

THE ADVOCATE

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BATON ROUGE AREA

To submit event and entertainment items for the Bon Temps calendar, send details to Lisa Tramontana by fax: (388-0351) or by e-mail (Ltramontana@theadvocate.com). Deadline is every Monday at noon.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

BATON ROUGE BOAT & SPORTS SHOW: continues through March 1, Baton Rouge River Center. Details, go to <http://bkproductions.biz>

CLOSING RECEPTION FOR ALVIN BATISTE'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT: 3-6:30 p.m., Capitol Park Welcome Center, 702 River Road North. Wine and cheese reception, performance by Heritage Choral Ensemble (5 p.m.), last chance to view Batiste's works.

GREY AREAS EXHIBIT RECEPTION: 6-9 p.m., Community Gallery, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge. Works by Chris Dennis. Exhibit continues through March 20. (225) 344-8558.

HIGHLAND ROAD OBSERVATORY FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES: 7:30 p.m. BREC-LSU-BRAS Highland Road Park Observatory, 13800 Highland Road. Topic is "Kepler: The Search for Other Earths." Free. Telescope viewing afterward (weather permitting). (225) 768-9948.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

RED STICK FARMERS' MARKET: 8 a.m.-noon, Fifth and Main streets. Artists and craftspeople, farmers' market, occasional musicians and entertainers. (225) 267-5060.

MAIN STREET MARKET: 8 a.m.-noon, 501 Main St. downtown. Louisiana products for sale, food, shopping.

SATURDAY SCIENCE ACADEMY: 10 a.m., Highland Road Park Observatory. Topic is "Living in Space." For children age 8 to 12. Admission charged. (225) 768-9948.

AUDITIONS FOR BRIT'S BLOOD KNOT AND THE VERTICAL HOUR: 10 a.m., Baton Rouge Little Theater, 7155 Florida Blvd. (225) 924-6496.

SWAMP TREASURE HUNT: 10 a.m.-noon, BREC's Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, 10503 N. Oak Hills Pkwy. An introduction to the popular new hobby of geocaching. Registration required. (225) 757-8905.

OPEN CASTING CALL: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Celtic Media Center, 10000 Celtic Drive (formerly Mayfair Drive). Open casting for as-yet un-



Prehistoric sea monsters

The newest sky show at the Irene Pennington Planetarium is *Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure*, which opens March 1. For show times, admission costs and other details, go to <http://www.lasm.org> or call (225) 344-5272.

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named cable TV series and upcoming feature film. All types wanted ... Biblical character types, bikers, upscale super-hot, celebrity look-alikes, Goths, ravers, military, etc. Everyone must bring state-issued I.D. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Details, go to <http://www.lafilmresources.com> and click on News.

COLLEGE FAMILY REUNION: noon-5 p.m., LSU Parade grounds, LSU campus. Students, faculty and staff from LSU, Southern, BRCC and other surrounding institutions join to celebrate black cul-

ture and fellowship and enjoy entertainment from several institutions. Food, games, music, Greek stroll-off competition, fashion show and more. (225) 578-1627.

STRONG KIDS FASHION SHOW: 6 p.m., 1735 Thomas Delapit Drive. Sponsored by Baranco-Clark YMCA. Tickets \$5. (225) 344-6775.

STAR PARTY: 7-8 p.m., Landolt Observatory, Nicholson Hall, LSU campus. See Venus, the crescent moon, Orion nebula and the double star Rigel. Free. (225) 578-0015.

ADDY AWARDS: 7 p.m., Louisiana State Museum, 660 North 4th St.

downtown. Black-tie affair designed to showcase the creative talent of the local advertising community. Tickets \$60 (\$30 students). (225) 926-6015.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

FIRST FREE SUNDAY: noon-5 p.m., Louisiana State Museum, 660 North 4th St. downtown. Free admission. Come and enjoy the exhibits with friends and family. (225) 219-0726.

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