

Calendar

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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 JAN. 31, PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALEXANDRA SILVA, presented by MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia. Gallery hours, Tues.-Thurs., noon-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. 674-6250.

THROUGH MID FEBRUARY, DOROTHY ANN SEARFOSS PAINTINGS, Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, during regular banking hours.

"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.

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WILKES CONSERVATORY CLASSES, with Early Childhood Education classes in music and theater for children and acting class for high school students. The Wilkes Community Conservatory, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Classes meet Wednesdays or Saturdays, 824-4651 ext. 4425.

LUZERNE COUNTY BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHORUS AND JAZZ/STAGE BAND for junior (grades 6-9) and senior high (grades 9-12) school students now forming. Registration fee \$15/student. Performances planned for May 21-23. Write or call: Brian Fischer in care of GAR High School, 250 Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702 or 826-7184.

At the Kirby

JAN. 27, "THE MUSIC MAN," musical. 8 p.m., Part of the Kirby Center's 1992/93 Broadway Subscription Series. \$25 and \$20 per show. Presented by the Kirby Center.

JAN. 30, NE PENNSYLVANIA PHILHARMONIC classical concert featuring soloist Corey Cervosek, 8 p.m. For info, 287-1916 or 457-8301.

FEB. 1, AFRICAN HERITAGE, music and dance group. 8 p.m., \$18 and \$14. Presented by the Kirby Center.

Special Events

JAN. 30, LOCAL AUTHOR F. CHARLES PETRILLO, to discuss "Ghost Towns of North Mountain: Ricketts, Mountain Springs and Stull." 2 p.m., Osterhout Free Library, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Free admission. Reservations required. 823-156, ext. 15. Presented by Friends of the Osterhout Free Library.

JAN. 31, CROSS COUNTRY SKI WITH THE SIERRA CLUB, at Lackawanna State Forest. Bring hiking boots if there is no snow. Meet at the Sheraton, Scranton, 10:30 a.m. or at the Pinchot Trail Head at 11:15. Public invited.

Meetings

TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS, a support group for parents interested in improving their relationship with their children, holds weekly meetings in the Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Shickshinny areas. For specific meeting days and times call 823-7312.

Music Box production of Kiss Me Kate honors benefactor

The Music Box Players will present Cole Porter's celebrated award-winning musical "Kiss Me Kate", opening Friday, Jan. 29. "Kiss Me Kate" is the first presentation of the 1993 season, and is being done in tribute to the memory of the show's original choreographer, Hanya Holm. Ms. Holm, one of America's most influential proponents of modern dance, wowed Broadway audiences with her dances for a half of dozen musicals, including "Kate", "Camelot" and "My Fair Lady". Through her son, Klaus, a resident of Wilkes-Barre and former technical director and professor at the Wilkes University Theatre Department, and his wife, Heidi, the Hanya Holm estate has been a generous patron of the Music Box Players. At the Holms' request, "Kiss Me Kate" is being staged in her honor.

The show is being staged by Debbie Zehner and Kevin Costley is choreographing. Linda Houck is

the musical director, and Judith Brokenshire is costume designer assisted by Inez Williams. Michael Callagher is set and lighting designer.

Production dates of "Kiss Me Kate" are January 29 to 31, February 4 to 7, 11 to 14, and 18 to 20. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., the bar opens at 6 p.m. and the buffet dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 3:15, the bar opens at 1:30 p.m. and the dinner is served at 2 p.m.

Dinner/Show tickets are now on sale and show-only tickets went on sale January 22.

For reservations and information call the Playhouse box office at 283-2195. The Music Box Players perform at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. The Playhouse is located off Route 11 (Wyoming Avenue), halfway between the Forty Fort Cemetery and the Midway Shopping Center.



The Music Box Player's production of *Kiss Me Kate* will honor its benefactor, the late Hanya Holm, choreographer of the original Broadway production

Stage

JAN. 29-31 "CALIFORNIA SUITE," comedy by Neil Simon. Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m. Sun., 2 p.m. \$7. 654-2555.

JAN. 29-31, FEB. 4-7, 11-14, 18-20, 'KISS ME KATE' musical comedy based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Thurs.-Sat., curtain 8 p.m., bar opens 6 p.m., buffet dinner, 6:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, bar opens 1:30 p.m., dinner, 2 p.m., curtain 3:15 p.m. Dinner and show tickets on sale. Show only tickets go on sale Jan. 22. For information and reservations call Playhouse Box Office, 283-2195.

FEB. 4, "THE MEETING," drama concerning a hypothetical conversation between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia. 8 p.m., free. 674-6395.

Music

FEB. 12, MICHAEL SMITH AND ANNE HILLS, folksingers in a double concert. Chicory House, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on South Franklin St, Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m., \$6. First come, first seated. 675-8843.

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