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ON THE COVER

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

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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.



5 TO TRY

Each Thursday, Weekender offers suggestions on what to do, see and experience off the beaten path.

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)



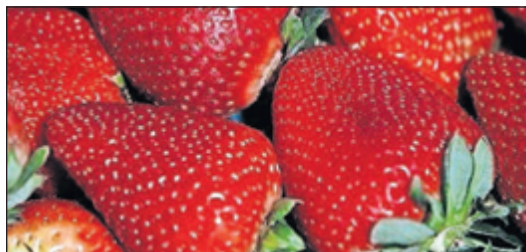
VETERANS TRIBUTE

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)



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.aceofcupsbars.com)



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. (www.facebook.com/jenisicecreams)



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")

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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

- Effe**
May 30, Rumba Cafe
- Hackensaw Boys**
May 30, Woodlands Tavern
- Smallpools**
May 30, A&R Music Bar
- Drift Mouth**
May 31, Rumba Cafe
- Mojoflo**
May 31, Woodlands Tavern
- Ages and Ages**
June 1, Rumba Cafe
- G. Finesse 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 Elovaters**
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

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