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‘DISNEY LIVE! ROCKIN’ ROAD SHOW’ (Friday through Sunday) What would “[American Idol](#)” be like if the judges were Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Goofy and Donald instead of [Simon Cowell](#) et. al.? You may get an idea from this live Disney musical production, in which these cartoon characters go on a road trip — complete with a magic bus — to find the best acts for their talent show. Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sunday at noon; Prudential Center, 165 Mulberry Street, Newark , (201) 507-8900, [ticketmaster.com](#), [disneylive.com](#); \$15 to \$80.

‘EFFIE JEAN IN TAHITI’ (Friday through Sunday, and Thursday) [Euripides](#) didn’t write for children, and his subject matter wasn’t what you’d call G-rated. But that hasn’t deterred David Johnston, who has taken Euripides’ “Iphigenia in Tauris” as the inspiration for his own “Effie Jean in Tahiti,” an hourlong musical for audiences 7 and older. Blue Coyote Theater Group performs the show, which has a score and lyrics by Stephen Speights. The production, also reported to have echoes of “Twelfth Night,” promises to be neither Greek nor tragic. (Through Sept. 20.) Friday and Thursday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at noon and 3 p.m.; Sunday at 3 p.m.; Access Theater, 380 Broadway, at White Street, fourth floor, TriBeCa , (212) 868-4444, [smartix.com](#); \$20; \$10 for ages 16 and younger.

FLY-BY-NIGHT DANCE THEATER (Sunday and Monday) The members of Julie Ludwick’s company not only leap into the air; they’re likely to perform suspended there too. All aerial artists as well as trained dancers, they work with low-flying trapezes to execute Ms. Ludwick’s soaring choreography. This family matinee, part of a celebration of Fly-by-Night’s 10th anniversary, will include highlights of past seasons and two premieres: “Slippery When Wet,” which involves wheeled shoes as well as trapeze, and “Streams,” an exploration of water in all its forms. At 2 and 7 p.m., Jewish Community Center in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue, at 76th Street , (212) 352-3101, [theatermania.com](#); \$25 in advance; \$35 at the door; free for 18 and under (with one paying adult).