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## 7 DAYS

Plan your week with this guide to the region's entertainment highlights.  
By Bethany Ao

### Sunday

**Power of Protest** The National Museum of American Jewish History is holding a panel exhibition titled **Power of Protest: The Movement to Free Soviet Jews** about how American Jewish activists helped Soviet Jews after World War II, when they were denied the rights to practice Judaism and leave the country. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. National Museum of American Jewish History, Market Street and Independence Mall, \$13 to \$15, 215-923-3811, nmajh.org

### Monday

**John Doe** Folk punk artist John



X's John Doe performs at Boot & Saddle on Monday.  
JIM HERRINGTON

**Doe**, guitarist of punk band X, performs at **Boot & Saddle** at 8:30 p.m. He'll be joined by **Stephen Maglio of the World Takes**. 8:30 p.m. Boot & Saddle, Broad and Ellsworth Streets, \$20, 267-639-4528, bootandsaddlephilly.com

### Tuesday

**Angel Olsen** Indie folk-rock singer **Angel Olsen** hits **Union Transfer** a month after she released *Phases*, a critically acclaimed collection of B-sides,

covers, and demos. Expect an intensely personal show elevated by Olsen's unique, soaring vocals. 8:30 p.m. (Also playing Wednesday.) **Union Transfer**, 11th and Spring Garden Streets, \$22 to \$24, 215-232-2100, utphilly.com

### Wednesday

**Hanukkah Wonderland** The **Please Touch Museum** celebrates **Hanukkah** with a party at which kids can learn how to play dreidel, draw holiday cards, and make Hanukkah foods. It culminates with an interactive concert in **Hamilton Hall**. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Please Touch Museum**, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, \$19, 215-581-3181, pleasetouchmuseum.org

**Fifth House Ensemble and Jason Vieaux** The Chicago new-music group will perform a new guitar concerto by **Dan Visconti**, artistic adviser for **Astral Artists**, to be performed by **Vieaux**. *Living Language* is "inspired by the special scales, expressive ornaments, and playing techniques of indigenous music from across the globe," according to **Visconti**, whose music can be funky and soulful, and often rather songful. 7:30 p.m. downstairs at **World Cafe Live**, 31st and Walnut Streets, \$20 to

\$30, 215-222-1400, liveconnections.org — *Peter Dobrin*

### Thursday

**The Color Purple** Don't miss *The Color Purple* at the **Forrest Theatre**, winner of the 2016 Tony Award for best musical revival. Set to a score influenced by jazz, gospel, blues, and ragtime, the musical is about the lives of young black women in the American South during the 1930s. 7:30



**Jason Vieaux** and **Fifth House Ensemble** play **World Cafe Live** on Wednesday. TYLER BOYE

p.m. **Forrest Theatre**, 11th and Walnut Streets, \$62 to \$122, 215-923-1515, forrest-theatre.com

### Friday and Saturday

**Orny Adams Helium Comedy Club** welcomes **Orny Adams**, who plays **Coach Bobby Finstock** in *Teen Wolf*. The show is for audience members 21 and older (18 and older with parental supervision). 7:30 and 10 p.m. **Friday and Saturday**, **Helium Comedy Club**, 21st and Sansom Streets, \$22 to \$30, 215-496-9001, philadelphia.heliumcomedy.com

**The Philly Pops** The **Philly Pops** take the stage with an all-new lineup of holiday music during **A Philly Pops Christmas**, including special appearances from the **Philadelphia Boys Choir** and the **African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas Gospel Choir**. 3 p.m. **Friday**, **Verizon Hall**, 15th and Spruce Streets, \$35 to \$142, 215-893-1955, phillypops.org The **Philadelphia Boys Choir** with the **Philly Pops** at **Verizon Hall** in the **Kimmel Center**.

— *Bethany Ao*

For more on events in the region, see the DoThis section in Friday's Inquirer and Daily News.