

# Calendar

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## Community

**DEC. 2, WELSH COOKIE SALE,** Shavertown Fire Co. Auxiliary. Orders should be in by Nov. 20.

**DEC. 2, PANIC DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP,** First Hospital Wyoming Valley, 149 Dana St., Wilkes-Barre. 7 p.m. For more info, 696-2345.

**DEC. 4, SPAGHETTI DINNER,** Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 4-8 p.m., spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert. Adults \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

**DEC. 5, PRECIOUS LIFE OF NE PA CRAFT SHOW,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Broadway United Methodist Church, located 3 miles from the Ross Twp. Municipal Building. All proceeds from the Craft Show benefit Precious Life of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

**DEC. 5, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE CRAFT SHOW,** New Moose Lodge, Eatonville Rd., Tunkhannock, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**DEC. 5, WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,** holiday music, Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

**DEC. 6, FATHER DESMOND WILSON,** Human Rights Advocate and Pacificist, Burke Auditorium, McGowan Hall, King's College, 3 p.m. Reception, 5 p.m. Tickets \$12. Refreshments served. Must be 21 to attend. All proceeds go to "Doors of Hope" and will be tax deductible.

**DEC. 6, PICTURES WITH SANTA,** sponsored by Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, 1-3 p.m., Rave's Garden Center, Route 309, Shavertown. Cost is \$4 per picture. No personal cameras will be permitted. All proceeds benefit community projects.

**DEC. 8, DALLAS BAND BOOSTER** meeting, in the choral room at the high school, 7:30 p.m.

**DEC. 8, COLWELL CLASS LUNCHEON,** Dallas U.M. Church Women, noon, Castle Inn, Dallas. Guests welcome. Gift exchange. Reservations by Dec. 4. Call 675-3142.

**DEC. 12-13, HAVE YOUR PET'S PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA,** SPCA Animal Shelter, Fox Hill Road, Plains. Each photo, \$5. Dogs will be photographed Sat.; Cats, Sun. Both days 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.

**DEC. 13, HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM,** Wyoming Seminary Chorale and Madrigal Singers join Parish Singers and Chancel Choir of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. For information 283-6017.

**DEC. 14, LADIES AUX. SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO.,** meets 7:30 p.m. Shavertown Fire Co. Anyone wishing to join is welcome.

## Special Events

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC. 4, 5, 6, 7TH LUZERNE COUNTY HOLIDAY FAIR,** international holiday exhibits sponsored by Cultural Heritage Council of Northeast Pa. Fri., 6-9 p.m.; Sat., 1-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Luzerne County Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre.

## Exhibits

**THROUGH JAN. 30, ANTIQUE TOY EXHIBIT,** featuring toys from the 1930s to 1950s, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**THROUGH DEC. 12, ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE,** MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. Sale features a variety of crafts and arts. Free and open to the public. Tues., Wed. Thurs., noon-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m., closed Mon. 674-6250.

**"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.

**"NATIVE AMERICANS IN WYOMING VALLEY"** Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., 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.

## At the Kirby

**DEC. 2, 8, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** stage play. Dec. 2, 8 p.m., \$27 and \$22.; Dec. 8, 6 p.m., \$6.50. Part of Kirby Center's 1992/93 Broadway Subscription Series. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**DEC. 5, CHARLIE PROSE CHRISTMAS SHOW,** holiday show. 8 p.m. \$23.50, \$19.50, \$17.50. Presented by Factory Concerts.

**DEC. 9, MR. JACK DANIELS ORIGINAL SILVER CORNET BAND,** Christmas show. 8 p.m., \$18 and \$14. Presented by the Kirby Center.

## 'The Nutcracker' opens at Darte Center December 4

Ballet Northeast's ninth annual production of "The Nutcracker" will be enhanced by further refinements in artistic director Peter Degnan's choreography and by new stunning costumes designed by associate director Kristin Degnan and an impressive new set design for the second act by John Farley Swanson. Performances are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, and 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 11-13 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Wilkes University.

Featured in leading roles in this production will be eight of the company's young dancers: Lois Vargo Bondurich, partnered by guest artist Simon Ball, will appear as the Snow Queen, Jennifer Bauman and Elizabeth Shelton will alternate in the lead children's role of Klara. The soloists' roles in the various second act diversissements will feature Sara Smith and Joli Trivel in the Spanish dance, Keira Chang and Jennifer Taylor in the Arabian variation, and Danielle Dorzinsky in the Russian trepak.

Appearing in the principal roles of the Sugarplum Fairy and her cavalier will be April and Simon Ball, the exciting, teenage siblings from Pittsburgh. Critical reviews of their performances in the United States and abroad have been excellent, and audiences have responded enthusiastically to their artistic brilliance.

Tickets for these performances, at \$10 for adults, and \$6 for seniors and children, may be secured in advance at most Gallery of Sound outlets, the Kiddie Shoppe, the Dance Shoppe, Surprises, Humphrey's Bootery & Children's Apparel, and Gino's Shoe Stores in Dallas and Mountaintop. Tickets may also be reserved and additional information secured by telephoning 825-3515.

Pictured are April and Simon Ball.



## At the Kirby Stage

**DEC. 11, THE CHIPMUNKS CHRISTMAS SHOW,** children's show. 5 and 7:30 p.m. \$10. Part of the Kirby's Children's Series. Presented by the Kirby Center and Fox 38 Kids Club.

**DEC. 12, THE JOHNNY WINTER BAND AND THE EDGAR WINTER BAND,** rock fest. 8 p.m. \$18. Presented by Magnus Productions.

**DEC. 13, JIMMY STURR POLKA CHRISTMAS SHOW,** holiday event. 3 p.m. \$26, \$23, \$18. Presented by United Polka Artists.

**DEC. 3-6, 10-13, 17-20. "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** musical. Presented by Music Box Players, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Thurs.-Sat., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain time 8 p.m. Sundays, buffet at 2 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. 283-2195.

**DEC. 11-13, 'THE NUTCRACKER',** by Ballet Northeast. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University. Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Adults \$10; children and seniors, \$6. Special school performances \$3 per student for groups of 15 or more, Dec. 10-11 at 10 a.m. Special rates for senior citizen groups of 15 or more for Sunday matinee. Also scheduled is a free performance Thurs., at 2 p.m. for handicapped and disadvantaged children. Tickets available at Gallery of Sound stores, The Dance Shoppe, The Kiddie Shoppe, Surprises, Humphrey's Children's Apparel, Shavertown and Gino's Shoe Stores, Dallas and Mountaintop. 825-3515.

## Music

**DEC. 11, WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY** Christmas concert, works of Rutter, Respighi and audience carols. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. \$8 adults; \$5 under 12.

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