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As the area's leading city and lifestyle magazine, Ocala Magazine has been both a mirror and a magnet, projecting the image of its city as a place of sophistication and culture. In no place has that been more evident than the arts.

As a proud sponsor and supporter of Ocala Civic Theatre, as well as the Appleton Museum of Art, the Film Commission of Real Florida, and the Marion Theatre, Ocala Magazine believes in the power of the arts to affect positive change and growth within the community. Through a blend of insightful analysis and investigative reporting of local food, fashion, culture, design and travel, Ocala Magazine strives to be an essential resource for exploring and celebrating Ocala and the greater Central Florida area. This commitment to excellence has led to over 56 editorial, design and advertising awards in the last three years alone, including Publisher of the Year, Photographer of the Year, Art Director of the Year and Small Business Person of the Year. Like Ocala Civic Theatre, Ocala Magazine is an exciting, evolving thing of beauty; a fine example of all that is wonderful about the community, and what it will continue to become.



by Ed Simpson

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On a quiet Sunday night, the local regulars have gathered at Burton Mack's general store in the small town of Shallowford, North Carolina. It is October, 1938. The rest of the world is poised on the brink of war, but the locals aren't much worried about events in the world at large. They're more interested in the local gossip - and Burton's general store, which serves as a good



ole boy club house, whittlin' center and post office, is the best place to hear it. All is calm until they turn on the

radio and learn that the Martians have invaded! Of course, it is the famous Orson Welles broadcast they are listening to - but they fall for it, hook, line and shotgun, and the men and boys run out to save their womenfolk and do battle against the fearsome threat from the invading Martians.

The people of Shallowford are a motley crew. Clunette Campbell (**Chip Morris**) is a gossip who turns every molehill into a mountain. Newsome Jarvis (**Kenneth Hilton**) is a mysterious farmer, whose son Doodad (**Michael Edward O'Brien II**) seems a few cards short of a full deck. Church choir director Fred Martin (**Frank Rzepecki**) is one of "those kind" who has actually been to New York. Dewey Sowers (**Josh Rogers**) is the local high school football star who tries to spark Ruthie Mock (**Brittany T. Visser**) and ignores geeky Lonnie Hutchins (**Michael Brabant**), who reads science fiction and adores Ruthie from afar. Ruthie's dad Burton Mock (**Ken Noble**) is the town's good-natured postmaster who makes the worst stew in six counties. Roy Sprinkle (**Gene Zanetti**) is a patriarchal World War I veteran, respected by everyone and followed by the foolish.

The Battle Of Shallowford is directed by **SuSu Sparkman**. Scenic design is (continued next page)

aladdin

An Adaptation by Craig Sodaro

Romance, mystery, and more fun than a magic carpet ride make this richly imaginative non-musical version of the story of Aladdin a winner. You'll love all the colorful characters, including Yahoo and his pet snake, who serve as narrators; the evil magician, El Khasid; the beautiful Princess Celestia; the spoiled, obnoxious Gorgan, who wants to marry the Princess; the Lamp and Ring Genies and their "wish-granting associates"; the poetic cave creeps; and, finally, Aladdin himself, who starts out as a lazy, insolent boy but proves himself to be a prince.

The cast of *Aladdin* includes **Noah Abruzzino** as Ben Wali; **Haley Albaum** as the Snake; **Cree Allen** as Rosepetal; **Jonathan Bamberger** as Yahoo; **Austin Britt** as Aladdin; **Ciara DeBell** as Guard 2; **John Earnest** as the Vizier; **Laura Earnest** as the Sultan's Wife; **Mariah Hamby** as Violet; **Jacob Harn** as Jachim; **Aron Harris** as El Khasid; **Teig Hennessey** as Khoja; **Alex Hernandez** as the Sultan; **Melissa Kays** as Buyer 3, the Lady in Waiting, and Cave Creep 3; **Dylan Kolath** as Aladdin's Father and the Genie of the Ring; **Michael Latulipe** as Baba; **Austin Little** as Alcalazar; **Alexis Locay** as Aladdin's Mother; **Kaitlyn MacDonald** as Lily; **Arisa Montigny** as Khasid's Wife and the Old Woman; **Andrea Pache** as Guard 1; **Sophia Pache** as Aster; **Noah Paradiso** as Gorgan; **Rachel Russo** as Buyer 2, Townsfolk 2, Cave Creep 2 and the Executioner; **Dylan Sawyer** as Sindah; **Alexandra Sexton** as Iris; **Victoria Sexton** as Princess Celestia; and **Hannah VanRijk** as Buyer 1, Townsfolk 1, Cave Creep 1 and the Servant.

Aladdin is directed by **Tom Whatley**. Scenic design is by **Timothy J. Dygert**, lighting design by **Josh Rogers**, sound design by **Timothy J. Dygert** and costume design by **Bridget Bartlett**.

If your wish is for a full evening of magical entertainment, choose *Aladdin*. Performances are scheduled for Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 2, at 2:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3, at 2:15 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 6, at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for full-time students. For reservations, call (352) 236-2274 or go online to www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

Coming Events

The Battle Of Shallowford

MainStage
November 2 - 26

Aladdin

Theatre for Young Audiences
December 1 - 3

The Nutcracker

Marion Performing Ballet
December 8 - 17

A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza

Special Presentation
December 28 - January 7

New Year's Eve Party

Special Event
December 31

Seussical

MainStage
January 25 - February 18

The Foursome

Special Presentation
February 8 - 16

I Hate Hamlet

MainStage
March 15 - April 8

42nd Street

MainStage
May 10 - June 3

A Day In Hollywood A Night On Broadway

A SILVER SCREEN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA



Conceived and Written by Jason Bartosic

Hooray for Hollywood! A cornucopia of cinematic musical gems which have brought acclaim and celebrity to the American film industry and sent tens of millions of moviegoers home whistling and humming the memorable tunes, time and time again. *A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza* will tantalize audiences with songs made famous by Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, Irene Cara, Shirley Temple, Robert Preston, Julie Andrews, and many more! Relive the movie magic as we take you through a century of songs native to the silver screen and songs from Broadway shows which became films. Lights! Camera! Action!

Greg Thompson will serve as director and choreographer for this revue, with musical direction by **Jason Bartosic**. Scenic design is by **Timothy J. Dygert**, lighting design by **Josh Rogers**, sound design by **Timothy J. Dygert** and costume design by **Bridget Bartlett**.

A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza opens on Thursday, December 28, and runs through Sunday, January 7. Curtain times are 8:15 p.m. for evening performances and 2:15 p.m. for matinees. The box office will open for Flex Pass reservations and subscriber exchanges on December 4. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on December 11 at \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for full-time students. For additional information or reservations, please call (352) 236-2274. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on the Saturdays on which there are performances from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

A New Year's Eve Party is scheduled to follow the performance on December 31. Information about tickets for this event can be found in the box to the right.

Previous original musical revues were big hits with Ocala Civic Theatre audiences and *A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza* promises to be a best-seller, as well. Call early to get your seats (and reservations for the New Year's Eve Party) for this dazzling display of music, dance and laughter, featuring such songs as "Singin' In The Rain", "Over The Rainbow", "Broadway Rhythm", "Pure Imagination", "Circle Of Life", "Fame" and "New York, New York".

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

beginning at 8:15 p.m.

with a special performance of

A DAY IN HOLLYWOOD, A NIGHT ON BROADWAY: A SILVER SCREEN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

followed by hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a champagne toast (a cash bar will be available throughout the evening)

\$45.00 per Person

\$43.00 MainStage Season Subscribers

\$35.00 Marion Players

(price includes both party and show)

\$30.00 Special Presentations Subscribers

(party only)

Call (352) 236-2274 for reservations beginning Monday, December 11.

Note: Reservations for the New Year's Eve Party cannot be made online.

SHALLOWFORD (continued from front)

by **Dennis Maulden**, lighting design by **Robert P. Robins**, sound design by **Timothy J. Dygert** and costume design by **Bridget Bartlett**. **Ginny Riley** serves as production stage manager.

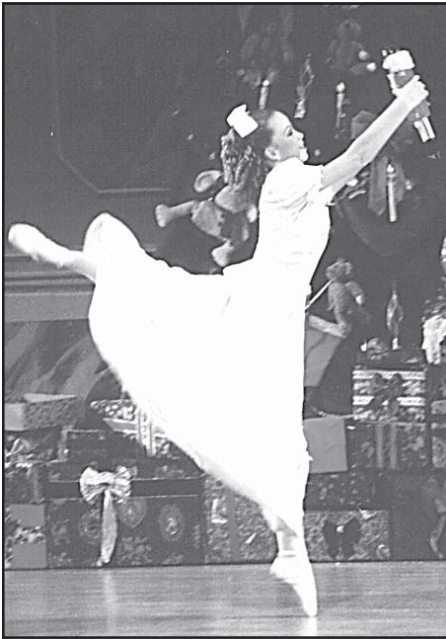
The show opens Thursday, November 2, and runs through Sunday, November 26. Curtain times are 8:15 p.m. for evening performances and 2:15 p.m. for matinees. Tickets are now on sale at \$19.00 for adults and \$9.00 for full-time students. For reservations, call (352) 236-2274 or go online to www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

The Battle Of Shallowford has been described as *The War Of The Worlds* meets *The Foreigner*. One thing is for sure. This is a play which will tickle your funny bone and warm your heart ... but never insult your intelligence!

The Marion Performing Ballet

presents

The Nutcracker



Performances

Friday, December 8 • 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, December 9 • 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, December 10 • 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 14 • 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 15 • 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, December 16 • 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, December 17 • 2:00 p.m.

Tickets

Adults: \$19.00
 Children (11 and Under): \$9.00
Reservations: (352) 236-2274
 or online at www.ocalacivictheatre.com

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mary Britt

Hello! Have you made all your holiday plans? I hope you've left space on your calendar for a theatre experience because we have several interesting shows coming up. Our current production, *The Battle of Shallowford*, runs through the Thanksgiving weekend. It is a very funny comedy with a great cast. If you have company coming to visit for Thanksgiving, bring them along! The show will be a treat you can share with out-of-town guests. Next we have the internationally known Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre with its production of *Rip Van Winkle*. They use 9-foot-tall body puppets, which are unique because the person fits inside the puppet. Usually this event is restricted to school tours, but we have a very few seats available on Monday, November 27, at 11:45 a.m. and Tuesday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m. If your child is home schooled or you have a youngster in pre-K, you can bring them to one of these performances. The ticket cost is \$4.00 per person. Reservations are required for the puppet show, so please call the Theatre at (352) 236-2274 to do so.

Next we have something familiar and fun for the whole family: *Aladdin*. While this is not the Disney musical, it is a wonderful play with a cast of talented young performers. Just four performances are scheduled, so reserve your seats early. Then the Marion Performing Ballet presents the holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*. Check the schedule at the left for dates and times. Finally, to wind up 2006 with a proper celebration, we will present *A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway*. This is a musical revue highlighting music made popular through the movies, including hits such as "For Me And My Gal", "New York, New York", "Aba Daba Honeymoon", "Singin' In The Rain", "Circle of Life", "Sisters", and many, many more. The revue runs December 28 through January 7, with a special performance on New Year's Eve followed by an optional party to ring in the New Year. And this just takes you half way through the season! Don't forget that now you can purchase tickets online for most events.

With the holidays approaching, I am hoping you will put Ocala Civic Theatre on your shopping list this year. We have gift certificates to please the discriminating theatre lovers on your list. Gift certificates are always the right size and color - you can allow them to choose the show that will appeal to them most. Do your children live out-of-state and wonder what to get you for Christmas? Suggest theatre tickets. We can handle the transaction over the phone. Looking for something special for business clients or employees? Tickets to an upcoming show make a unique stocking stuffer. And don't forget this year we are offering a wonderful Christmas CD filled with holiday favorites! We have also enclosed our Theatre Wish List in hopes that you will include us on your shopping list. There are items from \$5.00 on up. Your gift - large or small - will be appreciated. The Theatre is a non-profit organization and, as such, your cash gifts are tax deductible (within the limits allowed by law). As you can see, it's a busy time of year. I hope you'll find several things to put on your "must do" list.

See you at the Theatre!

NEW YORK, HERE WE COME!

The Theatre has organized annual trips to New York City for many years and 2007 is no exception. This year two trips are planned, each with the same itinerary - April 11 through April 15 and May 30 through June 3. Each group will leave from the Theatre parking lot on Wednesday morning and return on Sunday evening. The trip package includes the following: airfare, airport transportation, four nights at the beautiful Renaissance Hotel at Times Square (a four-star hotel located in the heart of the Broadway theatre district), one dinner, and your choice of three Broadway shows. We work hard to get you the best seats in the theatre and you can choose your shows from any that are currently running. I even have some tickets to *Jersey Boys*! This trip is very independent and includes lots of free time for you to shop, explore, see a baseball game, catch a rehearsal at the New York Philharmonic, visit museums, and, of course, attend Broadway shows. I am currently finalizing the package prices. If you would like to receive additional information, call Mary Britt at (352) 236-2851 or e-mail her at mbritt@ocalacivictheatre.com.

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Monday through Friday
Phone: (352) 236-2274

This schedule lists dates when tickets go on sale. For performance dates, see schedules or articles elsewhere in this newsletter.

Now	The Battle Of Shallowford - Tickets on sale.
Now	Aladdin - Tickets on sale.
Now	Marion Performing Ballet: The Nutcracker - Tickets on sale.
Dec. 4	A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza - Flex Pass reservations and exchanges open.
Dec. 11	A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza - Tickets on sale.
Jan. 2	Seussical - Flex Pass reservations and exchanges open.
Jan. 15	Seussical - Tickets on sale.
Jan. 15	The Foursome - Flex Pass reservations and exchanges open.
Jan. 22	The Foursome - Tickets on sale.
Feb. 19	I Hate Hamlet - Flex Pass reservations and exchanges open.
Mar. 5	I Hate Hamlet - Tickets on sale.
April 16	42nd Street - Flex Pass reservations and exchanges open.
April 30	42nd Street - Tickets on sale.

THEATRE IS A HOT TOPIC!

For a change of pace at your next meeting, call Ocala Civic Theatre at (352) 236-2851 and ask Executive Director Mary Britt about providing a speaker from the Theatre or arranging a guided backstage tour for your group.

ED NOTES

Another fantastic fall semester is winding down to a close and, before we begin gearing up for a spectacular spring semester, I have a few important people I would like to acknowledge.

First, congratulations to the *Boo Man Group* cast and crew of *Macabaret IV* on another outstanding show. This year we added yet another performance and it sold out, keeping the record perfect for the fourth year in a row. Since the first show in 2003, we have had 14 performances and all 14 have sold out. The event has quickly become "the toughest ticket in town". I would also like to say "thank you" to Debbie McCreight and her students from *The Dance Factory* for their "spooktacular" dance routine to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" prior to the Friday and Saturday night performances. Your performances were a great addition to this year's fun and excitement and really helped set the Halloween mood for the evening. Well done, performers, and we are looking forward already to next year's show, *Macabaret V: Greatest Hits*.

I would also like to say thanks to Celia Bills, Fred Mullen, Karen Rollin, Katie Pell, Philip Leppert, Nicole Lovelady and Kathy Dobronyi who volunteered as readers/storytellers at the recent Fine Arts For Ocala Festival. Your talents and time were greatly appreciated by festival organizers and the many children and parents who were entertained by your readings.

Work has begun on the winter and spring schedule of classes. Once again, we will be offering a variety of creative drama and music classes for elementary students, and several acting and musical theatre classes for our middle and high school students. Keep your eye on the mailbox during the first weeks of December for your new class schedule - or you can stop by the Theatre or visit the website to learn more about the exciting line-up of classes. Classes are expected to begin in early January.

A reminder that along with the holidays, this is also "audition season". Auditions for *A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway: A Silver Screen Musical Extravaganza*; *Suessical*; and *The Foursome* will all take place in a five-week period starting November 13, and we will once again offer audition prep sessions for those who want to learn more about the shows and the audition process, and pick up a few tips on how to make the most of your audition. Because it is a musical revue, there will not be an audition prep class for *A Day In Hollywood, A Night On Broadway*. However, we will have prep sessions for *Suessical* on Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. and *The Foursome* on Sunday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

And, finally, we want to remind you to get your tickets early for the upcoming Theatre For Young Audiences production of *Aladdin*, which will run the weekend of December 1-3. For more information about this "not to be missed" presentation, see the article in this newsletter.

That's all for now. Here's wishing you and yours a safe and happy Thanksgiving, and we will see ya' around the theatre. — Tom Whatley, Director of Education



Our second general meeting of the season was held on October 24. After a short business meeting, guest speaker Mary Britt, Ocala Civic Theatre Executive Director, took the podium to tell us about upcoming events and plans for the Theatre's future.

The next general meeting of ACT IV will be on Tuesday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Theatre. Join us for the business meeting, as we make plans for upcoming fund-raising events, after which our guest speaker will continue our 2006-2007 voyage through "Theatre 101".

GOLDEN TROUPERS

Our calendar is filling up, so if you would like to schedule the Golden Troupers to perform at your club, organization or church function, give us a call. Holiday seasons are especially busy, so it is never too early to book your entertainment. For information, call the Theatre box office at (352) 236-2274.



We have a variety of skits and music which we are sure will fit your needs. Our singers perform a variety of music from the 40s to the 70s with blues, country-western and Broadway musicals in the repertoire. All the donations we receive go to the Theatre for great things such as children's programs and scholarships.

VIP: VERY IMPORTANT PERSON

This month's VIP, **Laura Bradford**, had experience in a number of productions with Blue Ridge Community Theatre in Boone, North Carolina, before moving to Ocala. In Boone, Laura acted onstage, did some producing, and even developed the group's first website. Laura told us that she moved to Ocala with Rick (her significant other) in 2000 to be closer to his parents and she was delighted to discover an active community theatre here. On our stage, you will have seen her in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, *The Affections Of May*, *Flaming Idiots* (she won a Harvey Award for her wacky portrayal of the deaf chef!), *Laughter On The 23rd Floor* and *The Musical Comedy Murders Of 1940*.



Her gift for comedy has earned her tons of audience applause. Her gift for organization has lead her to offer her help behind the scenes. Laura stage managed last season's production of *Harvey*. She helped crew for *The Diary of Anne Frank* and has been a great help gathering props for both *My Favorite Year* and *The Battle Of Shallowford*. Laura is also active in other local theatre productions. She was a standout in the 2005 dinner theatre production of *Self Help* by Just A Framework Productions at CFCC. She also performs frequently with OcalaCo Entertainment in murder mystery dinner theatre productions around Marion County.

When asked for some additional information, Laura filled us in with the following. "For some time I did The Improv at The Marion Theatre but that interfered with BNO (Broads Nite Out) so I had to drop that ... priorities you know! I thought Mary was desperate for newsletter fodder when she called to ask if they could VIP me. I don't feel as though I have contributed as much as some people at Ocala Civic Theatre, but it is nice to be appreciated. My first acting gig was in *Tom Sawyer*, probably around fifth grade. My teacher picked me to play Becky Thatcher. I was mortified because Tom had to kiss Becky! I hid my embarrassment by lifting up my school desk top and put my head in to cry. Yes, I was shy back then. After many years of therapy (Ha! Ha!) I now take pleasure in acting on the boards and kissing boys! I'm looking forward to more roles at the Theatre. It is always an interesting process to develop a character, feel complete in a costume and make people laugh or rouse their emotions. A lot of people have no interest in the backstage process but, when you get involved with that aspect of theatre, it can open ones eyes to how important everyone is to any given production. Although I have not participated in a lot of backstage work, I think I may enjoy working the light and sound boards in the future. But being on stage is really the great joy for me. Each person involved at Ocala Civic Theatre has something to contribute and one can make some great friends there! We have a great community theatre and it takes a community to make it so." We couldn't have said it better. And, while Laura is very humble, make no mistake that her contributions at the Theatre are numerous. She's got a great sense of humor, which makes her participation on any project welcome. We are delighted that Laura includes us in her busy schedule. Take a bow!

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reservations on any evening you are
dining prior to the performance.**

Hours of Operation
Tuesday through Friday: Lunch
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday: Dinner
4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday

THE GIFT BOX



THINK CHRISTMAS!

The Gift Box has many new items for your holiday shopping pleasure ... and tickets for the Surprise Mystery Box Raffle.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NOVEMBER 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Golden Troupers Meet Every Monday at 1:00 p.m.		1	The Battle 2 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 3 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 4 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.
The Battle 5 Of Shallowford 2:15 p.m.	Aladdin 6 & Nutcracker Tickets on Sale	7	The Battle 8 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 9 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	CD Kick-Off Party 7:00 p.m. Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 11 Of Shallowford 2:15 & 8:15 p.m.
The Battle 12 Of Shallowford 2:15 p.m.	Silver Screen 13 Musical Extravaganza Open Auditions 7:00 p.m.	Extravaganza 14 Auditions 7:00 p.m. Shallowford 21-45 Night 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 15 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 16 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 17 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 18 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.
Shallowford 19 2:15 p.m. Seussical Prep Class 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22	Happy 23 Thanksgiving Theatre Closed	The Battle 24 Of Shallowford 8:15 p.m.	The Battle 25 Of Shallowford 2:15 p.m.
The Battle 26 Of Shallowford 2:15 p.m.	Seussical 27 Open Auditions 7:00 p.m.	ACT IV Meeting 1:30 p.m. Seussical Auditions 7:00 p.m.	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2006						
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Aladdin 3 2:15 p.m.	Musical Extravaganza Flex Reservations and Exchanges Open	4	5	6	7	8 The Nutcracker 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Nutcracker 10 2:15 p.m. Foursome Prep Class 7:00 p.m.	Musical Extravaganza Tickets on Sale	11	12	13	14 The Nutcracker 8:00 p.m.	15 The Nutcracker 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
The Nutcracker 17 2:00 p.m.	Foursome 18 Open Auditions 1:00 p.m.	Foursome 19 Open Auditions 1:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Musical Extravaganza 8:15 p.m.	29 Musical Extravaganza 8:15 p.m.	30 Musical Extravaganza 2:15 & 8:15 p.m.
Musical Extravaganza and New Year's Eve Party: 8:15 p.m.						

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