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A Little Child, God Before Time

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.
JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL, HERITAGE CENTER

This fifth annual Advent concert presentation to prepare the way for Christmas will feature the University of Dubuque's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and Wind Ensemble, with special guests Madison Area Concert Handbell Ensemble.

Admission: \$15 Adults | \$13 UD Alum, Military | \$7 Students | FREE UD Faculty, Staff, and Students with a Valid ID. *Concert snowdate: Saturday, December 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.*

Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Farber Box Office in Heritage Center, by phone at 563.585.SHOW, or online at www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

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THE WOMEN OF LOCKERBIE

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NOVEMBER 19 - 2 p.m.

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WHERE'S WANDO?



WE'VE HIDDEN WANDO SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF 365INK. CAN YOU FIND HIM?

In August I showed a few hundred Marines and civilian coordinators in Washington D.C. how to apply for a Walmart Grant for Toys For Tots, using my own filled-out grant as a guide. One coordinator followed my "guide" so closely that I GOT HER GRANT! So um, nicely done, I guess? Yes, I will be transferring the money to her. Apparently when you give every single instruction so they can't get it wrong, there's always one more instruction you forget to give. Don't actually say you are me! So goes my 2017 Toys For Tots Campaign. Even after almost a decade, there are always plenty of curveballs.

If you're reading this issue early enough you might still be able to participate in our online Facebook Silent Auction for Toys For Tots. Just go to [Facebook.com/Dubuque365](https://www.facebook.com/Dubuque365). There you will find a photo gallery featuring over 100 items up for bid through Monday, Nov. 20 at 10 p.m. We've got diamonds, grills, coolers, drones, tons of dinner and a show packages, art and much more. Hop online and bid and help us reach our goal of \$10,000 for this year's auction!

New this year, and on the cover of the paper, is Barks, Bourbon and Brews, a Toys For Tots Fundraiser at Five Flags. It'll be a fun night of beer and bourbon sampling while your dogs play in the enclosed center of the arena! It's the night before Thanksgiving, the biggest bar night of the year, but we're going early, 4:30-7:30 p.m., so you can still go out afterwards with plenty of time for dinner and a good time. I am, however, planning to whip-up a couple of roasters full of my very own BBQ pulled pork sliders to give away at the tasting, so you should definitely come to that. What a tasty way to donate \$25 to Toys For Tots!

A big thank you to Lexi Parr, our lovely cover model, who is also a stellar singer. She and Mike Hackett will be performing acoustic versions of great blues and rock tunes at the event to entertain you and your pooch while you enjoy yourselves. I should note here that you don't have to have a dog to come, and the dogs will be in an enclosed area away from the tasting, so you don't have to worry about strange dogs trying to pick you up for the night or anything.

I also need to apologize to Lexi. She brought her two awesome dogs to the cover photo shoot at Blaum Bros. Distillery in Galena, but as you might imagine, getting a pit bull and a chihuahua to sit still TOGETHER long enough for a single photo is next to impossible. In fact, getting either one

to sit still long enough to get a good photo wasn't easy. This is where Coco-the-miniature-wonder-stunt-poodle comes in. Yes, that is my own dog on the cover. Hey, when you get your own publication, you can put your dog on the cover too! Sorry too, to Steven Schleunig who had to try to capture that picture in a fraction off a split second. It all came down to composition, and we just happened to have a shot with Coco that allowed me to squeeze that big list of Five Flags shows on the cover. I don't know why he was shaking so bad sitting next to Lexi. But then I realized that if I was sitting that close to Lexi, I'd probably be shaking too.

Speaking of the big list of Five Flags shows, how about all of those shows at Five Flags? They are booking great shows left and right. I've been on the Five Flags Commission for about 15 years now and I've never known a time when we had half this many shows booked. There are 52 ticketed events for sale right now. That's amazing. And they're not weird shows only your grandma would want to see. Big time country from Josh Turner and now Lee Brice too (good name). Classic rock legends Chicago and now Three Dog Night as well. Comedy from Blue Collar Tour star Bill Engvall, a basically sold out Martina McBride Christmas show, monsters trucks and more. It's really exciting to see the resurgence of Five Flags bringing a diverse array of shows to the community. And also exciting to see the shows selling well right out of the gate. So, look for much more of that in the future. Lucky us. With The Mississippi Moon Bar, Q Casino Showroom, and U.D. Heritage Center also booking major national touring acts, the amount and scope of local offerings is just fantastic for Dubuque's cultural landscape. Add in the other great theater venues and bigger live music hotspots and we we're like our own little Austin/Branson right here in the heartland.

Before I go, let me remind you to come see me freeze my butt off at Theisen's in Dubuque on Saturday, Dec. 2 to Stuff the Truck for Toys For Tots and head down to the Fighting Saints game that night and bring a teddy bear to toss on the ice when the boys score their first goal of the night. And yes, we will be hosting the 3rd Annual Kid's Christmas party at Five Flags on Sunday, Dec. 17, noon to 3 p.m. this year. It's totally free! Details in the next issue of *365ink!* So much going on. I hope I make it to January in one piece! I hope you do too! ■

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16



Architek: Walk & Talk
NOON-1 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 DuMA and Heritage Works partner to present a series of walking tours of Dubuque architecture. Tours will focus on form and function with interior/exterior interpretation. \$5. 135 W. 8th St.

Nutrition for Women's Wellness
6-7 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ
 Nutrition is an important factor for women's health and wellness. Join Mercy dietician Bethany Leavitt, RD, LD, as she discusses the role of good nutrition in a woman's life. She'll talk about how our metabolism changes over time, key nutrients to focus on, and learning about intuitive rather than emotional eating.



Matthew West
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA
 Four-time GRAMMY nominated Matthew West is a multiple-ASCAP Christian Music Songwriter/Artist of the Year winner and Dove Award recipient. His latest studio album, *Live Forever*, debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Christian Sales Chart. He has obtained numerous No. 1 singles, most recently with "Grace Wins," while achieving a record-setting No. 1 for 17 consecutive weeks with "Hello, My Name Is" and an additional 15 weeks with "The Motions." Special guest Jordan Feliz received major award nominations from the GMA Dove Awards in August 2016 (New Artist of the Year, Song of the Year and Pop/Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year - "The River") and at the K-LOVE Fan Awards in June 2016 for Breakout Single of the Year ("The River"). Tickets start at \$15. Tickets in the \$65 price level include a special Q&A session before the concert. Ticketmaster.com. 563-589-4258. FiveFlagsCenter.com.



November Singer Songwriter Showcase: Dan Peart
7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)
 Celebrate three years of the monthly Songwriter Showcases! Within those 34 performances, over 60 musicians have graced the stage. Many thanks to L A Suess and Lenny Wayne

for creating and running this series, Elizabeth Boggess and Ginni Yarbrough for refreshments, and McGraw Hill for their generous grant to keep the music flowing. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Beaujolais Nouveau Tasting
5:30-7:30 PM
@ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
 Beaujolais Day! It's the first release of the 2017 harvest. Join the global wine community in celebrating our common enthusiasm for the fermented grape. Convivium will be featuring Beaujolais Nouveau, of course, but also other gamay wines from the region as well. The hors d'oeuvres will feature steamed dumplings from The Dumpling Darling in Iowa City, freshly baked baguettes from The Local Crumb in Solon, cheese, pate, mushrooms, marinated olives, nuts, jams, and various other accouterments. \$35. 2811 Jackson St. convivium-dbg.com.

35th Annual Rams Booster Club Fall Auction & Bake Sale

6 PM @ HAPPY'S PLACE
 Turkey and dressing sandwiches, bake sale, 50/50 raffles, YETI raffle and RAMS apparel for sale. Silent auction beginning at 6 p.m, live auction at 7:30 p.m. Supporting Dubuque Senior High School academics, arts and athletics. 2323 Rockdale Rd.

Flash 101 Workshop
7-9 PM @ EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHY
 Discover how to use hotshot flashes both on and off camera. Look at E-TTL and manual flash exposure, radio triggers and modifiers designed for hotshot flashes. A flash is not required for the workshop, but if you have one, bring it with you so you can get familiar with your specific model. \$30. 90 Main St. **563-845-7207. EveryPhotoStore.com.**



Vienna Boys Choir
7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER
 The Vienna Boys Choir, renowned as one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for over five centuries has performed in great concert venues all over the world and North America like New York's Carnegie Hall and Chicago's Symphony Hall. The enormously popular chorus is actually comprised of four separate ensembles of 23-26 boys, totaling 100 choristers at the Vienna Boys Choir's school at any given time—all of them between the ages of 10 and 14. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

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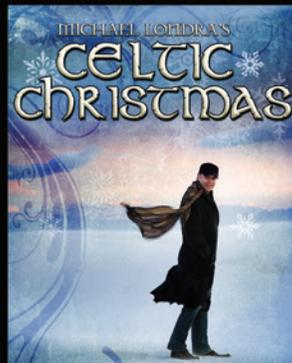
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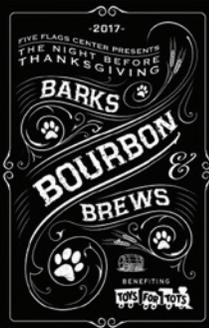


MICHAEL LONDRA'S CELTIC CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 15



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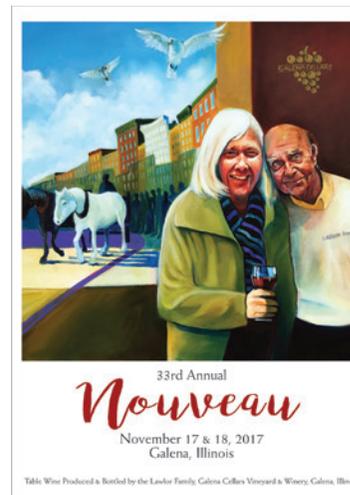
What could be better to celebrate the harvest season than with an invitation to one of Galena's most celebrated weekends of the year? That would be the Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend slated for Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18.

Centering around Galena Cellar's Vineyard & Winery, the 33rd Annual Nouveau is always held the third Thursday of November and showcases the annual release of Le Beaujolais nouveau which refers to the practice of bottling the first wine of the harvest just a few weeks after fermentation.

"This year's nouveau is a gamay noir, blended with the Illinois chambourcin rosé," said Galena Cellars' winemaker, Chris Lawlor-White. "Blended with the chambourcin tallie, which is the second press of the chambourcin, not only gives the wine a nice fruit complexity, but with an Illinois twist!"

The weekend activities get underway at noon on Friday, Nov. 17 when the new wine is officially released with a toast at Galena Cellar's opening luncheon held at the Main Street location. Many area restaurants follow suit and celebrate with traditional French fare and wine-inspired luncheons.

The afternoon kicks off at 2:30 p.m. with a parade of revelers assembling



for a trek down Galena's Main Street as the Nouveau wine is handed out to Galena merchants who sport the Nouveau posters in their shop windows.

This year's poster was designed by Eric Faramus of Grayland, Washington, and is a special tribute to Galena Cellars' founders Bob and Joyce Lawlor. Bob and Joyce both passed away this summer, while their legacy lives on through their family's continued ownership.

Local restaurants and Galena businesses continue the celebration all weekend with live music, wine tastings, dinner specials and receptions. Galena Cellars vineyard will also be open all weekend for wine tastings and vineyard tours.

For more information on Nouveau Wine Weekend or to make a reservation for the annual Lawlor Family Nouveau Toast & Winery Luncheon and other wine events, visit **NouveauWeekend.com**. ■

KEN KILLIAN BIG BAND SALUTE TO VETERANS HOLIDAY SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E. PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Ken Kilian's Classic Big Band comes to the Ohnward Center to perform a great concert of big band era selections including lots of Holiday songs and a special Salute to Veterans on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Ken has been playing the saxophone for over 40 years and the flute and clarinet came shortly thereafter. He has played with many groups during his career. The classic Big Band plays music that harkens back to an era when songs had beautiful melodies and lyrics that you could understand and repeat to anyone. This is truly a Big Band featuring five saxophones, three trumpets, three trombones, piano, bass, drums and vocals by Amy Dolan.



Tickets for adults are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door and students are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Ohnward **563-652-9815** (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. Tickets are also available at **OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Fall Garage Sale

8 AM-1 PM @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS
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Shop garage sales at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Table rental is \$15 for an 8-foot table. Admission for shoppers is \$1. DBQfair.com.



Dubuque Polar Plunge 2017

11 AM @ DUBUQUE WATER SPORTS CLUB, CHAPLAIN SCHMITT ISLAND
Brrrrrring on the cold! Whether you plunge solo or with coworkers, friends or family—for the ultimate bonding experience—this will help you take “cool” up a degree or two, all in support of Special Olympics Iowa. Being a Plunger means cooling your body while warming hearts. The Polar Plunge® is a signature fundraiser for Special Olympics and offers a unique opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise money and support Special Olympics Iowa athletes by jumping into frigid waters. The more you raise, the more great Polar Plunge® gear you can earn! Incentive prizes start at \$250. You don't have to plunge to watch. But you can always sponsor a plunger! Take SkiClub road off of Greyhound Park Road. Google Dubuque Polar Plunge 2017 for details.

Santa's Arrival

NOON @ KENNEDY MALL
Welcome Santa Claus to Kennedy Mall and enjoy games, crafts, music, and more. Free. KennedyMall.net.

Laura Ingalls' Christmas Memories

3 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL (GALENA, IL)
Nov. 18 and Dec. 9. Women of Courage and Commitment invite you to join Laura Ingalls as she reminisces with her family and fiancé, Almanzo Wilder, on Christmas Day out on the snowy prairie. Hear stories from her childhood days and see some of her beloved Christmas gifts. \$15. [815-777-0090](tel:815-777-0090).



Attitude of Gratitude

4:30 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
Opening Doors is gearing up for the 16th annual “Attitude of Gratitude” fall dinner and auction. Opening Doors hopes to follow in the success of previous years in raising over \$130K to support for their mission of helping homeless women and children in the Dubuque community. Last year 500 guests joined in the festivities. The evening begins at 4:30 p.m.

with cocktails and a silent auction along with music provided by Tapestry. After dinner, hear from two of Opening Doors' “graduates” who will share their personal stories. The program features emcee Pati Gallogly and auctioneer Jeff Vaassen who will preside over our live auction. The raffle features three items valued at over \$300. Tickets are only \$5 and will be available at the event and also in advance by calling [563-582-7480](tel:563-582-7480). Winners not need to be present to win. \$70. OpeningDoorsDbq.org.

Sherrill United Methodist Church Fall Auction & Dinner

4:30 PM @ CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES KEHL CENTER (SHERRILL, IA)
Dinner begins 4:30 p.m.; live auction at 6 p.m. Meat, baked goods and candies, crafts, handmade and quilted items, decorations, gift certificates and much, more all sold at live auction. Handicapped accessible. 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Roy Behrens Gallery Talk

1:30-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
In conjunction with the exhibition *Razzle-Dazzle: World War I Camouflage Ephemera*, collection owner Roy Behrens will speak about the little known use of designers, architects and artists (including Iowan Grant Wood) as army, navy, and civilian camouflage experts

(called camoufleurs) during World Wars I and II. A noted scholar on the aesthetics and history of camouflage, Behrens is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles on the subject and has been described by Community Arts magazine as “one of the most original thinkers in design.” His most recent book is *Frank Lloyd Wright and Mason City: Architectural Heart of the Prairie*. Free. DBQart.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21



Bad Art Night: Revenge of the Hand Turkeys

6:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Why should people with artistic abilities get all the praise? Come to Bad Art Night and explore your non-existent artistic side. We'll put out the supplies (paper, glue, glitter, etc.); you create the art. Participants will vote to decide the best of the worst. Ages 18+. Light refreshments will be provided. [563-589-4225](tel:563-589-4225). dubuque.lib.ia.us

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Join Hillcrest Family Services for the 23rd annual Reflections in the Park, Festival of Lights! Drive through the park and enjoy the beauty of the twinkling lights this holiday

Hillcrest Family Services is excited to, once again, offer a walk through Reflections in the Park on Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Please park your car at Sisters of Charity BVM Mount Carmel lot, and a shuttle will transport you to the park where you can walk through and see the displays as you never have before. Admission for this event is \$10 per person or \$8 in advance at any Hillcrest location or any DB&T location. Children 3 and under are free. The event is weather dependant.

For the rest of the nights, you can pick up advanced tickets for \$8 at any Hillcrest or DB&T location or pay \$10 per car at the gate. For more information, visit hillcrest-fs.org or call 563-845-0378. ■

THE FOUR PREPS HOLIDAY SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E. PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Now, in their 56th year of performance, The Four Preps are fronted by original lead singer Bruce Belland, who is joined by the well-matched vocal force of Bob Duncan (formerly of the Diamonds), Michael Redman, and Skip Taylor (from the Crew Cuts). You can catch their special Holiday Show at Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, November 25 at 7 p.m.

The songs of the hit pop-harmony ensemble The Four Preps stir up a memory or two—hits like “26 Miles (Santa Catalina)”, “Big Man,” “Down By the Station,” and “Dreamy Eyes”—memories as dreamy and warm as an old-time Christmas morn. Enjoy more than a dozen traditional favorites like “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “The First Noel,” “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,” “Winter Wonderland” and more.

In 1956 legendary Capitol Records Producer Voyle Gilmore, who recorded stars like Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra and Louie Prima & Keely Smith, signed them to a long term recording contract. At the time the Preps were the youngest act ever to sign with a major record label. They quickly became a favorite of the nation’s disc jockeys. Their first national television exposure came on *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriett* playing singing fraternity brothers of their former HHS classmate Ricky Nelson. Once “26 Miles” (written by Bruce and Glen) hit the airwaves, their lives were changed forever. That million-selling song became what Dick Clark called “the first surfer hit.” The Preps were soon featured in *LIFE* magazine, on countless Ed



Sullivan and American Bandstand Shows and honored as “Newcomer of the Year” in *Billboard Magazine*.

Their superstar status was confirmed when they co-starred in an award-winning TV special with Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney and Louie Armstrong and then in the first surfer film, *Gidget* opposite Sandra Dee, James Darren and Academy Award winner Cliff Robertson.

Over five decades, Bruce Belland has become what one critic called “that rare creature—an Original Lead Singer from the Fab. ‘50s who can still bring audiences to their feet.”

Their Christmas Show is a harmonious gift that’s cheery and bright, delivered with an elegance and style that reminds us this truly is the most wonderful time of the year!

Tickets for adults are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Ohnward 563-652-9815 (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. Tickets are also available at OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

9 AM @ WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Online registration is now open for the 45th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot hosted by the Wahlert Catholic cross country and track and field teams. Participants may choose from a 2.5-mile or 5-mile course; both races begin at 9 a.m. Runners age six and older are welcome. The entry fee is \$10 per participant and long-sleeved t-shirts are available for purchase for \$20 through online registration. A certificate for a frozen turkey will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each age division for each race. Door prizes will also be awarded, and donuts and bagels will be available. Online registration ends Sunday, Nov. 19. HolyFamilyDbq.org/WCH/Turkey-Trot.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Christmas at the Mathias Ham House & Christmas by Hand

11 AM-4 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HOUSE
Nov. 24-26 and Dec. 2-3. Celebrate the beauty of a Victorian Christmas. Holiday-themed house tours, complete with Victorian decorations, will be provided along with light refreshments. Create holiday crafts. Make old-fashioned presents and cards for family and friends. \$5 Adults; \$3.50 children. RiverMuseum.com.



Black Friday Premiere Screening

11:59 PM @ MINDFRAME THEATERS
Black Friday is a science fiction comedy directed by Crescentia Volz and produced by Jayme Schmitt. The film took two years to complete and now the red carpet premiere is taking place at Mindframe Theaters. Professional photos from Step and Repeat will take place before the showing, the showing will start at midnight, followed by a quick Q&A. When two friends become involved in an alien invasion plot, it's up to them and a group of rag tag punks to fight back. \$10.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Fair Trade Sale

9 AM-4 PM @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fair Trade Sale (SERRV) helps support people around the world who create beautiful items such as scarves, jewelry, baskets, Christmas decorations, coffee, and much more. Just in

time for the holidays to give a beautiful gifts to your family and friends. 2155 University Ave.

Galena Festival of Trees

11 AM-4 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE BALLROOM (GALENA, IL)
The 7th Annual Festival of Trees will kick off the holiday season with a public display of spectacular one-of-a-kind designed holiday trees, wreaths, table decorations, and other holiday items sponsored and created by local artists, organizations, and businesses. Enjoy Santa, holiday music, cookies, and hot chocolate as you browse through this winter wonderland. All proceeds go towards the Galena ARC youth art program for art scholarships, supplies, ARC preschool art classes, and outreach programs within the community. Free.

Fun N Games Trivia Night

6 PM @ CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES KEHL CENTER (SHERRILL, IA)
As a fundraiser for Camp Albrecht Acres, Fun n' Games Trivia Company is hosting a Trivia Night at camp! Bring your own booze and snacks and win some prizes. Enter as teams up to 10. \$20. 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Books 'R' Fun Fair

10 AM-3 PM @ STONEHILL FRANCISCAN SERVICES
This vendor fair carries books and other fun gift items that are sure to help you prepare for the Christmas season, birthdays, and other special events...or buy something for yourself! A portion of every item sold benefits residents of Stonehill Franciscan Services. 3485 Windsor Ave.

Meet Author Brian Cooper

5:30-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Brian Cooper presents his book *Biggest Gamble on the Mississippi*, a tale of triumph tempered by tragedy. It's a story of rages to riches. It's a story of Bob and Ruth Kehl and their family, who repeatedly bet on themselves—and won.



Unconditional Surrender: A Visit with Ulysses S. Grant—with Peter J. Grady

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Author and performer Peter Grady enacts his one-man show about the life and times of the Civil War General and 18th President of the United States. "Unconditional Surrender: A Visit with Ulysses S. Grant" was made possible by a grant from Humanities Iowa. Free. **563-589-4225**.



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A Little Child, God Before Time

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.

University of Dubuque will present its fifth annual Christmas at Heritage Center on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center. This year's concert, "A Little Child, God Before Time," will tell the story of Christ's birth.

"Christmas at Heritage Center is generally one of the first major area Christmas concerts, helping bridge the gap between Thanksgiving and Christmas called Advent," said Thomas Robbins, executive director of Heritage Center. "Our hope is that this concert sets a tone of preparation for the excitement of the season that follows. It is a delicate but worshipful balance of solemn reflection and prayerful anticipation expressed through music and scriptural references."

"A Little Child, God Before Time" features the UD Concert Choir, directed by Charles Barland, professor of music and head of the Fine and Performing Arts Department; the UD Wind Ensemble, conducted by Benjamin Blasko, director of instrumental music and assistant professor of music; and the UD Chamber Singers, directed by Kristen Eby, adjunct music faculty. Featured narrators will include members of the UD community.

Joining the UD ensembles on stage will be the Madison Area Concert Handbells. Support for the guest handbell ensemble appearance is provided by the Shepley Foundation.

"Bells are associated as part of a Midwestern Christmas tradition," Robbins said. "The Madison

Area Concert Handbells are an auditioned bell choir who aspire to a high degree of professionalism. Although the seven-ringer ensemble will perform a couple of pieces on their own, the real impact will come from their participation and contribution to joint pieces with UD's choir and wind ensembles. Their presence will help create a more festive environment for our audiences and performers."

The concert will follow the Christmas narrative "Kontakia of Romanos, Byzantine Melodist I: On the Person of Christ," translated and annotated by Marjorie Carpenter. The narrative correlates with choral texts and instrumental pieces chosen to tell the story of Christ's birth in a seamless performance. Selections will include new arrangements of holiday favorites such as "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

"Our fifth iteration of Christmas at Heritage Center is particularly heavy on traditional Christmas music," Robbins said. "These songs elicit a strong sense of nostalgia and sentimentality, which create a mood fitting to herald the birth of Christ."

Attendees are encouraged to come early to enjoy live bell choir music in the lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m. A light reception will follow the performance with background music provided by the UD Jazz Ensemble.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert snow date is 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for UD alumni and military, and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. Free tickets reserved in advance but still remaining at the box office are subject to release 15 minutes prior to the performance. ■



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Champagne & Chocolates

6-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
A kickoff to the holiday shopping season, Champagne & Chocolates is an adult evening of fun and shopping. Enjoy champagne and tasting glass, chocolates, and desserts. Additional free tastings will be provided by local wineries along with live entertainment from Bryce Reeg. Shop numerous vendors and will receive a 20% storewide discount at the Museum Store, which carries clothing, jewelry, home décor, holiday decorations, children's toys, local specialty items, and much more. Ages 21+. \$8 Museum & Aquarium members; \$10 for non-members. **563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.**

Feminist Book Group: From #Blacklivesmatter to Black Liberation

6:30 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK
Read and be empowered. This meeting will discuss *From #Blacklivesmatter to Black Liberation* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor. 62 E 7th St.

Meet and Greet You Local Exchange Students

6:30-7:30 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1



Catch the Train in Galena Opening Reception

4-7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)
Train enthusiast Philip Jackman will display his N Scale operating trains at the Galena Center for the arts. The 32' by 16' display features scenes from across the country including towns, cities, deserts, canyons, oceans and more, with up to three trains running at a time. Free. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.**

A Merry Millwork Market

4-9 PM @ SCHMID INNOVATION CENTER COURTYARD
Dec. 1 at 4-9 p.m. and Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. It may be cold outside, but you'll warm up under the tents as you shop local art and craft vendors. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your camera

Friday evening so your young ones can take a photo with Santa! He'll be there along with Carolers for a special tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. 955 Washington St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2



Scuba Santa

11 AM-NOON @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Dec. 2 and 3. The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium is celebrating the holiday spirit with "Scuba Santa," included with regular admission to the Museum & Aquarium. See Santa and Mrs. Claus scuba dive in the Gulf of Mexico aquarium. Guests will have an opportunity to take their picture in front of the tank while Santa wishes them a Merry Christmas from inside. **563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.**

Holiday Fire in the Sky

6:30 PM @ GALENA, IL
The ARC will be providing hot cocoa and a kids holiday ornament craft. Enjoy fireworks on the Galena Levee with holiday music and an after party at The Grape Escape featuring The Lonely Goats, and great drink specials! Purchase your diamond earring raffle tickets at participating stores. **GalenaGuide.com.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Belgian Waffle Breakfast with Santa

7:30 AM-NOON @ CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES KEHL CENTER (SHERRILL, IA)
Come on out to support Camp Albrecht Acres with all you can eat belgian waffles, choice of meat, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee and a visit with Santa! \$8 Adults; \$5 children 5-10; free for kids under 5. 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA.

Story Time Reading of Polar Express

2 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)
In conjunction with train enthusiast Philip Jackman's train display, Catch the Train in Galena. Enjoy a story time reading of *Polar Express*. Free. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.**

Holly Ball

5-9 PM @ DBQ CO. FAIRGROUNDS GRAND BALLROOM
The Ken Kilian Swingtet will be the featured performers at this years annual Holly Ball. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the dance takes place from 5 to 9 p.m. A cash bar and limited walk-up concession kitchen will be available. \$20. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **DBQfair.com.**



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Salute to Veterans Holiday Show

Saturday, November 18. 7 PM
A great concert of big band era selections including holiday songs that harkens back to an era when songs had beautiful melodies and lyrics that you could understand. Featuring five saxophones, three trumpets, three trombones, piano, bass, drums and vocals by Amy Dolan.
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Saturday November 25, 7 PM
Now, in their 56th year of performance, The Four Preps are still fronted by original lead singer Bruce Belland. Relive the pop-harmony ensemble's hits like "26 Miles (Santa Catalina)", "Big Man," "Down By the Station," and "Dreamy Eyes" plus Christmas favorites.
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Then they take on the Sioux City Musketeers on Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. Meet the Inflatamaniacs on Nov. 25, and toss a stuffed animal onto the rink on Dec. 2 during the 8th Annual Teddy Bear Toss Night for Toys for Tots.

College night is Dec. 1 when the Saints battle the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders.

The Dubuque Fighting Saints's established tradition of excellence will look to continue under the direction

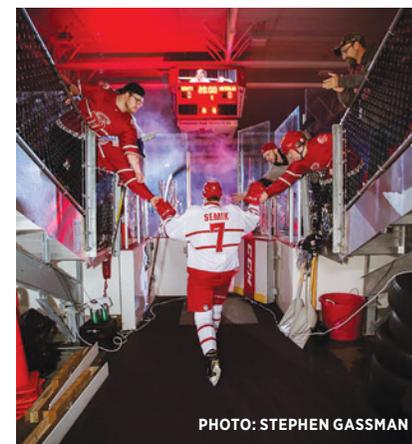


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of first-year head coach Oliver David with the leadership of captain Cole Guttman. The Fighting Saints own the longest active playoff streak of seven consecutive seasons in the Clark Cup playoffs, with two Clark Cup championships in that span (2011, 2013).

Buy your tickets today at **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**, call the box office at **563-583-6880**, or stop by the offices at the Mystique Community Ice Center. ■

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13th Annual Festival of Trees

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Trees and wreaths will be sold through write-in bids. The annual fundraiser proceeds will go to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. Their goal again this year is to create a holiday atmosphere to be enjoyed by all those attending the many functions that will be held at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. Available again this year you can purchase a Holiday Family Gift Pass. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. 1215 E. Platt St, Maquoketa, IA.

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COMING TO THEATERS

Justice League (PG-13)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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The Star (PG)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

A small but brave donkey named Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told—the first Christmas.

Wonder (PG)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Based on the New York Times best-seller, the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now,

have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

Coco (PG)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events.

The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The magical journey that led to the creation of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim and other classic characters from *A Christmas Carol*. The film shows how Charles Dickens mixed real life inspirations with his vivid imagination to conjure up unforgettable characters and a timeless tale.



MOVIE BUZZ

According to a new report, *Wonder Woman* star Gal Gadot is unwilling to return for the sequel if Brett Ratner remains involved with the franchise. Gadot is likely negotiating from a position of strength, considering just how massive a critical and commercial hit that the first *Wonder Woman* film became. Prolific producer and director Ratner was of course recently accused of sexual harassment and/or misconduct by multiple women.

Dropping Kevin Spacey from *All the Money in the World*, Ridley Scott's movie about the real-life kidnapping of oil family heir John Paul Getty III, and reshooting his scenes will reportedly cost the film's financiers over \$10 million. Scott made the decision to recast Spacey in the wake of sexual misconduct allegations brought against the actor by multiple people. Veteran character actor Christopher Plummer will step into Spacey's role as oil tycoon J. Paul Getty.

Disney CEO Bob Iger says that the company plans to price its upcoming standalone streaming service "substantially" lower than what Netflix costs. With the massive content library of Walt Disney Studios and ABC TV—not to mention Marvel and Lucasfilm—Disney should theoretically have little problem drawing subscribers to a Disney-only streaming service. It was reported that Disney had been in talks with 21st Century FOX about buying a large portion of its company, including the FOX movie and TV studios.

Lucasfilm has just announced *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* director Rian Johnson is developing a new trilogy in the *Star Wars* universe that is outside of the Skywalker Saga, "from a corner of the galaxy that *Star Wars* lore has never before explored." Johnson's *The Last Jedi* is coming out this Christmas and all indications are he has nailed it. ■

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The Clarke Drama and Musical Theatre Department will present *The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Brevoort on Nov. 16-19 in Terence Donaghoe Hall on the campus of Clarke University.

A mother from New Jersey roams the hills of Lockerbie Scotland, looking for her son's remains that were lost in the crash of Pan Am Flight 103. She meets the women of Lockerbie, who are fighting the U.S. government to obtain the clothing of the victims found in the plane's wreckage. The women, determined to convert an act of hatred into an act of love, want

to wash the clothes of the dead and return them to the victim's families.

The Women of Lockerbie is loosely inspired by a true story, although the characters and situations in the play are purely fictional. Written in the structure of a Greek tragedy, it is a poetic drama about the triumph of love over hate. *The Women of Lockerbie* is directed by Joe Klinebriel, Professor of Drama and Musical Theatre at Clarke University.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for non-Clarke students. For more information, visit Clarke.edu or call 563-588-6377. ■







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NOVEMBER 26 AND DECEMBER 3 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Kick off the Christmas season with this touching holiday Classic. Opening the day after Thanksgiving, the show runs Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. and the Grand Opera House in Dubuque.

This poignant show is sure to be just the thing to put the whole family in the holiday spirit. Based on the popular Christmas movie directed by Frank Capra and starring Jimmy Stewart, this live stage play is sure to delight diehard fans as well as new comers to the story.

It's A Wonderful Life has been adapted to the stage by Philip Grecian, who also created the stage adaptation of last year's wildly successful *A Christmas Story*. Faithfully telling the story

of George Bailey's life from the joy of childhood adventures to the lowest point a man can reach. Counseled back to his family by the untested guardian angel (second class), Clarence, and guided by the love of his family and friends, George comes to realize that the true measure of a man's wealth is in the size of his heart—not his wallet. Performed by a cast of local performers, this show is sure to be a heartwarming experience for everyone.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under 18 years old and can be purchased in person at the Box Office (Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m.) or by calling 563-588-1305. Tickets can also be purchased at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■



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ROSE FRANTZEN'S IN THE FACE OF ILLUSION

SHOW: NOVEMBER 24, 2017–FEBRUARY 10, 2018

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 5:30–8:30 PM

MAQUOKETA ART EXPERIENCE (124 S MAIN ST, MAQUOKETA, IA) AND
OLD CITY HALL GALLERY (121 S OLIVE ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Maquoketa Art Experience and Old City Hall Gallery in Maquoketa, IA are pleased to announce the exhibition of Rose Frantzen's *In the Face of Illusion* at Maquoketa Art Experience and Old City Hall Gallery. The opening reception is Nov. 24 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Maquoketa Art Experience.

In the Face of Illusion presents intimate portrayals of individuals in dialogue with optical illusions, suggesting ways we might misperceive others and even ourselves. The attention given to each portrait and figure honors the subject's unique character, and the enmeshed or juxtaposed optical illusions offer narratives in which the nuanced complexity of an individual is reduced or narrowly defined as the "other." Reflecting upon the optical illusions in her paintings, we can be surprised, amused, and shocked by such persistent misperception, because they lack the emotionality of identity. *In the Face of Illusion* offers a doorway to recognition of the frailty of human perception, in a time when we are being divided and conquered, sticking to like-minded echo chambers, with group identities

hardened by voices intent on reinforcing illusions and sewing division.

"Can we trust ourselves so much?" says Frantzen. "Optical illusions remain persistent, even when we rationally know that we are seeing things incorrectly. If misperception happens with simple lines and shapes, why wouldn't this also occur when we encounter something as complex as another human being or maybe even ourselves?"

Frantzen's *In the Face of Illusion* installation, which includes paintings, objects, and anamorphic projections of impossible shapes, will also include an ongoing large-scale optical illusion painting that Frantzen will work on at Old City Hall Gallery.

She is a frequent demonstrator, guest lecturer, and panelist discussing art and the artist's life in the 21st century at museums and national art conventions, and her paintings have been featured in national and international art magazines, podcasts, and journals. Her work can be found online at RoseFrantzen.com.

For more information, visit oldcityhallgallery.com/illusion or call Charles Morris at 563-321-0727. ■

SACRED & PROFANE

PAINTINGS BY ANDONIA GIANNAKOUIROS CLOSING RECEPTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

Head to The Smokestack's 2nd floor gallery for a final viewing of *Sacred & Profane* and for a special celebration of Iowa artist Andonia Giannakouros.

Andonia is a representational painter working in oil. Her work focuses on the human figure making use of repetition to symbolize disruption, vibration, and to mimic images from her childhood, specifically repeating posters pasted onto walls in Europe. Her work

is symbolic of the flattening of time, space, and memory combining local and global events with her personal narrative. Her subjects represent those frozen in moments of fading summers which, having been acted upon by memory, represent a changed reality.

Andonia was born in Dubuque, IA where she studied Studio Art at Clarke University. For more information about Andonia, visit Giannaka.com. ■

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FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

5-8 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

5:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

5:30-8:30 PM @ GALLERY C (900 JACKSON ST)

Friday Fridays is a monthly gallery hop on the first Friday of each month at participating venues throughout downtown. Experience the creative spirit of our community along with great friends, stylish appetizers and drinks, and great art.

In December, the Dubuque Museum of Art's theme will be the Winter Holidays! Come on down for eggnog and other holiday snacks, as well as a Winter-themed activity. \$10 for non-members or free for members.

Art and the Animal, an exhibition by the Society of Animal Artists, will be on display at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium from Nov. 19, 2017 to Jan. 7, 2018. Head over for a special after hours event to view the exhibit while enjoying light appetizers. Beverages will be available for purchase. \$5. *Art and the Animal* features the best in animal-inspired art from around the world and has been featured at more than 50 venues throughout North America. Forty-five flatworks and 15 sculptures comprise the exhibit and

were created with a variety of mediums, including oil, acrylics, graphite, charcoal, granite, bronze, soapstone, and wood.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts their annual Holiday Art Sale, featuring artists from the past years and the upcoming year. Free.

Shattered Reflections, an exhibition featuring the artwork of Jessica Burn-Weis and Allison Poster opens at Gallery C and runs through Jan. 27. Live music will be performed by Bob Bucko, and the event will be catered by Wellness on Wheels. This exhibition an intimate examination of mental health that aims to break down the stigma of mental illness and create a space for awareness, reflection and healing. Burn-Weis and Poster both portray their struggles and triumphs with anxiety, depression, trauma, PTSD and agoraphobia through self-portraiture and mixed media. Burn-Weis, Poster and Gallery C are partnering with NAMI Dubuque to bring awareness to mental health.

For more information, visit

[Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays). ■



LIVING HISTORY VETERANS PROJECT: TELLING STORIES VISUALLY

SHOW: DECEMBER 1-29

RECEPTION: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 6-7:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER BISIGNANO

ART GALLERY (2255 BENNETT ST)

This living, visual history project pairs eight University of Dubuque students with eight veterans who share their stories, photographs, letters, memorabilia, and visually show how the military experience has shaped their

lives. This exhibit is co-sponsored by the Dubuque Museum of Art and the Jeffrey Dodge Veteran's Center at UD.

A public reception will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Pearl Harbor Commemoration Day. ■



WINTER WONDERETTES

DECEMBER 1-2, 6-9, AND 13-16 @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 3, 10 AND 17 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater is excited to announce their upcoming holiday show, *Winter Wonderettes* running Dec. 1-17. Join the Bell Tower for this delightful holiday celebration featuring some of your favorite Christmas tunes. Directed by Sue Riedel.

Set in 1968, singing sensation The Wonderettes are providing the entertainment for the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Happening. Join in on the laughs as the girls have to get creative and save the party when Santa goes missing! You'll enjoy their

unique '60s twist on holiday classics like "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Santa Baby" and "Jingle Bell Rock."

The cast includes Bell Tower veterans Megan Gloss, Mandy Diercks, Lorie Foley and Joanne Hillery. They are accompanied by Terry Dillon, piano, and Masa Iwasaki, percussion.

Early Bird special dates are Dec. 1 and 2, and tickets are only \$10.

Tickets for the remaining shows are just \$20. For tickets and information call [563-588-3377](tel:563-588-3377) or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■

FAMOUS DEAD ARTIST SERIES

JEN HOGUE AS MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

1:30-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

One of the Museum's most anticipated semi-annual events, the Famous Dead Artist series brings legendary artists to life through portrayals by local actors. Featured artists span the visual, performing, literary, and culinary worlds and have included Pablo Picasso, Charlie Chaplin, Julia Child, and Leonard Bernstein, among many others.

This year Jen Hogue will portray Margaret Bourke-White on Dec. 3 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Dubuque Museum of Art.

Margaret Bourke-White was a photographer best known for her work as the first female American war photojournalist. Her photography was featured on the cover of the very first issue of the modern iteration of *LIFE Magazine* in 1936, and she was the first Western photographer allowed to document the Soviet Five-Year plan. She is also known for her journalism regarding



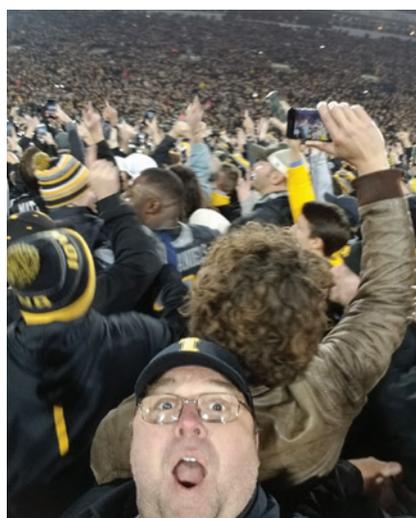
the 1930's Dust Bowl, Nazi Germany, life under Communism in the Soviet Union, and recording the India-Pakistan partition violence in the 1940s.

This program is free, but seats fill up fast. Arrive early if you'd like to be guaranteed a spot to sit! For more information, visit DBQart.com or call [563-557-1851](tel:563-557-1851). ■

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STATES!



Kristina Castaneda and Shawn Healy perform during the Rock 4 Vets fundraiser for area Veterans at the Mississippi Moon Bar.



East Dubuque John Digman was one of thousands to take Kinnick Field in celebration after the Hawkeyes pummeled Ohio State.



The Bodeans perform stripped-down versions of their hits at the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino.



Dubuque Bill Carpenter wins the Men's Masters 40-49 and the Open Light Heavyweight Class at the NPC Midwest Gladiator 2017 Championships.



Little Sparrow helps dad load his wares back to his vehicle after the first Winter Farmers Market of the year at the former Colts building. Photo by Angie Mozena.



John and Brielle Berning ham it up at the Sun-down Mountain annual ski swap event. And is that... SNOW? Photo by Kristen Berning.



Paula Neuhaus and Nate Breitsprecker go incognito at the annual "Captain's Ball - Masquerade at the Museum" on Nov. 2 at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.



"Beauty Gives Back" as area stylists, led by Brittani Farber and the Dubuque Rescue Mission, gave free haircuts and more at Capri Dubuque on World Kindness Day.



Mike and Bryce from 365ink pose with our most recent cover story subject, Lillie Mae Rische after her Grand Opera House performance.



Actor/Musician Jeff Daniels and the Ben Daniels Band perform original music at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center.



Musician Corey Mackey and Dubuque Symphony Orchestra conductor William Intrilligator talk music at 7 Hills Brewing Company during the symphony's Gen-S November social event. Photo by Pauline Chilton.



Sparky's Hazard House on a recent visit to Eisenhower Elementary's four Kindergarten classes. Call (563)589-4160 to get it at your school.

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ROSHEK HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 17–DECEMBER 23
ROSHEK BUILDING (700 LOCUST ST)

The Dubuque Initiatives, Gronen Properties and Tri-State area non-profits invite the community to visit the Roshek Building for a Roshek Holiday Nov. 17 through Dec. 23. View a variety of decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, and more.

On Friday, Nov. 17, the Roshek Holiday's Opening Night festivities starting at 6 p.m. Events include a traditional reading of *Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus*, a musical performance by Julien Chamber Winds, and a Tree Lighting Ceremony with a count down by Santa himself. This event is the kick off to the Non-Profit Silent Auction. Each non-profit created a holiday-themed decorative item for silent auction bidding through Thursday, Dec. 7. Bidding is available in person every day from

7 a.m.–9 p.m. or 24/7 online. Online bidding closes at noon, and in person bidding closes at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

In addition to the Non-Profit Silent Auction is the Caring|Sharing Tree, where each non-profit has provided a "wish list" of items in need. These wishes are placed on a tree ornament for the public to select. Choose an ornament(s) from the tree, then simply purchase the wish list item, wrap it, and return the gift to the Roshek Lobby using the ornament as the gift tag. All donations will be accepted in the lobby through Saturday, Dec 20.

Visit RoshekBuilding.com/holiday or call the Roshek Building Management Office at **563-583-1470** for more information. ■

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HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 29

Now in its fifth year, Hotel Julien Dubuque's 12 Days of Christmas kicks off on Nov. 27 with the hotel's Cyber Monday Gift Certificate Sale. The Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 29 includes the unveiling of the hotel's 18-foot, live lobby Christmas tree, caroling, and a special visit from Santa.

Other family favorite events include Breakfast with Santa scheduled for Dec. 2, Sweet Treats in Caroline's on Dec. 13, and the Old Time Christmas Eve Dinner at Caroline's on Dec. 24.

The celebrations continue in Riverboat Lounge. From the newly

added Christmas Craft Cocktail Class on Nov. 30 to the yearly favorite Jazz It Up with Jingle Barry on the 14th, Riverboat Lounge will be brimming with holiday cheer!

"So many of the 12 Days of Christmas events are meant to create traditions for people in the community," said Lara LeGrand, Director of Sales and Marketing at Hotel Julien Dubuque. "It is our hope that families come and enjoy the hotel in all of its holiday splendor!"

For details and more information, visit HotelJulienDubuque.com or call **563-556-4200**. ■



TOYS FOR TOTS EVENTS

STUFF THE TRUCK: DECEMBER 2-3
THEISEN'S HOME FARM AUTO (2900 DODGE ST, DUBUQUE, IA AND 836 13TH AVE SE, DYERSVILLE, IA)
FIGHTING SAINTS TEDDY BEAR TOSS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER (1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

The 8th Annual Theisen's Stuff the Truck event to benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots returns Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3 to Theisen's in Dubuque and Dyersville.

Radio Dubuque will supercast live at the Dubuque Theisen's on Dec. 2, 8-10 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. while shoppers take advantage of their annual toy sale where they can bag their own great deals or donate a new toy to Toys For Tots. You can also bring in any new toy and donate it at the event.

Santa will pop-in during the day for photos with kids from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Marines and Marine Corps and Marine Corps League will be there too as will the Boy Scouts of Dubuque as the effort looks to raise \$10,000 in cash and toys. Theisen's is the single largest local supporter of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Program.

Also on Dec. 2 is the 8th Annual Teddy Bear Toss with the Dubuque Fighting Saints. Take a new plush toy (you know, a teddy bear), to the game and after the Saints score their first goal, throw the toy over the glass onto the ice. Put the toy in a bag if you can to keep it clean and dry. The game starts

at 7:05 p.m., and the Saints are taking on the Sioux City Musketeers.

Every year since 1946, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Programs has brought the hope and joy of the holiday season to millions of children and families across America, and Dubuque is once again proud to be a strong part of that effort, recognized annually as one of the top performing local campaigns in America among over 800 sites. The goal is to fully support the needs of nearly 5,000 children in Dubuque County, IA; Clayton County, IA; Grant County, WI; and Jo Daviess County, IL.

Keep an eye out in your favorite local retailers for official Toys For Tots donation bins. Locally, Toys For Tots serves children and families through the many agencies that serve those families year round including the Salvation Army, the Dept. of Human Services, Operation New View, Veterans Affairs, the Grand County Holiday Project and more, but does not serve families directly. In 2016, the Dubuque Toys For Tots Programs was named the #1 Campaign in its seven state region including Texas, Colorado and Minnesota, leading over 125 other campaigns. ■

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS



November 24 & 25
at 7:30pm

November 26
at 2pm

December 1 & 2
at 7:30pm

December 3
at 2pm

Tickets: \$20 Adults / \$12 Under 18

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UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT AT FIVE FLAGS CENTER



Five Flags in on fire these days. Thankfully, not literally. But there are more ticketed shows (52!) on the calendar at one time right now than, we think, ever before in its history. And there are some whoppers in there, which you will see in this collection of upcoming events.

The Chicago concert sold so well, so fast, that the same booking agent called back and said, "Hey, let's bring Three Dog Night to town." And Five Flags GM, H.R. Cook said "Let's do it!" That show goes on sale the day after this issue hits the streets. So does the just announced Lee Brice country show. Martina McBride is all but sold-out and the rest of the roster

of shows is a great variety of entertainment appealing to a broad base of the community, just like the City of Dubuque wants to see from their partnership with SMG, the company contracted to operate the venue.

When we were looking at what we were going to put on the next cover, we realized that all of the biggest shows in town were at the same place. But which show do you put on the cover? Naturally, the one that lets us put a photo of *365ink* Publisher Bryce Parks' dog on the cover!

Did we mention that Five Flags also recently did a major upgrade in their concessions? Yeah, try BBQ

pork cheese fries, fresh cooked mini-donuts and fruity drinks that blink for example. Yeah, yum! So, check out these great entertainment opportunities coming soon from Dubuque's very own civic center. Get off the couch this winter and get tickets to a couple of these shows! I promise you that you will be glad you did.

The Five Flags Center is located at 405 Main St. In Dubuque, IA. Tickets do not include possible convenience fees. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FIVE FLAGS CENTER 2017 EVENTS



JOSH TURNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Multi-platinum MCA Nashville recording artist Josh Turner is one of country music's most recognizable hit-makers, and he's coming to the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

With a rich, deep voice and distinctive style, Turner has sold more than 12.5 million units, is a disciple of traditional country music and one of the youngest members of the esteemed Grand Ole Opry.

From his 2003 platinum-selling debut *Long Black Train* to his most recent 2017 Billboard No. 1 release, *Deep South*, Turner has garnered multiple GRAMMY, CMA, and ACM nominations. Turner's hits include "Your Man," "Why Don't We Just Dance," "Firecracker," "Would You Go with Me," "All Over Me," and "Time Is Love," the most played country song of 2012. Turner released his sixth studio album *Deep South* in March featuring the #1 hit single "Hometown Girl."

Tickets start at \$39.



MOSCOW BALLET'S GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Celebrate Christmas with the Moscow Ballet company of almost 40 ballerinas and dancers on their 25th Anniversary Tour of North America on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker is known for its award-winning Principal Dancers, lavish costumes in the style of the Victorian era, many backdrops created by *La La Land* Set Concept Designer Carl Sprague, and its Russian focus including life-sized Matryoshka Dolls, Russian folk legends Ded Moroz (Father Christmas) and Snegurochka (Snow Maiden) and Troika Sleigh.

Enjoy the special effects of the flapping winged owl on the Grandfather clock, the growing 50-foot tall Christmas Tree, the Dove of Peace with a 20-foot wingspan, and of course, the leaps, spins, and extraordinary moves.

Tickets start at \$29.



MARTINA MCBRIDE

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TOUR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

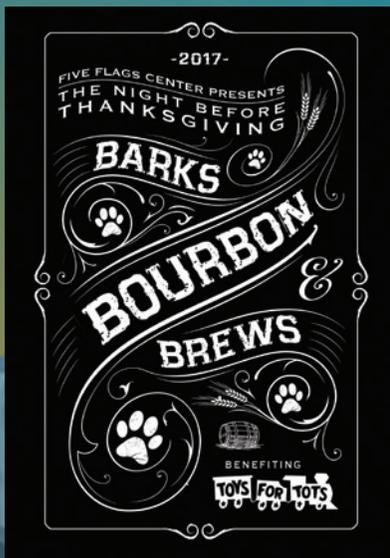
8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Get ready to deck the halls this holiday season with multiple Grammy® nominee Martina McBride. Martina is bringing her holiday tour "The Joy of Christmas" to the Five Flags Arena Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Dubuque is the only stop in Iowa on Martina's holiday tour.

Martina McBride has sold over 18 million albums, which includes 20 Top 10 singles and six #1 hits. In February 2016, she released "Reckless," the title track from her new album. McBride has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association and won three Academy of Country Music for Top Female Vocalist. Through her Team Music Is Love charity initiative, Martina partners with non-profit causes to help many of the towns she's performing in.

Tickets start at \$45.25, and VIP Packages are available.

NOTE: This show is almost SOLD OUT! ACT NOW!



BARKS, BREWS & BOURBON FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:30-7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Five Flags Center and Toys for Tots are pleased to announce the inaugural Barks, Brews and Bourbon Festival, Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Five Flags Arena. One of the busiest bar nights in Dubuque, this event is an opportunity for patrons to enjoy some time with their pet while sampling fine spirits and talking to breweries and distilleries.

The Barks Dog Park will have enclosed safe play areas for both big dogs and small dogs, live music, dog related vendors, and dog themed films. Nikki from The Pet Spa will be on hand to doggy nail trims and Bow Wow Bling for additional donations to Toys For Tots. And don't miss Pet Portraits with Digital Dubuque's Jennifer Tigges.

The bourbon and beer tasting event will feature local and national breweries and distilleries including Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare, Blaum Bros., Single Speed, 7 Hills, among others. Rumor has it that *365ink's* Bryce Parks will be smoking up a huge batch of his potentially famous BBQ Pork Sliders. Proceeds benefit the Dubuque area Toys for Tots. Live music will be provided by Lexi Parr and Mike Hackett. Barks Brews and Bourbon kicks off the seasonal Wags at the Flags, a weekly indoor dog park. This event will be limited to 500 attendees, so pick up your tickets before they sell out. Tickets are \$25 for humans (dogs are free). No, you don't have to bring a dog. You can just come enjoy the tasting!



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

HOLIDAY CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra is joined by vocal soloist Jillian Slade, the Dubuque Chorale and members of the Heartland Ballet Company on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Five Flags Theater. With a combination of familiar holiday favorites as well as exciting new music, come join the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and be a part of this cherished Dubuque tradition!

Tickets start at \$9.



JIM MCDONOUGH

HOLIDAY GRANDE 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

2:30 & 7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

It's beginning to SOUND a lot like Christmas! "Iowa's Own Pianist" and acclaimed International Steinway Concert and Recording Artist, Jim McDonough, his 14-piece orchestra, a cast of singers and dancers, and elaborate sets and costumes bring true spirit to the season. The sensational all-new production show is set for Dec. 9 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater and benefits Camp Courageous of Iowa.

The tour delivers the message of Christmas in a production perfect for all generations. "We've put together the grandest 'Holiday Grande' yet," McDonough says. "It's elegant, it's exciting, it's filled with spectacular musical arrangements, and it benefits a wonderful organization."

For the past 11 years, McDonough's holiday tour has benefitted Camp Courageous of Iowa, a year-round respite and recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Tickets start at \$29.



MICHAEL LONDRA

CHRISTMAS FROM IRELAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Emmy® nominee, Michael Londra, the Irish singer best known as the voice of *Riverdance* on Broadway and for his own US TV special, *Beyond Celtic*, presents an evening, bringing you "Christmas from Ireland" told in song, dance and the festive stories of his youth on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Five Flags Theater.

The evening features traditional, heartwarming Irish carols and Gaelic versions of Christmas songs you love. Michael will also sing Celtic songs of a new Ireland including his own popular carol "Beyond the Star" recorded and performed by choirs worldwide.

Rounding out the evening are the breathtaking Celtic Fire dancers, built from Michael's connections to *Riverdance*. They perform traditional and modern dances that reflect the two worlds that Ireland lives in.

Coming from a large musical family, Michael tells the tales of his grandmother and the Christmas traditions of her home.

Tickets start at \$26.

FIVE FLAGS CENTER 2018 EVENTS



RETRO REWIND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
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Join us for THE Winter Party for Gearheads. Live bands, pinup contest, car show, vendors, vintage motorcycles, and a fuel injected film festival. Stay tuned to *365ink Magazine* for more details!



TRAXXAS MONSTER TRUCK TOUR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 @ 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 1:30 & 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 12:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Hey TRAXXAS Monster Truck Tour Fans! The Fastest Name in R/C trucks have come to life! Full size TRAXXAS Trucks take on a World Class line-up to see you will come out on top!

Tickets start at \$15.



LEE BRICE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

American country singer and songwriter, Lee Brice, will be performing at the Five Flags Arena on Friday, February 9 at 7 p.m.

Lee Brice is a craftsman, the kind whose boundless desire to hone his skills and relentless pursuit of perfection are matched only by his humility about the entire process. His album *I Don't Dance* debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart and #5 on the Billboard 200.

He performed on the *Today Show* and *Letterman*, teamed up with Luke Bryan for two sold-out shows, and *Today Show* host Hoda Kotb surprised Brice onstage with a career milestone plaque recognizing "I Don't Dance" as the year's fastest platinum-certified country single.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. and start at \$35.

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BILL ENGVALL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Grammy nominated blue collar comedian Bill Engvall will perform his new stand-up routine at the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Engvall is a multi-platinum selling recording artist and one of the top comedians in the country. Most recently, Bill was a contestant on season 17 of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*, and as a fan favorite, he made it to the finals.

A native of Galveston, Texas, Bill moved to Dallas and worked as a disc jockey with plans of becoming a teacher. While in a nightclub one evening, he tried his hand at stand-up comedy and found that making people laugh was truly his forte. Soon after, he moved to Los Angeles and went on to star in the Showtime special, *A Pair of Joker's*, hosted A&E's *Evening at the Improv* and appeared on *The Tonight Show* and *Late Show with David Letterman*. In 1992, Bill won the American Comedy Award for "Best Male Stand-up Comedian."

Bill was part of the enormously successful *Blue Collar Comedy* concert films, which sold over 9 million units and received a Grammy nomination. He also starred on the WB's hit sketch comedy show *Blue Collar TV* and in several solo specials for Comedy Central. Bill has written several books, including his 2007 autobiography, *Bill Engvall—Just A Guy*. Bill recently filmed a new special entitled *Just Sell Him For Parts*.

Tickets start at \$39.



CHICAGO THE BAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The Legendary rock and roll band with horns, Chicago, is returning to Dubuque on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 8 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena.

Hailed as one of the "most important bands in music since the dawn of the rock and roll era" by President Bill Clinton, Chicago came in at #9, the highest charting American band in *Billboard Magazine's* recent Hot 200 All-Time Top Artists. And Chicago is the first American rock band to chart Top 40 albums in six consecutive decades. Chicago was inducted into the 2016 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Chicago's first album, *Chicago Transit Authority*, was inducted into the GRAMMY Hall Of Fame in 2014, and the band performed on the Grammy stage for the first time that year.

From the signature sound of the Chicago horns, their iconic vocalists, and a few dozen of ever-classic songs, this band's concerts are celebrations. 2017 marks the band's 50th consecutive year of touring, without missing a single concert date!

Robert Lamm and James Pankow have become the latest inductees of the Songwriters Hall of Fame at the organization's 48th Annual Induction on June 15 in New York City. These legendary songwriters wrote mega-hits such as, "25 or 6 to 4," "Saturday In The Park," "Feelin' Stronger Every Day," "Make Me Smile," and many others.

Tickets start at \$45.



THREE DOG NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Three Dog Night is celebrating nearly five decades of music at the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7 pm.

In the years 1969-74, no other group achieved more top 10 hits, moved more records or sold more concert tickets than Three Dog Night. Songs like "Mama Told Me (Not To Come)", "Joy to the World", "Black and White", "Shambala" and "One" serve to heighten our emotions and crystallize Three Dog Night's continuing popularity.

The Grammy-nominated band began adding new songs to its arsenal by releasing its first double-A sided single in nearly 25 years with the blistering performance of "Heart Of Blues" and the timely, beautiful a cappella ballad "Prayer of the Children."

Boasting chart and sales records that are virtually unmatched in popular music, Three Dog Night had 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including 3 #1 singles, 11 Top 10's, 18 straight Top 20's, 7 million-selling singles and 12 straight RIAA Certified Gold LPs. The hits appeared on best-selling charts in all genres (pop, rock and country).

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 17
at 10 a.m. and start at \$35.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Head North, Caving, Kayak
Jones The Backlund
5:30 PM @ Olliewood
(All Ages)

Broken Strings
6 PM @ The Dungeon

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Campfire Kings
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Grape Escape

The Edge of Anxiety
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Jackyl
8 PM @ Q Casino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Massey Road
6 PM @ Choppers

Chick Murphy
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Nick Foytlick
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Action Figures
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Lonely Goats
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Brickyard Road
6 PM @ Spirits

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Radoslav Lorkovic
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

Jordan Danielsen & Ginger Co.
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Bluegrass Alomatics,
Feast of Mutton
9 PM @ The Smokestack

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Acoustic Open Jam
4 PM @ The Smokestack

The Man In Black: A Tribute
To Johnny Cash
4 & 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Peggy & Joe Steil
6 PM @ Kat's Meow

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Chris Ross
7 PM @ Historic District
Coffeeshouse

Mark Zalaznik
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event
Center (KC Hall)

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Tony Walker
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Steve Bobbitt as Rod Stewart
8 PM @ Q Casino

Susan Williams Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ Knickers

Blue Dog Blues Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Boys Night Out
8 PM @ Weber's, Epworth

The Wundos
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mike Maas trio
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

Laura McDonald & Pistol Pete
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Renegade
9 PM @ Knickers

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Lock 12

Casethejoint, DJ Jevity,
Reggae Rapids, Imperfekt,
Lyric
10 PM @ The Lift

Emple & Damn Juhl
10 PM @ The Venue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Riley Ann & Dave Jensen
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Ethan Cox
2:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ Jay Vonn
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Three Dawgs & A Bone
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ The Lift

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

Wonky Tonk, Erin Hedley
10 PM @ The Lift

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Massey Road
5 PM @ Northside Bar

River Breitbach IAC Live
Concert Taping w/ Erin Hedley
6 PM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

Beau Timmerman
6 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladly's Open Mic Experience
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Wundos
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Comedian Alex Oritz
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Adam Bartels Band
8 PM @ Q Casino

Taste Like Chicken
8 PM @ Spirits

The Lonely Goats
8 PM @ The Big
House, Petersburg

Cosmo Billy
8 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Medicinal Purposes
8 PM @ Kat's Meow

Missbehavin'
8 PM @ George's Bar & Grill

Black Water Gin
9 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

THANKSGIVING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

MMB Live: Joie Wails Band
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Marty Raymon & Jimmy
Berg Thanksgiving Jam
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Ron Lubbers
6 PM @ Timmerman's
Supper Club

The Lonely Goats
(Following the Iowa/
Nebraska Game)
6:30 PM @ Trackside

Hofmann, Troy, & Marceau
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Corey Jenny
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Sam Wyatt
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Andy Wilberding
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Poprocks
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnny Trash
8 PM @ Q Casino

Tony Brown & Jeff Weydert
8 PM @ Spirits

Ralph Kluseman
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Starch
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

David Zollo & The Body
Electric, Riley Ann
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Dertbagz
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Kristina Castaneda
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Sam & The Others
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Sam Wyatt
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Lunch w/ Pedro
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Sunshine
7:30 PM @ Hideaway Acres,
Benton

Marcus DeJesus
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Spazmatics
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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8 PM @ The Blu Room,
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Mississippi Trio
8 PM @ Spirits

The Jimmys
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Concrete Slim CD Release Party
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

Mike Droho w/ Justin Raudebush
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Renegade
9 PM @ Shenanigans

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Dylan Doyle
10 PM @ The Lift

The Family Business
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

John Moran
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ Steve Catron
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Lonely Goats
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dinner & Music w/ Laurie Rische
6 PM @ The Cornerstone

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Salsa Dance Night
6 PM @ The Smokestack

Acoustic Jam w/ Marty Raymon
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Scott Waterhouse
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Comedian DC Malone
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Ratchet Jaw
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night
7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Adam Beck
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Psychic Medium Mindie Adamos
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura McDonald
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Ian Gould
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Nerdvana
8 PM @ Q Casino

Space Burial
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Dean Wellman & Jeff Weydert
8 PM @ Spirits

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Statue of Liberty
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

Monte Pittman
10 PM @ The Lift

Renegade
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Andrew Houy
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Al Ronek
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Hot Mess
7 PM @ Airline Inn

Ian Gould
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Shot Thru The Heart &
Ultimate Journey
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Lacs
8 PM @ Q Casino

MamaBird
Al's Birthday!
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Spirits

Gracie Curran &
The High Falutin' Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Tete de Morte
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Sunshine
8 PM @ Pecatonica Beer
Tap House, Warren

Ethan Keller
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

The Lonely Goats
Fire In The Sky Holiday Party
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Johnnie Walker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Broken Strings
9 PM @ Painted Horse Saloon

Dirt Road Rockers
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Open Jam
w/ Fever River String Band
1 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ron Tegeler Jazz Trio
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Comedian Auggie Smith
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Comedian Charlie Kojis
8 PM @ The Smokestack

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Magician Michael Carbonaro
6 PM @ Q Casino

MMB Live: Unicorn Fist
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura McDonald
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Chuck Murphy
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Lonely Goats
Krampus Party
7 PM @ Jumpers

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

BoxKar
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Cinderella's Tom Keifer
8 PM @ Q Casino

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy
Droessler
8 PM @ Spirits

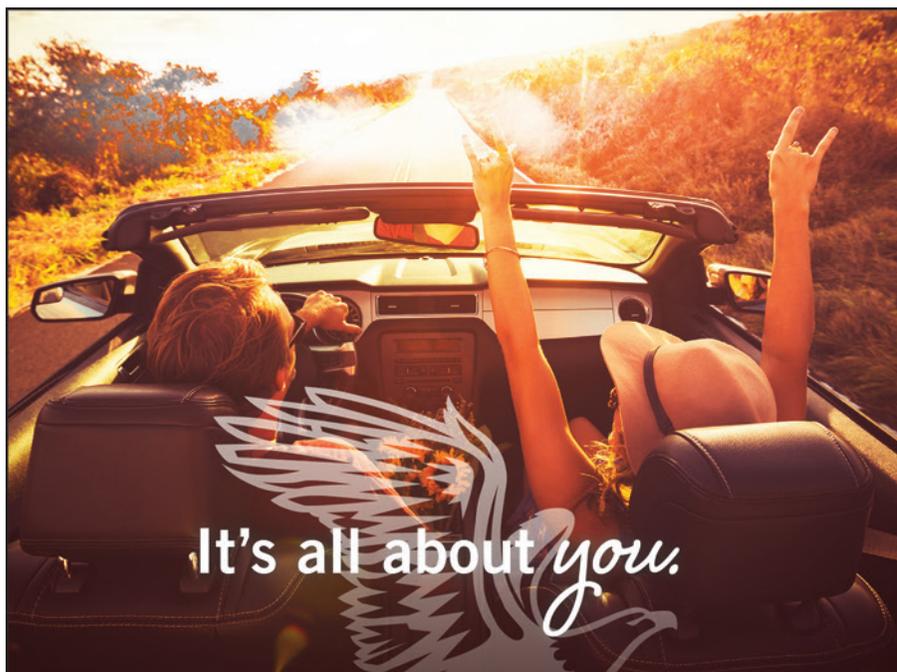
Cross Cut
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Medicinal Purposes
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills

Lojo Russo
Kitty's Birthday!
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

A Pirate Over 50
2 PM @ Sundown Mountain



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BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Bluegrass Alumatic + Feast of Mutton
9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
Feast of Mutton play a unique blend of modern gypsy-infused folk and jazz. Shawn Healy and Eric Balayti, the group's core members, perform with vocals, guitars, banjo, and harmonica. Feast of Mutton have been playing in the Dubuque area for the past ten years. Then, Bluegrass Alumatic brings twisted bluegrass and more, featuring Scott Cornwell, Gladys Ressler, Chad Witthoef, Josh Engler, and Danny Smith.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Susan Williams
8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Singer Susan Williams hails from Chicago, and has been playing and singing professionally with her own band for over 30 years. Her powerful voice is reminiscent of Bonnie Raitt with a tinge of Janis Joplin, and has been described as "rich and smokey, with perfect raspiness." Mike Gallemore is a lifetime musician, primarily known for his guitar and songwriting skills. Drummer, Rob "Skoalie" Davis, has toured the U.S., Europe, and Canada. He has been a part of the Chicago music scene for more than 20 years. Together for over a year, this group brings their combined experience to the stage to wow audiences with their unique, funky approach to the blues!



Bluedog Blues
8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
A five member blues and rock band out of Minneapolis, MN, formed in 2001, the Bluedog band has been nominated for numerous awards for the recordings over the years. The music is influenced by life experiences of Native people. Joni states that "Native people have experienced the blues too. For us it reflects a significant part of life for Native people and our relationship with the U.S. government in the past, present and future. We are still here. Our music celebrates life, the good and bad."



Dj Jevity & Casethejoint, Reggae Rapids, Imperfekt, Lyric
10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Its a hip hop party at The Lift featuring hometown heavyweights Dj Jevity & Casethejoint, with Cedar Rapids natives Reggae Rapids

controlling the crowd with their super catchy, Rasta-vibe inspired raps. Reggae Rapids opened for Ziggy Marley at the Patchwork festival this summer. Imperfekt brings a high energy set of enigmatic live beat making and witty, swagg filled rhymes. Opening the party is the soulful hip hop stylings of the incredibly diverse and ahead of his time youngster Lyric.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19



Three Dawgs & A Bone Jazz
5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Three Dawgs & A Bone Jazz features Steve Grismore, co-founder of the Iowa City Jazz festival, anchoring the group on jazz guitar along with Scott Barnum on bass, and Rich Medd on Trombone. They'll be playing your favorite jazz standards from Ornette Coleman, Thelonious Monk, Steve Lacy, Herbie Nichols, Dave Holland, Duke Ellington, Paul Motion, Steve Swallow, and many others.



Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER: FREE
Medicinal Purposes just returned from a very exciting West Coast Tour and are so happy to be playing some local shows.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20



Wonky Tonk, Erin Hedley
10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Country and rock n roll from the female perspective on a Monday. Wonky Tonk brings her hell raising and heartbreaking tunes all the way over from Cincinnati. Erin Hedley will be throwing down whiskey drenched tunes.



TONY ORLANDO CHRISTMAS SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 3 & 7 PM

Tony Orlando is best known for his No. 1 hit song "Knock Three Times," which became the top song of 1971 and sold more than six million copies. The hit single was also featured in the movie *Now and Then*. Orlando's follow-up hit "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree" became the No. 1 song in 1972. His other hits include "Sweet Gypsy Rose," "Who's in the Strawberry Patch with Sally," "Mornin' Beautiful" and "Steppin' Out (Gonna Boogie Tonight)."

Since 1993, Orlando has performed more than 2,000 shows in Branson, Missouri, where he was named Branson's Entertainer and Vocalist of the Year. He has also won three American Music Awards, a People's Choice Award and received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at MoonBarRocks.com.



THE MAN IN BLACK: A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 4 & 8 PM

Since 2005, Shawn Barker has performed his celebrated "Man in Black" tribute show all over the world. His show features hits from Johnny Cash's entire musical career, including his duets with the late June Carter.



POP ROCKS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 7 PM

With dynamic on-stage chemistry, Pop ROCKS combines the music of a club DJ, the theatrics of a Broadway musical and the live energy of a rock concert with a diverse set list that features current Top-40 hits, classic hip hop, pop, country, party rock and more.



THE SPAZMATICS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 8 PM

Known for their trademark style and 1980s dance moves, the Spazmatics lend their geeky charm to the tune of the decade's greatest hits and notable theme songs.

MMB Live: Kampfire Kings
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 @ 7 PM

Dueling Pianos
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Alex Ortiz**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Joie Wails Band
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 7 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
DC Malone**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Ratchet Jaw
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 7 PM

Psychic Medium Mindie Adamos
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 7 PM

**Shot Thru The Heart &
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Auggie Smith**
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Unicorn Fist
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 7 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Kevin McCaffery**
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Live Band Karaoke
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7 PM

Hairball
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 8 PM

Christmas with the Celts
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 @ 8 PM



BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24



David Zollo and the Body Electric, Riley Ann

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
 Dave Zollo's new album *For Hire* is a cycle of songs that charts his descent in to addiction, the loss of his family, and the long fight back. This is basically front-line reporting from a forgotten, but ever-growing, part of the American population. The poor; the broken; the addicted; the lost. Drawing on influences ranging from gospel to honkey-tonk; from blues to rock and roll, Zollo has given us a beautiful, pained, but ultimately triumphant, look at what it means to be an American on the margins in the 21st century. Recorded with his long-time stage band, The Body Electric (Brian Cooper, drums; Randall Davis, guitar; Ryan Bernemann, harmony vocals; Stephen "The Kid" Howard, bass, electric guitars and co-production) and calling on friends made in his time working in the music business, notably Will Kimbrough (EmmyLou Harris, Todd Snider) and brilliant horn work from Des Moines musicians Heath Alan (saxophone, horn arrangements) and Erik Brown (trumpet). In a career filled with highlights, Zollo delivers his best work yet.

Riley and Dave's only full-blown public performance while back, so catch them at The Lift! Riley is packing her sax and Dave is ripping out guitar solos, so wear your dancin' shoes!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25



Dave Weld

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
 Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames, an authentic blues band with versatile talent, variety, and a cohesive show that includes original driving blues. The originals are classic in nature, the standards are revitalized with striking three part vocal harmony, three vocal stylists, Passionate slide guitarist, Dave Weld schooled from Grammy Winning Master J.B. Hutto, along with blues diva and Rami winner Monica Myhre, Red Hot Saxman Rogers Randle,

Jr, creamy voice of Jeff Taylor with a solid beat on drums and tight, rock rhythm section with Kenny Pickens blazing on bass. Bannie Raitt called em' "Great!"



The Jimmys and Toys for Tots

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
 The Jimmys have been tearing up stages with their blend of blues, soul, funk and R&B for nearly 10 years. Award-winning keyboardist, singer, and songwriter Jimmy Voegeli has assembled an all-star lineup. Touring the world, playing with Clyde Stubblefield, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Davina and the Vagabonds, Youngblood Brass Band, B.B. King and his All Stars, and many others. Join Flatted Fifth for the Jimmys and their annual Toys for Tots fundraiser on Nov. 25. New, unwrapped children's toys and cash donations accepted by Jackson County Toys for Tots.



Dylan Doyle

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
 Southern born, Northern raised, Dylan Doyle has been steeped in everything from Bob Dylan, Wes Montgomery, and Bill Withers to John Prine, Jimi Hendrix, and The Band. From this comes a unique musical interpretation that lies somewhere within the delta of Roots, Rock, and Jazz, giving him a style that defies classification. Touring nationally since age 15, Dylan became a seasoned professional at a very young age. He has played with such notable musicians Rob Stoner (Bob Dylan, Don Mclean), John Platania (Van Morrison, Natalie Merchant), Ben Cauley (Otis Redding) and Bill Payne (Little Feat). Stoner called Dylan one of the most prodigious players he has known with abundant natural talent. In the words of Bill Payne upon sharing the stage, "Music is a conversation. Dylan spoke beautifully and was listening to the musicians around him. His play was imaginative and original." Attesting to Dylan's versatility, Dylan has played the King Biscuit Blues Festival three consecutive years as well headlining the Grateful Garcia Gathering, the largest Grateful Dead festival in the Midwest.

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ACTION FIGURES NOV. 17 @ 8 PM FREE SHOW

The Action Figures are a Cedar Rapids based quartet comprised of veteran musicians who have played in bands such as the Large Midgets, Sonic Holiday, Tricyclic, Diablo and Jampact. Formed in 2015, the Action Figures draw on their influences in rock, pop, punk and country music to create a show that features songs from the '70s to today. No two Action Figures shows are the same as their set list is ever evolving.



STEVE BOBBITT AS ROD STEWART NOV. 18 @ 8 PM

The REAL Rod Stewart met Steve Bobbitt at a concert and said, "It's like looking in a mirror!" It's amazing—Steve has the look, the moves, and the sound of Rod Stewart. Steve is an engaging performer who involves the audience in his show.



THE LACS W/ SPECIAL GUEST SARAH ROSS DEC. 2 @ 8 PM

The duo has been together since 2000 and *Outlaw*, which is their fifth album since signing with Average Joe's Entertainment, is a watershed effort from The LACS that sonically broadens their musical scope and blends together every genre from traditional country and southern rock to rap and spoken word. Top hits include "Jack in My Coke" and "Keep it Redneck."



MICHAEL CARBONARO LIVE! DEC. 7 @ 6:30 & 8 PM

From his hit television series *The Carbonaro Effect* on truTV, magician Michael Carbonaro brings his signature blend of bizarre antics, audience interaction, hilarious video clips, and mind-blowing magic, live on stage! Don't miss out on your chance to feel the effect of Michael Carbonaro... LIVE!



CINDERELLA'S TOM KEIFER DEC. 8 @ 8 PM

Known primarily as the lead singer and guitarist for bluesy, chart-topping '80s metal outfit Cinderella, singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Tom Keifer began playing at a young age. Discovered by Jon Bon Jovi in 1985, Cinderella went on to release three platinum albums. Tom Keifer released his solo debut album, *The Way Life Goes*, in 2013 which debuted at #78 on Billboard charts. Top hits include "Nobody's Fool", "Shelter Me" and "Gypsy Road."



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

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Jackyl is coming to town, and Jesse James Dupree will be at McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson before the show! On Nov. 16 starting at 5:30 p.m., Jesse will be signing bottles of his American Outlaw Bourbon. So grab a bottle, get it signed and get a picture with Jesse himself before Jackyl takes the stage at Q Casino!

The first people 36 to spend \$25 the day of the show will get a free signed bottle of Jesse James American Outlaw Bourbon. You may also purchase the Bourbon at one of the following locations and bring it in for signing: Iowa Street Market, Hy-Vee - Dodge St. and Hy-Vee - Asbury. ■

BRAVO PRESENTS

THE MONTE PITTMAN EXPERIENCE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST BRYAN WILKINSON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

There are great guitarists, great vocalists and great songwriters, but Monte Pittman is one of the elite few who can truly lay claim to all three titles. With his fourth full-length album, *Inverted Grasp Of Balance*, he has once again raised the stakes, delivering a riveting collection of full force metal that showcases his continuing evolution, undoubtedly expanding his devout—and ravenous—fan base.



To assert that Pittman has had a storied career is something of an understatement. His résumé includes an ongoing collaboration with multi-platinum selling artist Madonna, having recorded and toured with her extensively over a period of more than 17 years. Then there's his first band, Myra Mains, his stint in the metallic behemoth that is Prong, and collaborations with a broad spectrum of international artists including the pop group Karmin. If his time with Prong did not fully communicate just how much metal flowed through his veins, with 2014's Flemming Rasmussen-produced *The Power Of Three*, he compellingly blended killer

riffs, blistering leads and gigantic hooks to deliver an album that was equal parts anthemic grandeur and in-your-face attitude, making metalheads around the world sit up and take note.

Born in the green and humble mountains of Vermont, touring cities of the world by age 19, Bryan W. is a songwriter, singer, and guitarist currently immersed in life in and out of Chicago, IL. Writing from an honest eye, Bryan W. gathers influence from the '70s, '80s, and '90s through a modern day perspective. Heartfelt at times, yet reflective in nature, the songs tread heavily on moments we all create and encounter. The acoustic and electric approach are quite different; yet run in a melodic parallel of hooks, lyrics, and percussive rhythms. Take a listen, it may be just what you've been looking for. ■

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30



Statue of Liberty

7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge (200 Main St)
In May 2011, Statue of Liberty's Bobby Bradford and Marywood Kate released *The Up State*. After spending the summer on the road, Bradford and Kate relocated to Colorado where they wrote their second album, *The Radiant Life*. Now back in their hometown of Dubuque, IA, Bradford and Kate look forward to completing their third original album, and contributing to the local music community.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1



Space Burial

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Space Burial started in 2015 as a side project by lead singer and guitarist Aaron Whites and singer and guitarist Shawn Splinter. Motivated by the psychedelic music and art of the '60s and '70s they found inspiration from artists like Pink Floyd, Cream, Ten Years After and other great artists to create what is Space Burial. Along with Billy Jentz on bass, and Terry Stowers on drums, Space Burial quickly grew to become a progressive psychedelic rock band reminiscent of the psychedelic '60s with a modern twist. With songs full of trippy and sometimes eerie guitar riffs, Space Burial is sure to leave an impression.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6



Comedian Charlie Kojis

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
Charlie Kojis has been performing standup comedy in Madison since 2014, during which time he has been described as "this generation's Charlie Kojis." Combining his life experiences and general fears, Charlie blends traditional joke telling with his own personal narrative. His dry delivery leaves audiences both laughing and wondering if he is as okay as he pretends to be. Charlie performs throughout the Midwest and has opened for comedians who include Tig Notaro, Gary Gulman, and Michael Che. He was the winner of Madison's Funniest Comic 2016.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7



MMB Live: Unicorn Fist

7 PM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)
Unicorn Fist is a Dubuque-based rock and synth-pop band featuring highly recognizable and high-energy hits you love but don't necessarily hear from every other band out there. Oddly focused on two main genres, the female-fronted quintet rips out a night full of '80s rock and pop from groups like Journey, Prince, The Cure and a Flock of Seagulls as well as a brand new alt-pop-rock favorites from The Killers, 21 Pilots, Walk the Moon and Elle King.



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THE GENERALS' RESTAURANT

BY RICH BELMONT

The DeSoto House Hotel in Galena, IL is named in honor of Hernando De Soto. He was the Spanish explorer and conquistador who is documented as the first European to cross the Mississippi River.

The DeSoto House opened in April 9, 1855 and was promoted as "The largest hotel in the West". It had 225 guest rooms and many public rooms on five floors. Through the years it suffered economic hard times, fires and floods. The upper two floors were removed in 1880.

In 1978 the hotel was closed for restoration and remodeling. It took 8 years to restore it to its original Victorian Grandeur and it was officially reopened on April 19, 1986. After 19 months of operating under a Chapter 11 reorganization it was finally declared bankrupt and was padlocked in November 1988.

In March 1989 Alan Brown, Daniel Kelley and Ted Siorek formed a company called Galena Associates. They purchased the DeSoto House at auction. In December 1993 Daniel Kelley and his wife became the sole owners and have now owned it for 28 years. They continue to pour their hearts and treasure into this elegant and historic lady that is "Illinois' Oldest Operating Hotel".

Evidence of the historic significance is seen throughout the building. A few of the many interesting furnishings include the elegant Front Desk in the lobby, the Wooden Ice Display Case in the Green Street Tavern, the Square Grand Piano on the catwalk, the Wardrobe from the 1860s and the 1960s Italian Espresso machine both in the Generals' Restaurant.

The walls and display cases are adorned with photographs of notable people who have been in this hotel. They include:

POLITICIANS

- Ulysses S. Grant. The hotel was his Presidential Campaign Headquarters in 1868.
- Abraham Lincoln
- Stephen A. Douglas
- Theodore Roosevelt
- William McKinley
- Wm. Jennings Bryan

LITERARY MEN

- Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Mark Twain
- Herman Melville

FAMOUS WOMEN

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton



- Dorothea Dix
- Susan B. Anthony

AFRICAN AMERICANS

- Frederick Douglas
- Booker T. Washington
- Satchel Paige

Today the DeSoto House Hotel has three restaurants: The Green Street Tavern known for serving lunch all day. The Courtyard four story atrium where breakfast and lunch is served daily and Breakfast Buffets are presented on Sunday mornings and holidays. The Generals' Restaurant where old world fine dining is at its finest.

The Generals' Restaurant is named in honor of the nine Civil War Generals that called Galena home. Can any of you Civil War History buffs name all nine? (Hint: they are listed at the end of this column.)

The key personnel at the Generals' know how to do fine dining:

- Deborah Bertucci is Director of Sales & Marketing. She is from Chicago and has been at the DeSoto House for 16 years.
- Lupe Hernandez is from Vera Cruz, Mexico and came to the United States in 1993. He has been at the DeSoto House for 25 years and is the Executive Chef.
- Gail Schultz is the general supervisor and Jeff Ward is the Assistant Supervisor. Jeff was my waiter during both of my dinner visits and did a great job in providing menu knowledge and attentive service.



Once again, on July 28, 2011, the DeSoto House suffered another flood. Heavy rains flooded the Generals' Restaurant with four feet of rainwater. Daniel Kelley had to arrange for millions of dollar worth of restorations. The heating and the air conditioning systems had to be replaced, the kitchen needed to be completely redone, and the Atrium ceiling required extensive repairs. The walls had to be removed and replaced after the brick walls behind the wallboards were dried out. The restaurant stayed closed for about a year. This was when the story of "The Lady in Black" gained more notoriety. Many years ago a kitchen worker started her shift every morning at 4 am. She was the first person to report seeing a lady dressed in black going down the stairs and disappearing through a wall. When the walls were removed it was discovered there used to be a doorway at the spot where she always vanished. The hole in the brick wall is now on display.

The Generals' Menu is just what you would expect in a fine dining restaurant. First your server will ask you for your cocktail or wine order. You might want to try the Bar Specialty "Lady in Black" or perhaps a Mini Martini Flight. Pick 3 of 6 mini martinis from these options: Cosmo, Watermelon, Green Apple, Pineapple, Chocolate or Raspberry Lemon.

Then you will be brought a fresh loaf of Focaccia (foh-KAHT-chah). This is an Italian bread flavored with olive oil and herbs and liberally sprinkled with fresh parmesan cheese.



The appetizers are all wonderful. They include:

- Wisconsin Cheese and Sausage – an assortment of cheeses from Maple Leaf Cheesemakers in Monroe, WI.
- Crispy Fried Duck Legs – the duck legs are tasty particularly when dipped in the Chipotle BBQ sauce. The legs are supplied by Maple Leaf Farms Duck Purveyors headquartered in Leesburg, IN and has facilities in 5 states including Wisconsin.
- Infantry on Horseback – size U-12 meaning under 12 shrimp per pound designated on the shrimp chart as Super Colossal. They come with a "Snappy Sauce" which is homemade from about 20 ingredients including chili pepper to add a little zing.
- Beef Tenderloin Pesto Crostini – Angus tenderloin on toast points with freshly made basil and olive oil pesto topped with diced tomatoes and Asiago cheese.

The salads are fresh and the soups are all homemade and fantastic. Here are a few examples:

- French Onion – made from yellow onions, beef stock, red wine, seasonings and covered with Gruyère cheese. (Fun Fact: Gruyère (groo-yair) is a cheese from Switzerland and is now also produced in France.
- Crab Bisque – crab meat is cooked in heavy cream, a little chicken base and finely chopped onions and celery.
- Crème of Bleu Cheese Soup – this is my favorite and it is so popular you can get a copy of the recipe from



PROSCIUTTO STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS



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breakfast people will enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit and other choices too numerous to mention here.

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Thanksgiving, November 23rd a traditional turkey buffet with all the trimmings plus crab legs and a seafood station.
- Friday and Saturday, December 1 & 2 John Ericson Trio
- Luminaria and Living Window, December 9 – a candlelight dinner during Galena’s annual light festival. Rozanne Loney, Lady Sings the Blues.
- Sunday, December 10 – Breakfast Buffet with Rudolph, Frosty and the helpful Elf.
- New Year’s Eve – December 31 – Dinner with Aaron Alexander and Party with appetizers and desserts, champagne toast at midnight and entertainment by Travis Hosette, The Music of Sinatra.

The nine Civil War Generals are: Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant; Major Generals Augustus L. Chetlain, John R. Rawlins and John Eugene Smith and Brigadier Generals Jasper A. Maltby, William R. Rowley, Ely S. Parker, John O. Duer and John Corson Smith. ■

the hotel front desk. It is creamy with just a subtle taste of blue cheese! It contains butter, sherry, flour, chicken stock, heavy cream, mozzarella, parmesan and crumbled blue cheese.



(Fun Fact: The Blue Cheese is Maytag Blue from Newton, IA. Their production facility was closed for 10 months last year while it was renovated in order to exceed new requirements mandated by the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act.)

The entrées are all specialties of the house. Here are some of the most popular and most elegant:

- The Steaks and Chops – supplied by Iowa Premium Beef. They are Est. 8 Angus, Highest Quality 100% corn fed beef from Angus cattle known for rich, savory and beefy flavor. (Fun Fact: Est. 8 means Establishment 8. The USDA requires all processing facilities to have an Establishment Number and Iowa Premium Beef’s number is 8.) The most popular steaks are Ribeye, New York Strip and Filet Mignon. If you like a deep beef flavor try the Flat Iron Steak. This is sometimes called a top blade or patio steak. It is well marbled and is well suited for grilling on the Generals’ charbroiler.



- Blackberry BBQ Ribs – Saint Louis style ribs with a homemade BBQ sauce made with mashed blackberries.
- Pretzel Crusted Walleye – this is the number one seller. A walleye filet is coated in pretzel crumbs then topped with a whole grain mustard sauce which is an Alfredo with just a little mustard added in. The flavor of the walleye comes through with only a hint of pretzel and mustard.
- Chicken Parmesan – the chicken breast is pounded flat, then breaded and topped with marinara.



It is cooked on the flat top then covered with mozzarella and parmesan and finished in the oven.

- Parmesan Reggiano Ravioli – stuffed with Parmesan and Romano cheeses and tossed in a delicious creamy sauce. The sauce is unusual because Chef Lupe mixes Marinara with Alfredo.

- Pan Seared Jumbo Diver Scallops – these very large U-12, meaning less than 12 to a pound, sea scallops are an excellent dinner choice. They are pan seared in butter and covered with a tasty Citrus Beurre Blanc (burr blank) sauce. The sauce is made with white wine, butter and a little heavy cream. (Fun Fact: scallops are supplied as wet, dry or diver. Diver Scallops are hand harvested from the ocean floor by professional fishermen who are licensed scuba divers. So of course they are the most expensive!)



Diners will be well advised to never pass up desserts at The Generals’ Restaurant. They are supplied by Pikant Dessert Company in Scales Mound, IL. Some of the recent scrumptious choices are New York Vanilla, Chocolate, Dutch Apple, Key Lime and Pumpkin Cheesecakes, Chocolate and Carrot Cake and a flourless Cappuccino Tort. The desserts are showcased in a beautiful silver-plated mahogany French Christophe 1930s serving trolley.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet is served in the Courtyard Atrium. Omelets are made to order and there is a carving station with ham and roast round of beef. True



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DON'T GET MOM ANGRY

BY BOB GELMS

The Wild Irish: A Novel of Elizabeth I and the Pirate O'Malley by Robin Maxwell is an epic tale of the collision of the two most powerful women of the 16th century, Elizabeth I and Grace O'Malley. One is English and the other has the honor to be Irish. Ms. Maxwell has written a novel with a very strong foundation in history. This is, essentially, the story of how Elizabeth attempted to quash the Irish uprising at the end of her reign, an Irish revolt led by Grace O'Malley, Queen of the Irish Rebellion and the Pirate Queen of Ireland.

The novel covers one of the most famous incidents in Irish history. To control the wild Irish Queen, Elizabeth appointed a governor for each of the four ancient provinces. One of them, Connacht Province, has five counties, one of which is County Mayo, the seat of Grace's kingdom. It's governor, Richard Bingham, was a card carrying sadistic sociopath with a deep hatred for the Irish people. Bingham only hated one thing more than he hated the Irish, Grace O'Malley herself. He appropriated a huge chunk of her land, her herd of cattle and one of her castles. Oh yeah, he also kidnapped her son and her brother and held them for ransom. As a pirate, Grace commanded 24 ships. In addition to the sailors, she had a small army of 250-500 men under her command. Richard Bingham had just shaken the biggest hornets' nest in Ireland.

Grace took her flagship and sailed it right up the Thames, docked at Greenwich Castle, and demanded an audience with the Queen. Now, this is a woman that most Englishmen would love to see beheaded. Grace had some pretty big cojones, figuratively.

The Queen stunned the court by granting the interview. Elizabeth didn't speak Irish and Grace didn't speak English, so, these two incredible women hammered out an agreement by conversing in Latin. Every bit of this is historical fact. What comes next is not. Elizabeth invites Grace to stay the night and they retire to the Queen's bedroom where Grace tells the Queen her life's story. The facts of her life are true but the setting never happened.

The rest of the book is a mixture of the Queen's effort to put down the rebellion in Ireland, and Grace's efforts



to support the uprising. Then, enter the Earl of Essex whose real name is Robert Devereux. The Queen sent him with an overpowering army to defeat the Irish rebels. Essex was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (that's equivalent to Supreme Allied Commander). Essex had at least two, maybe three, opportunities to defeat the Irish in what would have been described as a rout, but for some completely mysterious reason he negotiated a treaty. Nothing was written down. The two commanders met in the middle of an open field and verbally came to an agreement that lasted three months. Essex's career was finished. He was disgraced. Now comes the juicy part.

It was very heavily rumored that Essex was a favorite of the Queen. They supposedly had a hot affair that lasted quite some time. That's right, the Virgin Queen. While still in the good (pun alert) graces of the Queen, Grace O'Malley and the Earl of Essex had a number of, um, uh, assignations, giving a whole new meaning to "comforting the enemy." It's more likely Grace was using her feminine wiles to spy on the enemy and gather whatever intelligence she could. By the time he went to Ireland the affair was over and Essex had taken to finding his pleasure anywhere he could. Consequently, he contracted what was called the French pox. LOL. He was very sick in Ireland and a lot of his military decisions were made while in the grip of the disease.

Elizabeth, daughter of Ann Boleyn and Henry VIII, had one important goal she wanted to achieve. She wanted to complete the subjugation of Ireland, something her father started but didn't finish. The Irish finally surrendered but, in a sublime irony, it was three days after Elizabeth died. Grace is said to have died a few months later in her castle in County Mayo. The Earl of Essex, Robert Devereux, died from complications due to the French pox.

Wild Irish: A Novel of Elizabeth I and the Pirate O'Malley by Robin Maxwell is a very clever mix of history and fiction. And let me just say you will enjoy the read even if you aren't Irish. ■

THE TRUTH ABOUT CRANBERRIES

BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY) AND AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST)

There's no doubt that cranberries have exceptional health benefits—but the benefits may be different than you what you think. With a growing body of research, here's a breakdown of the latest findings on cranberries, along with tips for including more cranberries in your diet.

CANCER PREVENTION

If you've heard cranberries referred to as a superfood, it's because they have a higher antioxidant capacity than strawberries, spinach, broccoli, grapes, apples, raspberries, and cherries. Coupled with high amounts of anti-inflammatory nutrients, these powerful berries are strong contenders for the prevention of certain cancers, including breast, colon, brain, oral, ovarian, prostate, and esophageal cancer.

BONE HEALTH

One of the lesser known characteristics of cranberries is the nutrient composition that makes them good for your bones. In addition to antioxidants, cranberries contain vitamin C, manganese, and vitamin K—all of which support bone health.

HEART HEALTH

Like other red fruits and vegetables, the phytochemicals that give cranberries a ruby color can help reduce blood pressure and lessen the risk of heart disease.

CRANBERRY MISCONCEPTION

Cranberries have long been associated with preventing urinary tract infections (UTIs) because of their high levels of proanthocyanidins (or PACs for short). PACs

help keep bacteria off the walls of the urinary tract, thus preventing infection. However, researchers at Yale University recently led a year-long study that showed daily cranberry capsule consumption did not prevent UTIs from occurring. While other studies have also suggested that cranberry capsules and juice should not be recommended for preventing or treating UTIs, few have been as large and definitive as the Yale study.

IN THE KITCHEN

If anything, we should celebrate fresh cranberries not just because they're a low-calorie, high-fiber fruit packed with antioxidants, but because they add an incredible tang to sauces, baked goods, and salads. Here's how to shop, store, and cook with this seasonal power berry.

IN THE STORE

Fresh cranberries are sold bagged in Hy-Vee produce departments from October through December. Look for firm berries with a smooth, shiny, dark red color.

STOCK UP

When fresh cranberries go on sale, fill your cart. Generally, they last about four weeks in the fridge, but you can freeze unopened bags of cranberries for about a year. That means you can make fresh cranberry bread and muffins year-round. ■

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LET'S DANCE

BY MATT BOOTH

Imagine a huge ballroom with a great big hardwood dance floor. Hanging from the ceiling is one of those cool mirrored disco ball lights. You're at one end and the person you want to talk to is way at the other end. Can you see all the space between you? Can you feel all the space? Can you hear the music? When communicating with someone, think of it as sharing a dance on that big hardwood floor.

This analogy is powerful because dancing is like communicating. When dancing is done well, two people glide across the floor and make difficult moves look effortless. They have fun and feel good about engaging with one another. When done poorly, one partner may be pulling the other around the dance floor with exhausting determination. Neither enjoys the dance and both people look for ways to work around the other.

Intentionally get into a groove and verbally dance with one another. Share a moment in time on that big communication dance floor. Listen to the music and become aware of the situation and conditions around you. It is the music of conversations that moves lives. Before you go swinging on to the dance floor, first pay attention to the song. Find the beat. What type of music is it? Is it Frank Sinatra or Metallica? If you're hearing "Strangers in the

Night," and the person you're trying to communicate with is listening to "Enter Sandman," it's going to be an ugly dance. Being aware of the music before you open your mouth changes your approach and improves understanding. It is only when you take responsibility for the success of the conversation that you truly perform the right moves. Be flexible, adjust your style to fit the music of the moment and always be prepared for a change of songs.

Think about the rhythm of your spouse after a long day. Check the tempo of your kids or co-workers when you first see them. Before you talk, listen for the song. Is it "Hot in Here" or like "Ice, Ice, Baby?" Are you talking to a "Dancing Queen" or girls that "Just Want to Have Fun?" Is the dance floor full of people in "Celebration" or is it "Unforgettable?" The answers determine whether you should "Get the Party Started" or show a little "Respect."

When people intentionally consider this, they craft conversations that keeps the dance elegantly moving. You take one step, your partner takes another, and soon you are in full swing. Verbally dance. Get on the same emotional dance floor and share a moment in time under the lights. For effective communication in your personal and professional life, hear the song and listen for the music of the moment. ■

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PUZZLE PAGE

WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

General Bob is out and about. Do you know where he's at?



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 39

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

YOU AND ME BOTH

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- 1 Tropical tree
- 5 Des — (capital of Iowa)
- 11 Cartoonist Addams, familiarly
- 15 Floor mop
- 19 Berry of a Brazilian I-Across
- 20 Practically no time
- 21 — Hashana
- 22 "Relax!"
- 23 Poker hand of four clubs and one heart, say
- 25 Itty bit
- 26 Judicious
- 27 Old TV's "Remington —"
- 28 Test for univ. seniors
- 29 One of the Gandhis
- 31 Weep noisily
- 32 Country singer Clark
- 33 Field of a homebuilder
- 36 Farm tool
- 38 No-charge
- 39 Moisten, as poultry
- 40 What a patent or copyright might grant
- 47 "E pluribus —"
- 49 Wear out
- 50 Plotting aids
- 51 Many a critic
- 53 Org. for Roger Federer
- 56 Oatmeal bath brand
- 58 Outback locale
- 62 Cube creator Rubik
- 63 Post-Kantian philosopher Georg
- 64 Somewhat
- 65 Duplicated
- 67 Beatles song that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle
- 70 Lower baseball leagues
- 72 Taylor tyke of old TV
- 73 Clip, as wool
- 74 "High Voltage" band
- 75 Facial feature of Mark Twain
- 81 Island of Venice
- 84 Foxlike
- 85 Haunting one
- 86 Capital of Jordan
- 88 Sage guide
- 89 Smelter junk
- 90 Luxury airport transport
- 93 Moses' peak
- 96 Chachi player Scott
- 98 "— So Fine" (1963 hit)
- 99 A shoulder shrug exercises it
- 105 Flunkies' responses
- 110 Get decayed
- 111 Amend
- 112 So-so mark
- 113 Put in a box
- 114 Army division
- 116 Yarn
- 117 For no particular reason

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- 125 Soft caps
- 126 Female fowl
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- 34 Uncertain things
- 35 Neill of film
- 37 CBS journalist Charles
- 40 LAX posting
- 41 VII doubled
- 42 In a spine-chilling way
- 43 More guarded
- 44 By way of
- 45 Univ. email ender
- 46 Inits. on a navy vessel
- 47 Electric or water co.
- 48 Tchr.'s gp.
- 51 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 52 British brews
- 53 Group that services car owners
- 54 Alexis I, e.g.
- 55 High degs.
- 57 LA-to-MI dir.
- 59 Actress Birch of "American Beauty"
- 60 TKO caller
- 61 Cut coverer
- 65 Dairy beasts
- 66 Milky gem
- 67 Ergo
- 68 Part of SW
- 69 Grain bit
- 70 Hitchcock film of 1964
- 71 Here, to Luc
- 73 Bad city air
- 76 More unsightly
- 77 "— Na Na"
- 78 GoPro, e.g.
- 79 Med. group
- 80 Bird of the 58-Across
- 82 —TV (cable channel)
- 83 Suffix with resin or peril
- 87 Court great Arthur
- 89 Trunk gunk
- 90 Green fruit
- 91 Chit letters
- 92 "Gone" boy band
- 93 Slapped, e.g.
- 94 Patch variety
- 95 Endemic
- 96 Intensifies
- 97 Evaluate
- 100 Sorority letters
- 101 First ex of Donald
- 102 "— me?" ("What'd ya say?")
- 103 "Dog whisperer" Millan
- 104 Don't disturb
- 106 Digital dough
- 107 Fry a bit
- 108 Ruhr's chief city
- 109 Leaks slowly
- 113 Slippery swimmers
- 115 With 6-Down, start a round of golf
- 117 Sloop sail
- 118 Lay odds

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Family Page

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences between these two photos? Answers on page 38.



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Smart Saturdays: Fantasy Pets

10:30 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
Young artists are invited to choose from a variety of small toy "pets" and create tiny habitats, decorating small plastic container "enclosures" however they think suits their new friend! Discussion of what this imaginary pet would appreciate in a home will be encouraged, as well as creative and unusual ideas for how to arrange their mini-habitats. A wide variety of options and materials will be provided to encourage each individual child to let their imagination run wild! (No actual live plants or animals.) Ages 6-8 (MUST be accompanied by an adult). \$10 per child; \$5 for members. **563-557-1851. DBQart.com.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Free Kids Movie

9 AM-6 PM @ AVALON CINEMA (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Enjoy a free movie for kids in the morning at Avalon Cinema. Santa arrives in Platteville at the auditorium in the evening for the City Tree Lighting, carolers, hot cocoa, and cookies at City Park. **Platteville.com.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4



Sibling Class & Tour

6-8 PM @ DELHI MEDICAL CENTER
Having a baby is a family event. Getting big brothers and sisters ready for the new baby is important. Join us while we show your children what a new baby is like. A tour of the Family Birthing Suites is part of this class. Snacks are served and a birthday card is made for the new baby. Free. 1500 Delhi St. **UnityPoint.org/dbqevents.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

L&MOP Concert Series: David Landau (Children's Entertainer)

9 AM-6 PM @ AVALON CINEMA (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
The "L. & M. O. P." concert series is offered for preschool children and their families. Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! This series is sponsored by the Northeast Iowa School of Music. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS

1st Annual Art Show & Student Exhibition Opening Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
6-9 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
Creative Adventure Lab's 1st Annual Art Show & Student Exhibition provides our community an opportunity to purchase local, handmade items just in time for the holiday season. Enjoy an evening of friends, art, and free drinks during our opening reception event happening on Friday, Dec. 1! The show will be on display through Dec. 17. 210 Jones St. **563-607-5366. advntr.org.**



Adventure Day - Legos & Pottery

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:30 AM-3:30 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
Adventure Days (designed for ages 6-12) occur on select days when Dubuque Community Schools are not in session. The day includes two different guided learning topics, as well as opportunities for your child to freely explore our Adventure Labs, all supervised by our engaging and fun staff. Your child will design, build, test, and explore several new ideas using a wide variety of materials, all in a single day. \$65. 210 Jones St. **563-607-5366. advntr.org/youth-programs.**



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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

With the weather getting colder, I'm having to send my son to school in his coat, and I am having the toughest time getting him to wear it. I've tried everything I can think of! I've offered him pocket change, rewards, I've grounded him...what do I do? —Sincerely, Chilly

DEAR CHILLY,

Well, number one, you're obviously not offering him enough money. And don't you know grounding kids doesn't do anything anymore? Kids are somehow touching each other through their phones now!

But really, that's everything you could think to do? Let me just do a little spitballing, here. Do you have a kid-sized slingshot? Does he have a sibling or cousin or friend you can threaten the life of? Get him into cards or dice and rig the deck, so he loses it all! Then try the bribery. Convince him Kid Jail is real. Maybe he's an antagonist. Light all his coats on fire and say he's not allowed to wear another coat so long as he lives. Guaranteed he'll find a coat in a couple days. Or flip your calendars to July and heat your house up to 95. Maybe he'll forget it is November and, like a contrarian little monster, wear his coat to spite you. Tell him a dog will be sad if he doesn't wear the coat (nobody can handle a sad dog). Tell him he'll be smitten (smote?) (smit?) (smit?) by a deity.

But hey, threats and punishment aren't always the answer! Promise him something unbelievable, like a unicorn for his birthday, or a salary job right out of college, or the downfall of

capitalism! Doesn't matter if you follow through, all that matters is he's wearing his coat.

Unless he's like, in high school or something. Let the man freeze.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

I'm in a funk. I've been sad and lethargic for a few months and it's getting worse with the time change. Any ideas how I can get a little pick me up? —Best, Bummer

DEAR BUMMER,

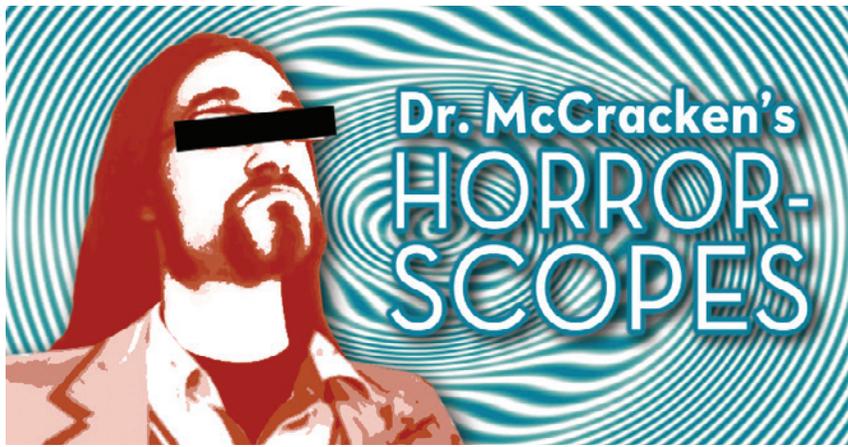
The key to happiness is not being aware of the garbage planet you live on. Transcend your existence. Not with like, meditation or anything like that, but with television. I'm sure there's a spinoff of a spinoff of *Real Housewives* you could binge watch on E! at any given moment. Be an irresponsible citizen and fill your brain with food competition shows and nonsense until you die.

Maybe what you need is a cleanse. The kind of people who do cleanses always seem to be happy or at least dreamy, if not a little absent from the present moment. They're airheads. But airheads are happy! There's a cleanse I heard of where you just eat coconut oil. Do you like coconut oil? There's another cleanse that famous people do with cayenne pepper and lemons and maple syrup that makes the inside of your body the outside of your body. I'm not sure what kind of cleansing is being done, but something science-y happens.

—xoxo Gwen

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE ANSWERS





ARIES
(MAR 21-APR 19)
It may be hard to find a mental wavelength on which you feel at peace, but just keep thinking about how your physical mind is wrapped inside bone and skin and other parts of your body that science has no ideas about how and why they work how they do. Everything traces back to a question mark.

TAURUS
(APR 20-MAY 20)
Recycling is a good way for you to feel like you're a part of the solution instead of the cause, but so is training yourself to live off whatever sustenance you can gain by simply breathing heavy in the middle of traffic. As there becomes less and less to your being, you've made more room for a tree or a plant or something.

GEMINI
(MAY 21-JUNE 20)
A source of your frustration may be people who seem to be sensitive about the necklace of dried human ears you've been wearing as of late. Try not to be fooled by those holier-than-thou types who have never even considered wearing a necklace of dried human ears, or at least Googled affordable options in the market.

CANCER
(JUNE 21-JULY 22)
If you're feeling pulled apart at both ends, try untying the horses that have been attached to your wrists and ankles. Before you let them go, tell them about the fantasies you have of someday loving yourself so much that you explode and dissipate into the universe. As they run free into the countryside, try not think about how horses don't understand English and you were kind of just wasting your time talking to them.

LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)
Finding the answers you seek is easier when you take a bit of initiative and stop screaming obscenities about feelings into a pile of clothing you pulled out of your neighbor's trash. If you continue to be uncertain about what position you should take in finding a solution to life's mysteries, get a bit of perspective by carving new eyes out of a bittersweet piece of Brazilian rosewood.

VIRGO
(AUG 23-SEP 22)
Don't give up.

LIBRA
(SEP 23-OCT 22)
Give up.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23-NOV 21)
You're trying to protect and shelter a certain part of yourself lately, the part that says, "I look like I eat uncooked meat, and I say things so stupid that even the president wouldn't tweet them." You nurture this part of your soul with VHS dubs of *St. Elsewhere* played at half speed and Trans Siberian Orchestra tapes played at double speed, so maybe don't be too quick to let someone see you in this state of fragility.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22-DEC 21)
It may be hard for anything to hold your attention or your collection of used floss. The secret government that exists mostly inside your mind but also mostly in the intangible fabric of society may be making it difficult for you to have friends. If you can perhaps not mention the secret government that exists mostly inside your mind but also mostly in the intangible fabric of society when speaking to people, it could prove beneficial to your popularity and ability to not mysteriously disappear.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22-JAN 19)
This is a good time to make decisions that bring together your need for practicality and your desire to drive under a semi like in *2 Fast, 2 Furious*. It's important for your mental health to have faith in your fantasies and also a pretty short car.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20-FEB 18)
A fruit cleanse is great and everything, but I have a feeling that it's not quite as good as eating, like, five fewer Reece's Peanut Butter Cups on the days when you're not doing a cleanse.

PISCES
(FEB 19-MAR 20)
You've been a bit lacking in keeping good on your commitments, so just keep in mind that it's never too late to fake your own death, spy on the funeral, seek petty, longterm revenge on everyone who says anything remotely bad about you, and then life out the rest of your life on an island that keep itself afloat on the memories of needless retaliation.

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TUESDAY SPECIAL VISIT FROM ST. NICK 5	THURSDAY SNOWBIZ DINNER SHOW For reservations, contact Cathy at 563.599.7775 7	WEDNESDAY SWEET TREATS IN CAROLINE'S 13	THURSDAY JAZZ IT UP W/ JINGLE BARRY 14
FRIDAY UGLY SWEATER CONTEST AT CAROLINE'S 15	THURSDAY SECRET SANTA RECEPTION 21	SUNDAY OLD TIME CHRISTMAS DINNER 24	FRIDAY A GIFT FOR MOM CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT 29

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