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If a rock star like Bruce Springsteen or John Mayer decided to trade in their vocals and guitar and replace them with a viola, the result would be Yuri Bashmet. Bashmet will astonish audiences with his inventive play when he is joined for a one-night-only concert by the Moscow Soloists.

THE MOSCOW SOLOISTS

with YURI BASHMET, violist

Thursday Night, April 3

7:30 PM

Rudder Auditorium

TICKETS

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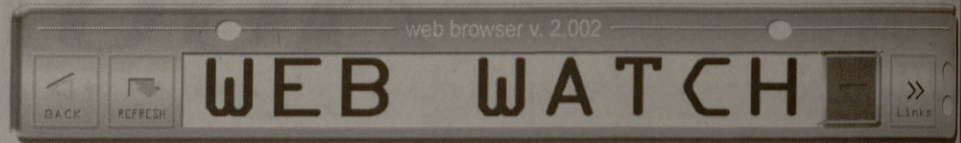
A concert of this caliber might cost \$100 in NYC, London or Prague. With MSCOPAS, you can witness this piece of classical music history for less than \$30! (And, there's no airfare!)



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From Rudder to Carnegie! Shortly after their performance in Rudder Auditorium, the musicians will head to NYC to answer a concert invitation from Carnegie Hall.



www.collegejournal.com

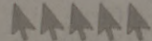
College is a huge turning point in many people's lives. Since there is so much to do in so little time, students need all the help they can get. Collegejournal.com, a site affiliated with The Wall Street Journal, focuses on guiding students from their pre-college years until they start a career.

For those entering college, the Web site offers information on admissions, tips on writing entrance essays and ways to receive financial aid. Collegejournal.com even reveals some secrets regarding methods schools use to recruit students.

For current students, the Web site offers tips on possible careers they may wish to pursue and gives extensive advice on ways to land that perfect job. There is a resume builder offered on the site and many articles detailing good interview etiquette. College Journal even offers a job search engine to find positions currently open in any field.

For any college graduates not going into job market straight out of college, the Web site gives equal time to those going into grad school. It offers practice LSAT, GRE and MCAT tests and boasts a grad school search engine to help users find the perfect school.

As a Wall Street Journal affiliate, users can count on the site's information being trustworthy. It covers many topics quickly, easily and completely. The Web site is one that all future and current college students would be well advised to keep in their favorites Folder.



—Denise Schoppe

www.acronymfinder.com

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Acronyms are nice when making quick notes, but beyond that they become cumbersome and confusing. Some are well known, but most leave

people with spinning heads and the alphabet dancing a jig in their mind. This is where the Acronym Finder steps in to save the day.

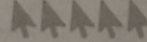
The Acronym Finder describes itself as "a World Wide Web searchable database of more than 285,000 abbreviations and acronyms about computers, technology, telecommunications, and military acronyms and abbreviations."

The Web site is a quick way to work through the many acronyms and abbreviations in the world today. Just put the acronym in the search engine, and it will give you a listing of all the possible phrases for which it might stand.

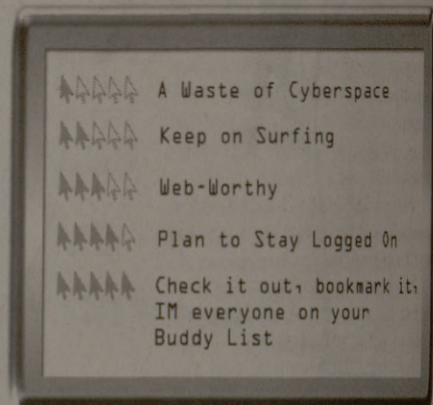
The Web site even offers users the option of adding the engine to their Internet Explorer web browser.

Even with as many acronyms as it has, it encourages users to submit new ones and help make certain it is the most comprehensive listing possible.

The Acronym Finder is interesting and useful. It takes the mystery out of all those random letters that float around in conversations. Check it out ASAP.



—Denise Schoppe



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Filmmaker interviews stars about drug use

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A documentary filmmaker was surprised by the candor of the movie stars he interviewed for a film about how Hollywood deals with the subject of drug abuse.

Bruce Sinofsky, whose AMC documentary "Hollywood High" was scheduled to air Monday, said director Oliver Stone admitted trying the hallucinogen peyote to get inspiration for "The Doors," the story of rocker Jim Morrison.

Sinofsky said Willem Dafoe told him the star and his friends used to get high to watch Disney's animated "Fantasia" when they were young. Writer-director John Waters claimed "100 percent" of the audience, crew and actors were high on marijuana for the premiere of his offbeat 1972 comedy "Pink Flamingos," Sinofsky said.

"What I didn't expect was the honesty, the truthful interviews I was doing. I didn't expect them to be talking about their own drug experiences that openly," Sinofsky said.

Sinofsky's film traces the evolution of drug films, from the 1938 cautionary tale "Reefer Madness" and the 1970s marijuana comedies of Cheech and Chong to recent films like

"Requiem for a Dream" and "Traffic" about the destructive effects of cocaine and heroin.

Starr releases album, enjoys 'simple things'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ringo Starr has just released his latest album, "Ringo Rama," but the former Beatle says his first love will always be playing for audiences.

"Sometimes it's the most spiritual plane that you ever get to," Starr said. "On certain nights there is nothing better. So I'm blessed as long as I can hold the sticks."

The new album, which includes a tribute to former Beatle bandmate George Harrison, comes after a period of loss for the drummer. His first wife, Maureen, died in 1995. Three years later, longtime friend Linda McCartney died, and close confidant Harrison died in 2001.

But Starr, who battled substance abuse in the 1980s, says he has learned to appreciate the simpler joys in life.

He continues to tour with his All-

Starr Band, but he also dedicates time to writing, painting, gardening and shopping for flowers with his wife, actress Barbara Bach.

"I just don't let things get on top of me as much," Starr said. "I try not to rule the world. I think just getting up in the morning is a great achievement."

Jazz clarinetist leaves nightclub business

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — After 43 years, jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain is bowing out of the New Orleans nightclub business. Fountain opened his first New Orleans club on Bourbon Street in 1960, but has been playing the last 26 years at the Hilton Riverside club, where he held his finale Friday before 400 mostly invited family and friends.

Fountain, 72, said the time was right to move on, noting the tourist business has been down since Sept. 11, 2001.

"I needed a change," Fountain said. "I didn't want it, but I needed it. It's one of those things. Since 9-11, we've seen a lot of people that used to come don't come any more. The club was still making it, but we could see the handwriting on the wall."

"It's been a real good ride, and we've still got a lot of riding to do," he said. "I might get off the motorcycle and ride a little scooter now, but it's still a ride."

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The Rec Center
9 am to 5 pm
Tuesday, April 1
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