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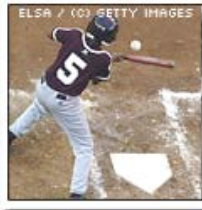
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Hey Batta Batta...

Pre-teen boys are sliding into home plate this weekend at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. But sometimes the grown-ups can get a little too involved. *Weekend America* host Bill Radke talks to a coach and a father - Sid Cash, head coach of the Maitland Little League team from Florida, and Donny Dee, father of a shortstop for the Rancho Buena Vista Little League team from California, about how they deal with the competitive side of kids' sports. And, we go live to the Little League World Series with reporter John Dimsdale.

- Online resources:
- » [Little League Online](#)
 - » [Little League World Series Schedule \(ESPN.com\)](#)
 - » [Maitland Little League](#)
 - » [Rancho Buena Vista Little League](#)

Music Bridge: The Final Game - Artist: Randy Newman
CD: [The Soundtrack to The Natural](#) (Warner)



Let's Talk About Sex

It's a new school year, and a new batch of kids will be going to their first ever sex-ed class. As far back as the 1920s, teachers have used educational films to help broach the subject. *Weekend America* substitute host Alex Cohen talks with two modern day video producers -- Amanda Ramirez, a student who co-wrote an award-winning sex-ed video called *Toothpaste*, and John G. Young, a professional sex-ed video producer at Human Relations Media -- about their experiences making sex-ed videos today.

- Online resources:
- » [Scenarios USA website](#)
 - » [Web exclusive: Weekend America invites you to relive some of those awkward high school moments. Independent producer Jonathan Mitchell remixes some of your favorite sex ed films from years passed. From "Social Sex Attitudes in Adolescence" \(1953\) to "It's Wonderful Being a Girl" \(1968\) to "ABC's of Sex Ed. for Trainables" \(1975\) you'll be back at your desk wondering when you can go home..](#)

Music Bridge: Jazz Potato - Artist: Mr. Scruff
CD: [Mrs. Scruff](#) (Ninja Tune)



Classical Picks: Luciano Berio

Luciano Berio is an Italian composer known for his avant-garde style. But in his latest album, he lets his romantic side out. Steve Smith, classical music editor of *Time Out New York*, previews one of Berio's newest pieces, "Rendering."

Online resources:

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- » [Bionic Ear](#): Enabling the deaf to hear again.
- » [Independent music](#) from The Current's Mark Wheat.
- » [Eleanor's Prayer](#): "A World Made New."
- » [The Sounds of Speed](#): Learn more about Stephen Vitiello and his audio creations.
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- » [Event Calendar](#): Saturday happenings around the country.

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» [Fausto Ghiazza, Giuseppe Verdi Orchestra Milan - *Rendering* | From the album, Berio: *Orchestral Transcriptions* \(Decca\)](#)

🔊 Lost Mail

Love letters, an expensive renaissance painting, and a man's toupee are just some of the things that have found their way to the Mail Recovery Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. It's one of two places in the country where lost mail gets sorted. Reporter Heather McElhatton takes us on a tour.

Online resources:

- » [Information about mail recovery auctions of lost, damaged or unclaimed parcels \(USPS.gov\)](#)
- » [Auction schedules \(Auctionzip.com\)](#)

Music Bridge: Plim Plom Autumn Song - Artist: Drowsy
CD: [Growing Green](#) (Fat Cat)



🔊 Fuel Myths

Carpooling and public transportation are perfectly reasonable ways to deal with the recent gas-price hikes. But *Weekend America* host Bill Radke goes to the gas station looking for other creative approaches.

Online resources:

- » [GasBuddy.com](#)
- » [AAA's Media Site for Retail Gasoline Prices](#)
- » [AAA Fuel Cost Calculator](#)



🔊 Weekend Weather

Weekend America's John Moe takes a look at weather patterns and Saturday happenings all across the country.

Online resources:

- » [Event information](#)

Music Bridge: Beat Connection (Disco Dub Version) - Artist: Icd soundsystem
CD: [DFA compilation #2](#) (DFA)



🔊 The Play's the Thing

The tradition of free Shakespeare in New York City turns 50 this year. So what are the once and future dreams of one of America's most beloved theater companies? Producer Pamela Renner heads down to Central Park to catch up with the Public Theatre's new artistic director, Oskar Eustis.

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» [Shakespeare in the Park](#)

Online resources:

Music Bridge: Exit Music - Artist: Various Artists
CD: [Two Gentlemen of Verona](#) (Decca)



🔊 You Say It's Your Birthday?

Does the number one song on the day you were born say something about you? *Weekend America* host

Bill Radke, and *Weekend America* substitute host Alex Cohen look into the astrology of pop charts.

Online resources:

- » [ThisDayInMusic.com](#)

Music Bridge: Lean on Me - Artist: Club Nouveau
CD: [Life, Love & Pain](#) (Warner Bros.)

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Face Time with the President

By now, most of us have heard about Cindy Sheehan. Her son was killed in action in Iraq last year. Over the last few weeks, she camped in Crawford, Texas, near the President Bush's ranch, trying to get an explanation. But what will a few minutes of "face time" with the President really accomplish?

We go back to a spring night in 1970 for some answers. In the heat of the Vietnam War, President Nixon had an impromptu meeting with anti-war protestors. *Weekend America* substitute host Alex Cohen interviews Lauree Moss, one of the protestors who talked to Nixon that night. Then *Weekend America* host Bill Radke talks to historian Richard Reeves about why a President would want to have a meeting like that.

Music Bridge: With a Red Suit You Will Become a Man - Artist: Saxon Shore
CD: [The Exquisite Death of Saxon Shore](#) (Burnt Toast)

The Path to Love?

Some people hike for exercise, some to commune with nature. And then there are people in Los Angeles who go on hikes to find a date. Producers Aimee Machado and Polly Sveta tag along to see how it's done.



Classical Picks: The West Eastern Divan Orchestra

The West Eastern Divan Orchestra mixes classical music with Mid-East politics. Steve Smith, classical music editor of *Time Out New York*, tells us about this ensemble, where young Egyptian, Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli musicians play together.

Online resources:

» [Daniel Barenboim conducts West-Eastern Divan Orchestra - La Forza del Destino: Overture](#) | From the album, [Barenboim Conducts Tchaikovsky, Verdi, Sibelius](#) (Warner Classics)

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Do You Sudoku?

Somewhere between the comics and the crossword in your local paper, you might have noticed a new kind of puzzle. It's a number game called sudoku, and it's very addictive. Sudoku-junkie Steve Marks tries to convert *Weekend America* Host Bill Radke.

Online resources:

» [Play Sudoku Online](#)

Music Bridge: Etienne - Artist: Garage a Trois
CD: [Music from the Film Outre Mer](#) (Telarc)



Remix This

"Remixing culture" has become a buzz phrase over the last few years. DJs sample musical riffs, writers borrow characters from older stories. *Weekend America's* technology and culture correspondent, Rick Karr, tells us about the latest in remixed culture -- artists are giving their fans the elements of their work to play with and reinvent. Plus, *Weekend America* host Bill Radke talks to Classics professor Walter Englert of Reed College about the ancient remixes of Greece and Rome.

Online resources:

- » [Indie 103.1 fm Mashup Page](#)
- » [Lawrence Lessig Blog](#)
- » [Create your own remix of *Weekend America*](#)



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A Dying Breed

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movie house organists.

There are only a few movie theaters left where you can still hear an organ playing before the movie starts. The music box theatre in Chicago is one of them. Mark Noller is the organist, and he loves his work so much, he's built a tiny replica of the movie theater in his house so he can practice at home. Producer Jonathan Menjivar profiles the last of Chicago's

Online resources:

- » [Music Box Theatre](#)
- » [Cinema Treasures, a website dedicated to historic theatres](#)
- » [Radio producer Jonathan Menjivar](#)