

## ELLE CALENDAR

# MAY

From flirty summer dresses that won't break the bank to the only music fest that matters—ELLE plans the agenda



Wednesday, May 6

**FAMILY MATTERS** In *Losing Mum and Pup*, out today, satirist Christopher Buckley writes honestly and with touching humor about the recent passing of his legendary parents: New York City socialite Patricia Taylor Buckley and *National Review* founder William F. Buckley.

"I wrote my [father's] eulogy in *Mum and Pup's* bedroom early one morning... I'll admit to performance anxiety: I would be following the Reverend George Rutler and Henry Kissinger... So as the sun rose, my thoughts were, Let's try not to screw this up." —Christopher Buckley in *Losing Mum and Pup*



Chris Pine Zachary Quinto

Friday, May 8

**STAR POWER** We give a Vulcan salute to J. J. Abrams' *Star Trek*, a big-screen prequel to the cult TV series, in theaters today. Die-hard Trekkies will gawk over the special effects, while those new to the Starship *Enterprise* will drool over the smoking-hot cast (newcomers Zachary Quinto and Chris Pine play a youthful Spock and Kirk next to Eric Bana as Nero) in a summer sci-fi flick that will live long and, well, you get the gist.

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Before sending **MOTHER'S DAY** blooms, consider this: The holiday's founder, activist Anna Jarvis, sent 500 carnations to her West Virginia hometown roughly 100 years ago to honor moms, and the bud is now the day's emblem.

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Thursday, May 14

**PRINTS, CHARMING** When designer Matthew Williamson debuts his new collection this month, you won't have to fight famous fans Lindsay, Heidi, or Mischa to get your hands on his covetable bright prints, superslim denim, and airy frocks. They're all for H&M, and the pieces, from kimono-cattan dresses to cutout swimsuits, cost \$50-\$350. [hm.com](http://hm.com)



Saturday, May 16

**STROKE OF GENIUS** Thank you, Mother Nature, for inspiring "Cy Twombly: *The Natural World, Selected Works 2000-2007*," the 32-piece display by the graffiti-pretty artist at the Art Institute of Chicago. From a series of seven pieces with wax, pencil, and collage on paper (such as *Untitled*, 2001, above) to three colossal canvases from his *Blooming: A Scattering of Blossoms and Other Things*, his impressive output shows us the true meaning of flower power. [artic.edu](http://artic.edu)

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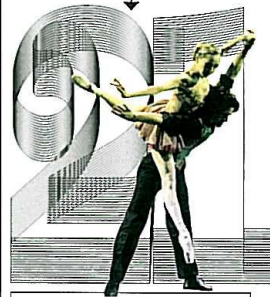


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Wednesday, May 20

**FIRE STARTER** The pencil-thin Kindle 2 holds more than 1,500 titles (including Chuck Palahniuk's *Pygmy*, out this month), wirelessly downloads periodicals, and, best of all, hides the fact that you're reading *He's Just Not That Into You* in public. \$359. [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



Thursday, May 21, 8 P.M. EST

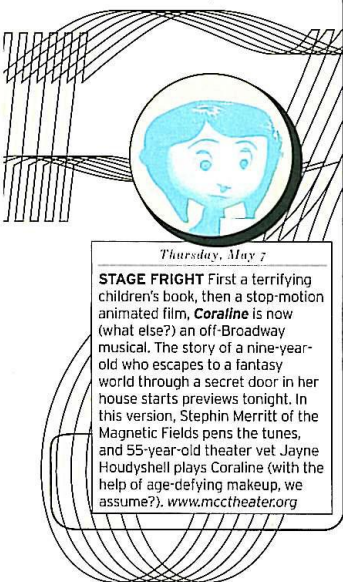
**CENTER STAGE** So *You Think You Can Dance*, our favorite competitive dance-off show (you heard us, *Dancing With the Stars!*), is back for its fifth season on FOX, and so is our choreographer crush Mia Michaels, whose weird and wild contemporary numbers always make us want to rewind our DVRs. We just hope that British Broadway master and judge Nigel Lythgoe finally gives up on making any of the contestants master disco.

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Saturday, May 23 Monday, May 25

**NORTHERN EXPOSURE** The lineup of the carbon-neutral, three-day *Sasquatch! Music Festival*, which starts today at the Gorge in Quincy, WA, reads a lot like our iPod's My Top Rated playlist: Fleet Foxes, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Girl Talk, Kings of Leon, Santigold, Bon Iver, and TV on the Radio are all set to appear. (The fest's mysterious furry namesake still unconfirmed.) [sasquatchfestival.com](http://sasquatchfestival.com)



Thursday, May 7

**STAGE FRIGHT** First a terrifying children's book, then a stop-motion animated film, *Coraline* is now (what else?) an off-Broadway musical. The story of a nine-year-old who escapes to a fantasy world through a secret door in her house starts previews tonight. In this version, Stephin Merritt of the Magnetic Fields pens the tunes, and 55-year-old theater vet Jayne Houdyshell plays Coraline (with the help of age-defying makeup, we assume?). [www.mcctheater.org](http://www.mcctheater.org)

Fleet Foxes

Girl Talk



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