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# Bee There

Dec. 14-21

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### Thursday, Dec. 14

**ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT**, presented by Starry Night Theatre Inc., through Dec. 17, the Ghostlight Theatre, 170 Schenck St., North Tonawanda; \$ 743-1614, [www.starrynighttheatre.org](http://www.starrynighttheatre.org)

**A BIG BAND CHRISTMAS**, presented by O'Connell & Company, through Dec. 17, Cabaret in the Square Theatre, 4476 Main St., Snyder; \$ 839-3949

**THE BROADWAY MARKET**, Buffalo Public School Music Department performances, noon-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-1 p.m. Dec. 14, 999 Broadway. 893-0705

**BUFFALO HYPNOSIS** benefit for Godschil Project Charity with Master Hypnotist Nadin Manuel, 7:30 p.m., the Riviera Theatre, 67 Webster St., North Tonawanda; \$ 692-2413, [www.rivieratheatre.org](http://www.rivieratheatre.org)

**THE BUFFALO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS** 110th annual Juried Catalog Exhibition, through Jan. 7, UB Anderson Gallery, One Martha Jackson Place, Buffalo. 829-3754

**CHARLES BURCHFIELD CENTER** 40th anniversary exhibition, through May 13, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, third floor of Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. 878-6012, [www.burchfield.org](http://www.burchfield.org)

## Opera House Christmas

There's no place like the Lancaster Opera House for the holidays with these yuletide performances:

- An "All-American Christmas" with Rich and Debbie Derwald, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. This musical celebration captures both the holiday splendor and the patriotic flair of a classic USO show. Tickets are \$18.
- "Songs of Christmas," featuring the Voices of Mercy, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Celebrate an evening of traditional melodies in the songs

of the season. Tickets are \$14.

• "A German Christmas Celebration," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Celebrate Christmas with The German-American Musicians. Tickets are \$14.

• Don't miss "Glen Colton's Holiday Show" at noon Wednesday, Dec. 27. Tickets are \$8.

• "Polish Christmas in the Village," 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30. Enjoy Polish folk dancing and music in this show produced by Polish Heritage Dancers and Holy Mother Of The Rosary Cathedral Harmonia and Chime Choir of WNY. Tickets are \$14.

• "A Rockin New Year's Eve," with Rich and Debbie Derwald, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. This high-energy show will feature the lights, costumes and excitement of Las Vegas, Nashville and Broadway. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$55 per couple. For tickets, call 683-1776.

**CHRISTMASVILLE**, through Jan. 7, 2007, Village of Lancaster, AM&A's window displays, decorations, lights, special events. [www.lancopera.org](http://www.lancopera.org)

**CHRISTMAS GARDEN RAILWAY DISPLAY**, through January, the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo; \$ 827-1584, [www.buffalogardens.com](http://www.buffalogardens.com)

**CRAFT ART WESTERN NEW YORK**, through Jan. 7, the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, third floor of Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. 878-6012, [www.burchfield.org](http://www.burchfield.org)

**DEVIANT BODIES 2.0**, photography, video and installation work by 13 artists, through Dec. 17, ▲CEPA Gallery, Market Arcade

▼Complex, 617 Main St., Suite 201, Buffalo. 856-2717, [www.cepagallery.com](http://www.cepagallery.com)

▼**FAIRGROUNDS HOLIDAY LIGHTS FESTIVAL**, through Dec. 24, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg; \$ 648-9733, Ext. 483

▼**THE 4TH WISE MAN**, through Dec. 23, Studio Arena Theatre, 710 Main St., Buffalo; \$ (856-5650, 1-800-77STAGE)

▼**FREEDOM CROSSING**: "The Underground Railroad in Greater Niagara," the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University, Lewiston. 286-8405, [www.freedomcrossingniagara.com](http://www.freedomcrossingniagara.com)

▼**GERMAN CHRISTMAS NIGHT**, presented by the North Tonawanda History Museum, 6:30 p.m., North Tonawanda Senior Center, 110 Goundry St. 213-0554

▼**GODSPELL**, presented by Niagara University Theatre, through Dec. 17, Niagara University Theatre-at-the-Church, 415 Plain St., Lewiston; \$ (box office, 286-8622; Ticketmaster, 852-5000)

▼**HERITAGE CENTERS Poinsettia** sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 14 and 15, City Hall (lobby), and Main Place Mall (near Food Court); \$

▼**HILBERT COLLEGE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**, "As I Lay Dying," by William Faulkner, 5:30 p.m., 139 Paczesny Hall (Honors Lounge) new academic building, Hilbert College, 5200 South Park Ave., Hamburg; 926-8792, [www.hilbert.edu](http://www.hilbert.edu)

▼**IDEAS FIRST: EDITIONS AND MULTIPLES**, the Collectors Gallery of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, through Jan. 14, 1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. 270-8215, [www.albrightknox.org](http://www.albrightknox.org)

▼**MARIANNE REIM**, steel sculptor, "Monologues," through Dec. 31, The School of the Arts, 402 Center St., Lewiston. 754-2096

▲**M&T HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES**: Holy Angels Singing Halos, St. Mary's School for the Deaf Sing & Sign Chorus, noon, M&T's Fountain Plaza branch, Main Street, downtown Buffalo.

▲**MEMORY PAINTINGS**: "Mary Kobler, 1892-1975," through Feb. 25, Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University, Lewiston; \$ 286-8293

▲**POINSETTIA SHOW**, through Dec. 31, the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo; \$ 827-1584

▲**PHOTOGRAPHS BY COURTNEY SHANE**, Gallery 51, 567-569 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. Also work of abstract photographer Robert Shulman, through Dec. 14. 332-6821, [www.gallery51byek.com](http://www.gallery51byek.com)

▲**RECOLLECTIONS/RECOLLECTIONS**, through Jan. 14, highlights of acquisitions over the past 40 years, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, third floor of Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. 878-6012, [www.burchfield.org](http://www.burchfield.org)

▲**THE RUTH FERNANDEZ SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP**, 45th annual Chanukah Bazaar, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 13; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 14; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 15, Temple Beth Zion Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road. By appointment on Dec. 19 at 805 Delaware Ave., Buffalo.

▲**SAXMAN SLIM**, 7:30 p.m., Butterwood Desserts & Martini Bar, 5409 Main St., Williamsville. 204-0939

▲**SELECTIONS FROM ANNETTE CRAVENS** "Modern Ceramics Collection," through Feb. 11, Sylvia L. Rosen Gallery, Burchfield-Penney third floor of Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo. 878-6012, [www.burchfield.org](http://www.burchfield.org)

▲**THE SISTERS ROSENSWEIG**, presented by the Jewish Repertory



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**...WE COULD ALL BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.**

What if our doctors and nurses weren't there for us? What if there was no emergency room when we needed it? What if our hospitals disappeared? Right now the New York State Legislature is considering closing several Buffalo hospitals including St. Joseph, DeGraff Memorial and Millard Fillmore Gates. Our emergency rooms were overflowing during our October storm. If these hospitals close, we could all be left out in the cold — literally.

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