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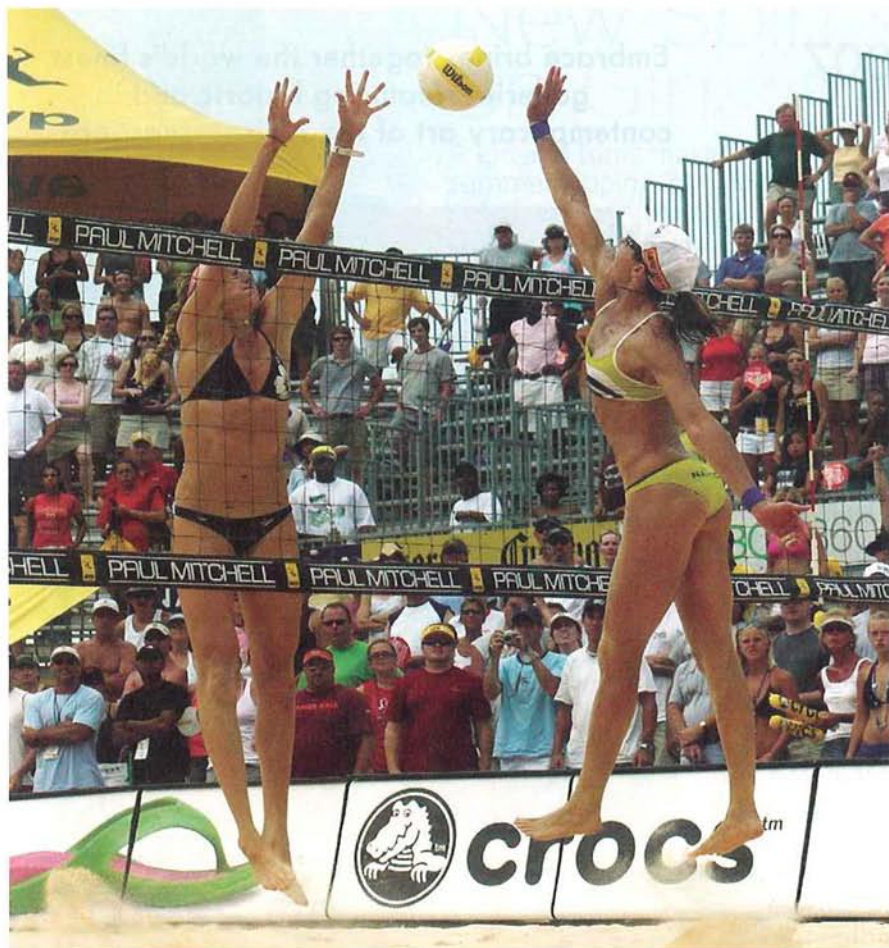
POP FUN

Artist Peter Max
offers his colorful
take on the city

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ARTIST

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HOT DATES June



JUNE 7-10

Just beachy!

The best men's and women's pro beach volleyball players in the U.S. and arguably, the world, converge on Atlanta for one unforgettable beach party during the AVP Open. There are day and night games, plus plenty of fun activities off the court. Plus, it might be your last chance to see three-time gold medalist Karch Kiraly in action; he's retiring at the end of the season.

Atlantic Station, 404-888-5900, avp.com

WHERE TO EAT BEFORE THE GAME Fox Sports Grill 261 19th St., 404-207-1369. Get in the game at this state-of-the-art sports bar featuring a billiards room, high-definition TVs and a great menu.

WHERE TO KEEP PARTYING AFTER THE GAME Ten Pin Alley, 261 19th St., 404-872-3364. The three-level multiplex boasts twelve bowling lanes, pool tables, good food and a vintage feel. There's even a cocktail lounge where local and nationally known DJs spin popular music.

JUNE 2

BIG DAY OUT

Chris Cornell, Interpol, Cake, Plain White T's and The Almost are just of the bands you'll hear at this all-day music extravaganza hosted by local radio station 99x. HiFi Buys Amphitheatre, 2002 Lakewood Way, 404-443-5090, hob.com/venues/concerts/hifibuys.

JUNE 2-3

VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND SUMMERFEST

One of Atlanta's best in-town bashes. Continuous music performances, a 5K race, an artists' market, KidsFest and food from area restaurants keep the crowds busy — and hopefully make them forget about the heat. Virginia Avenue at John Howell Park, 404-222-8244, vahi.org/summerfest.

JUNE 19

RAIN

He's been called the "Asian Usher" and the "Asian Justin Timberlake" and was named one of the 100 most beautiful people by People magazine. Now you can catch the Korean sensation, one of the top performers in East Asia, on the heels of his latest album, "Rain's Coming." Philips Arena, One Philips Dr., 404-878-3000, philipsarena.com.

JUNE 22-24

ATLANTA PRIDE FESTIVAL

More than 300,000 people pour into Piedmont Park for one of the largest gay pride celebrations in the country. Highlights include people watching (naturally), a market, a women's march and the Pride Parade, the most colorful parade this side of the Mason-Dixon Line. Piedmont Park, 404-929-0071, atlantapride.org.

JUNE 26-JULY 1

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

This rousing musical, set in 1850s Oregon Territory, follows a group of backwoods brothers as they set out to find themselves brides. One trick up their collective sleeves is the challenge dance, with astounding acrobatics and fancy footwork. The Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree St., 404-881-2100, foxtheatre.org.

THROUGH JULY 27

GEORGIA SHAKESPEARE

The company is known for infusing contemporary in the classics and staging Shakespeare with style. They succeed again this year during "Metamorphoses" through June 3; "A Servant to Two Masters" June 13-July 28; and "Pericles" June 28-July 27. Patrons picnic outside before the show — bring your own and buy it there. Conant Performing Arts Center, 4484 Peachtree Rd., Brookhaven, 404-264-0020, gashakespeare.org.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9

CECILIA BEAUX, AMERICAN FIGURE PAINTER

Louvre Atlanta and Annie Leibovitz are getting all of the attention, but don't miss this retrospective of the talented 19th and early 20th century American artist featuring approximately 85 oils, works on paper and decorative objects. High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St., 404-733-HIGH, high.org.

➔ Burmese pythons, rhinoceros iguanas, Eastern water dragons and other "Snakes & Lizards" have taken up residence at Fernbank through Aug. 12. 404-929-6400.