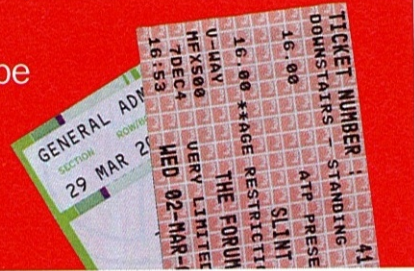


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Around Town & Kids



The Wiggles: Live in Concert HAMMERSMITH APOLLO JULY 3 & 4 2010

The Australian fab four that preschoolers adore are joined by old friends Captain Feathersword, Dorothy the Dinosaur, Wags the Dog and Henry the Octopus for a new show featuring sing- and dance-along numbers like 'Hot Potato'. **Call 0844 579 1940.**

Deck the Halls!

HAMPTON COURT PALACE DEC 20-23
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Sara Baras

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL
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Starry Spanish diva Sara Baras brings her greatest hits to the enormous Albert Hall. That's a massive undertaking for a flamenco artist, but her huge stage presence is the key, along with showstopping footwork and a flair for the dramatic. **Call 0844 847 2270.**



Carlos Acosta

**LONDON COLISEUM
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Londoners just can't get enough of Cuban hunk Carlos Acosta, with sold-out show after sold-out show. Acosta has been breaking away from principal roles at the Royal Ballet by curating his own programmes to show off his huge leaps, muscular presence and radiant charisma. **Call 0844 579 1940.**

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If you go beyond the obvious, your reward will be a rich more enjoyable experience. Here our critics dig deeper behind the big events of the week to bring you the best nights out

Everything must go

Where outsider art collides with the establishment

London does not fare badly for museums. Halls containing historic relics and masterpieces, exhibitions dedicated to wrappers and classic cars, and spaces where you can get close to what living in wartime London was really like. But the Museum of Everything – set in a former dairy in Primrose Hill – offers something fresh. They describe it as: 'London's only public space for art by the untrained, unintentional and unseen creators of this, our modern world.'

Supported by creators across the arts, from David Byrne and Nick Cave to Grayson Perry and Edward Ruscha, the only theme



The Museum of Everything

running through what the museum offers is that the pieces are by artists working outside the art world's mainstream. The work you will see here – drawings, paintings, sculptures, installations – is the product of a genuine need to express feelings, fears, ideas and experiences. The artists – due to all kinds of

different social, physical or even psychological reasons – are outsiders.

The museum's first presentation, Exhibition #1, runs until December 23 and has been critically acclaimed. It displays the work of these artists as selected by well-known contemporary cultural players. This collision of the 'establishment' curating the 'outsider' recognises the influence that outsider art has on the mainstream, notably in how inspiring its freedom of imagination can be.

The Museum of Everything looks like a half-converted warehouse space, still showing the scars of a recent previous life as a recording studio. It is a reminder that this is a not a

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permanent establishment. It's ideal for knocking down any expectation you may have of what an art gallery should be.

Laura Lee Davies

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