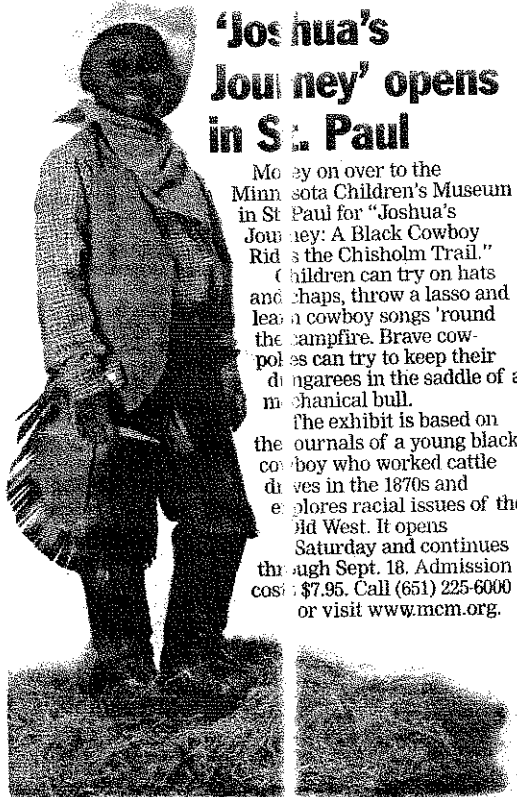


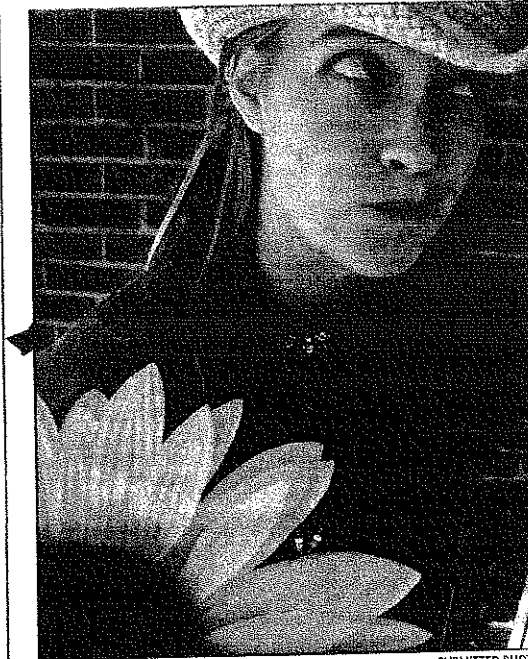
# BESTBETS

fun stuff to do



## 'Joshua's Journey' opens in St. Paul

Money on over to the Minnesota Children's Museum in St. Paul for "Joshua's Journey: A Black Cowboy Rides the Chisholm Trail." Children can try on hats and chaps, throw a lasso and learn cowboy songs 'round the campfire. Brave cowpokes can try to keep their dangerees in the saddle of a mechanical bull. The exhibit is based on the journals of a young black cowboy who worked cattle drives in the 1870s and explores racial issues of the Old West. It opens Saturday and continues through Sept. 18. Admission costs \$7.95. Call (651) 225-6000 or visit [www.mcm.org](http://www.mcm.org).



MARY MACK

## Jazz and laughs at Beaner's Central

Catch both contemplative, sultry jazz by Alicia Wiley and silly ditties by comic songwriter Mary Mack at 8 p.m. Saturday in Beaner's Central, 324 N. Central Ave.

Wiley, a rising Twin Cities jazz pianist and singer, just put out a new disc out titled "In Your Sight."

Mack, well, she's just consistently goofy. Among her testimonials: "A courteous customer with some good material." - Brian at Office Max.

Cover is \$5. Call 624-5957 or visit [www.beanerscentral.com](http://www.beanerscentral.com).



ALICIA WILEY

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## WHAT'S NEW IN THEATERS

OPENING FRIDAY  
"The Longest Yard"  
"Madagascar"

OPENING WEDNESDAY  
"Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"  
SEE REVIEWS ON PAGES 11-13

## BY THE NUMBERS TOP ALBUMS

1. "Stand Up," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.
2. "Make Believe," Weezer. Geffen.
3. "The Emancipation of Mimi," Mariah Carey. Island.
4. "The Massacre," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
5. "With Teeth," Nine Inch Nails. Hothing.
6. "Modern Day Drifter," Dierks Bentley. Capitol.
7. "Love.Angel.Music.Baby.," Gwen Stefani. Interscope. (Platinum)
8. "... Something to Be," Rob Thomas. Melisma.

## TOP MOVIES LAST WEEKEND

1. "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," \$108.5 million
2. "Monster-in-Law," \$14.4 million
3. "Kicking & Screaming," \$10.5 million
4. "Crash," \$5.5 million
5. "Unleashed," \$3.8 million

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## HOT TICKET



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Smirking pop punk act Green Day just added a St. Paul date to its tour. The "American Idiot" disc, which won a Grammy for Best Rock Album.

The band plays at 7:30 p.m. Sept. at the Xcel Energy Center. Opener Jimmy Eat World.

Tickets, on sale now, cost \$39.95. Visit the Xcel Energy box office or use Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 727-2121.

## It's a grand old parade

Drum roll please.

West Duluth's Memorial Day Parade on Monday will be the largest in the event's history. This is according to Rosemary

Stratioti, and she should know. The spunky patriot has organized the parade for the past 45 years.

There are 88 entries and military representation includes members of several Army Reserve units recently returned from Iraq.

The free, flag-waving, Sousa-rific event starts at 12:30 p.m. at the corner of 46th Avenue West and Grand Avenue. The route heads east, ending at Wade Stadium, where there will be a memorial service and a free concert.



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Norma Timman's vintage auto graced last year's Memorial Day parade.

