

# MEMPHIS HAPPENINGS

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The month of October is packed with events in Memphis, TN. On the music scene we have the **Alan Jackson** "Good Time Tour" on October 11 and **Cheetah Girls One World Tour** October 14 at the FedEx Forum, so music fans of all kinds are in for a treat.



Also at the FedEx Forum, there is a **Grizzlies vs. the Orlando Magic** game on Halloween.

The **Memphis Symphony Orchestra** on October 3 is offering a concert at 8 p.m. at the Buckham Performing and Fine Arts Center.

For Memphis and surrounding area teens, they can catch some Halloween fun at the **Masquerade Costume Party** for all High School Students on October 25 at Club Fire and Ice. Tickets are \$15 in advance.

October is national breast cancer month and the 16th annual **Race for the Cure** is October 25, 2008 at the Shops of Saddle Creek Shopping Center in Germantown, so support the cause.

As for a hot date to the movies or a day with the friends, the hot actor Shia Labeouf has a new action movie out called **Eagle Eye** and the horror flick **Quarantine** is set to hit theatres October 10 and for all High School Musical Fans, **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** comes out on October 24.

For football action, the **Memphis Tigers** have a Friday night game on Friday, October 10 against Louisville that will be a sure watch on ESPN. Central High School has their homecoming on October 10 also.

If you are in the mood for a relaxing play, there **Avenue Q** is playing at the Orpheum Theatre from September 20 through October 5 and Tyler Perry's **The Marriage Counselor** is playing from October 10 through the 12.

Playhouse on the Square is also a hot spot this month. **1776** is playing until October 19 and the **Glass Menagerie** is also playing from October 3 until the 26.

And for Halloween in general, which this month falls on a Friday, the **corn maze** is always fun for a Halloween fright and its only \$10.



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## What's hot

### DJ Unk "Shootout"

For all of the dancers that are out there, this is your song. DJ Unk really got to a lot of people with this song. You can't help but to move when you hear this song, even if you can't dance.

### The Game ft. Lil Wayne "My Life"

The Game has really stepped up his game. This is one of the best songs that he has made. Not to mention he has the best rapper alive on the track also. They really killed this song.

### Yung Berg ft. Casha "Business"

If you don't like this song you might as well smack yourself. Yung Berg has created an epidemic with the word "Business." He even added Casha to make it sound better.

## What's not

### Estelle ft. Kanye West "American Boy"

Wow! How could she come up with something like this? Her style-lame, her lyrics-elementary. Kanye West knows he could have done better than this. And anyway, who is Estelle?

### LL Cool J ft. The Dream "Baby"

His career is in acting, not music. He could have kept this one to himself. He does not have it anymore. And when it comes to The Dream, yeah right more like A Nightmare.

### Pitbull ft. Trina "Go Girl"

If only Pitbull knew what he sounded like. He sounds like he is trying to be like the Ying Yang Twins on "The Whisper Song." The beat doesn't even go with the song.

## What's hot

### Cute is What We Aim For "Practice Makes Perfect"

With a combination of a slow tempo beat, and strong vocals, this seems to be one of the favorites on their second debut album "Rotation". Changing from slow and steady, to up beats

### Sara Barielles "Bottle It Up"

Sarah's voice is a mixture of old school-soul, which keeps the newcomers, and old comers adding her to their playlists. Intertwining a soul-like voice, with funky piano tunes makes

### Paramore "That's What You Get"

The lyrics contain true experiences which many may be able to relate to. Paramore's successful album "RIOT" seems to not be dying out. That's what you get for being so awesome!

## What's not

### Panic! At the Disco "Nine In The Afternoon"

Nine in the afternoon? A bit too late to be awaking. The rapid beats and screeching vocals make many heads want to spin. Please, Panic! At The Disco, save us from this torture.

### Nickelback "Rockstar"

Rock stars are like the older version of pop stars. They're played-out, and should be put out of business. Are you a rock-star? Not so much in our eyes.

### Tokio Hotel "Don't Jump"

I don't think they needed to make that song. There's not much of any meaning in this song, nor 'umph!' Don't jump, and just sit down. See how easy that was?