Hot Spots — Potpourri of Arts, The War on Drugs

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A Potpourri of Arts

IU’s African American Arts Institute presents A Potpourri of the Arts 8 p.m. Saturday at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater. The night brings together performances by each of the Institute’s ensembles — the African American Dance Company, seen here, the African American Choral Ensemble and the IU Soul Revue, celebrating its 40th year. The concert’s finale will feature the three groups coming together to perform Earth, Wind and Fire’s “Celebrate.” Potpourri of the Arts celebrates and fosters arts in the African American tradition. Tickets are $20 general admission, and $10 for students with ID and children 12 and younger; see www.bctboxoffice.com.

The War on Drugs

Philly band The War on Drugs plays the Bishop tonight. The group, fronted by Adam Granduciel, returns to Bloomington with their Secretly Canadian album “Slave Ambient,” recorded over a four-year period. You may have seen The War on Drugs at last year’s Culture Shock. Give them a listen at www.myspace.com/thewarondrugs. They’re touring with Purling Hiss and Carter Tanton. See http://calendar.bloomingtonscene.com for details.

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