

Don't Miss in May

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COMEDY

Craig Robinson didn't just push paper as Darryl Philbin on NBC's "The Office"—he won millions of fans. The former member of Chicago's Second City troupe brings his stand-up act to town. *May 4 through 6 at Irvine Improv, 527 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine, 949-854-5455, irvine.improv.com*

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THEATER

The daughter of an architect, playwright Amy Freed satirizes that industry in her 2014 play "**The Monster Builder.**" This comedy dwells on two not-so-prestigious protagonists who get to meet their hero—with unexpected results. *May 5 through June 4 at South Coast Repertory, 655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, 714-708-5555, scr.org*

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ART

The temporal nature of architecture will be one theme of the **2017 California-Pacific Triennial.** Selected artists from nearly a dozen Pacific Rim countries are featured in this survey. *May 6 through Sept. 3 at Orange County Museum of Art, 850 San Clemente Drive, Newport Beach, 949-759-1122, ocma.net*

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MUSIC

"**Sincerely, Future Pollution**" is the ominous title of Timber Timbre's new album. The Polaris Prize-nominated indie quartet from Canada will sing from its forecasts and regrets, as well as tunes from past collections. *May 10 at The Observatory, 3503 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, 714-957-0600, observatoryoc.com*

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PERFORMANCE

GuGu Drum Group from Shanghai transmits rich Chinese folklore through its ancient techniques and instruments. Director Yang Xiaodong uses choreography, costumes, and strong visuals to serve the rhythmic storytelling. *May 21 at Irvine Barclay Theatre, 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine, 949-854-4646, thebarclay.org*

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CONCERT

The ukulele's range spans just two octaves, but **Jake Shimabukuro** defies its limitations. The Philharmonic Society presents the soloist, who is a master of jazz, classical, rock, and Hawaiian music. *May 27 at Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, 615 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, 949-553-2422, philharmonicsociety.org*



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