is free and open to the public.

The play, by Concepción León Mora, illus-



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Musician Dorian Komanoff Bandy '10. See No. 6.

trates the dignity and everyday lives of contemporary Mayan women and is based on interviews with indigenous women in and around the city of Mérida, Mexico.

The performance is presented by Cornell's Minority, Indigenous and Third World Studies Research Group.

4. **Modern troubador**

New England singer-songwriter Ellis Paul returns to Cornell to perform on WVBR-FM's "Bound For Glory" live folk music series, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. at Anabel Taylor Hall Café. Admission is free.

Paul is a popular contemporary folk artist with roots in the populist traditions of Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. He has released 16 albums and won 13 Boston Music Awards, plays almost 200 shows a year, and his songs have appeared in films and on television.

The show, hosted by Phil Shapiro, can be heard at 93.5/105.5 FM and online. Information: www.wvbr.com/bfg.

5. **Financial gamble**

Filmmakers Andrew and Leslie Cockburn will screen "American Casino," a documentary about the subprime lending scandal and financial system collapse, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Uris Auditorium.

The Cockburns will discuss the film and conduct a Q&A with the audience. Information: www.americancasinothemovie.com.

6. **Haydn celebration**

Dorian Komanoff Bandy '10 will lead the baroque ensemble Les Petits Violons in a free concert, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in Sage Chapel. The per-

formance, exploring composer Joseph Haydn's early and middle periods, features symphonies, a keyboard concerto and opera arias.

Bandy will play harpsichord and conduct the ensemble of Elizabeth Field (M.A. '91, D.M.A. '99) on violin, Stephanie Vial (M.F.A. '96, D.M.A. '00) on cello, Stefania Neonato (M.A. '08) on fortepiano, and student vocalists Sarah Robinson (soprano) and Zachary Wadsworth (tenor). In 2008 Bandy organized a production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" at Riskey Hall, using period performance practices.

7. **Autism research**

Autism researchers, educators and caregivers will participate in a one-day conference on "Autism in Central New York: Research and Practice," Oct. 24 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Robert Purcell Union. Registration is free: www.autismcollaborative.org/register or call 607-255-3074.

Participants from the Department of Human Development and the Game Design Initiative at Cornell and collaborative researchers from other institutions will provide an update on current neurobiological theories of autism, and how that science relates to therapeutic practices for people with autism spectrum conditions, their parents, educators and other caregivers.

8. **Study space**

Students can learn about research opportunities in astronomy and space sciences at an Undergraduate Research Fair hosted by the Department of Astronomy, Oct. 23 from 2-5 p.m. in 105 Space Sciences.

Information: <http://astro.cornell.edu/researchfair>. The event is sponsored by the Hewitt Laboratory for Undergraduate Computing and Visualization.