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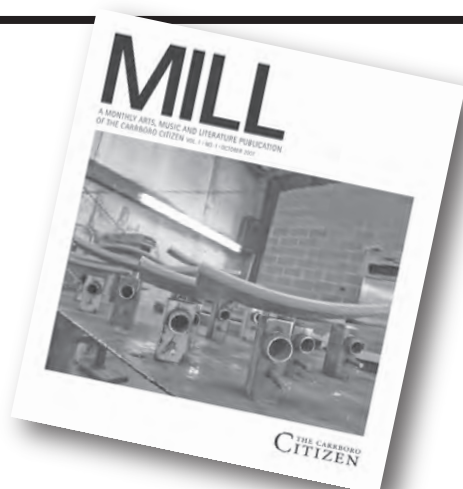
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The Ramblers

Saturday, January 5

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The Allen Boys

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The Allen Boys



THE FROSTY SCENE on this month's cover and the one above come to us courtesy of Chatham County photographer Juan Pons.

His work was recently featured in the Nature Art Gallery at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and his studio near Pittsboro is one of the featured stops on the Chatham County Studio Tour, which wraps up its final weekend December 8-9.

Pons has spent a good deal of effort photographing the wilds of North Carolina, including regular forays to Lake Mattamuskeet, a key winter stop-over for migratory birds on the eastern flyway. (In case you're wondering, the above image was taken near Old Faithful during a trip to Yellowstone.)

You can view a wide-ranging selection of Pons's innovative digital images on his online galleries at his website, www.wildnaturephoto.com.

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ON THE COVER
A winter scene photographed
by Juan Pons
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INTRO

Gene Autry once asked the musical question, "If it doesn't snow on Christmas how is Santa going to get to town?" Having spent most of my Santa enthusiast years in a city in Indiana not far from the Arctic Circle, I was never concerned that the icepack wouldn't be there for old fellow. Around here, it's an absurd proposition. In nearly a quarter century of residence in the area, I could count on my thumbs the number of snowy Decembers sufficient to sustain a sleighborne right jolly elf and accompanying toys.

A review of the most recent winter predictions by forecasters at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration doesn't offer much hope. NOAA is calling for warmer than usual temperatures and a continued dry spell this winter thanks to La Niña.

So the weather might not be inspiring, but no matter what you care to celebrate as we roll through the holidays there are plenty of events and music to get you in the mood.

Starting off the month is the annual holiday parade (Saturday, December 8, from 10:00 till around 11:30 a.m., beginning at the Morehead Planetarium). With few exceptions it is a homegrown affair — a mix of very charming school bands, hotrod, horses, scouts, dogs and clubs interspersed with the occasional community leader type waving from the back of a vintage convertible. Along the route, various businesses offer the hospitality of their shops and offices. It takes an hour or two and is conducted at a civilized pace.

As noted on page 4 and in our music section, there are plenty of holiday concerts ahead including traditionals like the 31st annual Christmas Cantata at St. Paul A.M.E. (December 9 at 4 p.m.), the Chapel Hill Community Chorus at Memorial Hall (Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.) and Jim Watson's sing along at The Cave (December 20 at 8:30 p.m.). Also in store this month is the Trekky Yuletide Orchestra, which is headed toward becoming a tradition of its own. You can see them at PlayMakers on December 11 where they'll be performing for the special community show of "The Little Prince" and then at Cat's Cradle for the annual Trekky Holiday show.

That's just a few ideas. This edition of MILL is peppered with things to do, see and hear as we wind down 2007. Most of them do not involve large crowds of shoppers and the circling of parking lots. Some of them are actually relaxing, meditative and truly joyful.

Season's greeting,
KIRK ROSS

Cummins and Scoullar's The Little Prince

adapted by Rick Cummins and John Scoullar
Oliver! director **Tom Quaintance** returns!

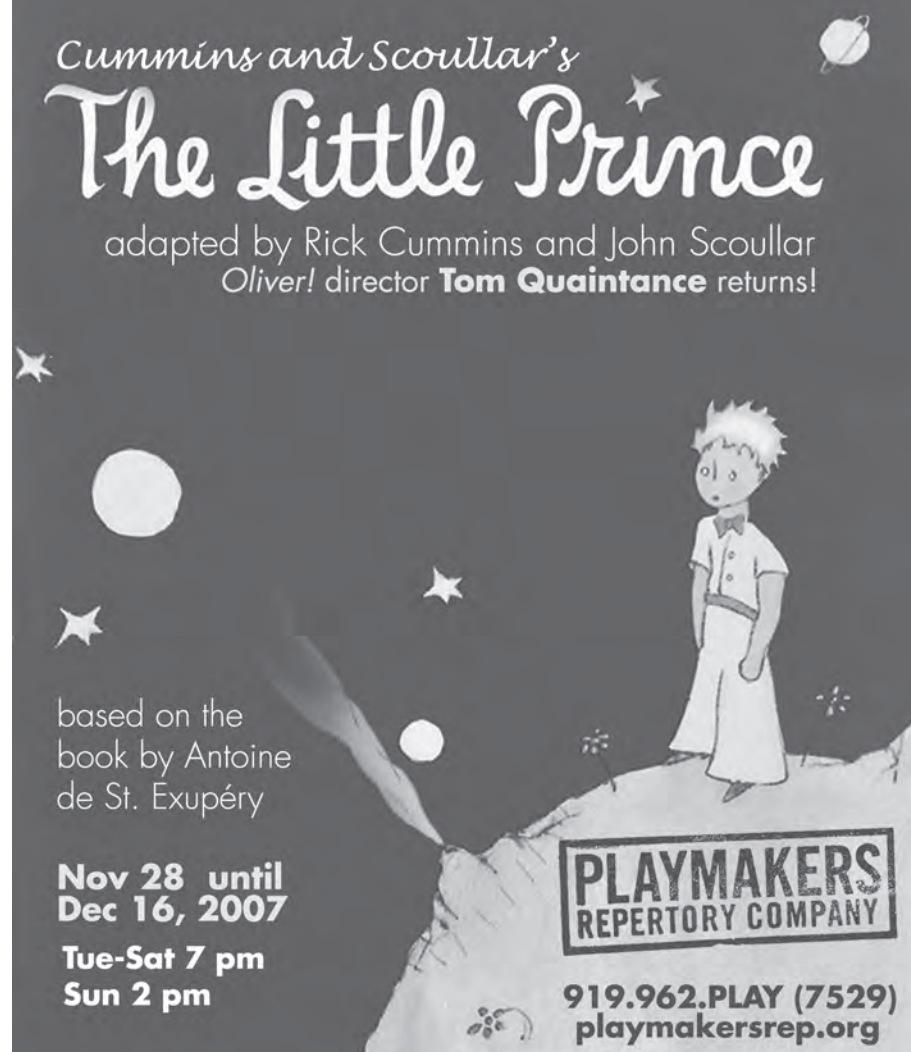
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LITERATURE REVIEWS

ERICA EISDORFER

THE AIR WE BREATHE

BY ANDREA BARRETT
(Norton, 320 pages)

Andrea Barrett does what she does better than anyone else, and that is to combine hard science with beautifully wrought fiction. Barrett has the ability to ensnare her readers in a story, wrap a character around us and then fill us up with information—hard facts, made palatable. In her National Book Award-winning collection of stories, *Ship Fever*, she told us about the inner life of Gregor Mendel and explained his experimnts. In *The Voyage of the Narwhal*, she infected her readers with the Arctic Fever common to the 19th century American and illustrated the plight of the Eskimaux. And here, in *The Air We Breathe*, is the tuberculosis epidemic of pre WWI America. We see the lace-like quality of a tuberculer lung illuminated by an X-ray, that technology still in its infancy. We watch as the disease progresses. And what it is that holds us still, reading quietly, are the patients themselves: Miles, the wealthy patriot, recuperating in his charming cottage and Leo, the immigrant in the public sanatorium. *The Air We Breathe* examines a point in our time, when, with our nation at the cusp of war, we held our collective breath.

INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES

JENNIFER LEE CARRELL
(Dutton, 423 pages)

Here's what I thought about the *Da Vinci Code*: I thought it was deeply absorbing, and poorly written. I'm not one of those people who summarily snubbed it. As a bookseller, I just loved it to death. As a connoisseur of fine writing, I dismissed it. But as a reader in the mood for a little popular culture, well, Oh Yeah. Great lit it ain't, but as a good old page-turner, it completely filled the bill. There've been DVC wannabees out the wazoo, but for my money, it wasn't til the publication of *Interred With Their Bones* that anything came close. Carrell takes the basic story: something world-changing gets lost, bad guys and good guys both want it, blood is shed, someone ends up with it. In this particular incarnation, someone unearths a lost play by the Bard and the chase is on. *Interred With Their Bones* is a heckuva page-turner and lo: it's well writ, to boot!



LITERARY CALENDAR

MCINTYRE'S

DECEMBER 6: 7PM Open mic night. Call 542-3030 to sign up.
DECEMBER 7: 2PM Nancy Smith Thomas discusses her book *Moravian Christmas In The South*.
DECEMBER 8: 11AM Lour Ureneck reads from his memoir, *Backcast: Fatherhood, Fly-Fishing and a River Journey Through The Heart of Alaska*.
DECEMBER 13: 1:30PM Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells lectures on Foreign Policy.
DECEMBER 15: 11AM Storytelling with Donald Davis. Instead of admission, guests are asked to donate cans of food.

DECEMBER 18: 7PM Marvin Hunt reads from his book *Looking For Hamlet*.

INTERNATIONALIST BOOKS

DECEMBER 15: 6PM Discussion of Leslie James Pickering's book *Mad Bomber Melville*, a biography of Samuel Melville.
MARKET STREET BOOKS
DECEMBER 6: 7PM Budd Titlow discusses and signs *Seashells: Jewels from the Ocean*.
DECEMBER 13: 7PM Holiday reading with local authors Virginia Boyd, Pam Duncan and Lynn York.

DECEMBER 16: 3PM Stephanie Greene signs and reads *Christmas at Stony Creek*.

DECEMBER 12, 19, AND 26: 6-8PM Free poetry workshop with Adriana Tavernise.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 21: 3:30PM Meet-the-Author Tea with Pamela Duncan and her book *The Big Beautiful*.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

"HOLIDAY SPIRITS" – Winter Stories program includes live, instrumental music & storytelling. Thu., Dec. 6, 5 p.m. UNC Campus: Wilson Library, 201 South Rd, Chapel Hill.

TRANSACTORS HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA MUSICAL – Improv. Fri., Dec. 7, 8 p.m. \$14, students \$7. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro, 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org.

CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO HOLIDAY PARADE – The annual parade down Franklin Street to Main Street has featured bands, floats, loud cars, firetrucks and, occasionally, a trained chicken. 10 a.m. to noon

CHRISTMAS CANTATA – St. Paul A. M. E. Church will celebrate its 31st Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 4:00 P. M. 101 N. Merritt Mill Road.

NC HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE – Works include fused glass items by Jennifer Strickland, necklaces from Rosie's Beads, purses by Megan Risley, oil paintings by Kim Werfel, stained glass jewelry boxes by Jodi Block, ceramic ornaments by Whit Irwin, hand-painted gourds by Ellen Messina, knitted neckwear by Jane Palkoski & jewelry by Loren Hope Designs. Sun., Dec. 9, 1-4 p.m. Farrington Village, 2000 Farrington Village Center, Pittsboro, 919-542-4000, www.farringtonvillage.com.

CELEBRATE KWANZAA – 10am: Grades PreK-2; 11:30am: Elementary. Fri., Dec. 14, 10 & 11:30 a.m. Tickets: 929-2787 x 204, www.thehealing-forceonline.com. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro, 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org.

"IF ONLY IN MY DREAMS" – An evening of poems & short stories that benefits the Inter-Faith Council's Food Bank. Fri., Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. \$5 donation or non-perishable food item. Deep Dish Theater, University Mall, 201 S Estes Dr, Chapel Hill, 968-1515, www.deepdishtheater.org.

JAZZ REPERTORY ORCHESTRA: SWINGIN' YULETIDE CELEBRATION – Fri., Dec. 7, 8 p.m. \$10-\$20. UNC Campus: Memorial Hall, 114 E Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill, Tickets 843-3333, <http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org>.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA – Music, performances & art. Fri., Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m. \$15, kids \$7, 732-1784, jcusatis@earthlink.net. Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Rd, Chapel Hill, 968-1854.

HOLIDAY STORYTELLING WITH DONALD DAVIS – Donald has been visiting Farrington to spin his tales for over 16 years and is one of the foremost storytellers in the country. Guests are asked to donate cans of food which will be given to Chatham County's CORA group (Chatham Outreach Alliance). Saturday, December 15 11:00am Farrington Barn, Farrington Village, 2000 Farrington Village Center, Pittsboro. (919) 542-3030.

THE CHAPEL HILL COMMUNITY CHORUS – Sat., Dec. 15, 8 p.m. UNC Campus: Memorial Hall, 114 E Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill, Tickets 843-3333, <http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org>.

JIM WATSON'S CHRISTMAS SHOW – Thu., Dec. 20, 8:30 p.m. The Cave, 452 1/2 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, 968-9308, <http://www.cavertavern.com>.

EVIL WIENER CHRISTMAS PARTY – Fri., Dec. 21, 10 p.m. The Cave, 452 1/2 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, 968-9308, <http://www.cavertavern.com>.

REGINA HEXAPHONE 10TH ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY CONCERT – Sat., Dec. 22, 8:30 p.m. \$12. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro, 929-2787, <http://www.artscenterlive.org>.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Tuesday, December 25 12:00pm – 3:00pm A gourmet four course Christmas luncheon will be served from 12pm-3pm, featuring traditional favorites with an innovative twist. \$65 per person (excluding tax, gratuity and beverages). Farrington House Restaurant, Farrington Village, 2000 Farrington Village Center, Pittsboro. Call (919) 542-2121 for reservations.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM – Through Jan. 4, 2008. Morehead Planetarium, 250 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, Info hotline 549-6863, office 962-1236, tickets 843-7997, www.morehead-planetarium.org, Thu-Sat 10 am-5 pm, 6:30-9:15 pm. \$5.25, \$4.25 seniors, students & children.



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STANDUP COMEDY
December 6, 7:30pm.
\$5
MISTER DIPLOMAT
December 7, 9:30pm.
\$12

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December 8, 5pm.
\$10
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December 8, 7:30pm.
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PLAYMAKER'S

THE LITTLE PRINCE
November 28-December 16
Tuesday-Saturday 7pm
Sunday 2pm
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December 7 – December 8, 8pm.

'THE LITTLE PRINCE' PAYS A VISIT

When a disenchanted aviator crashes his plane in the Sahara, he is surprised to meet an ethereal visitor from a faraway star. Through the startling insights shared by this charming "Little Prince," the aviator is reminded of what is truly important in life.

Cherished by adults and children alike, Antoine de Saint Exupéry's classic novella *The Little Prince* is filled with all of the magic, exuberance and wonder of childhood.

The play, directed by Carrboro's Tom Quaintance, continues PlayMakers Repertory Company run with shows through December 16. Quaintance, a theater veteran based in Los Angeles, directed the sold-out production of *Oliver!* last July that capped the first local Summer Youth Conservatory, a partnership between PlayMakers and The ArtsCenter.

Shows will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. on Dec. 8 in the Paul Green Theatre, inside UNC's Center for Dramatic Art on Country Club Road. The play is suitable for ages 5 and older.

There will also be a free post-show discussions on Dec. 9 and an all-access performance for those with special needs on Dec. 11.

December 11 is the second of two Tuesday Community Night performances with holiday music before and after the play by The Trekky Yuletide Orchestra, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets that night are \$10. Seating is general admission.

Tickets to other performances range from \$10 to \$40 and may be purchased by phone at 962-PLAY, online at www.playmakersrep.org or at the Paul Green Theatre Box Office, open from noon to 6 p.m. weekdays and two hours before each performance.

Lesley Shires in
The Little Prince.



Jason Powers, Flor De Liz Perez, Joy Jones, Heaven Chijerae Stephens in *The Little Prince*.



POETRY



GONE TO SLEEP

Freight Train; something remarkable
to tell you: I've gone to sleep.
Libba's star above; light in a rain storm;
there above, you see?
There, Delta Capricorni,
the day I came alive in 1895,
rain fell upon
dark shadows that now cover me.
Quiet,

now,
bury me deep. Libba's my name;
railroads through and through
my mind; ninety two from this here now
year I'll die; you'll remember me?
Miles 'round the Sun,
miles back again,
miles 'round the Sun,
miles back again, I shall then sleep.

Upon No Earth,
just me, spinning
'round the Sun.
The Solar System: I see God's Nectar,
God's Eye. Only Waves of
Celestial Augur Knots tie us d

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n;

to Earth, I, Libba, hummed:
Freight train, freight train, run so fast.
Don't run me down, don't run me down,
Dove,

Train,
what of this mourning? Why from this fearful
symmetry must we run?
Why You, O' Stella, Why You, O'Beta Cancri,
You above,
rest placid, eternally free?
Do you run counter to the gilded tides at dawn?

— NEAL McTIGHE
Poet Laureate of Carrboro

autumn bolin creek

sitting on a moss covered rock
above the creek i hear the waters
murmurings over the little falls
and rocks the water clear for me
to see the bottom and reflections
of the trees dancing and sparkling.
old grey rocks carved faces and
patterns on you i sit on your head
where you grew from the ground
when your mountain broke
so long you been here
and you fallen tree trunk soaked
from rain and frost slowly decompose.

— RUHI

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DECEMBER SHOWS & OPENINGS

12/6

HOLIDAY SPIRITS

UNC Wilson Library
Live instrumental music
accompanies winter-
time storytelling. 5pm

12/6

FIGHTING POSEIDON

RESERVOIR
With Hammer No More
The Fingers and Embarass-
ing Fruits. 10pm, free!

12/7

SWINGIN' YULETIDE CELEBRATION

MEMORIAL HALL
The Jazz Repertory Or-
chestra starts the holi-
day season off right.

12/7

LITTLE BROTHER

CAT'S CRADLE
With Evidence. Durham-
based underground hip
hop. 8:30pm, \$15

12/8

SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS

CAT'S CRADLE
Goofy "countryopolitan" rock.
With Gore Gore Girls and
Malamondos. 9pm, \$10

12/8

SHOWDOWN AT THE HOEDOWN

LOCAL 506
Six country-inspired
performers. 7pm, \$12

12/8-9

OPEN STUDIO TOUR

CHATHAM ARTISTS' GUILD
See Chatham County art
and artists in their natural
habitats. Check out chatham-
studiotour.com for full details.

12/9

HOLIDAY MARKET FEARRINGTON VILLAGE

Shop a variety of crafts and
gifts made by local artisans
with music and more. 1-4pm

12/12

HOLIDAY CONCERT

FEARRINGTON BARN
The Village Voices and
Harmony Grits vocal groups
perform at 7:30 p.m. Free!



DEXTER ROMWEBER
12/21 LOCAL 506

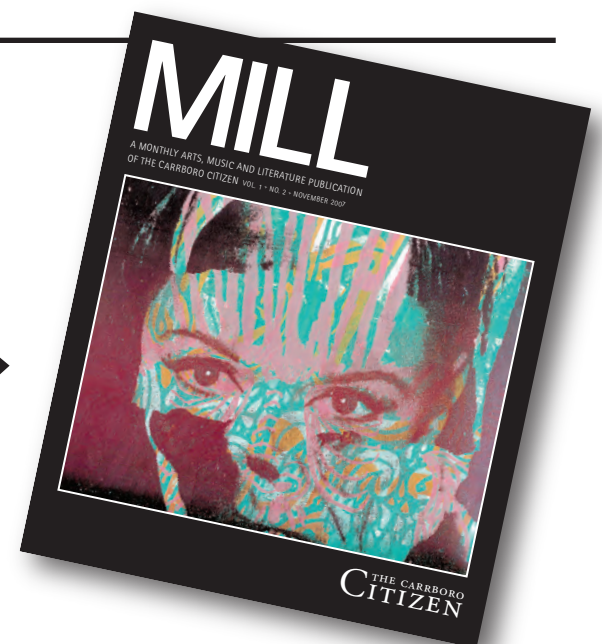


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BOXBOMB 12/14 CAT'S CRADLE



CHATHAM ARTISTS GUILD OPEN STUDIO TOUR
KATHLEEN JARDINE

12/12

MOYA BRENNAN
CAT'S CRADLE

The chart-topping Irish singer performs at the Cradle. Doors at 7, \$18

12/14

SECOND FRIDAY ART WALK

Carrboro and Chapel Hill locations throw open doors and show off some fine work by local artmakers.

12/14

BOXBOMB CD RELEASE

CAT'S CRADLE
Local rockers Boxbomb release their CD "My Obsession." With Barbarella, Josh Moore and Yearling. Doors at 8pm, free admission.

12/15

SNMNMNM

LOCAL 506
Celebrating their 10-year anniversary.

12/15

A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

MEMORIAL HALL
The Chapel Hill Community Chorus performs holiday carols. 8pm, \$15, \$6 students

12/16

"THE LITTLE PRINCE"

PLAYMAKERS THEATRE
This is your last day to see it, so go early! Tickets at playmakersrep.org

12/19

CHRISTMAS AT THE CRADLE

CAT'S CRADLE
Presented by Trecky Records. More bands than you can count will party at the Cradle. Proceeds benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Doors at 7:30, tickets ten bucks.

12/21

CHRISTMAS JAM 2007

LOCAL 506
Dexter Romweber, The Pneurotics and more! 10pm. Freebie!

12/22

REGINA HEXAPHONE

ARTSCENTER
They'll play their 10th anniversary show, a holiday concert. 8:30pm, \$12

12/23

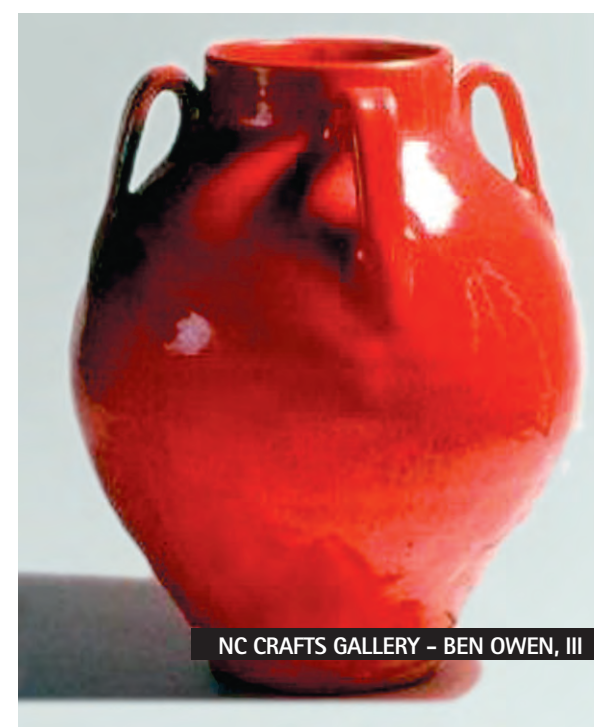
BIG FAT GAP

CAT'S CRADLE
With Jeff Crawford. Doors at 8 and... free? Awesome!

12/31

THE MOANERS, SPIDER BAGS, THE GONDOLIERS

LOCAL 506
The hottest local bands for New Year's Eve. Be there!



NC CRAFTS GALLERY - BEN OWEN, III

SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS



**december 8
Cat's Cradle**

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—ROLLING STONE

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THE MOANERS

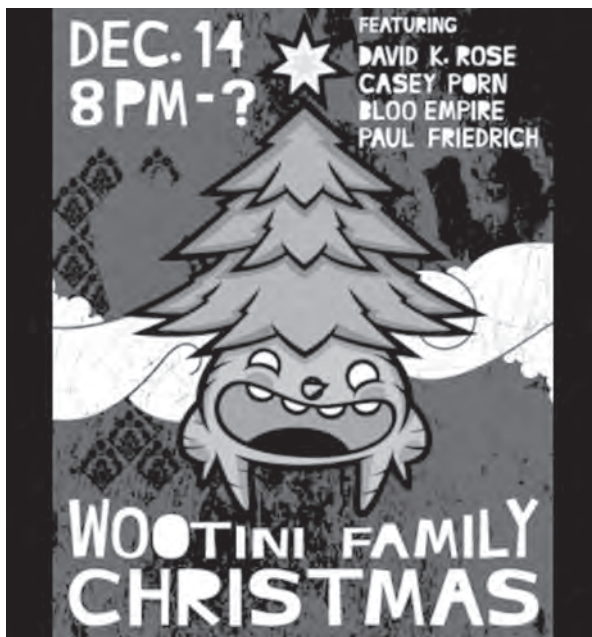


**december 19
@ Cat's Cradle**

**december 31
@ Local 506**

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ARCHER GRAPHICS

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"Making the Grass Greener" – paintings by Jenifer Padilla, photography and design by Liayn Parks. Reception: Dec. 14 6-9pm.

THE ARSTCENTER, EAST END GALLERY

300-G East Main St., 929-2787

"Family Rendering" – paintings by Stephanie Campbell Smith. Reception: Dec. 14, 6-9pm.

THE BEEHIVE SALON

102 E. Weaver St., 932.4483

Mixed media works by Robert R. Votta

CARRBORO CENTURY CENTER

100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7385

"Under the Big Blue Sky" – acrylic paintings by Valerie Tan

CARRBORO TOWN HALL

301 W. Main St., 942-8541

Black and white photos by Natasha Johnson

FLEET FEET GALLERY

406 E Main St., 942.3102

Abstract paintings by Danielle Baker

NC CRAFTS GALLERY

212 W. Main St., 942.4048

"North Carolina Living Treasure" by Ben Owen III. December 1 through 31.

Back Gallery: Hundreds of handmade Christmas tree ornaments and decorations.

NESTED

118-B E Main St., 338-8023,

Works by Sondra Dorn. Reception: Friday, Dec. 14, 6-9 p.m.

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

100-C E. Main St., 968-9410

Paintings by Shannon O'Conner through January 1. Reception: Dec. 14. 6-9pm

WEAVER ST. REALTY

116 E. Main St., 929-5658

"We 3 Queens" – paintings by Mary Charlton. Reception: Friday, Dec. 14, 6-9pm.

WOOTINI

200 N. Greensboro St., 933-6061

Local artists super special family holiday show. More fun than holiday around the ole Yule log! Friday, Dec. 14, 8 pm until . . .

CHAPEL HILL

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

South Columbia St. and Franklin St., 966-5736

"The Art of Looking" – selections from the collection of Charles Millard. November 30 through December 30.

CAFFE DRIADE

1215A E. Franklin St., 942-2333

Paintings by Andrea Larson. Through January 1.

TURNING POINT GALLERY

University Mall, 967.0402

"Horses, horses, horses" – collection of horse art featuring Ned Moulton, Maeve Harris, Marta Wiley, Wayne Salge, Nancy Jacobsohn, Ruffin Jobbs, and Chinese paper sculpture.

ANIMATION AND FINE ART

University Mall, Chapel Hill, 968-8008

"Holiday Animation Art" – Animation works taken from classic holiday films and television features.

SOMERHILL GALLERY

1800 E Franklin St., 968-8868

100s of works by the Gallery's artists, including handmade ornaments, plus gold & precious stone jewelry by Barbara Heinrich. Through January 5.

TYNDALL GALLERIES

201 S. Estes Dr., 942-2290

A Celebration of the Season: The annual holiday exhibition, featuring new works through January 12.

HILLSBOROUGH

SOVERO ART GALLERY & STUDIO

121 N. Churton St., 619-5616

Oil paintings and jewelry by David Sovero.

PITTSBORO

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53 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro, 260-9725

"Winter Wonderland of Art" – holiday gifts for special people. Through January 1st.

MARK HEWITT POTTERY

424 Johnny Burke Rd., 542-237

Holiday Kiln Opening – Sat, Dec. 8, 9am-5pm; Sun, Dec. 9, noon-5pm. For directions, visit www.hewittpottery.com or call 542-2371.

MISSY MCLAMB GALLERY

2000 Fearington Village Center, 755-1117

"Cake" – photography. Through December 31.

SOUTHERN VILLAGE

BLOOM

708 Market St., 942.9880

Oils and mixed media by Rebecca Rousseau and Marcia DiMartino, Jewelry by Sam Shelby, Oils by Jaquelin Perry. 2nd Fridays, 6-9pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTS VISIONS

The Hillsborough Arts Council and Town of Hillsborough invite the community to come together on Dec. 8 to discuss how to create a more vibrant and comprehensive art scene for Hillsborough's future.

The meeting – Come Dream with Us: Creating a Vision for the Arts in Hillsborough – will take place December 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 201 W. King St. www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org

FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT PRINT SALE

Here is your opportunity to purchase original student artworks at very reasonable prices (we're talking cheap!). Etchings, screenprints, photographs, drawings and digital works will be available. Come visit the beautiful printmaking facilities on the third floor (room 301) of the Hanes Art Center, and find some great gifts for the holidays.

Friday December 14th from 9am to 6pm and Saturday December 15th from 10am to 2pm.

CHATHAM COUNTY STUDIO TOUR

The Chatham Artists' Guild will hold the second weekend of it 15th Annual Chatham Open Studio Tour December 8-9. The tour allows visitors to visit local artists' studios for an insight into the creative process. Local restaurants will have maps to studios. www.chathamstudiotour.com/home.html

DINING

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307 E. Main St., 968-2460

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PADGETT STATION

401 E Main St., 929-0445 www.padgettstation.com

PANZANELLA

200 N. Greensboro St., 929-6626 www.panzanella.coop
October Wine Dinner: Wines of Italy!, Monday, Oct 22, 7:30-9:30pm

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HOW DID JONKONNU COME TO NORTH CAROLINA?



JONKONNU WAS A CHRISTMAS-TIME FESTIVAL CELEBRATED BY SLAVES IN NORTH CAROLINA. DURING JONKONNU SOCIETY WAS TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN-MEN DRESSED AS WOMEN, SLAVES PARODIED THEIR MASTERS AND "THE BONDS OF SLAVERY WERE LOOSENED."

JONKONNU HAS ROOTS IN CARIBBEAN, AFRICAN AND ENGLISH TRADITIONS. ONE THEORY SAYS THAT JONKONNU IS NAMED AFTER AFRICAN CHIEF JOHN CONNY WHO FIERCELY FOUGHT THE DUTCH.

BUT IF JONKONNU CAME FROM AFRICA, WHY DIDN'T IT ALSO OCCUR IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA WHERE THE LARGER SLAVE PORTS WERE?

NORTH CAROLINA'S COAST WASN'T GREAT FOR PORTS - BUT IT WAS GREAT FOR PIRATES! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY BROUGHT THE LEGEND OF JOHN CONNY TO N. CAROLINA? IF SO, IT MIGHT EXPLAIN THE MULTI-ETHNIC NATURE OF THE FESTIVAL AND ITS REBELLIOUS, ANARCHIC SPIRIT.





Portastatic

In keeping with their promise to return each holiday season, the Trekky Yuletide Orchestra has been keeping an appropriately hectic December schedule. They started this month at the tree lighting at Southern Village followed by the first of two performances at PlayMakers in conjunction with the company's presentation of *The Little Prince*. In addition to another appearance at PlayMakers, they're booked at Borders and on a single day play Chatham Marketplace and two radio shows. The month culminates in the December 19 Christmas at the Cradle concert — the now-annual holiday showcase presented by Trekky Records, which is based a few miles west of Carrboro.

That's a pretty impressive itinerary for any band. Consider then the fact that this band is some 25 persons in all — an amalgamation of bands and friends across the Trekky roster. Instrumentation includes a couple of flutes, several cellos, euphonium, accordion, glockenspiel, some basses and guitars.

The group assembled for a week last year in August and according to Trekky lore adapted, arranged and recorded *A New Old Fashioned Christmas* — a wide-ranging 12-song collection of old and new holiday songs.

The idea was to make a record that could be listened to all year round.

Trekky's Martin Anderson reports that the record, which got a nice nod from *Pitchfork*, was well received by young and old alike.

The orchestra, he said, is holding up well, fueled, he added, by the spirit of the season . . . and eggnog.

"It's definitely a hectic time of the year," he said, "but since all of us play in all of each other's separate bands we're used to constantly being busy playing music together. The only difference is rather than five shows a week, all with different bands, it's five shows a week with one name."



Trekky Yuletide Orchestra SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 6 P.M.

Borders Books

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 6 P.M.

Paul Green Theatre
(before production of
The Little Prince);

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 6 P.M.

WKNC 88.1FM
Performance and Interview

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, NOON

Chatham Marketplace, Pittsboro
5 p.m. WXDU 88.7FM Live
8 p.m. WXYC 89.3FM Live
Performance and Interview

WEDNESDAY,
DEC. 19, 8 P.M.

Christmas at the Cradle:
with Portastatic, Annuals,
Ivan Rosebud, The Moaners,
Schooner, Sweater Weather,
and Robo Sapien

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CAT'S CRADLE

Hot Rod Circuit, Red Collar, Jonas Sees In Color (12/6) Little Brother, Evidence (12/7) Southern Culture On The Skids, Gore Gore Girls, Malamondos (12/8) Rasputina, Mathematicians (12/11) Moya Brennan (12/12) Boxbomb, Barbarella, Josh Moore, Yearling (12/14) The Old Ceremony, Roman Candle (12/15) Christmas at the Cradle (12/19) MC Jewbron, Addictive Nature, Kaze (12/22) Big Fat Gap, Jeff Crawford (12/23) Dub Addis, Jamrock, DJ Ras J (12/28) Ships, Will Donegan and the Apologies, I Was Totally Destroying It (12/29) Kerbloki, Hobex (12/31)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Edie Carey (12/7) Rodie Ray (12/8) Johnsons Crossroads (12/14) shore (12/15) HWYL (12/28)

NIGHTLIGHT

Geoff Reacher, C. Smoak, Reid Johnson (12/6) Charalambides, Jacob Wick, Phon (12/7) Cantwell Gomez and Jordan, CAVE, Clang Quartet, Buckettovcissors, Monobrow (12/8) Boyzone, Acre, Kilt (12/10) In the year of the Pig, LongLegged Woman (12/11) Crowmeat Bob, Soiled Mattress & The Springs (12/12) Engines, Soundpainting Orchestra (12/13) Chest Pains, En Serenade, In Defiance (12/14) Future Kings of Nowhere, Seth Boulton & The Dream Machine (12/15) Southern Man, Black Congo (12/21) Ghost to Falco, Horseback, Secret Boyfriend (12/22) The Men, The Still, Remora (12/27) Valley, The Naked and the Dead, Hundred Flowers (12/28) Cardinal Heart (1/3)

RESERVOIR

Fighting Poseidon, Hammer No More The Fingers, Embarassing Fruits (12/6) Dirty Money, Dr. Powerful, Blag'ard (12/17)

LOCAL 506

Nathan Asher & The Infantry, The Prayers & Tears of Arthur Digby Sellers, American Aquarium (12/6) Travis Morrison (12/7) Showdown at the Hoedown (12/8) White Magic, Shipwreck, Shipwrecker (12/10) Mobius Band, The Epochs, Middle Distance Runner (12/11) Maple Stave, Wembley, Noncanon (12/13) SNMNMNM (12/15) Christmas Jam 2007 (12/21) Midtown Dickens, Invisible, Lindsay Cooper, Jemima James (12/22) The Merch Holiday Party (12/28) Nightstick (12/29) The Moaners, Spider Bags, The Gondoliers (12/31)

ARTSCENTER

Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart (12/7) Blue Ridge Road Gang (12/8) Regina Hexaphone (12/22)

THE CAVE

Brandon Herndon & John Pardue, Chris Schutz & Steph Hayes, Wilson Rocker (12/6) Tony Low, Blag'ard (12/7) Tippy Canoe, Mad Tea Party (12/8) Instant Jones (12/11) Alias Smith & Jones (12/13) Jon Shain & Mark Simonsen, Fontana (12/14) Grimball & Long, Pistolero (12/15) Western Civ, The Longships (12/19) Jim Watson's Christmas Show (12/20) Jule Brown, Evil Weiner's Christmas Show (12/21) Stu Cole & Michael Kelsh (12/22) New River Rock Skippers, Twilighter (12/28) Randy Whitt, Joe Swank & The Zen Pirates, Eric Sommer (12/29) The Cranky Drunks (12/31)



THE TIPSHEET

On Thursday, December 6, head to Local 506 for Nathan Asher & the Infantry, The Prayers & Tears of Arthur Digsby Sellers and American Aquarium. This trio of bands will rock your heartstrings. Descriptors? Layered, unique and insightful.

East meets west on Friday, December 7 at Cat's Cradle: Durham-based Little Brother performs with LA's Evidence. Looking for underground hip-hop with real rhymes and original beats? You will find it.

Local 506 brings twang: Saturday, December 8 they'll host "Showdown at the Hoedown." See all of Richard Bacchus and the Luckiest Girls, Backsliders, Hank Sinatra, Two Dollar Pistols, Memphis the Band and Hick'ry Hawkins. 7pm, \$12

Just go to this show, seriously. You won't regret it. Saturday, December 8 at Cat's Cradle: Southern Culture On The Skids, Gore Gore Girls and Malamondos. 9pm, \$10

Celebrate the local scene with The Old Ceremony and Roman Candle. These are two of the best to come from Chapel Hill. Saturday, December 15 at Cat's Cradle. Doors 8:30pm, \$10

This next show is unbeatable for value. There

are about a thousand bands performing on Wednesday, December 19 at Cat's Cradle. Trekky Records' Christmas at the Cradle features The Trekky Yuletide Orchestra, Portastatic, Annuals, Ivan Rosebud, The Moaners, Midtown Dickens, I Was Totally Destroying It, Schooner, Hammer No More The Fingers, Robo Sapient and Sweater Weather. 7:30pm, \$10

In the spirit of the season, Local 506 gives you an awesome gift: Christmas Jam 2007 on Friday, December 21 features Sister Fanny, Jimmy & the Teasers, Dexter Romweber & Friends, The Pneurotics and more at 10 p.m. Why is it such an awesome gift? Like all the best gifts, it is free.

Music please. Saturday, December 22 at The ArtsCenter, the beautiful folk-rockers Regina Hexaphone perform a 10th Anniversary Holiday Concert. Band members unite for your pleasure at 8:30pm. Cost is \$12.

Check New Year's Eve at Local 506 for The Moaners, Spiderbags and The Gondoliers. These three sport a wide range of influences converted into great music and top-notch performances.

Also on New Year's Eve, find Kerbloki, Hobex and The Wusses at the Cradle. Funk and funny.



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LOCAL 506

December Shows

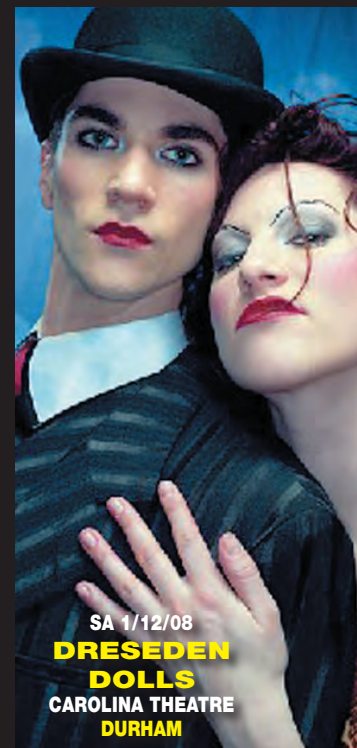
- 12/6 THU** NATHAN ASHER & THE INFANTRY
THE PRAYERS & TEARS OF ARTHUR DIGBY
SELLERS / AMERICAN AQUARIUM
- 12/7 FRI** Cat's Cradle Presents TRAVIS MORRISON
HUNDRED AIR
- 12/8 SAT** Showdown at the Hoedown with RICHARD
BACCHUS AND THE LUCKIEST GIRLS
BACKSLIDERS / HANK SINATRA
TWO DOLLAR PISTOLS / MEMPHIS the band
HICK'RY HAWKINS
- 12/10 MON** WHITE MAGIC / SHIPWRECK
SHIPWRECKER
- 12/11 TUE** MOBIUS BAND / THE EPOCHS
MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER
- 12/12 WED** Stand-up comedy (brought to you by The
Popular Kids) Featuring: Kelly Crisp, Joshua
Bryant, Jeremy Lowe and others
- 12/13 THU** MAPLE STAVE / WEMBLEY / NONCANON
- 12/14 FRI** Indie Rock Karaoke
- 12/15 SAT** SNMNMNM Ten Year Anniversary Show
- 12/21 FRI** Christmas Jam 2007 w/ SISTER FANNY
JIMMY & THE TEASERS
DEXTER ROMWEBBER & FRIENDS
THE PNEUROTICS & More.
- 12/22 SAT** MIDTOWN DICKENS / INVISIBLE / LINDSAY
COOPER / JEMIMA JAMES
- 12/28 FRI** The Merch Holiday Party
- 12/29 SAT** NIGHTSTICK
- 12/31 MON** New Year's Eve with THE MOANERS
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WE 12/19/07
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TREKKY RECORDS
HOLIDAY PARTY



SA 1/12/08
**DRESEDEN
DOLLS**
CAROLINA THEATRE
DURHAM



MO 12/31/07
HOBEX
NEW YEARS PARTY



SU 12/23/07
**TRAVIS
MORRISON**
HELLFIGHTERS



TH 1/10/08
**THE
FREEWHEELING
YO LA TENGO**
THE ARTSCENTER CARRBORO



SU 12/23/07
BIG FAT GAP



FR 1/25/08
WEEN
CAROLINA THEATRE
DURHAM

FR 12/28
WINTER REGGAE FEST
DUB ADDIS, JAMROCK
AND **DJ RAS J**(\$6/\$8)**

SA 12/29 - BENEFIT SHOW
FOR CONRAD ZABOROWSKI

**SHIPS, WILL
DONEGAN,
I WAS TOTALLY
DESTROYING IT**(\$6/\$8)**

MO 12/31
NEW YEARS PARTY:
HOBEX AND KERBLOKI
W/THE WUSSES**(\$10)

SA 1/5/08 DIAMONDS
ARE FOR NEVER BENEFIT;
DJ FORGE(\$8)**

FR 1/11/08
COSMIC CHARLIE
(2 SETS, GRATEFUL DEAD)

SA 1/12/08
MARK KOZELEK
(FROM SUN KIL MOON AND RED HOUSE
PAINTERS)**(\$15) ON SALE 12/5

FR 1/18/08
**PERPETUAL
GROOVE**(\$15)**

SA 1/19/08
ROCK FOR ROE
BENEFIT CONCERT**

WE 1/23/08 **LOTUS**(\$15)**

TH 1/24/08 **VIRGINIA
COALITION****

SA 1/29/08
**SUPER FURRY
ANIMALS**
W/FIERY FURNACES
AND HOLY FUCK**(\$15)

TH 1/30/08
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W/A LIFE ONCE LOST,
SAVIOURS, CAR BOMB**

TU 2/26/08 SEATED SHOW
**DEAN & BRITTA
/ KEREN ANN**(\$15/\$18)**

FR 2/29/08
JUNIOR BROWN
8:30 DOOR/9:15 SHOW**(\$16)

FR 3/7/08
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WE 12/5
**ERIC
HUTCHINSON**

W/JASON HARROD
AND ANDREW MARTIN**(\$10)

TH 12/6 FINAL TOUR
HOT ROD CIRCUIT
W/RED COLLAR AND
JONAS SEES IN COLOR**(\$10/\$12)

FR 12/7
**LITTLE BROTHER
EVIDENCE**
(FROM DILATED PEOPLES)**(\$15/\$17)

SA 12/8
**SOUTHERN
CULTURE
ON THE SKIDS**
W/GORE GORE GIRLS
AND MAMAMONDOS**(\$10)

TU 12/11
RASPUTINA
W/MATHMATICIANS**(\$13/\$14)

WE 12/12 SEATED SHOW
MOYA BRENNAN
(FROM CLANNAD)**(\$16/\$18)

FR 12/14 - FREE SHOW!
BOXBOMB
CD RELEASE PARTY
W/BARBARELLA,
JOSH MOORE AND YEARNING

SA 12/15 **THE OLD
CEREMONY** AND
ROMAN CANDLE(\$10)**

WE 12/19
**TREKKY RECORDS
HOLIDAY PARTY:**
TREKKY YULETIDE ORCHESTRA,
PORTASTATIC, ANNUALS,
IVAN ROSEBUD, THE MOANERS,
MIDTOWN DICKENS,
I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING IT,
HAMMER NO MORE THE FINGERS,
SCHOONER, ROBO SAPIEN,
SWEATER WEATHER**(\$7/\$10)

TH 12/20 - SCION PRESENTS:
SLICK RICK
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SA 12/22
LOCAL HIP HOP BLOWOUT!
**MC JEWBRON,
ADICTIVE NATURE,
KAZE**(\$8/\$10)**

SU 12/23 - FREE SHOW!
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JEFF CRAWFORD**
CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

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HELLFIGHTERS**
(OF DISMEMBERMENT PLAN)
W/HUNDRED AIR

WED. JAN. 23, 2008 - **(\$8/\$10)

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OF ADMITTANCE**

WED. FEB. 6, 2008 - **(\$10)

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KILLSWITCH

ENGAGE

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