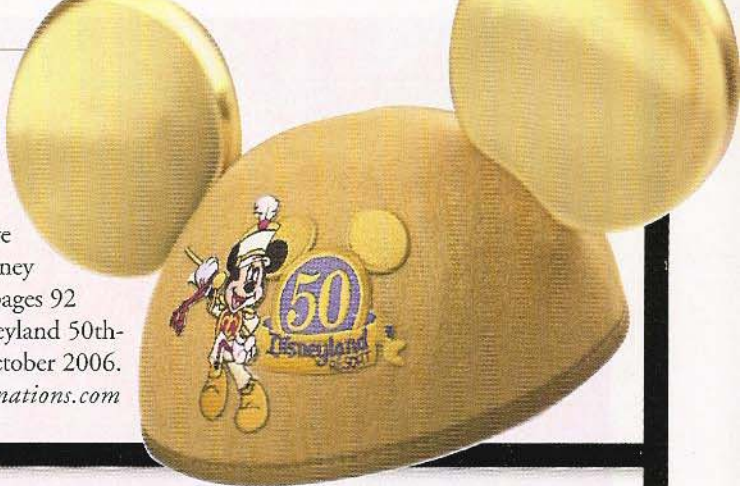


50 Years of Mouse Ears

DISNEY THEME PARKS AROUND THE world—in Florida, Tokyo, and Paris, as well as a Hong Kong park that will open in September—join California's Disneyland in celebrating its big 5-0. To kick off your own celebration of five decades of fun, check out United's Disney video and audio programming. (See pages 92 and 103 for information.) The Disneyland 50th-anniversary party lasts through October 2006. Tel: 714-781-4565 or disneydestinations.com



MAY 5
The World of Disney

when&where **what**

MAY 1
Tokyo
Japan

The Elegance of Silence: Contemporary Art From East Asia / This exhibit, arranged in accordance with the principles of feng shui, explores connections among the contemporary art of China, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan. Through June 19 at the Mori Art Museum. Tel: 81-3-5777-8600 or mori.art.museum

MAY 7
Brühl, Rheinl
Germany

Castle Concerts / With its magnificent Balthasar Neumann staircase, Augustusburg Palace is a concert venue that's second to none. Programs feature romantic, modern, baroque, and classical music. The highlight is the music festival and its fireworks display. Through September 2. Tel: 49-22-32-79-2680 or schlosskonzerte.de

MAY 7
Orlando
FL

Curious George and Friends / Curious George, the mischievous monkey who lives with the man in the yellow hat, has his own exhibit of drawings from the seven books about him and other books by H.A. and Margret Rey. Through August 28 at the Orlando Museum of Art. Tel: 407-896-4231 or omart.org

MAY 14
Seattle
WA

Seattle Cheese Festival / Walk along Pike Place and sample goods such as locally made goat cheese or an award-winning blue from Ireland. There are wine-and-cheese pairings and children's activities, and area restaurants serve special cheese dishes. Through May 15. Tel: 206-620-0141 or seattlecheesefestival.com

MAY 19
Washington
DC

StoryCorps / This oral history project starts at the Library of Congress, where for 10 days people can bring a friend or loved one to record their stories. Afterward, mobile units will set out to record the stories of people in 45 cities. To see where StoryCorps will make tour stops or to make a reservation, visit storycorps.net.

MAY 20
New York
NY

Pacifika: New York Hawaiian Film Festival / Join the Hawai'i Cultural Foundation for its third annual celebration of Hawaiian film and video. Screenings, workshops, and discussions will explore the identity of Hawaiians and other Pacific islanders. Through May 22. hawaiiculturalfoundation.org

MAY 27
Chicago
IL

North American Chinese Basketball Association Invitational Tournament / This 25th-anniversary event offers five levels of competition in the city where it began—Chicago. Through May 30 at the University of Illinois at Chicago and St. Ignatius College Prep. Tel: 312-923-2640 or nacba.com

MAY 27
Québec
Canada

Pompeii / Recent finds, including entire buildings and works by goldsmiths, painters, and sculptors, have reawakened fascination with the city destroyed by the A.D. 79 Mount Vesuvius eruption. See nearly 500 artifacts on display through September 12 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. Tel: 819-776-7000 or www.civilization.ca

MAY 30
Brockworth
England

Cheese Rolling / Since medieval times, daredevils have hurled themselves down the steep grassy slopes at Coopers Hill in pursuit of a giant double Gloucester cheese that reaches speeds of 70 mph. Tel: 44-1452-863170 or www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?Articleid=1427

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