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### Latest Buzz on ... Fashion, Food & Fun

#### Brick Magic Raleigh 2010 - A Festival For Lego Fans

Attention Lego Maniacs ... Here's the Plan. Break out of your brick house and attend **The BrickMagic LEGO® Festival** on May 8-9 (Mother's Day Weekend) at the **North Raleigh Hilton** in Raleigh. Help professional LEGO artist Nathan Sawaya create something incredible.



This fun, family-friendly event features a huge hall filled with custom Lego creations, workshops on building techniques, a robotics competition by teams from area schools, presentations on creating LEGO Mosaics, Mindstorms, and more! Preorder your custom Mother's Day ROSE Kit (75 pieces, only \$6), and pick it up at the Festival to assemble for your mom! She'll never lego of her LEGO®.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 kids (age 4-16) and Seniors and Moms get in FREE on Sunday (Mother's Day) with a paying spouse or child. Save \$1 per ticket when you purchase tickets online! Also, if you book a room at the **North Raleigh Hilton**, you'll also receive two special bonuses! ... a special Preview Event that takes place Saturday, May 8 from 8-10am (2 hours before BrickMagic opens to the General Public) and receive a FREE 41-piece custom LEGO "Stuka Tank Buster" airplane kit (courtesy of BrickMania). **Brick Magic Raleigh 2010 Website**



#### Healthy 'Hood - The Five Points Farmers Market Opens May 1; Early Bird Kick-Off Party April 30th

Hidey Hoe good neighbors. The true badge of a healthy 'hood is whether it can support an open market. And sell sticky buns. Well, the wait is over as **The Five Points Farmers Market** will open Saturday, May 1 in the lower parking lot of **Nofo @ The Pig**, 2014 Fairview Road, Raleigh. The market will be open every Saturday morning from May 1 - October 30 from 8:00- 12:00. An Early Bird Kick Off Party (Friday, April 30th, 6pm to 8pm) featuring Beer & Wine Tasting, Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, & Live Music starts the gala.

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### Chicken Biscuit Heaven - Time Out Raleigh Officially Open

**Time Out Raleigh** officially opened last Friday (April 23). A Chapel Hill mainstay for over 30 years, the new Hillsborough location (corner of Dixie Trail & Hillsborough) was met with a warm reception from the State students. Ironically, the first customer was wearing a UNC T-shirt. The Beltline Buzz will be visiting Time Out this week and will provide a review in next week's newsletter. Stay tuned.



### To Bee or Not to Bee

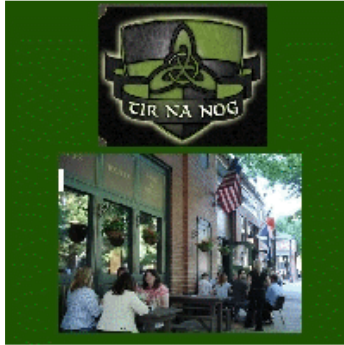
#### The Casanova of Kitchens - Distinctive Remodeling

They say too many cooks spoil the broth. But not to **Eddie Casanave**, owner of **Distinctive Remodeling**, an avid cook, and one who truly appreciates a working kitchen. Winners of **The Best Kitchen** for seven years in a row in the local STAR Awards, Distinctive Remodeling sets itself apart from other kitchen remodelers by taking a personal interest in creating the best solutions for their customer's dream kitchen, no matter what

the style. That attention to detail is rare.

Kitchens are the heart of the home with family and guests spending more time in the kitchen than anywhere else. That's why it's the most remodeled room in American homes. That said, each family uses their kitchen differently and remodelers need to take the homeowner's personal style and use of the kitchen into account when redesigning it. Casanave tells us. *"One advantage for me is that I love cooking, and I love kitchens that work well. A well laid out kitchen is truly a pleasure to use, and to behold. I like to make them work well, first, and then make them pretty. So, function before form is our normal mode of operation."*

Don't be surprised if **Distinctive Remodeling** asks you how many cooks will be working in the kitchen; how much entertaining you do (or want to



do); and whether kids will be using the kitchen on a regular basis. Finding out what you like and dislike about your current kitchen helps them get a basic idea of what you're trying to achieve. Their job as designers is to help solve problems with current conditions and educate homeowners on what is available to achieve the best solution. By giving homeowners several options, allows them to make an educated decision on the best way to get exactly what they want in their dream kitchen.



An added bonus is after your kitchen project is completed, Casanave returns to your home with food and recipes in-hand and cooks up some fabulous dishes for you, your friends & neighbors in celebration of a fabulous remodeled kitchen! With a remodel this good, you'll be happy to invite more cooks to spoil the broth!!

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### Eight is Enough - The Junior League of Raleigh's 4th Annual Showcase of Kitchens



Mixing, basting, licking, tasting. Whether you're a culinary expert or a closet cook, you'll want to take a look at eight inspirational kitchens at the 4th Annual **Junior League of Raleigh's Showcase of Kitchens** on April 29 - May 1.

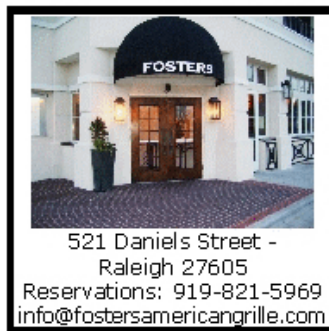


Are you planning to redecorate, renovate, expand or build a new kitchen? This event is perfect for those seeking inspiration and ideas. The Tour offers a sneak peek at 8 exquisite kitchens, located in central Raleigh, in a variety of designs. It's a self-guided tour where ticket holders are invited to visit these homes in any order. The Tour also features presentations from local restaurants and retail stores, tabletop designs, culinary demonstrations and more.



The event kicks off on Thursday, April 29 with the Toast to the Tour, a Cocktail Party held at Ferguson Enterprises. The Showcase of Kitchen tours are Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets for both events can be purchased online at [Website](#), or at Harris Teeter locations on Oberlin Road, Glenwood Avenue, Edwards Mill Road and Six Forks at North Hills.

Participants also help give back to their community, as proceeds benefit the Junior League of Raleigh's new Center for Community Leadership.



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### Live Music Venues & Dates

#### Lincoln Theatre:

- 04/27: Motion City Soundtrack w/ A Rocket to the Moon/Sing It Loud
- 04/28: Emmitt-Nershi Band w/ TBA
- 04/29: 96 Rock presents - the church (2 sets) w/free CD
- 04/30: Rebel Son w/ Automag
- 05/01: Lotus w/ Givers
- 05/05: Honor Society w/ Just Kait / Ashlyn Huff
- 05/07: Abbey Road Live! - Sgt. Pepper's Mystery Tour (Beatles tribute)
- 05/11: OK Go w/ Earl Greyhound, Robert Francis
- 05/13: Little Feat w/ Swagger
- 05/14: Jonathan Coulton w/ Paul & Storm
- 05/21: Anberlin w/ Story of the Year, Terrible Things

#### Berkeley Café

- 04/29: KinGator / Vintage Fresh / Gift Horse
- 04/30: The M80's (NC's best 80's tribute band)
- 05/01: Corb Lund & The Hurtin Alburans
- 05/04: Future Islands, Lonnie Walker, Lower Dens, Whatever Brains
- 05/06: Fred Eaglesmith & The Flying Squirrels w/ The Fabulous Ginn Sisters
- 05/07: Hephystus, Idiom, Deadstar Blues
- 05/08: Funkuponya, Hot Politics and Cindercat
- 05/13: Foreign Objects, Surroundings, Flex Your Head, Altered State, Other
- 05/14: Fifth Generation, Three Legged Fox, Murphy's Kids, Doco
- 05/15: Wax Planet, Whiskey Kills the Butterflies
- 05/16: Chris Thomas King & His Louisiana Blues Band w/ The Harvey Arnold Dalton Blues Band

#### Fosters American Grille: (SEE OUR AD & Coupon Special)

- Happy Hour is Back!** \$5 appetizers Mon-Thurs (5-7pm)
- Every Wednesday Wind Down: Half price glasses of wine
- Prime Rib Fridays - \$18 & Steve Hobbs Trio
- Saturday Couples Night: 4 Course - \$50 per couple
- Fantastic Saturday & Sunday Brunch - 11-3pm ([Menu](#))

#### The Pour House

- 04/27: Afton presents: Showcase
- 04/28: The Grass Cats
- 04/29: Telepath w/ Arch Nemesis'
- 04/30: Igor and the Red Elvives w/ Nasty Habits
- 05/01: American Aquarium (CD Release Party) w/ Sons of Bill
- 05/03: House of Fools w/ The Forecast & Gossip Grows on Trees

#### Tir Na Nog:(SEE OUR AD / Sunday Brunch)

- 04/29: The Moaners / Raised By Wolves
- 04/30: Kilcarraugh (Irish) / The Dickens
- 05/01: Suicide Blonde
- 05/06: Birds and Arrows, Schooner



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05/08: Barrowburn (Irish), Love Tribe  
05/13: Lake Inferior, Wild Wild Geese  
05/14: Hercules Mulligan (Irish), I Was Totally Destroying U2  
05/15: From NYC - The Earl Pickens Jnr Band (U2 Bluegrass Style)

Sunday Brunch (10:30am-2:30pm) & Irish Family Day (3pm - 8pm)

**Solas:** (See Our AD)

Solas Roof is Now Open All Week (weather permitting)

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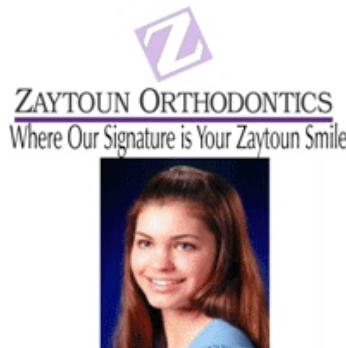
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**ArtSource North Hills:** "Human Nature: The Figure in Art" through May 10. The human form is inspirational to many including Brian Hibbard, Kate Worm, James Kerr, & Susanna Pantas among others. From expressionist charcoal drawings to realist paintings, works in this show have one thing in common: the figure. [www.ArtSource-Raleigh.com](http://www.ArtSource-Raleigh.com)

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