TO THE COVER

Ballet Met dancers Jessica Brown and Leiland Charles perform a piece in “By Liang” with choreographer Edward Liang inside the BalletMet studio. [Adam Cairns/Dispatch]

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TO TRY

ASIAN FESTIVAL
The multitude of countries and cultures that make up the continent of Asia will be represented this weekend at Franklin Park, 1755 E. Broad St. The Asian Festival will draw an expected 100,000 guests who can enjoy Asian food, games, music, dance and exhibits. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission: free. (www.asian-festival.org)

VETERANS TRIBUTE
Honor fallen soldiers from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. An address will be delivered by Jennifer Ballou, a retired Army master sergeant whose first husband, Staff Sergeant Edward Loredo, was killed in action in 2010. Admission is free; an RSVP is required. (614-362-2800, www.nationalvmm.org)

SEASONAL TREATS
The Strawberry Jam, hosted by Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams and Land-Grant Brewing, will mark the release of Strawberry-Buttermilk ice cream and Splendid Berry Brut ale. The free event will take place from noon to 10 p.m. Sunday at Land-Grant, 424 W. Town St. (facebook.com/jenisicecreams)

TURN BACK TIME
Relive the era when John Hughes movies and hair metal reigned when Archie Fox Live presents an ’80s-themed prom. Period attire is recommended for the 21-and-older event. The doors will open at 9 p.m. Saturday at Ace of Cups, 2619 N. High St. Admission: $5. (614-262-6001, www.aceofcupsbar.com)

OBSTACLE COURSE
Climb ropes and crawl through mud during the Memorial Day Mayhem 5k course at 9 a.m. Monday at the Jewish Community Center, 1125 College Ave. Registration: $55 to $65. (www.runsignup.com, search “Memorial Day Mayhem”)

TICKETS, PLEASE
All sales information, supplied by Ticketmaster, is subject to change. To buy tickets, call 1-800-745-3000 or visit ticketmaster.com.

On sale now
- Effie
  May 30, Rumba Cafe
- Hackensaw Boys
  May 30, Woodlands Tavern
- Smallpools
  May 30, A&R Music Bar
- Drift Mouth
  May 31, Rumba Cafe
- Mojofo
  May 31, Woodlands Tavern
- Ages and Ages
  June 1, Rumba Cafe
- G. Finnesse and Black Eagle
  June 1, Rumba Cafe
- Aly & AJ
  June 2, Express Live
- The Collection
  June 2, Woodlands Tavern
- Mason Jennings
  June 2, Rumba Cafe
- Habibi
  June 3, Rumba Cafe
- Friday Pilots Club
  June 4, the Basement
- Weathers
  June 4, Rumba Cafe
- A Day to Remember
  June 5, Express Live
- The Elevators
  June 6, Woodlands Tavern
- Pacific Dub
  June 6, Woodlands Tavern
- Sweet Spirit
  June 7, Rumba Cafe
- Bone Thugs-N-Harmony
  June 8, Express Live
- Buckeye Country Superfest
  June 8, Ohio Stadium
- Freekbass
  June 8, Woodlands Tavern
- Key Glock
  June 8, Newport Music Hall
- Marina City
  June 8, Rumba Cafe
- Allan Rayman
  June 8, A&R Music Bar
- Sultry Soul Series: Kelly Price, Eric Benet
  June 8, Palace Theatre
- Aaron West and the Roaring Twenties
  June 9, the Basement
- Tinsley Ellis
  June 9, Woodlands Tavern
- Lincoln Durham
  June 10, Rumba Cafe
- Josh Groban
  June 13, Nationwide Arena
- Travis Tritt,
- Charlie Daniels Band
  June 14, Express Live

NEXT WEEK THEATER

CATCO will present a Sherlock Holmes mystery with a twist in the central Ohio premiere of “Holmes and Watson.” Director Steven C. Anderson and actors Jon Osbeck and Kevin Carty discuss the challenges and the excitement of the play.

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