

SOCIAL CALENDAR

As Memorial Day draws near, the month of May brings us everything from galas to film festivals. Here are some events that should be on your calendar. GILLIAN HEARST SIMONDS



MAY 1 MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO GALA CHICAGO

This year the gala honors Stephen Sondheim with the Dushkin Award.

MAY 3

OPERATION SMILE GALA NEW YORK CITY

The organization is celebrating its 10th anniversary. operationsmile.org



SF Jazz gala at Bimbo's 365 Club.

MAY 4

SF JAZZ GALA SAN FRANCISCO

This year's theme: Freedom in the Groove. sfjazz.org



MAY 5

KENTUCKY DERBY LOUISVILLE, KY

Enjoy a mint julep at Churchill Downs. kentuckyderby.com



ENDS MAY 20

THE TULIP FESTIVAL LISSE, NETHERLANDS

See the home of the classic economic bubble. keukenhof.nl

MAY 10

MUSEE MONDIAL: MUSEE DU LOUVRE NEW YORK CITY

The Young Patrons Circle celebrates the Louvre. aflouvre.org



Roy Lichtenstein's Ohhh...Alright... (1964).

MAY 11

ROY LICHTENSTEIN GALA THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO CHICAGO

The first major Lichtenstein exhibition since his death, in 1997. artic.edu

MAY 12-20

AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES

VENICE, ITALY The last stop on the circuit before the America's Cup Newport event in June. americascup.com

MAY 15

WHITNEY ART PARTY NEW YORK CITY

The young and stylish enjoy the Whitney's new location in the Meatpacking District. whitney.org



MAY 16-20

NANTUCKET WINE FESTIVAL NANTUCKET ISLAND, MA

Five days' worth, from nearly 200 vintners nantucketwinefestival.com



Director Maiwenn Le Besco at Cannes in 2011.

MAY 16-27

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL CANNES, FRANCE

Last year The Artist took the prize. Can the French make it two in a row? festival-cannes.fr

MAY 19

THE PREAKNESS BALTIMORE

The second jewel in the Triple Crown. preakness.com

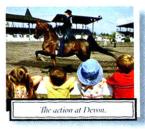


MAY 24-27

GRAND PRIX OF MONACO MONTE CARLO

A ticket to the Prince of Monaco's Grand Prix Dinner is highly prized. So is the view of the race from

the balcony of the Hotel de Paris. grand-prix-monaco.com



MAY 24-JUNE 3

THE DEVON HORSE SHOW DEVON, PA

The multibreed show is the country's biggest and, at 116, its oldest. devonhorseshow.net

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