

# Calendar

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## Special Events

**STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**, Scranton. Visitors invited to ride behind 1926 vintage steam locomotive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as part of a tour to view the remains of the historic roundhouse. Park open daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with walking tours of the locomotives and cars leaving, each hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 961-2034. Free. Temporary Visitors Center, 150 S. Washington St., Scranton.

**DEC. 6, 16TH ANNUAL LUZERNE COUNTY HOLIDAY FAIR**, international holiday exhibits. Luzerne County Courthouse, River St., Wilkes-Barre. 6-9 p.m.

**DEC. 6 & 7, ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNER**. Old English feast with traditional food, singing and dancing. College Misericordia, Dallas, \$24. 674-6400.

**THROUGH MAY 16, EXCEPT DEC. 14-THROUGH JAN. 13, ASTRONOMY SESSIONS**, with viewing sessions on clear nights using 8-inch Celestron telescope. Fri. & Sat., 8-10 p.m. Friedman Astronomy Dome, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman Twp. 675-2171.

**DEC. 6-8, ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**, fine and applied art, Wyoming Valley Art League, East Union Street, Kingston. Fri., 7-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 2-5 p.m. 654-6039.

**THROUGH DEC. 8, HOLIDAY ART AND CRAFT SALE**, featuring clay and wooden sculptures, crocheted doilies, jewelry, stained glass, porcelain ornaments, afghans, quilts. McDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues., Wed., Thurs., noon-5 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. 674-6250.

**THROUGH DEC. 23, ICE SKATING LESSONS**, Ice-A-Rama, Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre. Mon., 7:15, \$30 adults; \$25, children. Fee includes skate rental and practice time. Registration is limited. 821-1167, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## KidStuff

**WILKES CONSERVATORY CLASSES**, Early Childhood Education classes in music and theatre for children, and acting classes for high school students. The Wilkes Community Conservatory, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Classes meet Wednesdays or Saturdays, 824-4651 ext. 4425, 1:30-6 p.m.

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## Exhibits

**"ANTHRACITE YEARS."** Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**"REILLY CLASSIC MOTOR CARS MUSEUM"**. 100 classic and antique automobiles dating from 1901 to the 1970s. 175 Market St., Kingston. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$4.98 for adults, \$2.49 for children. 288-7767.

**THROUGH DEC. 8, "CURRENT AMERICAN PRINTMAKING"** an exhibition of prints by members of the Society of Graphic Artists, Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes University Campus, Wilkes-Barre. Gallery hours: daily, noon-5 p.m.; Thurs., until 9 p.m. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

**THROUGH DEC. 13, ANDREW JOHNSON**, during regular banking hours. United Penn Bank, Dallas.

**THROUGH JAN. "TOYS TRAINS AND OTHER TREASURES"**, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 1-4 p.m. 823-6247.

## At the Kirby

**DEC. 5, "JEKYLL AND HYDE,"** children's show. 6 p.m. Part of 1991/92 Children's Subscription Series. \$7 and \$6. Series tickets are \$35 and \$30. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**DEC. 6, ROGER WHITTAKER**, 8 p.m., \$25 and \$22. Presented by Kirby Center.

**DEC. 10, PERRY COMO'S CHRISTMAS SHOW**, holiday concert. 8 p.m., \$55, \$45 and \$40. Presented by Factory Concerts.

**DEC. 11, AN IRISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH PHIL COLTER**, holiday show, 8 p.m. \$15. Presented by Keystone Games.

**DEC. 12, VIENNA CHOIRBOYS**, singing group. 8 p.m., \$18, \$15, \$11. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**DEC. 13, "THE LAWRENCE WELK CHRISTMAS SHOW"**, singers and dancers. 8 p.m. \$20, \$15, \$12. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**DEC. 14, JIMMY STURR POLKA CHRISTMAS SHOW**, 8 p.m., \$23, \$21. Presented by National Polka Artists.

**DEC. 15, LITTLE FEST**, rock group. 7 p.m., \$21.50, \$19.50. On sale now. A Metro/Magnus Production.

## Music

**SINFONIA DE CAMERA YOUTH ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT AUDITIONS**. Open to all musicians age 7 to 18 years. in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The only requirements for membership are musical ability and interest. 822-4440.

**DEC. 7, KING'S COLLEGE CAMPUS MINSTRELS**, "A Contemporary Christmas." J. McCormick Campus Ministry Center, North Franklin and Jackson Sts., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m.

**DEC. 14, THE PARISH SINGERS**, artists from all over Wyoming Valley. Church of Christ Uniting, Market and Spruce Sts., Kingston, 7:30 p.m. 288-2490.

## Stage

**DEC. 5-8, 12-15, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**, musical classic. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Meal and show or show only, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., bar opens 6, buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sun., matinees, 3:15 p.m., bar opens 1:30, buffet 2 p.m. Final performance, Dec. 15, special Show-only, 7:30 p.m. For reservations, 283-2195.

**DEC. 6-7, "CABERET NITE"**, variety show, 8 p.m., Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. 654-2555.

## Community

**THROUGH DEC. 5, WILKES-BARRE YMCA** conducts lifeguard course. Participant receives a Red Cross certificate upon successful completion of the course. Student must strong swimming skills. Water test given on first day of class. For more information, 823-2191.

**MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE**, seeking new members. Two clubs available: Junior Club welcomes members up to age 17; for those 18 and older, the Senior Club is available. For information, call Senior Mozart Club, 288-1294; for junior membership, 823-2297.

## Well-known Irish musician Phil Coulter will play the Kirby Dec. 11

Phil Coulter, Ireland's Ambassador of Music will perform at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre on December 11 at 8 p.m.

Appearing with Coulter will be Irish Tenor Finbar Wright.

Coulter is one of the world's most successful singer/composer/producers, with 26 million worldwide sales of his songs and productions. He has penned or produced hits by Elvis Presley, Waylon Jennings, Richard Harris, the New Seekers, and James Last.

Throughout his career, Coulter has nurtured his love of Irish music, having worked with performers such as The Dubliners, Planxty, and the Púreys. He has also recorded an album of his own arrangements of Irish melodies, "Classic Tranquility," which has been followed up by six more albums.

Tickets for the show are \$15 and can be purchased by calling Kirby Center Box Office at 826-1100, the Keystone State Games at 823-3164, the Donegal Society, at 822-7376, or Cronins Irish Cottage at 829-2589.



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