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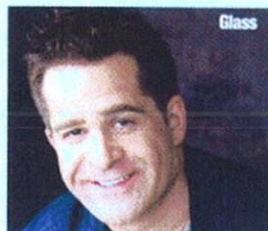
May The 10 Coolest Events

1 GALA Black Tie And Boots Ball

Join *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy's* Carson Kressley for food and cocktails at the Devon Horse Show's 110th anniversary kickoff. There'll also be live music and celebrity sightings; Heidi Klum, Glenn Close and Bruce Springsteen are likely to attend. Really. *May 12th.* \$200-\$3,000. *Devon Horse Show Grounds, Route 30 and Dorset Road, Devon.* 6:30 p.m. 610-525-2533.

2 COMEDY Helium Comedy Club

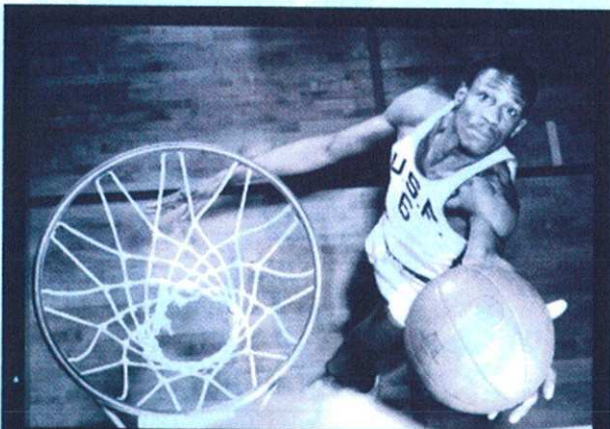
Helium presents two can't-miss shows this month. Philly comedians Todd Glass (one of the last two comics on NBC's *Last Comic Standing 2*) and Craig Shoemaker, former Comedian of the Year at the American Comedy Awards, return home to showcase their



bits. *May 3rd to 6th (Glass); May 17th to 20th (Shoemaker).* \$20-\$25. *Helium Comedy Club, 2031 Sansom Street.* Times vary. 215-496-9001.

4 CONCERT Lee "Scratch" Perry

As a producer, Perry cut some of Bob Marley's earliest hits. As an artist, he defined the Jamaican "dub" style that helped spawn electronica. The music icon plays World Cafe for one night. *May 23rd.* \$20-\$22. *World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut Street.* 7:30 p.m. 215-222-1400.



3 SPORTS Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers

The Constitution Center hits a home run with this sports-centric exhibit in which hoops legend Bill Russell (above) tells tales of record breakers. The best part is the artifacts—Roberto Clemente's batting helmet, Gertrude Ederle's swim goggles, one of Lance Armstrong's Tour de France jerseys. *May 26th to August 20th.* \$7-\$9. *National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street.* Times vary. 215-409-6600.

5 CLASSICAL MUSIC Mother's Day Concert

Treat Mom to a show featuring the newly christened Kimmel Center organ and a program that includes National Symphony organist William Neil and the Philadelphia Orchestra brass section performing works by Bach, Gabrieli and Manfredini. *May 14th.* \$10-\$62. *Kimmel Center, Broad and Spruce streets.* 7 p.m. 215-893-1999.

6 HOME & GARDEN 59th Annual Wilmington Garden Day and Tours

Get a glimpse of the high life by visiting some of Delaware's most lavish gardens. Highlights include renowned '20s landscape architect Marion Coffin's tiered hillside garden. *May 6th.* \$20. *Get maps and tickets at the Cathedral Church of St. John, 10 Concord Avenue, Wilmington.* 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 302-428-6172.

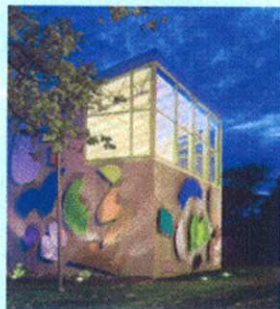
7 THEATER The Man From Nebraska

People's Light comes up big with this sleeper hit about a man who leaves his wife, job and church in search of a new life. *May 24th to June 25th.* \$27-\$46. *People's Light & Theatre Company, 39 Conestoga Road, Malvern.* Times vary. 610-644-3500.

8 ART Sam Maitin Forum

Join top local art scholars as they discuss the late Philly artist Sam Maitin. His work (below, *Enclave Clubhouse*) is internation-

ally known; you've seen his colorful murals on the walls of CHOP and the Annenberg School. *May 6th.* \$20. *Middle Township Performing Arts Center, 212 Bayberry Drive, Cape May Court House.* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 609-465-3963.



9 CHARITY Mozart Un-Masked

One of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia's most posh events; chat up Tom Hulce (Mozart in the Oscar-winning *Amadeus*), bid on silent and live auctions, and dance to the Jon Lewis Orchestra. *May 7th.* \$350-\$5,000. *Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue, Broad and Walnut streets.* 5:30 p.m. 215-545-5451, ex. 21.

10 POLITICS Carl Bernstein

Half of the journalistic duo that broke the Watergate scandal, Bernstein is also an astute political observer and author. Hear his take on the rise of our "idiot culture" and the state of American politics. *May 12th.* \$28-\$32. *Grand Opera House, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington.* 8 p.m. 302-652-5577.

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