

# Our Picks



**1 2008 TOUR OF GYMNASTICS SUPERSTARS**

**[SPORTS]** So much has happened since Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson vaulted, balance-beamed and floor-routined their way into our hearts at the Olympic Games in Beijing. If the dire economic news and a bitter presidential race have you feeling nostalgic for the events of two months ago, we have good news. Those two champions, along with Chellsie Memmel, Paul Hamm and other stars of the sport, are uniting for a gymnastics spectacle.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW. 202-628-3200 or 202-397-7328. \$29.50-\$125.

**2 HALLOWEEN ON SCREEN**

**[MOVIES]** Zombies, vampires, devil spawn and vegetable-eating beasts will soon raid the AFI Silver Theatre for special holiday showings. The best is "Nosferatu," which will play twice on Halloween evening with live accompaniment by Silent Orchestra. If bloodsuckers aren't your thing, then shudder through "Rosemary's Baby," or smile with "Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit," or raise your eyebrows at "Night of the Living Dead." All of these are playing multiple times on multiple days, so there's no excuse to avoid getting spooked. Check [www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver) for details.

Opens Thursday. Through Nov. 3. AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring. 301-495-6720. \$5-\$10.

**3 POLYSICS**

**[CONCERT]** Devo-inspired Japanese new-wave art punk: It's easy to fall in love with the idea alone, but the fact is, Polysics' music lives up to the lofty description. Catchy, hyper and constantly surprising, the band proves that spaz rock is truly a



**[Exhibits]**

**ESPRIT DE CORPS** — Closes Monday. Collaged paintings based on the human form by Maryland artist Deborah Addison Coburn. Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. 301-953-1993. **FREE**.

» "Heart Indian" from **Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian**. Opens Saturday. (See Exhibits.)



» Alan Binstock's "Future View" is part of **In Formation**. Opens Tuesday. (See Exhibits.)



» Gerard Butle (See Movies)



» The Obama