

COMEDY | CONCERTS

JIMMY BUFFETT

[June 5]

Head out to "Margaritaville" to party with the Parrot Heads when Jimmy Buffett sails in to Atlanta for what promises to be one of the biggest beach bashes of the summer. Don't forget the salt shaker and the lime! **Lakewood Amphitheatre, 866-448-7849**
www.ticketmaster.com

STEVIE NICKS

[June 10]

With the fame of Fleetwood Mac behind her, as well as a successful solo career, Stevie Nicks is something of a musical legend; in fact, the singer/songwriter was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as a member of Fleetwood Mac in 1998, and she's collected more than 20 Billboard hits in her approximately 30-year career. **Encore Park, 404-733-5397**
www.ticketmaster.com

TIM MCGRAW WITH JASON ALDEAN

[June 11]

This "Indian Outlaw" is a country music legend and crossover phenomenon, with 30 No. 1 singles in his repertoire, the most recent of which, "Nine Lives" recorded with Def Leopard, just reached the top of the Bill-

board/RR Classic Rock chart. Plus, Georgia-boy Jason Aldean opens the show. **Lakewood Amphitheatre**
www.livenation.com

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN ROOTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

[June 13 – 14]

Traditional and contemporary bluegrass, Americana and folk music take center stage at a two-day festival that pays homage to these mountain music genres. Aspiring musicians can display their own talents at the Pickin' Pavilion, and arts and craft booths make this weekend a feast for the ears and the eyes. **Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds**
www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

ATLANTA FEST

[June 19 – 21]

Headlining artists such as Casting Crowns, Jeremy Camp, TobyMac, Shane and Shane, Big Daddy Weave and more flood into Stone Mountain for a three-day, five-stage festival of contemporary Christian music and inspirational speakers. **Stone Mountain Park, 770-498-5690**
www.stonemountainpark.com

R.E.M.

[June 21]

After launching their career just down the road in Athens, R.E.M. quickly gained recognition as one of the first popular alternative

rock bands, inspiring several other bands in the then-new genre. See the living legacy this month in Atlanta. **Lakewood Amphitheatre, 866-448-7849**
www.ticketmaster.com

CHARITY EVENTS

TAKE STEPS FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS

[June 1]

Contribute to the search for a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in the nation's largest fundraiser for digestive disease research. Money raised by participants also benefits Camp Oasis, education programs for Georgia's 30,000 Crohn's and colitis patients and support groups in metro Atlanta. **Centennial Olympic Park, 404-982-0616**
www.cctakesteps.org

WINE TASTING/DINNER

[June 1]

Philanthropy never tasted so good — enjoy an Italian dinner paired with six great wines and live entertainment by pianist Randy Barnes at this fundraiser, where all dinner and silent auction proceeds benefit the Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition. **Altobeli's Restaurant, Alpharetta, 770-619-0710**
www.georgiapcc.org

MARCH OF DIMES DINING OUT

[June 13]

You deserve a night on the town — and so do the premature babies who profit when your actions benefit March of Dimes. The night begins with a three-course dinner paired with wines or creative cocktails at participating restaurants, such as Aria, Canoe, JOEL, Trois, Cuerno and Pricci, and culminates with an after-party at Opera Nightclub, where you'll also enjoy dessert provided by Sweet Pockets bakery. **Atlanta Area Restaurants, 404-350-9800**
www.marchofdimes.com

CELEBRITY GEORGIA GOLF CLASSIC

[June 30]

Join Atlanta Braves first baseman Mark Teixeira in his efforts to prevent child abuse. The Mark Teixeira Charitable Foundation will host the 2008 Celebrity Golf Classic at Alpharetta's White Columns Country Club to benefit Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, the only statewide non-profit organization dedicated solely to preventing child abuse and neglect. Teixeira and a few of his teammates will tee off with participants in a



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June 22

Joey Sommerville

You've heard him talk on his weekly Smooth Jazz 107.5 radio show, now listen to him croon. The local jazz performer recently released a new CD, "Like You Mean It," and this concert launches Villa Christina's Summer Jazz Series, the first of four complimentary concerts on the lawn. **Villa Christina, 404-303-0133**
www.villachristina.com