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about
a dozen?**

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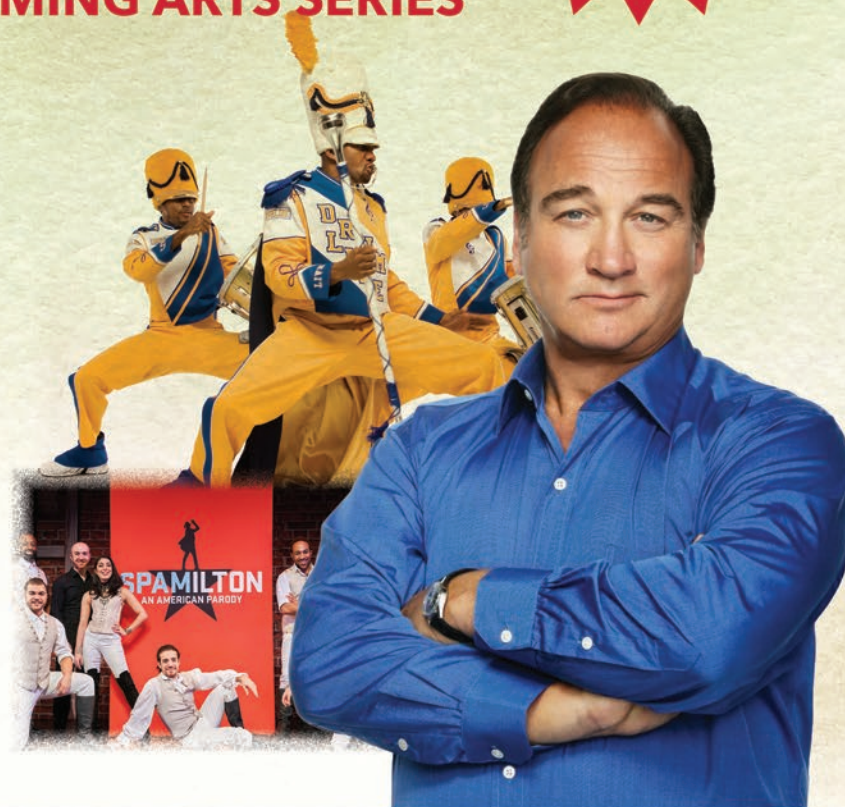
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- 1/26 DRUMLine Live!
- 1/31 *Freedom Riders*
- 2/11 The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra
with Guest Vocalist Diane Schuur
- 3/11 Mike Super, Magician
- 3/13 *The Pirates Of Penzance*
- 3/17 SKERRYVORE, Scottish Pop Rock Band
- 3/26 *A Raisin in the Sun*
- 4/13 The Living Coast with Montopolis:
Film, Songs, and Stories from the Texas Gulf Coast

SPECIAL EVENTS

Discounts available with a CenterStage subscription!

- 1/13 Jim Belushi and the Board of Comedy
- 1/28 *The Play* with Rocky Bleier
- 4/4 Chelsea Chen, Guest Organist
- 4/19 *Spamilton: An American Parody*



A Very Electric Christmas PERFORMED BY LIGHTWIRE THEATER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 2 P.M.

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

PUBLIC: \$19 AND UP
UD AFFILIATES: \$14 AND UP
CHILD: \$10 | LAP SEAT (3 AND UNDER): \$5

SPECIAL PRE-SHOW EVENT!
UD TUBA CHRISTMAS, 3 - 3:30 P.M.
ON CYBERCAFÉ KNAPP STAGE!



O Come, All Ye Faithful CHRISTMAS AT HERITAGE CENTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 7:30 P.M.

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

This dynamic concert presentation will feature the UD choirs, concert band, and pipe organ in a newly commissioned piece by JoAnne Harris and dedicated to John and Alice Butler.

PUBLIC: \$14 AND UP
UD AFFILIATES: \$9 AND UP

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THE ULTIMATE DANCE PARTY
ROCK SHOW
NOVEMBER 27



ROB SCHNEIDER
COMEDIAN
DECEMBER 4



**THE WORLD'S
MOST RIDICULOUS
TRIVIA GAME SHOW**
HOSTED BY BRETT WALKOW & DAN DEIBERT
DECEMBER 10



MADDIE POPPE
ACOUSTIC CHRISTMAS TOUR
DECEMBER 17



STEPHEN PEARCY
THE VOICE OF RATT
DECEMBER 18

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Notes from the Publisher... Fostering ideas, conversations and arguments.

As Toys For Tots season hits fourth gear, and the toy loads start going out, I'm also just wrapping up my annual live Facebook Silent Auction to raise funds for my favorite charity. I think this is my fifth year of doing this, and it seems to get a bit crazier each year. People really look forward to it, and the generosity flows for one big week. If you missed it, I'm sorry. If you made it big, thank you. If you had the winning bid for like 10 things, thank you even more and I love you forever!

I have to be honest: In the midst of moving into a new house, making *365inks* and getting the “giving” part of the toy season going, I went from being way ahead of the game a month ago to semi-panic mode two weeks ago. Usually by Nov. 1, I have most of my auction items pulled together and ready to rock. This year, I didn't even start seriously calling around for donations until that date. But people gave, and gave big, like they always do. Consider that for all of the dollars in kindness from the bidders is an equal amount matched by the donors who gave those items people bid upon. From a \$1,200 diamond necklace from Jerry's Pawn on Central Ave., to a \$1,300 very rare bottle of Pappy Van Winkle 12-year-old bourbon from Family Beer and Liquor Store in East Dubuque, to a big stack of \$10 gift cards from Burger King and free movies at Phoenix Theatres, it all adds up big time for the Marine Corps Toys For Tots program. In seven short days online, this auction raised us over \$20,000 again this year, for the third straight year. And, in doing so, also solved the Christmas present problems for dozens of Dubuquers. Over 150 bid packages made a lot of Christmas wishes come true.

And now I'm going to bed for at least a full day. Man, while this auction is a God-send, it is also an absolute pile of work for the week leading up to its start. It's a good thing that I am the hack-and-slash Photoshop master and wordsmith extraordinaire to whip up 150 sexy promotional images and about 10,000 words worth of descriptive package text in a single weekend. Yeah, I'm patting myself on the back. It was a slog. But I always know it will be worth it.

Just like standing in the cold for hours outside Theisen's one Saturday every winter is worth it for the kids of the Tri-States. Especially when you stop by there and drop a toy or cash off to me. Hint! Hint! Nudge! Nudge! Yes, I'll be there again this year, on Saturday, Dec. 4, along with Radio Dubuque (that's Rob Anglin) and the



gentlemen of the Dubuque Marine Corps League. Theisen's is such a great host and makes it an enjoyable day. And I can tell you already that the anonymous donor who gave us a very surprising \$10,000 in the final hour of Stuff the Truck because he heard it on the radio last year has reached out in advance this year and done it again. WOW! A Santa-sized salute and OOH-RAH to that kind Dubuquer, as well as the team behind Stuff the Truck for creating the kind of promotion and visibility that makes our efforts visible to great supporters like this. Every single donation helps. But \$10,000 is pretty incredible.

As much experience as I have now in my 15-ish years of running the program, you still never quite know how it will run you in circles from day to day. You might be picking up bags full of stuffed animals from a pet store one day, and loading 2,000 pounds of pet rock kits into a truck in Platteville, WI, the next. So you roll with the opportunities and take what you can get when you get it. After a couple hour warm-up session following Stuff the Truck, we head down to the Dubuque Fighting Saints Teddy Bear Toss night at the Mystique Community Ice Center. Make Dec. 4 the night you go see great home-ice hockey action and bring along a stuffed animal to throw onto the ice after the Saints score their first goal and contribute to the hundreds of plush toys that come in for use in just a couple minutes every year.

And as I say Happy Thanksgiving, I ask that you pivot to the next big holiday and look for those Toys For Tots donation bins all across the community or just go online to **dubuque-ia.toysfortots.org** and make a tax-deductible cash donation. Every penny stays local, and last year Dubuque spent every penny on toys. All overhead costs of our campaign were donated. Now that's the Christmas spirit! ■



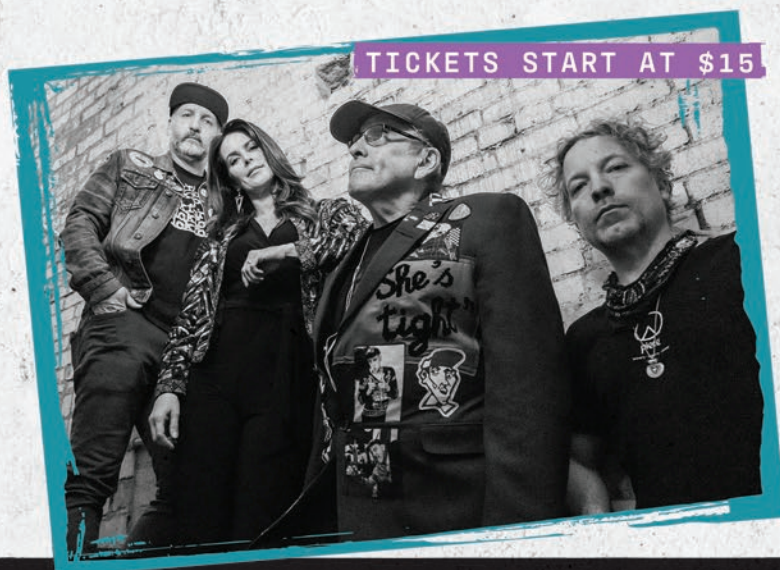
dubuQue's entertainment

HOT SPOT



TICKETS START AT \$10

saturday
11.27 SPAZMATICS
ultimate new wave 80's show



TICKETS START AT \$15

saturday
12.4 THE NIELSEN TRUST
Rick Nielsen from cheap trick
and his family



TICKETS START AT \$25

saturday
12.11 NED LEDOUX
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Free and low cost options available



Learn more about syphilis at ashasexualhealth.org/syphilis

27th Annual Reflections in the Park

NOVEMBER 25-JANUARY 2, 2022 @ 5-10 PM
WALKING EVENT: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 6-8 PM
LOUIS MURPHY PARK (1700 S GRANDVIEW AVE)

Join Hillcrest Family Services for the 27th annual Reflections in the Park, a Hillcrest Lights Festival! Drive through the park and enjoy the beauty of the twinkling lights this holiday. Santa will visit every Monday.

Hillcrest Family Services is excited to, once again, offer a walk through Reflections in the Park on Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. Take your time strolling through the park on foot before the display opens to vehicles. Admission for this event is \$12 per person or \$10 in advance at any DB&T location. Children 3 and under are free.

For the rest of the nights, you can pick up advanced tickets for \$10 per vehicle



at any DB&T location or pay \$12 at the gate. Proceeds benefit the programs of Hillcrest Family Services. For more information, call **563-845-0378** or find "Reflections in the Park" on Facebook. ■

Cable Car Square Luminaries

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 4:30 PM
CABLE CAR SQUARE (4TH AND BLUFF ST)
Luminaries line Bluff and 4th Street lighting the way as families gather at the foot of the famed Fenelon Place Elevator waiting for the Jolly 'ol Elf himself along with the Missus to ride the last cable car trip of the year. This year, the popular family event moves to Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4:30 p.m.

While you wait for Santa and Mrs. Claus to descend to Bluff St. in the Fenelon Place Elevator at 6 p.m., you can browse the small businesses in Cable Car Square. Plus, warm up with hot cocoa and coffee at Monk's.

For more information, visit facebook.com/CableCarSquare. ■



Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey

VS DES MOINES: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 7:05 PM
VS CHICAGO STEEL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7:05 PM
VS MADISON CAPITOLS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 7:05 PM
MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER (1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

The Dubuque Fighting Saints head to the Mystique Community Ice Center for another season of hockey.

The Des Moines Buccaneers go head-to-head with the Saints on Saturday, Nov. 27 followed by Chicago Steel on Saturday, Dec. 4, and the Madison Capitols on Friday, Dec. 17.

Saturday, Dec. 4 is also the annual Teddy Bear Toss. 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. All donations stay local and support the Marine Corps Toys For Tots campaign in the Tri-States.

On the heels of making the Clark Cup Playoffs for the 10th consecutive season, the



Dubuque Fighting Saints will look to extend that streak to 11 with an exciting group of returning players and new faces, including a new face at the head coach position.

Individual and season tickets are on sale now! Call **563-583-6880** or visit DubuqueFightingSaints.com for tickets, the full season schedule, and more information. ■



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12 Days of CHRISTMAS

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<p>MONDAY</p> <p>CYBER MONDAY</p> <p>GIFT CERTIFICATE SALE ALL DAY</p> <p>November 29</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY</p> <p>HOTEL LOBBY 6 PM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>December 1</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>MISTLETONES PRESENT SNOWBIZ</p> <p>GRANDE BALLROOM LUNCH 12:30PM (SHOW @ 1:30PM) DINNER 6:30PM (SHOW @ 7:30PM) TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CALL 563.599.7775</p> <p>December 2</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>CRAFT COCKTAILS WITH CARL</p> <p>RIVERBOAT LOUNGE 6 PM - 8 PM</p> <p>December 8</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>LADIES' LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW</p> <p>CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT 11 AM</p> <p>December 9</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA</p> <p>8 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>December 11</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP</p> <p>GRANDE BALLROOM 6 PM - 8 PM</p> <p>December 14</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>POTOSA SPA'S 10 YEAR CELEBRATION</p> <p>POTOSA SPA 9 AM - 7 PM</p> <p>December 15</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>HOLIDAY SWEATER DINNER</p> <p>CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT 5 PM - 8 PM</p> <p>19</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>HOLIDAY GIVING BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>GRANDE BALLROOM 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM</p> <p>20</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER</p> <p>CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT 5 PM - 8 PM</p> <p>24</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE STAY-CATION</p> <p>PACKAGES AVAILABLE!</p> <p>31</p>

FOR FULL DETAILS, VISIT: HOTELJULIENDUBUQUE.COM/EVENT/12-DAYS-OF-CHRISTMAS/
200 MAIN STREET, DUBUQUE, IA | 563.556.4200 | HOTELJULIENDUBUQUE.COM

A Merry Millwork Market

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 4-8 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 9 AM-2 PM
SCHMID INNOVATION CENTER
(900 JACKSON ST)

After a year off due to COVID-19, A Merry Millwork Market returns Dec. 3 and 4 to the Schmid Innovation Center in the heart of the Millwork District. The market hosts a broad variety of vendors from local artists and crafts-people, to woodworkers and leather-makers, to cupcakes and beverages.

The opening night tradition is a family favorite and includes a performance from Duhawkapella, a visit from Santa, and a tree lighting ceremony. On Saturday, visitors can catch holiday carolers, choreog-raphy from Adam's Dance Connection, and holiday magic tricks by local magic club Ring 93 throughout the day. The Millwork Collective will be coordinating special photo opportunities throughout the weekend at the base of the Christmas tree, and you can purchase a ticket to ride the horse and carriage on Saturday.

Since the inaugural market in 2017, A Merry Millwork Market has grown from occupying only the courtyard of the Schmid



Innovation Center to filling surrounding streets with holiday tents and lights. The idea of an outdoor market was that of Mary Mulgrew Gronen, who wished to replicate a small-scale Chicago Christkindlmar-ket, which is Chicago's largest open-air Christmas festival, well known for its high quality gifts, food, and holiday cheer.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Millwork Collective, a group of nonprofits located in the lower level of the Schmid Innovation Center who work together to operate more efficiently and generate increased impact through co-location and shared services. The resulting collabora-tion provides cost savings, while fostering new opportunities and a greater focus on each partner's individual mission.

For more information about A Merry Millwork Market, follow them on Facebook and Instagram @merrymillworkmarket or visit merrymillworkmarket.com. ■

12TH ANNUAL Stuff the Truck for Toys For Tots

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 8 AM-5 PM
DUBUQUE THEISEN'S HOME •
FARM • AUTO (2900 DODGE ST)

The 12th Annual Theisen's Stuff the Truck event to benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots returns to Dubuque on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Radio Dubuque will supercast live at the Dubuque Theisen's while shoppers take advan-tage of their annual toy sale discounts.

The Marines and/or Marine Corps League members are scheduled to be on location as Toys For Tots looks to match or beat the amazing \$10,000+ in cash and toys they receive from the annual event. Stop by and say hi to Bryce and the Theisen's and Radio Dubuque crew man-ning the truck outside the store (no mat-ter the weather) all day long on Saturday.

Every year since 1946, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Programs have 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.

The goal is to fully support the needs of nearly 5,000 children in Dubuque

County, IA; Clayton County, IA; Grant County, WI; and East Dubuque, IL. Keep an eye out in your favorite local retailers for official Toys

For Tots dona-tion bins. Mark your calendar as well for the Teddy Bear Toss with Santa Claus at the Dubuque Fighting Saints game the night of the Stuff the Truck event, Dec. 4, at the Mystique Community Ice Center. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Bring a new teddy bear or other plush toy to throw onto the ice following the Saints first goal!

Information about the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots charity as well as online donations can be made at toysfortots.org. All donations stay local, and cash donations are tax deductible. Locally, Toys For Tots serves children and families through the many agencies that serve those families year round includ-ing the Salvation Army, the Department of Human Services, Veterans Affairs, the Grant County Holiday Project, and more but does not serve families directly. If you need assistance with toys this season, visit dubuquetoy.org for registration details. ■



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IL community. Enjoy a hot
meal including turkey,
mashed potatoes, gravy,
stuffing, corn, dinner roll,
and dessert. **815-747-9049.**



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EVENT CENTER
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to 1962, is a passion for the
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ing meal as well as meal
deliveries to people unable
to leave their homes. 781
Locust St. **563-556-9647.**

SAT 11/27



**Food For Thought:
Women in Ag:
Female Farmer
Perspectives**
11 AM @ DUBUQUE WINTER
FARMERS MARKET
Andie Donnan of Sandhill
Farm and April Prusia of
Dorothy's Range will talk
about their farm operations
and their experiences as
women in the field. 555 JFK
Rd. [wintermarketdbq.com/
speakerseries](http://wintermarketdbq.com/speakerseries).

TUE 11/30

**Book Discussion: The
Things They Carried**
6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
With more than 2 million
copies sold worldwide, *The
Things They Carried* (1990) by

Tim O'Brien is an acclaimed
collection of interconnected
fictional stories about an
American platoon fighting
in the Vietnam War. Susan
Henricks, former library
director, will lead the discus-
sion. Masks required. RSVP
required. Free. 360 W 11th
St. **563-589-4225 x2244.**
carnegioustout.org.

WED 12/1



**A Laura Ingalls
Wilder Christmas**
6:30 PM @ ONLINE
Explore the celebrations
and traditions of the late
19th and early 20th centuries
through the lens of Laura
Ingalls Wilder, author of the
beloved *Little House on the
Prairie* children's books. Sarah
Uthoff, a reference librarian
and respected authority on

Laura Ingalls Wilder, presents
this program as Wilder in her
later years. All ages. RSVP
required. **563-589-4225.**
bit.ly/dbqWilder.

FRI 12/3



**Novelty Iron Works
Holiday Vendor Event**
4-8 PM @ MILLWORK
BALLROOM & EVENT CENTER
Stop in and check out the
great vendors and check off
the items on your holiday
shopping list while kids stay
entertained at the craft area.
Food and drink specials. 333
E 10th St. [facebook.com/
millworkeventcenter](https://facebook.com/millworkeventcenter).

SAT 12/4



Santa Day
10 AM-1 PM @ SHAKE RAG
ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Spend a fun family day
decorating gingerbread
cottages, making Christ-
mas crafts, and visiting
Santa. **608-987-3292.**
ShakeRagAlley.org.

KCCC Open House
11 AM-3 PM @ KEY CITY
CREATIVE CENTER
Enjoy tours, food, drinks,
and view current projects
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White St. **563-599-2915.**
[facebook.com/
keycitycreativecenter](https://facebook.com/keycitycreativecenter).

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Scuba Santa
DECEMBER 4 AND 5 @ NOON-1 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)
Scuba Santa is back for another year at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. On Dec. 4 and 5, swing by and snag a picture with him in the Gulf of Mexico Aquarium.

Santa is taking a break from his workshop and will be in the aquarium from noon to 1 p.m. both days. The experience is included with general admission to the River Museum. All activities will take place at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, located in the Port of Dubuque. The River Museum will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both dates. Visit rivermuseum.com to purchase tickets or call 563-557-9545 for more information. ■



Home for the Holidays
HOUSE TOURS: DECEMBER 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, AND 19 @ NOON-4 PM
CANDLELIGHT TOURS: SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 4 AND 11 @ 6 AND 7 PM
HOLIDAY TEA: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 1-3 PM
GINGERBREAD BAKING: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 1-3 PM
MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE (2241 LINCOLN AVE)

The holiday season has arrived, and the Mathias Ham Historic Site is opening its doors for plenty of old-fashioned holiday events—inviting the community to reimagine, reengage, and reconnect after a year apart. Home for the Holidays features specially curated tours highlighting holiday traditions of the Victorian era with weekly crafts, entertainment, and special activities. House Tours will be available from noon to 4 p.m. on Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19. The Ham House will be decorated in period style, and costumed interpreters will share holiday traditions of the Victorian era.

Refreshments and crafts will be available as well. Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-17, and members of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at rivermuseum.com/events and on the Mathias Ham Historic Site's Facebook page. Candlelight Tours through the Ham House will be offered Saturday evenings on Dec. 4 and 11, at 6 and 7 p.m. each night. Tour the Ham House by candlelight while learning about the architectural and

historical significance of the home. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children, with members of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium receiving a discount. Tickets must be purchased in advance at rivermuseum.com/events or through the Facebook event on the Mathias Ham Historic Site's Facebook page. A tea break from the bustle of the holiday season will be held Dec. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. An assortment of finger sandwiches, holiday treats, and a variety of teas (or hot chocolate) will be available. If dietary restrictions are noted ahead of time, staff will be able to accommodate those needs. Adult admission is \$20 and children's admission is \$10. To register, contact Victoria Cote, Historic Site Manager, at 563-557-9545 x218. Gingerbread baking is another interactive event taking place during Home for the Holidays. On Saturday, Dec. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m., attendees of all ages can learn how to make gingerbread. Adult admission is \$25 and children's admission is \$15. Tickets can be purchased in advance at rivermuseum.com/events and on the Facebook event on the Mathias Ham Historic Site's Facebook page. For more information on all of these programs and activities, and for more registration details, visit rivermuseum.com/events or contact Victoria Cote, Historic Site Coordinator at 563-557-9545 x218. ■

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Holiday Vendor and Craft Fair
6:15-11:15 PM @ GEHLEN BARN (ST. DONATUS, IA)
20+ vendors sell gifts for the holidays. Food on site to raise money for the LaMotte Fire Department. Holiday wines from Ardon Creek Winery will be for sale. 101 N Main St, St Donatus, IA. **563-650-4860**. facebook.com/GehlenHouseInn.



Holiday Fire in the Sky
6:30-7 PM @ DEPOT PARK (GALENA, IL)
Watch the evening sky come alive with a spectacular show of fireworks. Enjoy the fireworks from downtown Galena and the surrounding area. Free. 91 Bouthillier St. Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**. visitgalena.org.

SUN 12/5



Murder Mystery Dinner Theater: Ho, Ho, Homicide
5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
Everyone at the North Pole is working extra hard this year to make this a holiday to remember, but something's amiss on Poinsettia Parkway. RSVP required. \$59.95. **563-583-6100 x203**. stonecliffwinery.com.

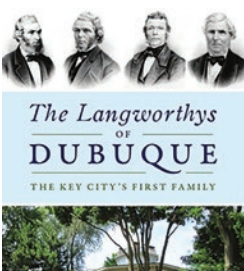
MON 12/6

Geek Out! Book Club: Gideon the Ninth
6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM
Discuss *Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir. Orphan Gideon is a master swordsman who

wants nothing more than to escape her tomblike home. If she agrees to serve as a necromancer's bodyguard in a deadly political game, she'll earn her freedom. Copies are available for check-out. Ages 18+. RSVP required. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

FRI 12/10

DBQ Artisans Holiday Pop-Up Shop
4-8 PM @ SMOKESTACK
Dec. 10 at 4-8 p.m. and Dec. 11 at 2-6 p.m. Sip, shop, and support local. Unique, memorable, and beautiful holiday gifts from local artisans—jewelry, drawings, ceramics, clothing, and more. Featured local artists include Berlyn Designs, Pink Moons Cree-ations, Burn Art & Illustration, and art by Rachel Spurling. 62 E 7th St. smokestackdbq.com.



Book Release: The Langworthys of Dubuque
5 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
The Langworthys arrived in the lead mining district of the Upper Midwest in the 1820s. James built the first Methodist church, Solon plowed the first fields, and Lucius built the first road between Dubuque and Iowa City. Author Susan M. Hellert adds to Dubuque's rich, historical heritage as she details how the Langworthys helped build a city—the City of Dubuque, Iowa. Susan's previous work, *Hidden History of Dubuque*, is also available at River Lights. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. riverlights.com.

SAT 12/11



Frentress Lake's First Annual Shopping Event for Toys For Tots
10 AM-2 PM @ FRENTRESS LAKE RESORT, (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
This is a FREE event with a suggested donation or a new, unused toy to support Toys for Tots. They're packing a big shopping punch into four hours with a slew of door prizes including a guided river cruise. Browse items from a variety of vendors and 50/50 raffles throughout the day with proceeds going to Toys for Tots. Join sponsors Frentress Lake Marine Center, Midwest Motorsports, Potosi Brewing, and Galena Cellars for a day of shopping and fun. 818 Gill Rd., East Dubuque, IL.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 4-7 PM
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Street to the hills overlooking Grant Park, all of Galena will be glowing. In addition to the beautiful luminaries, store windows on Main Street come alive with holiday-inspired animation in Living Windows and local businesses offer extended hours, so take advantage and do some holiday shopping! If you're looking for some Christmas caroling, make your way to Grant Park at 6 p.m. where you will find carolers singing your favorite tunes in the park gazebo! Admission is free. For more information, call 309-530-9786. ■



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(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
The Ohnward Fine Arts Center lights up with trees and wreaths during the 17th Annual Festival of Trees. View the display and bid on your favorites now through Sunday, Nov. 28. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

After last year's success, Ohnward hopes this year's Festival of Trees will be just as successful with bidding on creative trees, beautiful wreaths, and theatre

entertainment. 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 Center. The special annual fundraiser proceeds will go to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. You can purchase a Holiday Family Gift Pass granting you four passes (tickets) to any of the 2022 Ohnward Fine Arts Center productions. It's easy to use, and you save money! Each Holiday Family Gift Pass is just \$80. Simply call Ohnward Fine Arts Center at 563-652-9815 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or stop in to order yours today. For more information, call Ohnward Fine Arts Center at 563-652-9815 or visit OnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■

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SAT 12/11

Presentation and Book Signing with Larry Friedman
1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Larry Friedman presents his book *Jo Reynolds: A Diamond in the Rough*. While the casino may be the first thing that comes to people's mind when they think of Diamond Jo, it's Dubuque author Friedman's goal to educate people about the fascinating life of the man it was named after. Friedman will be available to sign copies of book. Books will be available for purchase. 360 W 11th St. 563-589-4225. carnegiestout.org.

Centennial Cross Fundraiser

5-7:30 PM @ JOLIET EVENT CENTER
KC Council 510 is hosting a fundraiser for the blue lighted Centennial Cross in Key West. Poor Man's Catering has donated beef tips (prime rib) and homemade noodles with two sides, homemade bread, and a desert. Music provided by Ron Lubbers. RSVP required. \$10. 781 Locust. 563-588-2011.

SUN 12/12

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater: Cut Loose Tree Farm

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
Cut Loose Tree Farm is the only tree farm in Iowa that carries all 16 varieties of Christmas trees. But, it's just before Christmas and a parasite has proven to put inventory in peril. RSVP required. \$59.95. 563-583-6100 x203. stonecliffwinery.com.

TUE 12/14

Native American Book Discussion: The Night Watchman

7-8:15 PM @ ONLINE
Join Eric Anglada virtually to share musings of Louise Erdrich's *The Night Watchman*. Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award winning author Erdrich's grandfather, who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota to Washington, D.C. 608-748-4411. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

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Digital Drinks & Dialogue

1ST SUN @ 4:30 PM

ONLINE

Trainwreck Productions' play reading club invites you to read a character and experience and discuss the scripts together. Free. TrainWreckProductions.org.

Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social

3RD SUN @ 4:45-6:45 PM

BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE

Gathering for LGBTQ+ community and allies. Fully accessible. All ages. 333 E 10th St. facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ.

MONDAY

Social Connections for Singles Euchre

MON @ 6:15 PM

DENNY'S LUX CLUB

3050 Asbury Rd.

815-297-3308.

Dubuque Area Humanists

3RD MONDAY @ 6:30-8 PM

DUBUQUE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (ASBURY, IA)

Cultivate a community in Dubuque who is good without God. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

1ST TUESDAY @ 10 AM

1ST SATURDAY @ 10 AM

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Discover the ABCs of the world around us. Hands-on and active activities including a craft and a game. RSVP suggested. Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. \$10

for non-members; \$8 for members; adult free. 350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.

Faith Writers Group

3RD TUE @ 6:30-8 PM

ONLINE

Shalom Spirituality Center's monthly writer's group allows time to share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members. Free. 563-582-3592. shalomretreats.org.

WEDNESDAY

MFC Teen Nights

WED @ 5:30-7:30 PM

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Teens can enjoy dinner and activities while hanging out and interacting in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential. Free. 1101 Central Ave. 563-582-3681. MFCdbq.org.

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED

@ 5:30 PM

CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY

Overcome your fear of speaking in front of a group and develop the skills to give an organized, dynamic, and interesting presentation while also building your confidence. Ages 18+. Free. 360 W 11th St. facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

Green Drinks

2ND WED @ 6 PM

SMOKESTACK

Meet up and have a drink with environmentally-minded friends and discuss local issues concerning global environmental challenges. Sponsored by Green Dubuque. 62 E 7th St. GreenDubuque.org.

SheUnites

3RD WED @ 6-7:30 PM

SMOKESTACK

SheUnites is an inclusive women's group in Dubuque, working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 62 E 7th St. SheUnitesIowa.com.

FRIDAY

Social Connections for Singles Meet & Greet

FRI @ 5-7 PM

SHOT TOWER INN

390 Locust St. 563-845-0070.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

SAT THROUGH APR

30 @ 9 AM-NOON

KENNEDY MALL WEST CONCOURSE

Regional vendors offer seasonal produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, starter plants, herbs, baked goods, and more. 555 JFK Rd. WinterMarketDbq.com.

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

2ND SAT THROUGH APRIL

@ 10-10:30 AM

CARNEGIE-STOUT

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mini-concerts introduce children to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Masks required for ages 2+. All ages. Free. 360 W 11th St. 563-690-0151. NISOM.com.

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop

2ND SAT @ 2-4 PM

ONLINE

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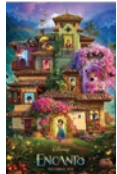
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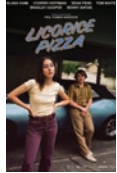
HOUSE OF GUCCI (R)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel their legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and, ultimately, murder. Starring Lady Gaga and Adam Driver.




ENCANTO (PG)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
A family called the Madrigals lives in an enchanted town in the mountains of Colombia. Every child but one in their magical house has been granted a unique ability such as strength or healing powers. Mirabel, the only ordinary Madrigal, discovers that the magic is under threat and she may be the only one able to save it.




LICORICE PIZZA (R)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
The story of Alana Kane and Gary Valentine growing up, running around and going through the treacherous navigation of first love in the San Fernando Valley, 1973, facing a changing time both politically and culturally.



SILENT NIGHT (R)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
Nell, Simon, and their son Art are ready to welcome friends and family for what promises to be a perfect Christmas gathering. Perfect except for one thing: everyone is going to die.




WEST SIDE STORY (PG-13)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
An adaptation of the 1957 musical, *West Side Story* explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. Steven Spielberg directs this remake.




Movie Buzz

Martin Scorsese is directing and Jonah Hill is starring in a new biopic about iconic rock band The Grateful Dead. Hill will portray late frontman Jzzerry Garcia. The movie will be released by Apple and may be exclusive to the AppleTV+ service; reportedly, Apple has already acquired approval to use the band's music in the film, expected sometime in 2023.




Warner Bros. is developing a remake of the 1992 action thriller *Under Siege* (think: "*Die Hard*, except on a battleship"). The movie will be directed by Timo Tjahjanto (*The Night Comes for Us*), who is currently working on a remake of the Korean horror classic *Train to Busan*. No word on whether Steven Seagal will make a cameo...




Tom Holland is making noise that the upcoming *Spider-Man: No Way Home* may be his last outing in the role. The 25-year-old Holland, who signed a deal to do three stand-alone Spidey films and three other Marvel movies, said in a recent interview, "Maybe it is time for me to move on... if I'm playing Spider-Man after I'm 30, I've done something wrong." Time for Miles Morales!



Last week, it was reported that Patty Jenkins' upcoming *Star Wars: Rogue Squadron* film, about the legendary X-Wing fighter team, had been delayed indefinitely because of her commitments to *Wonder Woman 3*. However, now comes word that *Rogue Squadron* has been shelved and Jenkins has walked away, due to an inability to come to agreement with producers on the script.



They really, really are too old for this \$h!t. Mel Gibson says he's directing a fifth and final installment in the *Lethal Weapon* franchise. The first four movies were directed by the legendary Richard Donner, who passed away earlier this year. The writer of the two Denzel Washington *The Equalizer* movies has written the script.





STRING THEORY #1 BY ANDREW RAESIDE

First Fridays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

NOON-8 PM @ STONED ART STUDIO & GALLERY (1800 CENTRAL AVE)

2-8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

6-8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

6-9 PM @ ESTHER'S LOUNGE (123 MAIN ST)

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series. All stops are free.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery features the art and photography of artist Henry Matthiessen III. Stop by, talk art, talk photography, talk Driftless. Refreshments will be provided.

For the holiday season, Smokestack's Gallery features *Following Our Passion* by local artists Pamela Hiatt and Rebecca Hennessey, on display through Dec. 17. Hiatt is a representational oil painter specializing in still life and landscapes, both in studio and plein air. Hennessey is an impressionist oil painter whose focus is landscapes, still life, and portraits, both in studio and plein air. Beautiful art makes for unique gifts.

Head to Planted. to view Andrew Raeside's *String Theory*. The nine part series is a collection of experiments on a mental shift from the reality of



ERICA WILSON

the two dimensional nature of painting to, the illusion of three dimensional space, and the ability of line to exist in both mindsets. "My intent is to address expression of emotion and the spiritual in art. It is my belief that art can be a tool for us to experience and celebrate what connects us." *String Theory* will be on display through December.

Esther's Lounge and the Dubuque Area Arts Collective bring visual art to Lower Main Street this winter, hosting a two-artist show featuring the works of Isabel Mejia and Erica Wilson. Wilson's work explores nature and the female form. She studied at the University of Iowa, and presently resides in Dubuque. Mejia studied at Iowa State University before returning to Dubuque to become a tattoo artist. She has also painted murals for local businesses. Mejia and Wilson utilize vibrant colors to express thematic unity across mediums, ranging from graphite and colored pencil to acrylic and gouache paint to digital art. John and Sara Oglesby, proprietors of 1st & Main in downtown Dubuque, are proud to announce the opening of their new arts-themed bar, Esther's Lounge. Live music will be provided by Addison Aronson. Cash bar will be available. ■

Famous Dead Artist Series: Robert Capa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 1:30 PM
DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
(701 LOCUST ST)

DuMA's Famous Dead Artist Series brings cultural figures to life in a scripted Q&A format. Join actor Jared Baker as he plays Robert Capa on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dubuque Museum of Art.

Capa was a legendary war photographer and journalist who covered the Spanish Civil War, Israel's struggle for independence, and the French Indochina War; he was also present at Omaha Beach on D-Day.



The program will also be recorded and available on dbqart.org. This event is sponsored by Ed and Susie Ritts and is free with Museum admission. For more information, call the Dubuque Museum of Art at **563-557-1851** or visit dbqart.org. ■

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Saturday, Dec. 4th from 9am–2pm

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A Very Electric Christmas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 @ 4 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN
AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
(2255 BENNETT ST)

A Very Electric Christmas lights up the holidays with a magical tale of family, friendship, and hope set to timeless holiday hits at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m.

Lightwire Theater's *A Very Electric Christmas* tells the heartfelt story of a young bird named Max who is blown off course during a snowstorm. He ends up alone and lost at the North Pole. Max's adventure begins when he encounters friendly caroling worms and dancing poinsettias. He also meets nutcracker soldiers, mischievous mice, and an evil Rat King! This holiday light and dance extravaganza with timeless holiday hits from Nat King Cole, Mariah Carey, Tchaikovsky, and more will make children wide-eyed with delight and melt even the hardest of hearts.

Internationally recognized for their signature brand of electroluminescent artistry, Lightwire Theater was featured as semi-finalists on NBC's *America's Got Talent* and were winners of Tru TV's *Fake Off*. The group, based in New Orleans, combines theater and technology to bring stories to life in complete darkness.

Each Lightwire Theatre performance is a unique interpretation of a story told by dancers and glow-in-the-dark puppets. These stories

are told solely through movement and puppetry, without words, so it is up to each audience member's creative imagination to determine what is happening on stage.

Ian Carney and Corbin Popp, Lightwire Theater's co-creators, met in New York City while dancing in Twyla Tharp's *Movin' Out on Broadway*. The kindred spirits made an immediate connection as they discovered their mutual love of art, theater, and technology. When they came across a product called "el wire," the lights turned on and the possibilities seemed endless. Together with their wives, Eleanor and Whitney, they began to experiment with shapes and designs to develop puppetry-based neon creatures that quickly came to life.

Two free events will be held prior to *A Very Electric Christmas* in Heritage Center.

A reception in conjunction with *Celebrate: Living and Learning in Ethiopia* will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bisignano Art Gallery. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, Nov. 30.

University of Dubuque Tuba Christmas will celebrate the sounds of the season performed by UD students and faculty as well as area musicians from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Knapp Stage in CyberCafé. Nolan Hauta, DMA, assistant professor of instrumental music, is the event's coordinator.

Tickets start at \$19 for adults, \$14 for UD alumni and military, \$10 for children, and \$5 for a lap seat (available with adult ticket). All tickets increase by \$5 for purchases on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■

Miracle on 34th Street

NOVEMBER 26-27 AND
DECEMBER 3-4 @ 7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 28 AND DECEMBER 5 @ 2 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Based upon the beloved motion picture of the same name, *Miracle on 34th Street* brings the Christmas spirit to the Grand Opera House on Nov. 26 and 27 and Dec. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.

By chance, Kris Kringle, an old man in a retirement home, gets a job working as Santa for Macy's. Kris unleashes waves of good will which gets him in a bit of trouble and ultimately ending up in a



court competency hearing. He claims to be the real Santa Claus, but can he convince the doubters, including a little girl longing to find something to believe in?

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

Branson on the Road—Christmas Style

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 2 PM
OHNEWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Start the season off right with Branson On The Road—Christmas Style at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m.

As more and more traditions slip away, here is a Christmas show that will warm your heart with music and memories. You'll sing along to Christmas classics, tap your toes to bluegrass- and rockabilly-style holiday songs, and laugh yourself silly with family-friendly comedy. This is

a Christmas show for everyone!

Branson On The Road—Christmas Style is the holiday show from the

popular touring group Branson On The Road direct from the live music capital of the world, Branson, MO. Branson On The Road are regular performers on the national television show, "Midwest Country" on the RFD-TV network seen in over 100 million homes.

Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at **OnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■



Snowbiz

A GRINCH-DEFYING COOL YULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

@ NOON AND 6 PM

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

GRANDE BALLROOM (200 MAIN ST)

The Mistletones® and Hotel Julien Dubuque join holiday forces and present an all-new SNOWBIZ®: A Grinch-Defying Cool Yule with shows at noon and 6 p.m. at Hotel Julien Dubuque, Thursday, Dec. 2. Both shows are presented dinner-theatre style.

SNOWBIZ® features outstanding vocals, a live jazz band, and scrumptious holiday food and drink. The Mistletones®, coming off of their 2019 Dubuque Award Program's win for the Best of Dubuque Award in the Exhibit category, continue to delight audiences with their now 12th staged version of SNOWBIZ®.



Dubuque native and vocalist Cathy Goodman founded the Mistletones® in 2007 and is joined by singers Abby Foley, Tori Richter, Ross Martin, and Mark Oppedahl. The band features Terry Dillon, Piano; Dave Richter, Bass; Masa Iwasaki, Drums; Larry Busch and Gary Kirst on trumpet; Marty Busch, trombone; and Ken Kilian, sax.

The noon performance is \$55 and evening is \$65 and includes a complimentary cup of cheer, dinner, and dessert. For tickets or more information, visit **mistletones.biz**. SNOWBIZ® room rates are also available through Hotel Julien Dubuque. ■

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DECEMBER 3-4, 9-11, AND 16-18 @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 5, 11-12, AND 19 @ 2 PM

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Laugh your way through the holidays with *The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular* at the Bell Tower Theater Dec. 3-19.

Christmas is only three weeks away, and the ladies of the Charitable Sisterhood are preparing for the annual Christmas Spectacular... but they're having trouble focusing because there's a criminal on the loose—someone has stolen



the baby Jesus from the nativity scene. The fun doesn't let up until the hilarious climax, which will leave you filled with the very best spirit of the Christmas season.

Early Bird performances on Dec. 3 and 4 are \$11, and all other performances are \$22. Dec. 9 and 16 are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

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**LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER
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Christmas at Heritage Center

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:30 PM
**UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE
CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**
(2255 BENNETT ST)

The University of Dubuque's Christmas at Heritage Center returns this holiday season with "O Come, All Ye Faithful" on Friday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall.

To mark the first Christmas at Heritage Center with the custom-crafted John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ, the concert will include the debut of a newly commissioned piece that will highlight UD's choirs, concert band, and pipe organ. The University of Dubuque Department of Fine and Performing Arts commissioned the piece, titled "Gloria," by composer JoAnne Harris in honor of UD Trustee John Butler (DHL'17) and his spouse, Alice (DHL'17).

The dynamic concert opens with a rousing organ rendition of the carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by Charles Barland, DMA, university organist and professor of music. It will then feature the talents of the UD Concert Choir, UD Treble Choir, and UD Chamber Singers, all directed by Eby, as well as the UD Concert Band, conducted by Nolan Hauta, DMA, assistant professor of instrumental music.

The ensembles perform a variety of Christmas music, both new works and traditional favorites, such as "Away in a Manger," "In Dulci Jubilo (Good Christian Friends, Rejoice)," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "I Wonder as I Wander."

Christmas at Heritage Center will culminate with "Gloria," the newly commissioned piece by Harris.



JOANNE HARRIS

Harris has conducted and recorded film scores with artists such as Grammy-winning Kurt Elling and members of the Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra. She is a 2015 ASCAP "Composer to Watch," and her concert music includes a winning entry of the Dallas Winds brass fanfare competition. Harris enjoys teaching at the Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, NY, and Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ.

Following the concert, a reception will be held with complimentary refreshments and holiday favorites played by the UD Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Evan Glickman, DMA, assistant professor of music.

Christmas at Heritage Center will be broadcast on KDTH (AM 1370) at 11 p.m. to midnight Christmas Eve and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas Day.

In case of inclement weather, Christmas at Heritage Center's snow date is Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$14-\$20 for adults and \$9-\$15 for military and veterans. All tickets increase by \$5 for purchases on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■

For a Blessed Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 2 PM

**CLARKE UNIVERSITY SACRED HEART
CHAPEL (1550 CLARKE DR)**

For a Blessed Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. in Clarke University's Sacred Heart Chapel.

Celebrate the Advent season with featured violin soloist, Ann Duchow, and the Clarke University ensembles. Enjoy this touching portrayal of the Christmas story through musical and Biblical narrative. Listeners are guided



from prophecy, through the Nativity, and into a Christmas celebration.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and free for kids 18 and under. Reserve your seat today at **clarke.edu/forablessedchristmas**. ■

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Holiday Concerts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 2 PM

FAMILY CONCERT:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 1 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Join the orchestra and Maestro Intriligator as the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra rings in the holiday season with their annual Holiday Concerts. The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra opens the Five Flags Theater to kids of all ages for the Holiday Family Concert on Saturday, Dec. 4 followed by the full symphonic experience that evening and again on Dec. 8.

Celebrate the holidays with the Dubuque Chorale, the Dubuque Chorale Children's Chorus, members of the Heartland Ballet, and vocal soloist Jennie Wengrovius. Tickets begin at \$17.

Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator shares, "Our special guest singer, Jennie Wengrovius, brings a special, soulful approach to her singing. I can't wait to work with her for the first time! Expect to hear plenty of holiday favorites, old and new, including carols, selections from the *Nutcracker*, film scores, and more!"

Saturday afternoon's Holiday Family Concert is approximately one hour in



VOCAL SOLOIST JENNIE WENGROVIUS

length with no intermission—perfect for families with young children. This special performance features a program of lively holiday music, sing-along songs, and guest appearances including members of the Heartland Ballet Company, vocalist Jennie Wengrovius, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Children are invited to get a socially distanced photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus for free immediately following the concert. Tickets to the Family Concert are \$12 for children 12 and under, \$22 for adults and \$32 for box seats.

Tickets can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-557-1677** or visit **DubuqueSymphony.org**. ■

LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER
PERFORMING ARTS SERIESNeil Berg's
Broadway
Holiday

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 7:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE
CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
(2255 BENNETT ST)

The Dubuque Arts Council, in cooperation with the University of Dubuque Heritage Center, is excited to present Neil Berg's Broadway Holiday at University of Dubuque Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall on Saturday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Direct from New York, Broadway's best, including Dubuque native Rita Harvey, will sing in the New Year with Broadway Holiday. Neil Berg's critically acclaimed musical revue will take audiences on a journey through Broadway history with



an unforgettable holiday event. The show will feature beloved holiday tunes as well as hits from classic shows like *My Fair Lady* and *South Pacific* to groundbreakers like *West Side Story* and *Chicago* to more recent blockbusters like *Jersey Boys* and *Wicked*.

Neil Berg's Broadway Holiday is one in a series of special concerts that raise money to support the Artist-in-Residence program, which brings live national and international performances to Tri-State area schools. In addition, every summer the Dubuque Arts Council, along with the support of corporate sponsors, presents Music in the Gardens, a series of free summer concerts held at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

Tickets are \$29-\$49 for adults and \$24-\$44 for military and veterans. All tickets increase by \$5 for purchases on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■



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The Nutcracker Ballet

DECEMBER 11, 17 AND 18 @ 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 12 AND 19 @ 2 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
(135 W 8TH ST) AND ONLINE

The Dubuque City Youth Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* is a yearly Christmas tradition for many families in the Tri-State area and beyond. This year, the ballet will be held Dec. 11, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. at the Grand Opera House.

Join the incredibly talented students as they dance through the journey of Clara meeting her Nutcracker and the adventures they have through a world



of mice and fairies. With something new each year, this show is always a treat.

In-person tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. Streaming tickets are \$15 for a single household and \$25 for multiple households, and the video of the performance will remain available "On Demand" until 24 hours after the start of the performance. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

Sara Evans

BLUE CHRISTMAS TOUR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Platinum-selling country artist Sara Evans brings her Blue Christmas Tour to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.



Sara Evans' career in country music spans nearly a quarter-century and has included several massive hits that remain popular on country radio and streaming services. Her first No. 1 came in 1998 with the title track from her sophomore album, *No Place That Far*. The follow up to that record, 2000's *Born to Fly*, spawned three Top 5 singles, including the title track, which reached the top of Billboard's Country Singles and Country Airplay charts. Additional No. 1s include "Suds in the Bucket," "A Real Fine Place to Start," and "A Little Bit Stronger." All together, Evans has recorded more than 30 charting singles and totaled more than five million album sales.

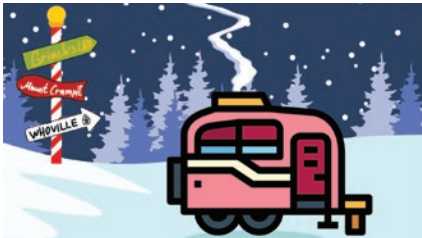
Beyond her music career, Evans has also made extensive television appearances. She was one of the inspirations for the lead character Rayna James on the series *Nashville* and consulted with producers about her experiences as a working mother in the music industry. Evans would eventually guest star as herself on an episode of the show.

Tickets are \$40-\$86 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■

Who's Holiday!

DECEMBER 22, 23, 25, AND 26 @ 7:30 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Cindy Lou Who is back for an encore in *Who's Holiday!* on Dec. 22, 23, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Opera House.



Matthew Lombardo's *Who's Holiday!* is a wildly funny and heartfelt adults-only comedy that tells the story of Cindy Lou Who as she recalls that Christmas Eve she first met the Grinch and the twisted turn of events her life has now taken.

All seating is general admission and on stage with the performer. This

show contains mature content. Parental discretion strongly advised.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

Hotel Julien Dubuque 12 Days of Christmas

Hotel Julien Dubuque celebrates the holidays during 12 Days of Christmas. The holiday series features events for all ages designed to spread seasonal cheer throughout the Dubuque community.

The series kicks off on Nov. 29, Cyber Monday, with the annual gift card sale. Purchase a \$100 gift card and receive a \$25 gift card free! hoteljuliendubuque.com/gift-certificates; **563-556-4200**.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 1 in the hotel lobby is the perfect start to the holiday season. Enjoy treats, music from the Mistletones, a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, and a live tree lighting ceremony during this popular family event.

The Mistletones return on Dec. 2 in the Grande Ballroom for their ever-popular Snowbiz. The full-length Christmas show features your favorite holiday tunes, incredible vocals, and a live jazz band! The matinee includes lunch at 12:30 p.m. with the show at 1:30 p.m. while the evening performance serves dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the show at 7:30 p.m. Matinée: \$55; Evening: \$65. RSVP by Dec. 1: **563-599-7775; mistletones.biz**.

Bartender Carl helps you master the perfect craft cocktail recipes to “wow” your guests this holiday season on Dec. 8. Meet in the Riverboat Lounge at 6 p.m. for an entertaining and educational evening!

On Dec. 9, ladies enjoy lunch at Caroline’s while seeing the latest in women’s wear available at PJ Chapin’s Boutique Shoppe located inside Hotel Julien Dubuque. \$20 per person includes a \$5 donation to Toys for Tots Dubuque to which Caroline’s Restaurant will match. RSVP: **563-588-5595**.

Join Santa for a delicious breakfast, crafts, ornament creation, Christmas stories, and music on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 8 to 11 a.m. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Reservations are recommended. Meals are \$16 for adults and children are \$9.50 or free with a donation of a new, unwrapped toy for Toys For Tots. RSVP: **563-588-5563; dmm@hoteljuliendubuque.com**.

On Dec. 14, join floral designers Hillary and Rhonda from Handpickd for a fun-filled workshop where you get to create your very own holiday Christmas arrangement. In this two-hour workshop, you will learn how to make a fabulous holiday arrangement, decorated unique to your own style. Handpickd will provide



all the decorations and arrangement-making materials. Workshop is \$85. RSVP: **fresh@handpickd4u.com**.

Celebrate a decade of pampering with Potosa Spa on Dec. 15. All day, enjoy your favorite signature Potosa Spa treatments at original opening prices! Mention 12 Days of Christmas at the time of booking in order to qualify for the special pricing. RSVP: **563-588-5570; info@potosaspa.com**.

On Dec. 19, buy one dinner and get 50 percent off of second dinner of equal or lesser value when wearing a Holiday Sweater at Caroline’s Restaurant. RSVP: **563-588-5595**.

Tis’ the season for giving! Give back at Hotel Julien Dubuque Blood Drive on Dec. 20 when donations are most needed! RSVP: **tiny.cc/HJDBloodDrive**.

Christmas Eve at Caroline’s Restaurant is the perfect opportunity to get in touch with the true spirit of the holiday and enjoy a delicious dinner with family. Reservations are recommended. RSVP: **563-588-5595**.

Close out the 12 Days of Christmas with a New Year’s Eve Staycation package. Ring in the New Year with one of three overnight stay at Hotel Julien Dubuque. Packages start at \$239. RSVP: **563-556-4200**.

For more information on any of these events, contact Hotel Julien Dubuque at **563-556-4200** or visit hoteljuliendubuque.com/event/12-days-of-christmas. ■

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SATURDAY, December 4 7:30pm
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7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

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Moon Bar

Drinksgiving Open Mic
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Southend Tap

FRI 11/26
Bob Pierce @ 4 PM
Lauren Ashley Hall @ 7 PM
Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Elizabeth Mary
4 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Kristina Marie & Shawn Healy
6:30 PM @ Champagne
on Main (Galena, IL)

Massey Road
7 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Comedian Sean Patton
7 & 9 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Tiger Kings
7 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Karaoke
8 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

SAT 11/27
LA Suess
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Sriracha Chihuahuas
2 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Branson on the Road—
Christmas Style
2 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Angela Meyer
4 PM @ Darkbird
Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

DR Duo
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Comedian Sean Patton
7 & 9 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Lily Sprengelmeyer
7 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Marques Morel
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Pop Rocks
8 PM @ DJO Mississippi Moon Bar

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8 PM @ The Dungeon

Spazmatics
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Three Quarter Buzz
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Laura & The Longhairs
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

7 Minutes @ 7 Hills
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Hot Mess
8:30 PM @ The Big House
(Petersburg, IA)

David Zollo & The Body Electric
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 11/28
Sunshine Band
1 PM @ Cajun Jack's (Elizabeth, IL)

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

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7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing
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THU 12/2
Scott McKensie
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing
Company (Galena, IL)

FRI 12/3
Elizabeth Mary (Solo)
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Lojo
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Christmas at Heritage Center
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Danny McDade
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Comedian Brady Matthews
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Lil
Flip, Do or Die
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony After
Party: Layzie Bone
8 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 12/4
Steve Kalmes & Keith Scott
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

DSO: Holiday Family Concert
1 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Palomino Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Marty Raymon
2 PM @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Nate Jenkins
4 PM @ River Ridge
Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rob Schneider
7 & 9:30 PM @ DJO
Mississippi Moon Bar

The Other Two
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Meatplow
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

For A Blessed Christmas
7:30 PM @ Clarke University
Sacred Heart Chapel

DSO: Holiday Concert
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Danny McDade
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Comedian Brady Matthews
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Kip Moore w/ Lainey Wilson,
Gabe Lee
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

The Nielsen Trust
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Secrets
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Galena Brewing
Company (Galena, IL)

Late Night Comedy: James
Draper, Tony Lee, Matt Miller,
Levi Baughman, Justin Goldberg
10 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 12/5
Cory Waller &
The Wicked Things
1 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

For A Blessed Christmas
2 PM @ Clarke University
Sacred Heart Chapel

Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

DSO: Holiday Concert
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Jordan Daniels
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

WED 12/8
Postmodern Jukebox
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Trivia Night
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing
Company (Galena, IL)

THU 12/9
Scott McKensie
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing
Company (Galena, IL)

FRI 12/10
Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Kampfire Kings
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Steve Kalmes
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Joe Hart
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Dark Side of the Yule:
Classical Blast
7:30 PM @ Turner Hall
(Galena, IL)

Comedian Chance Willie
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

The World's Most Ridiculous
Trivia Game Show
8 PM @ DJO Mississippi
Moon Bar

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Dealbreakers
9 PM @ Smokestack

Emily Nenni
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 12/11
L&MOP: David Landau
10 AM @ Carnegie-
Stout Public Library

Elizabeth Mary & Big Medicine
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Detour
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

John Moran
2 PM @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Massey Road
4 PM @ Knickers Saloon

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4 PM @ Champagne on
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Sundays @ 1 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones
Sundays @ 1 PM
Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

MONDAY

Trivia
3rd Monday @ 6:30-8:30 PM
Textile Brewing Company
(Dyersville, IA)

Comedy
Mondays @ 8:30 PM
Monk's

TUESDAY

Trivia
Tuesdays @ 7 PM
Riverboat Lounge

Leo-oke: Live Piano Karaoke
Tuesdays @ 7 PM
Wicked Dame

Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co
Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

WEDNESDAY

Trivia For Dorks
Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Dimensional Brewing Co.

Open Mic
Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co
Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Hy-Vee Locust

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM
Denny's Lux Club

Rock Star Bingo
w/ Think & Drink
Wednesdays @ 8 PM
Barrel House

Karaoke
Wednesdays @ 9 PM
Skinny Maginny's

THURSDAY

Trivia
Thursdays @ 6 PM
Third Corner Food & Spirits

Hy-Vee Trivia
Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
Hy-Vee Dodge

Rock Star Bingo
w/ Think & Drink
Thursdays @ 7 PM
7 Hills Brewing Co

Trivia Night Live
w/ Think & Drink
3rd Thursday @ 7 PM
Hops & Rye

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen
Thursdays @ 7 PM
Smokestack

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12/2, 12/16, 12/30 @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

Open Mic
Thursdays @ 8 PM
The Comedy Bar

Rock Star Bingo
w/ Think & Drink
Thursdays @ 8 PM
7 Hills North (Platteville, WI)

FRIDAY

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2nd Friday @ 7 PM
Dubuque Driving Range

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w/ The Alumatics
1st Friday @ 8 PM
Smokestack

Speedquizzing Trivia
w/ GQ Entertainment
Fridays @ 9 PM
7 Hills Brewing Co.

Karaoke
Fridays @ 9 PM
Southend Tap

tFlow
Fridays @ 10:30 PM
7 Hills North (Platteville, WI)

SATURDAY

Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones
Saturdays @ 1 PM
Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

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Dance w/ Ron Lubbers
3rd Saturday @ 6:30 PM
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Upcoming Entertainment



Rob Schneider

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

A household name and a bona-fide comedy star, Rob Schneider is well known for his trademark blend of character and comedic acting. Schneider created and stars in the Netflix docu-series *Real Rob*, which focuses on the day-to-day hijinks of Rob's life. He first came to prominence on NBC's *Saturday Night Live* and starred in some of the top comedy features of the past 20 years including *Grown Ups*, *You Don't Mess With The Zohan*, *Big Daddy*, *The Waterboy*, *Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo*, *The Hot Chick*, and *The Animal*.



Jim Wand

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 8 PM

Jim Wand is considered to be one of the top hypnotic entertainers in the world today. He has worked with Jay Leno, Conan O'Brien, Heidi Klum, Carrot Top, Larry The Cable Guy, George Strait, and Rascal Flatts just to mention a few. He also has appeared on numerous television specials on Fox, Comedy Central, and The Discovery Channel.



Pop ROCKS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 8 PM

Pop ROCKS brings you the best of today's hottest top 40 hits, throwback hip-hop, pop country, party rock, and timeless classics all mashed up and delivered in a party zone format. The show has 40+ costume changes, special effects, high energy, and passionate members, and interactive performances that get the entire crowd involved.

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Nov 26 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Cirque Musica Holiday Spectacular
Nov 27 @ Paramount Theatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Beach Bunny w/ Miloe
Nov 27 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Mason Jennings
Nov 28 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Sullivan King w/ Blanke, Layz
Nov 28 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Big Bad Voo Doo Daddy
Nov 29 @ Paramount Theatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Chelsea Handler
Dec 2 @ The Orpheum (Madison, WI)

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Dec 2 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Blood Incantation w/ Primitive Man
Dec 3 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Christmas with John Berry
Dec 3 @ Barrymore Theatre (Madison, WI)

Lindsey Stirling
Dec 3 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit
Dec 4 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)
Dec 5 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Billy Idol and Steve Stevens
Dec 4 @ Barrymore Theatre (Madison, WI)

MisterWives w/ Frances Forever
Dec 4 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

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Dec 5 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

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Dec 10 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

the 4onthefloor w/ Mike Munson
Dec 10 & 11 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Clint Black
Dec 11 @ Paramount Theatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Starset
Dec 11 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Houndmouth
Dec 12 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts
Dec 16 @ Racoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Gladys Knight
Dec 16 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas
Dec 17 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

Paula Poundstone
Dec 17 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

William Elliott Whitmore
Dec 31 @ Gabe's (Iowa City, IA)

Joe Gatto
Jan 13 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Nate Bargatze
Jan 16 @ Adler Theatre (Davenport, IA)

The Dead South w/ Rainbow Girls
Jan 19 & 21 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

Chris Lane w/ Ernest, Lily Rose
Jan 21 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Nelly w/ Blanco Brown
Jan 22 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

Patty Griffin w/ Parker Milsap
Jan 23 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)
Jan 26 @ Barrymore Theatre (Madison, WI)

The Brook & The Bluff
Jan 26 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Sunsquabi
Jan 28 & 29 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Wild Rivers w/ Corey Harper
Jan 31 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Samia w/ Annie DiRusso
Feb 1 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

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Feb 1 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Hippie Sabotage w/ Daisy Guttridge
Feb 2 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

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Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Lil Flip, and Do or Die

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 8 PM

FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Five Flags Center hosts a trio of popular acts on Friday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. Headliner Bone Thugs-N-Harmony will be joined by guests Lil Flip and Do or Die.

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony has been ranked among the greatest rap groups of all time. The Cleveland-based quintet debuted in 1994, shortly after Eazy-E signed them. The following year, they released their breakout album, *E. 1999 Eternal*, which topped the *Billboard* albums chart. The album contained the hits “1st of tha Month,” “East 1999,” and “Tha Crossroads,” which would become the group’s best-performing single. It topped *Billboard*’s Hot 100, Rap, and R&B charts in the summer of 1996.

Lil Flip has been a mainstay of the Texas hip hop scene since releasing his self-published debut in 2000. Since then,



he’s landed multiple albums in the Top 10 of *Billboard*’s Hot 200 and has cracked the top 10 of the singles charts numerous times. His most successful single to date was 2004’s “Sunshine” featuring Lea, which climbed all the way to No. 2 on the pop singles chart. Among the most prolific artists in rap history, Lil Flip has also contributed verses to songs by the likes of DMX, Pitbull, Beyonce, and Nelly.

Chicagoans Do or Die are also longtime veterans of that city’s hip hop landscape. Their first mainstream success came in 1996, when their debut single “Po Pimp” reached No. 22 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 while topping the publication’s Rap chart.

Tickets are \$29–\$69 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

Kip Moore

WITH LAINEY WILSON AND GABE LEE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 8 PM

FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Platinum-selling and multiple award-winning country singer Kip Moore makes his Five Flags Center debut on Saturday, Dec. 4. He will be joined by rising country stars Lainey Wilson and Gabe Lee.

Kip Moore burst onto the country music landscape in the fall of 2011 with the release of his breakthrough single, “Somethin’ Bout a Truck” followed by two additional Top Ten singles, “Beer Money” and “Hey Pretty Girl.” The success of those songs pushed his debut album, *Up All Night*, to a platinum sales certification, as well as spots in the Top Ten of both the *Billboard* country and pop albums rankings. Each of Moore’s three succeeding albums have also clinched Top Ten status on the country album chart.

Moore won the New Artist of the Year award from the Country Music Association in 2014. He’s also been recognized at both the CMT Music Awards, where he won Breakthrough Video of the Year in 2013 for “Beer Money,” and the American Country Awards. Moore claimed three trophies at the 2012 edition of those awards, winning for Music Video by a New Artist, Single by a New Artist, and Best Song to Request from Alexa after 3 Michelobs.



In addition to his musical career, he also operates the Kip’s Kids Fund charity, which provides alternative outlets for inner-city and small town children to engage in healthy habits and physical activities. To date, the fund has created skate parks in five locations including Nashville and Moore’s hometown of Tifton, GA.

Lainey Wilson released her debut album, *Sayin’ What I’m Thinkin’*, this past February. The lead single, “Things a Man Oughta Know,” has already reached the Top 30 of *Billboard*’s Hot Country and Country Airplay charts.

Singer-songwriter Gabe Lee released his second album, *Honky Tonk Hell*, earlier this year, which details his life growing up in Nashville, and remaining there as he pursues a music career. The album has received glowing reviews.

Tickets are \$36–\$70 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

SAT 11/27



Lily Stella Maris Album Release Party

7 PM @ GEHLEN HOUSE AND BARN
(101 MAIN ST, ST DONATUS, IA)

COVER: FREE

It’s time to celebrate the release of Lily Stella Maris’ debut solo album, *Sea Spirits & Strangers!* And there’s no better place to celebrate than the Gehlen House Inn and Barn (the most charming stone barn in Iowa)! Lily will be joined on stage by Peter Monroe, as well as some of her near and dear musical friends from the Midwest. Lily will be performing her album, including an original song that she created in memory of Joey McNamer that was recently featured in *AMIDST* magazine, along with the organization, Brain Health Now.



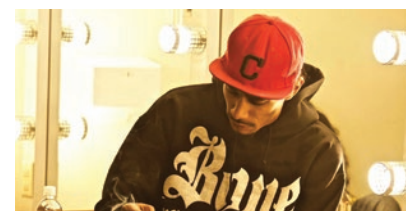
David Zollo & The Body Electric

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

If you’re a follower of the Midwestern indie music world (or of American roots music generally) you might be forgiven for thinking David Zollo has been around forever. Since bursting on the scene as a baby-faced 21-year-old with Iowa City’s white-hot, road-chewing pub-rockers High and Lonesome in 1992, Zollo has done just about everything you can do in the rock and roll business. You’ll get a chance to experience the timeless power of a voice that seems to have been with us forever.

FRI 12/3



Official Bone Thugs-n-Harmony After Party: Layzie Bone

8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

COVER: \$20

Best known as a member of the Grammy-winning quintet Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Layzie Bone (Steven Howse) spit rapid-fire bars while also delivering laid-back, sing-song rhymes, a style that became a trademark of the Bone Thugs sound. smokestackdbq.com.

SAT 12/4

Secrets

8 PM @ SPIRITS (1111 DODGE ST)

Secrets plays a wide variety of music from ‘60s through the ‘80s, rock and roll, country, plus some rhythm and blues just to flavor the sound that everybody can dance and sing along to.

FRI 12/10



Emily Nenni

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Nashville-based singer-songwriter Emily Nenni sang her first songs on stage at legendary Robert’s Western World by bribing the band and doorman with cookies. She has since honed in her honky-tonk skills in double-wide trailers on Sunday nights, clubs across the south, and playing for ranchers and wranglers in Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado.

The Nielsen Trust

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 8 PM
Q CASINO Q SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)
Rick, Daxx, and Miles Nielsen and Kelly Steward join together to form The Nielsen Trust. The family is set to rock out with an evening of songs and stories from the uniquely colorful world of growing up as Niensens. Experience the show for yourself at the Q Casino's Q Showroom on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

The Niensens are a pretty talented family. Of course, there's Rick, the legendary guitar player from Rock n Roll Hall of Fame band Cheap Trick. His son Daxx plays drums for Cheap Trick too. Another one of his sons, Miles, has his own successful project, Miles Nielsen and The Rusted Hearts. Miles' wife, Kelly Steward, has her career as a singer and



songwriter. Miles and Kelly also have their own project titled Weep & Willow. The goal, Miles says, is to play a dozen shows a year, accentuate the rock side ("dynamic and delicate") more than he normally does, and give the family legend a chance to play in a band that he doesn't have to lead. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at QCasinoAndHotel.com or at Guest Services inside Q Casino. Show will be standing room only. Must be 21 to attend. ■

Postmodern Jukebox

THE GRAND REOPENING TOUR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)
Postmodern Jukebox, the wildly popular vocal collective founded by Scott Bradlee, returns to the Five Flags Theater on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

The time-twisting musical collective known for putting "pop music in a time machine," are set to make the '20s roar again! PMJ performs some of modern music's biggest hits in the classic styles of bygone eras. The Grand Reopening Tour will feature an ensemble of multi-talented singers and musicians bringing Bradlee's generation-spanning arrangements alive night after night. The core ensemble is often joined by surprise guests to make each concert unique and unpredictable—making for



one of the most thrilling live music experiences of this and any other time period. Over the past decade, Postmodern Jukebox has grown from a viral phenomenon into a worldwide juggernaut, amassing more than five million subscribers on their YouTube channel, growing from Bradlee's tiny apartment in Astoria, Queens, to a Los Angeles studio befitting the bandleader's increasingly ambitious vision. Tickets are \$50-\$80 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

Ned LeDoux

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 8 PM
Q CASINO Q SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)
Country singer and songwriter Ned LeDoux heads to Q Casion's Q Showroom on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m.

LeDoux is well respected for his high-energy live shows that mix his western roots with the rock and roll influences he acquired in his youth. He routinely headlines his own shows as well as earning coveted opening slots for Toby Keith, Aaron Watson and Garth Brooks.



"We're going to give you a show and leave you wanting more," says LeDoux. "I'm always out of breath and soaking wet when we're done, but it's so much fun!" Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at QCasinoAndHotel.com or at Guest Services inside Q Casino. ■

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Devour Cafe

By Bryce Parks

We’ve been meaning to try Devour Cafe for some time, but like many Dubuquers, we pass by the unique spot located right at the curve on Central Avenue in the main level of what was once the Rafoth Sheet Metal building at 1798 Central. After taking in a few samples of the eats and, of course, the coffee, I’m sorry I didn’t get here sooner. Though he took over the space in 2018, demolition, renovations, and costs with renovations meant it was not until January of 2020 before owner Ryan Dies officially opened with regular hours and a strong philosophy driving a killer coffee menu and a unique and delicious dining attitude.

Moving from his original Galena location of the same name, Devour is open for breakfast and lunch hours, but obviously welcomes people to just come in for coffee. After all, coffee is Ryan’s life, or at least it’s always been a thread in the story of his life. “I’ve been into coffee since I was a kid,” Ryan begins. “It is a part of my world. It’s what shaped me as an artist and a craftsman and everything I’ve got going on. Coffee has been right there next to me, and I have a passion for it.” He’s not shy in backing up his skills in the coffee world. “I have a lot of experience and skill in preparing coffee,” he continues, and you can be sure he roasts his own. “There are far more drinks on my menu that come from all over the world than most places have ever seen. I’ve done international seminars on coffee, the history, the industry. It’s the second-largest-traded commodity in the world next to oil [it’s true; 2.2 billion cups a day... we looked it up!]. It’s pretty vital and important

to the world. I’m a tiny part of that. No drive-thru or anything like that. Just a boutique cafe where crafting great food and coffee takes skill and care.” I, on the other hand, am a bit of a coffee simpleton. I like an iced caramel latte, and I don’t apologize for it. And mine was great. Nutty and flavorful and just what I was looking for. The cappuccino looked like it was smooth as silk. Much of the coffee menu was way out of my league. I don’t know a Redeye from a Blackeye and the Guzzo, a cold brew with espresso, is new to me. I don’t know what a Mayan, Breve, Palazzo, Affogatto or Cortato is, but if you do, then I’ll bet you’re pretty excited to read this right now. I’ll try to get a photo of the brewed menu in with the story. Kelli Kerrigan, who met us there, had a richly red/pink/purple hibiscus tea that looked luxurious, and she thought it had a stellar deep flavor. Kristina also really liked her Chai. It’s not just the flavor of a fantastic cup of coffee that drives Ryan

Dies, but the entire path that coffee takes from the soil to the cup. “I care a lot about the agricultural coffee industry,” he says. “The farmers that supply me. I respect the way they sustainably farm with cyclic farming, utilizing every inch of the land where this coffee grows. I source only grade-one coffee. It has a lot of labor costs and care that are involved with that. That’s the way it should be. My philosophy should not just be practiced here at Devour, but all along the chain that my products take to get here. The highest quality in artistry and humanity, with great practices involved at every level.” He even carried that philosophy to the handling of waste and doing the dishes. “I don’t use phosphates in my dish cleaning,” he says. “I hand wash everything and put them through a high-temperature sanitizer. That’s the only way I can prevent putting phosphates in the river and polluting the world.” Like the coffee, care and creativity carry through to his food. Though



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the menu is small, the point is that he wants you to take the reins and tell him what you want him to make.

“The customers are the executive chef and I prepare it for them,” Ryan explains. “We have a lot of ingredients. What do you like? I can make a sandwich, an omelette, a skillet and quiche, burrito or a soufflé. It’s a little bit complicated. It puts some of the onus on the customer to figure it out and know what they want. I’ll take the things you like and make something satisfying and creative that you will not find everywhere. There’s a lot of junk out there like MSG and pesticides. Everything’s natural here.

“You’ll see that the ingredients in my food usually say organic on all labels, from the natural thick-cut bacon, to the greens. I do my own shopping for all of my food. I have extensive background as a chef working in a number of restaurants in the area. The space is limited here. The creativity is not.”

So let’s talk about our lunch. There were just a couple of specials listed on the menu when we visited, but he quickly dispelled us of those limitations

and asked what we wanted. In the end we shared a few wonderful gems.

Ryan whipped us up a warm croissant with melted cheese, bacon, tomato, and hot curried chicken that was savory and delicious. On top of that, we shared one of his signature specialties, a sweet potato-crust quiche with zucchini, mushroom, onion, cheese and finished with sour cream and fresh avocado. It didn’t have any meat, but it was savory and dense and felt like the kind of belly-filling dish that you’d expect to have meat.

I loved it, and finding that it was also naturally gluten free, I can’t wait to take one to my wife one day when she’s starving at work and needs me to save her. She’s going to be thrilled when I introduce her to this warm delight. I think it’ll prove to be even more welcome on a cold winter day.

While there, we also saw a super fresh- and tasty-looking curried chicken lettuce salad with tomatoes, red onion, and fresh avocado glide by, as well as a burrito that I think I’ll have to come back for. Ryan says his skillet is pretty damn good too. Try a Customlette! Just tell him

which of his natural and organic ingredients you want in there, and sit back with your coffee as he makes it happen in the tiniest little kitchen space imaginable.

He might love coffee like life itself, but he’s no slouch with the omelette pan either. “I opened a great coffee shop that serves food,” says Ryan, “but it seems like I now have a great cafe that serves coffee. Oh well, that works too.”

We agree. ■

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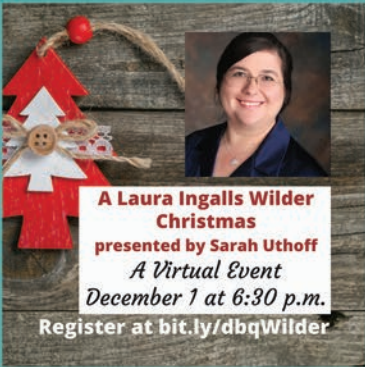


A LAURA INGALLS WILDER CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL EVENT

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It's time to be merry on the prairie! Attend a Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas virtual event on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. This program is appropriate for all ages and will take place over Zoom. Registration is required; please sign up at <http://bit.ly/dbqWilder> or call 563-589-4225.

This program explores the celebrations and traditions of the late 19th and early 20th centuries through the lens of Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the beloved "Little House on the Prairie" children's books. Sarah Uthoff, a reference librarian and respected authority on Laura Ingalls Wilder, presents this program as Wilder in her later years.



UKULELE TIME! HOLIDAY SONG STRUM-ALONG

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 6 PM

It's ukulele time... Get in the holiday spirit by strumming along to some popular holiday songs! Librarian Ben will guide participants through beginner songs with minimal chords.

This program is for ages 18+. Registration is required and is limited to 15 people. Sign up via the events calendar at www.carnegioustout.org.

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Basically Incredible Goals

By Matt Booth

It is getting close to New Year's Day. What are your goals for 2022? Are you thinking about them yet? For over 20 years, I've been carrying my goals with me. I don't just set New Year's Resolutions and forget them for a year. When it comes to goal writing and accomplishment, there are three things I believe you should do. These three basic steps to take will lead to incredible results.

1. Write down your dreams
2. Review them monthly
3. Carry them with you

The first thing you need to do is take your dreams and write them on a piece of paper. When you capture a dream on a piece of paper, the magic starts to happen. Take the dreams floating around in your head and turn them into reality. The basic act of writing them down allows you to plan and create action steps for success. When you write them down, you can see them, feel them, smell them, and even touch them. This is the first step of accomplishing your goals.

The second step is reviewing your goals monthly. This isn't as difficult as you think. I'm not talking about hours each month; you should review your goals for 10 or

15 minutes each month. The process of reviewing your goals on a monthly basis activates your mind, and you will automatically start breaking down bigger goals into action steps. You will turn goals into SMART goals or a dream map or a process that works best for you. Reviewing your goals and keeping them top of mind each month is a big part of accomplishing your dreams and living in an incredible life.

The third piece of this basic goal accomplishment method is carrying your goals with you. According to research, less than three percent of Americans have written goals, and even less carry them. If you are among the three percent of Americans that have written goals, there is no reason you shouldn't carry them with you. Just about everyone I know carries a device with them at all times, even to the bathroom. There is no excuse for not having your goals with you.

As we approach 2022, start thinking about your resolutions and dreams and where you want to be in the future. Try this basic goal accomplishment strategy that I've been using for over 20 years to turn my dreams into reality. Write down your dreams, review them monthly, and carry them with you. If you do this basic simple, even boring process for a minimum of 12 months, I guarantee you will see incredible results. ■

"Writing, reviewing, and carrying your goals starts a chain of events that will make your life basically incredible." —Matt Booth

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Crazy for Cranberries

By Hy-Vee Nutritionists Megan Horstman (Asbury) and Amy Cordingley (Locust and Dodge)

Cranberries are versatile and nutritious. Their tart flavor packs a punch. Try cranberries in a sauce for meat, make them into a dressing for salads, or drizzle them on a decadent dessert. Bake cranberries into goodies like scones, muffins, cakes, and breads. Pulse cranberries in a blender and use in a relish or salsa, use as a garnish on a cocktail, or chop and add to your morning oatmeal.

When shopping for cranberries, look for fresh cranberries that are plump and firm with a deep red color. Avoid shriveled berries or any that have brown spots. Store cranberries in a tightly sealed plastic bag in the fridge for up to two months, or wash, dry, and spread berries on a baking sheet to freeze.

Cranberries are a nutritional powerhouse. They are a good source of vitamin C and anthocyanins, antioxidants that may protect against certain cancers. Research has shown that cranberries help prevent urinary tract infections. Additionally, cranberries do not contain fat, cholesterol, or sodium, making them a tasty part of a heart-healthy diet.

If you are looking for more ways to use cranberries, check out Hy-Vee.com for recipes or contact a Hy-Vee Dietitian. Check out the recipe below for a delicious salad that will fit well into your holiday menu. ■

This information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.

Cranberry-Citrus Salad with Candied Walnuts

MAKES 6 SERVINGS

- Ingredients**

 - 1 cup walnuts
 - 2 tbsp light corn syrup
 - 1 tbsp plus ¼ cup sugar, divided
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 3 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
 - ¼ cup cranberry juice
 - ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp honey
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - ¼ cup fresh orange juice
 - ¼ cup olive oil
 - 6 cups torn romaine
 - 2 medium oranges, peeled and sliced
 - 2 green onions, sliced
 - 1 oz goat cheese, crumbled

- Directions**
1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease a baking sheet; set aside.
 2. For candied walnuts, in a medium bowl, combine walnuts, corn syrup, 1 tablespoon sugar, and salt. Spread on prepared baking sheet.
 3. Bake for 15 minutes or until nuts are deep golden and sugar mixture is bubbly, stirring occasionally to break up clumps. Cool completely on baking sheet.
 4. In a saucepan, combine cranberries, ¼ cup sugar, and cranberry juice. Cook and stir over medium heat for 30 minutes or until cranberries pop and mixture becomes very thick. Set aside to cool.
 5. For dressing, in a blender or food processor combine balsamic vinegar, honey, garlic, orange juice, and oil. Add ¼ cup of the cooked cranberry mixture. Blend until smooth.
 6. Line a serving platter with romaine. Add oranges, green onions, goat cheese, cooled cranberries, and walnuts. Serve with prepared dressing.

Recipe source: hy-vee.com



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Saddle Up, Move Out, Light Speed, Make It So.

By Bob Gelms

Sometime in the 1940s, nobody knows exactly when, some moderately-successful sci-fi novelists and some not-so-successful sci-fi novelists discovered a technique that stood them in good stead in terms of structure, plot formation, iconic characters, and conflict resolution.

Here is their secret: They took all of the above-mentioned literary requirements for an above-average novel that was almost guaranteed to get published and made money. They used as their template novels about the Old West, more popularly called Cowboys and Indians. It was, more or less, a short-lived phenomenon as much because it became very popular for lazy writers, but also three giants arrived on the scene delivering enormously original novels the likes of which nobody had ever seen

before—and some not even since. They were Arthur C. Clarke, Robert Heinlein, and Isaac Asimov. I'll also include Ray Bradbury if for no other reason than he scared me from ever being at a circus or coming within one astronomical unit from a clown. Don't read *Something Wicked This Way Comes* or you too will be summarily afflicted.

Needless to say, this technique has been overused and is applied these days for comic relief. Still, in a competent writer's hands (actually fingers) this can be especially entertaining. VOILA!!! I just happen to have such a book, three in fact, because Dave Lemel has written a three-book series. He valiantly tried to hide the connection with cowboy stories of the Old West. I am here to report he comically failed. The name of the trilogy is *Star Marshals*, and it is uncommonly good.

The subtitles are #1 *Moons Of Jupiter*, #2 *Through The Bopecan Port*, and #3 *Retribution*.

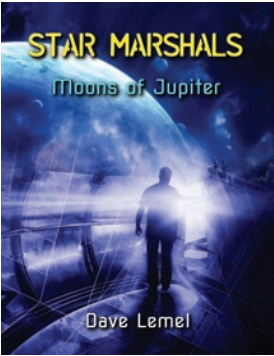
With the invention of the radio in the 1890s and television in the 1920s, as many scientists point out, Earth became a very noisy place, sending out radio waves and television waves in every direction from our planet all at the speed of light which is about 182,000 miles per second, just in case you forgot. The first sentient beings to listen long enough to figure out what we were saying, aside from the ridiculous way we looked, was a benevolent race with the cutest name: Bopecans. They told us not all the species in the rest of the galaxy were friendly. The one to beware of and to be afraid of—to be *very* afraid of—was a race called Vikards, and they and the Bopecans were total opposites. The Bopecans helped the Earthlings establish

an organization of trouble-shooters (think Texas Rangers) to patrol the solar system looking for danger. ENTER STAGE LEFT the stars of the show: Todd Jordan and Simon Cain. It's a buddy book, and these guys will bring to mind the flavor of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

They can travel the solar system because the Bopecans have mastered that little thing Einstein discovered in 1935, which he called Spooky Action at a Distance. When much, much duller physicists got a hold of it, they called it quantum entanglement. It allowed the Bopecans to send communications hundreds of million light-years in a few seconds. They eventually figured out how to transport themselves in that fashion as well and set up bus stops, so to speak, all over the galaxy.

Jordan and Cain have a few adventures before they meet the bad guys, and these guys are dreadful, horrific, appalling, and ghastly. They are planning a test run of a machine they have that's a planet destroyer. They are going to run it on at least one moon of Jupiter and then on to Earth. At risk is the survival of all the humanoids, all plant life, and all animal life in the sea and on land.

And that's all she wrote. Goodbye, fini, caput, farewell. ■



Right in Your Own Backyard

By Pam Kress-Dunn

I love backyards. When I drive down a residential street, I can't help trying to peek at the landscapes hidden from view. What's in your backyard? I want to know!

Visiting my best friend at her first post-wedding home, she pointed out how backyards differed from front yards in her neighborhood. "If we see the neighbors when we're standing in our front yards, we say 'Hi,' or walk over to have a conversation. But if we're all in our backyards, we don't." There was an unwritten rule, she explained, that everyone pretended they couldn't see each other back there, even if there was no fence or wall. I laughed, but it made sense. It seemed very civilized.

The big backyard where I grew up was edged with split rail fences constructed by my dad. The kids on the block drifted easily from one yard to another, across

the alley and back. We played red rover and wiffle ball there, slung quilts over clotheslines for tents, lay out in the sun while the sprinkler percolated. Parents waved to the other parents. There was no pretending the neighbors were invisible.

At my old house on Wood Street, the backyards, even ours, teemed with children. There was no alley, so they traveled through our backyard to join their friends. No one bothered to teach them to use the front sidewalk to get from house to house. We were the empty nesters, and watching these kids traipse over our patio and through our lawn chairs brought out the Gladys Kravitz in me. For those of you born after the millennium, she was the nosy, crabby next-door neighbor in *Bewitched*, the one who complained about the kids and almost figured out that Samantha was a witch. Or maybe I was channeling *Seinfeld*'s Kramer, sitting by his new screen door yelling, "You damned kids get outta my yard!" even though he was sitting in the hall of an apartment.

Our new house came with a slice of the arboretum, edged with thickly planted shrubs and trees on either side and woods, actual woods, to the rear. It has paths and steps and rock walls and is absolutely private. We do let children in there, as long as they are descended from one of our



OUR DOOR TO THE WOODS

children. We just had the little shed near the house reroofed, painted, electrified, and furnished with an indoor-outdoor Persian rug and leaf-patterned curtains just so they can play in it. They live far away, but it doesn't matter. I put a simple desk and chair in there so that, when the weather is warmer, I can sit there and write. Don't call it a "She Shed." That icky-cutesy term makes me wince. It's a Serious Shed!

When friends from Australia visited our house on Wood Street, they were appalled when they went out back to keep Bob company as he grilled our dinner. "It's so wide open!" they gasped. In their country—and the UK—backyards are even more private than ours, lined with high walls of brick or stone. The walls of our yard are green and dense, though they need more upkeep (boy, do they) than stone. No one can see our yard, not from the street. Our house looks like any other mundane split-level in suburbia. The backyard is our Secret Garden.

I'm just so curious about the other yards I pass. In my neck of the woods, the yards behind some houses plunge like gorges, while others are edged in limestone cliffs. How do the children play there? Do their parents put up fences to keep them from the gorge, from the woods? Do teenagers dare each other to climb the limestone walls? I've heard of secret caves in backyards not far from Finley Hospital, and I wonder how many kids have gone spelunking there, unbeknownst to their parents. The house I bought when I came to Dubuque with my young daughter and son turned out to be perilously close to underground caverns where beer had been stored for the tavern on the corner where Magoo's Pizza now stands (and Nanny Goats before

that). I'm relieved my son had no idea how easy it would have been to explore those vaults. The next-door neighbor told me how he and his friends knew just which manhole cover in the alley to lift. OMG.

John Cheever wrote a famous story titled *The Swimmer*. Published in 1964, it's the story of Ned Merrill, who decides, in the midst of a pool party where everyone is a little bit bored and a little bit tipsy, to "swim across the county" through his upper-class neighbors' backyard pools, drinking from his wine bottle along the way. Clad in just his swim trunks, he strides through the grass and dives into one pool after another, greeting his friends, sharing the day's gossip, and moving happily on. It seems like a lovely idea, a magical thing to do on a hot, bright summer day when, after all, he knows everyone he encounters. Gradually, though, the day darkens and he feels less welcome. He hears people muttering about how he lost his job, he owes them money, his children are not doing well. When at last he comes to his house, he finds it dark and no longer his.

That's a dark story. I don't want to swim in your pool. Dubuque's backyards are bright and promising. I'm just curious about your little corner of nature. I hope it's more about play than mowing—a place to play catch with the kids, and to catch your own breath. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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It's that time of year when the decorations go up, even if it's not yet Thanksgiving!
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Siblings Haley, Steven and Liz take the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Iowa in Dubuque.
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The last of 40 restored stained glass windows since 2015 was placed back into its newly reconstructed frame at Steeple Square. Photo by Gronen Company



The Combat Vets Assn. delivered all the makings for Thanksgiving dinner for local vets at the DBQ Co Veterans Affairs office. Any vet could come for some!



The dedicated crew of volunteers preps Hillcrest Family Services' Reflections in the Park Lights Festival to open Thanksgiving day at Murphy Park in Dubuque.



Galena Ghostbuster, Nick Meyers checks out a fellow fan Bridget Barnett's sweet hairdo on opening night of Ghostbusters: Afterlife at Phoenix Theatres in Dubuque.



East Dubuque, Calvin Cooney, finished his amazing stone outdoor water feature just in time to fill it up once before the freeze settles in over the Tri-States!



One of these gnomes is not like the others at Murphy's Gardens - Greenhouse & Garden Center in Galena, IL. Photo by Amanda Kevern.



Members of the Key City Creative Center in Dubuque once again volunteer their time to assemble scores of bicycles for the Local Marine Corps Toys For Tots campaign.



Tri-State Vietnam Veterans taken in the amazing "Vietnam: the Real War" exhibit opening at the Dubuque Museum of Art. The display runs through February 6, 2022.



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SAT 12/4

Girl Scouts Eat Healthy, Be Healthy

11 AM-2 PM @ CAMP LITTLE CLOUD (EPWORTH, IA)
Girls grades 6-12 are invited to discover how the right foods

can help you sleep better, stress less, and grow strong healthy hair and nails. Learn how much water you need a day, create a shopping list rich in antioxidants, sample some of these foods and plan how to add some of these food to your diet with the help of a Hy-Vee dietitian. \$15-\$17. 21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth, IA. [girlscoutstoday.org](https://www.girlscoutstoday.org).

SUN 12/5



Holiday Spectacular on Ice

2 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
Your local Dubuque Figure Skating Academy dazzles with their on-ice holiday performance. \$5. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-275-6576**. [dbqskating.org](https://www.dbqskating.org).

MON 12/6

Family Nature Night: Winter Creations

6 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
Stop out at the Swiss Valley Nature Center for a night of

family fun! Make snowmen crafts, play a game on how animals find food in the winter, and enjoy a short lesson on sustainable/recycled gift wrapping. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**. [facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation).

SAT 12/11



Christmas Around the World

11 AM AND 2 PM @ HAZEL GREEN OPERA HOUSE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Dec. 11, 18, and 29 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Dec. 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Elf Jingle can't resist Santa's magical "clockenschpiel" and finds himself on a whirlwind trip around the world. Performed by the Fever River Puppeteers." The show is approximately 45 minutes. \$5. 2130 Main St., Hazel Green, WI. **608-732-7129**. [hazelgreenoperahouse.blogspot.com](https://www.hazelgreenoperahouse.blogspot.com).

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DEAR GWEN,

My freshman year of high school, I went to homecoming with a guy named Jason. I met him on the first day of orientation and he was really one of the only friends I had made that early in my high school career. We had a good time, but after the dance, we sort of drifted into different friend groups and never really talked again.

Recently, I started a new job and that kid, Jason, works with me every day. When I said, “Hi,” on my first day he looked up and gave me a nod, but he’s given no indication that he knows who I am in the slightest. It’s not like I look much different than I did in high school and my name hasn’t changed, he just seems completely oblivious that we hung out after school for a couple months and went to a dance together. It’s been a few weeks and I feel like it’s been too long to be like, “Hey, remember me?” But it’s really uncomfortable for me to interact with him as though I have no idea who he is. It’s got me thinking maybe he had an awful time at that dance with me and the silence after homecoming was intentional.

How do I address the elephant in the room, if there is an elephant in the room? If he doesn't remember me, how do I deal with being so forgettable?
—Yours, Hempstead Home-coming Harlequin

DEAR HEMPSTEAD
HOMECOMING HARLEQUIN,

There may be an elephant in the room for you, but it may just be your personal elephant of self-doubt, bud. Wow, oh man, that was so insightful. This should really be the end of this advice, I gave you some priceless spiritual mumbo jumbo just now. I did my part here. I really could write a guide to spirituality with all this woo woo I have floating around in my head all day. Maybe

they'd eventually give me a TV show and I could be the spiritual guide for the stars. That sounds lame, potentially, but also maybe I'd get famous enough to become best friends with Wendy Williams. Goals, we should all have goals, even your advice columnist.

A thought, though, if you aren't quite as deep as you probably should be 10 years out from high school: maybe just walk up to the guy and say, "Remember the time my mom, under duress and completely against her will, spent \$25 on a boutonniere for you in 2007?" That right there is a *great* opening. Honestly, maybe on top of my spirituality guide, I should write a book on relationships. Ooh! Or social etiquette. It'll be like manners for dummies, but written by a dummy who has transcended into wild and delusional levels of self-acceptance. so really anything goes. The point of my book will be that you can truly say whatever you want to anyone in any context and most of the time nothing happens. For real, if you wanted to, you could walk up to your mailman and tell him about that time Dave Matthews Band parked their tour bus on a bridge and dumped 800 pounds of human sewage onto a tourist river cruise. You really could just do that and nothing would happen, he would probably be like, "Oh wow, what a deep cut, you're so knowledgeable about Dave Matthews Band and also maybe sewage disasters."


The elephant in the room is inside of you. Oh my god, hang on, I have to write that down.
—xoxo Gwen


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ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
There’s seriously too many cool things to binge right now, so holiday family time is just going to have to wait until Easter. Hopefully Grandma will still be around by then.
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TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
You will continue to be amazed at the lengths people will go to defend their right to be part of the problem.
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GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
Ronald McDonald has been phased out as mascot, but Ronald McDonald House still stands. So the fights against clowns and against childhood illness are far from over.
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CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
Home is where the heart is. But not in a *Full House* kind of way. In an Edgar Allen Poe kind of way. Seriously... check under your floorboards.
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LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
You will survive the holidays, but only because Dr. Sam Beckett, theorizing that one could travel within his own lifetime, stepped into the quantum leap accelerator and vanished. R.I.P. Dean Stockwell.
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VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
If you want to break the cycle, you must first decide that you don’t want to go down the road this cycle keeps taking you. Then like... pop the tires or something.
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LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
The greatest thing you can do for humanity this holiday season is let us all know when and where you see those whack-and-eat chocolate oranges on sale.
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SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
If you want me to tell you how your kids will turn out, just remember


that any prophecy involving children has never ever gone smoothly for the child.

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OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
The dissolution of gender norms will be a good thing. I mean, honestly, almost all of us could benefit from a little bit of eyebrow pencil at the very least.
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SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
Not only is mooning someone extremely childish, but considering how little time you spend on butt hygiene, it’ll be a reeeeeeally bad look.
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CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
Try as you might, you will keep falling for the fake Blue Lobster seafood restaurant ads on the sides of the Jule buses. But considering what else is in your search history, this is the least of your problems.
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AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
Your mind will be blown when you discover that the band Toto got their name because it was formed by former members of the band Kansas, so the name “Toto” is a play on “We’re not in Kansas anymore.” Now... that story is NOT AT ALL TRUE, but your mind is STILL blown because “Toto” doesn’t seem like such a crappy band name anymore.
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PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
Uh, oh. I think you’ve overslept, and it’s time to wake up. Hey! Hey you! This is just a dream so WAKE UP! WAKE! UP! Oh God... you’re stuck here.

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