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TUESDAY IN NEW YORK



KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

KRISTOFFERSON 'ROAD' TRIP

■ Kris Kristofferson, the influential songwriter, singer and actor, plays Carnegie Hall for the first time in 36 years as a solo artist, in support of his critically acclaimed album "This Old Road," which came out in March. 7:30 p.m.; \$55, \$65, \$75. 57th St. and Seventh Ave. (212) 247-7800.

BEASTLY DOINGS

■ Dress your pets to impress. Cassandra Peterson, better known as Elvira, is joined by Susie Castillo of MTV as she emcees the MyPetSCENE.com Pet Float in the the 33rd annual New York City Village Halloween Parade. MyPetSCENE.com is the first social networking Web site dedicated to connecting people with pets. The parade begins downtown and and marches up Sixth Ave. 6 p.m.; free. Sixth Ave. and Spring St. to 23rd St. (212) 671-2442.

SCARING UP FUN

■ "Tricks and Treats" at Trinity Church welcomes visitors to celebrate Halloween with a day of family-friendly events, including pumpkin carving, face painting and a haunted house. The event also features a screening of the classic silent film "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 4-7 p.m. (ghosts and graveyard fun), 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. (movie); free. 74 Trinity Place. (212) 602-0800 or visit trinitywallstreetorg.

GARDEN PARTY

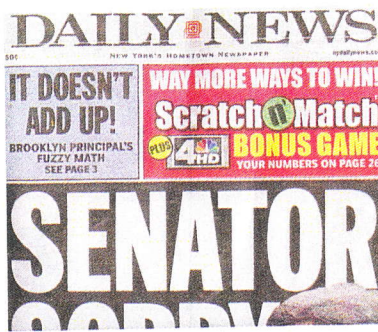
■ The fifth annual Masquerade Ball celebrates the 50 Greatest Moments at Madison Square Garden at Capitale, where costumes are mandatory. Partygoers who dress up to represent one of these legendary moments have a chance to win a pair of tickets to see Panic! At the Disco or Dane Cook. 10 p.m.; \$35. 130 Bowery at Grand St. To buy advance tickets, call: (212) 255-4223 or visit www.joonbug.com.

HALLOWED GROUND

■ The Empire State Building celebrates Halloween with red and yellow lights. Dusk to midnight. 34th and Fifth Ave.

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SURVEILLANCE

■ **WYCLEF JEAN** went ape when he saw **Cuba Gooding Jr.** outside PM on Halloween. Tricked out in a gorilla suit, the furry Fugee tried to bound over the club's barricade to greet the Oscar winner and ended up splayed on the pavement like King Kong after he fell from the Empire State Building. Gooding had to snicker at the man who's so smooth on that "Hips Don't Lie" video. "Shakira! Shakira!" Cuba teased. P.S. The actor's mis-sus, **Sara**, should be happy to hear Gooding shot down one flirty lady who seemed to want to get him horizontal. "Hey, baby," he told her, "I've got a wife and two kids!" ...

■ **WHAT WAS** the scariest thing about Halloween? If you're "Entourage's" **Kevin Connolly**, it was recent ex-**Nicky Hilton** table-dancing at **Heidi Klum's** party at Privilege in L.A. Hilton arrived with sister **Paris**, plus boy pal **Brandon Davis** and music producer **Scott Storch**. Our spy says Connolly paced alongside the table trying to get Nicky's attention. But our source says the heiress didn't give Connolly the time of day ...

■ **LOOKS LIKE** **Petra Nemcova** is over the musical stylings of **James Blunt**. We mentioned last Thursday that the model was spotted with hip-hopper **Russell Simmons** at a CD party for **John Legend** — and Simmons assured us they're "just friends." Maybe so, but these friends danced the night away at the JoonBug Masquerade Ball Tuesday and made an early exit from Capitale hand in hand, says our spy.



JOONBUG PRODUCTIONS

Together again **Russell Simmons** and model **Petra Nemcova** (as a fetching Holly Golightly) met up at JoonBug's Halloween Masquerade Ball and danced up a storm before leaving Capitale together. Remember, Russell says they're just friends.

Joonbug Halloween Masquerade Ball Mention