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Digitally Cool "Intelsat"

Free Concerts Around the World July 2

On June 30, Intelsat announced it is *donating* satellite transmission contribution services to broadcast all five LIVE 8 mega-concerts to more than two billion expected viewers on July 2nd, 2005.

LIVE 8's simultaneous free concerts will include international rock and pop artists performing in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Philadelphia. Hundreds of thousands are expected to attend the concerts, with billions more watching the international broadcasts. Venues include **London's Hyde Park**, the **Palais de Versailles in Paris**, **Philadelphia's Museum of Art**, **Berlin's historic Brandenburg Gate** and the **Circus Maximus in Rome**. More information on LIVE 8 can be found at www.live8live.com.

Intelsat is the only global satellite leader to provide coverage of every Olympic Games since 1968. Intersat is teaming with **Siemens** Communications to provide LIVE 8 concert programming to dozens of broadcast rights-holders around the globe.

Quote of the day:

"I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way." -- Franklin P. Adams

McDonald's - Burgers, lattes and CD burners



OAK BROOK,
Illinois, U.S.A.

Now

playing at its new flagship restaurant: Digital-media kiosks for burning CDs, downloading cell phone ring tones and printing photos. Dozens of plasma-screen TVs. Wi-Fi Internet access. New chicken sandwiches. Double-lane drivethrus. And an adjoining McCafe with gourmet coffees, fancy pastries and a fireplace.

Coming soon: Other menu items and concepts not yet released to a general audience. the world's largest restaurant chain is tinkering with various possibilities in technology and design to try to ensure it is a hangout of choice in the future. McDonald's spokesman Bill Whitman said "you will see elements of this restaurant in some of our new construction. It's all about keeping our restaurants more relevant for our customers."

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GOOGLE WALLET vs. PayPal

I have faith that Google will 'do it better' and be an efficient alternative to PayPal for online transactions. A recent Wall Street Journal news article based on an unnamed source said Google will be ready this year to introduce an electronic-payment service, code-named **Google Wallet**, that some stock market analyst(s) said could adversely affect PayPal. I HOPE IT DOES.

PayPal is seriously flawed, as mentioned in a feature article I wrote in August of 2003. Having personally listed more than ten articles for auction and successfully sold ten+ times on eBay, I ~~am~~ was a 'Gold Star' eBay seller, meaning everyone that bought anything I listed were happy with the quality of goods, condition, shipping, etc. All feedback for me, the seller, was very good.

The last item I listed for auction sold for \$11.00 and the seller deposited the money into my PayPal account. My eBay fees for the various seller expenses totaled \$3.70. I opted to pay the eBay fees from the \$11.00 the seller paid, which was sitting in my PayPal account. To my surprise, I started receiving 'notices' from eBay that they could not process my credit card for the \$3.70. I emailed them back, saying that credit card had expired and they were NOT to attempt to obtain the \$3.70 via credit card, anyway. I again reiterated that they were to take the \$3.70 from my PayPal account.

After several unsuccessful attempts to charge my expired credit card they froze my PayPal and eBay account(s). They now have my \$11.00, *rather than the \$3.70* and needless to say, I will NEVER use eBay again...

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