

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This is a weekly calendar designed for USC students. The dates begin today and end Wednesday of the following week. It's a free listing, but space might be limited. Information can be phoned, mailed or faxed to The Gamecock. Encore's phone number is 777-7181. Mail information to Encore c/o Student Media, USC Russell House, Columbia, SC 29208. The fax number is 777-6482 (attention: Encore). Please include your phone number, contact person and when we can reach you. We would appreciate photographs and any additional information you can provide for our readers.

CONCERTS

THE MASQUERADE, ATLANTA
(404) 577-8178

- Dec. 2. Bad Brains, Prong, Dig, \$8.50 advance, \$12 at door.
- Dec. 3. Stuck Mojo, \$5 at door.
- Dec. 4. Saigon Kick, Tribe After Tribe, Heroine, \$7.50 advance, \$10 at door.
- Dec. 5. Cheap Trick, \$14.50 advance, \$18 at door.
- Dec. 6. The Lemonheads, Redd Kross, Magnapop, \$14.50 advance, \$18 at door.

THE RITZ, RALEIGH, N.C.
(919) 836-8535

- Dec. 7, 8 p.m. John Hiatt, \$15 general admission.
- Dec. 11, 8 p.m. Paul Westerberg, \$10 advance and general admission.

THEATER & SHOWS

DRAYTON HALL
777-2551

- Dec. 2-5, 8-11. "Biedermann and the Firebugs," a bitterly comic parable inspired by the rise of Nazism in Germany during the 1930s, \$10 public, \$8 faculty, staff, seniors and military, \$6 students.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1324 MARION ST.

- Dec. 5. USC Concert Choir Larry Wyatt, conductor, 6 p.m. free.

GAMBRELL HALL AUDITORIUM

- Dec. 6. Faculty Artist series with Robert Jesselson on cello and Charles Fugo on piano, 7:30 p.m., free.

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Columbia Community Concert Band, a spectacular array of sounds performed by premier musicians from Lexington and Richland counties, free, 761-9781.

CAROLINA COLISEUM

- Dec. 10. Annual USC Christmas

Music Festival, 7:30 p.m., free.

TRUSTUS

- Dec. 3-4, 8-11, 15-18. "A...My Name Is Alice"

COLUMBIA MARIONETTE THEATRE

- Until Dec. 18. "One Arabian Night" Puppet Regime

COLUMBIA CITY BALLET

- Dec. 3-5, 10-12. "Nutcracker," \$21.50. Exhibits

MINT MUSEUM OF ART, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

- Until Feb. 6. Artcurrents 14: featuring organic sculptures by Therese Zemlin, a USC assistant professor.

COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART
799-2818

- Dec. 19. Piano duo Michiko Otaki and Ciril Skerjanec

MCKISSICK MUSEUM

- Until May 1. "Jubilation! African American Celebration Since Emancipation"

- Until Jan. 9. "Deanna Leamon: Recent Drawings," a collection of 11 life-size drawings by a USC art professor. Inspired by the deaths of 25 factory workers in the 1991 fire in a poultry processing plant in Hamlet, N.C.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

- Until March 13. "A Graphic Odyssey: Romare Bearden as Printmaker"

- Until Jan. 2. "Through the Garden Gate: The World of Beatrix Potter"

Ponder Fine Arts Center, Benedict College:

- Dec. 2, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. "Annual Christmas Train Display Open House"

- Dec. 4. Story Hour: Staff members from WIS-TV or The State newspaper will read Beatrix Potter stories from 11 a.m. until noon in "Number 2 Bolton Gardens, Kensington Square" on the first floor.

- Dec. 4. Book Signing. Terry Lipscomb will autograph copies of "South Carolina in 1791: George Washington's Southern Tour" from 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

- Dec. 5. Garden Tea Time. At 3 p.m., Yvonne Russell presents "Bringing Birds to Your Garden," which will be followed by an English Tea. \$3 for friends of The State Museum, \$5 for others. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 737-3014.

- Dec. 7. Holiday Open House. The Museum will celebrate the season with an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All galleries will be open, refreshments will be served and groups will perform holiday music. The museum shop will be open. Free.

MISCELLANEOUS

VISITOR CENTER AT FRANCIS BEIDLER FOREST-CHARLESTON

- Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m. "Live Birds of Prey." Visitors invited to talk with staff and view raptors such as hawks and owls before touring the boardwalk in an old-growth swamp forest at National Audobon Sanctuary.

- Until Jan 2. Christmas at Biltmore Estate and Christmas Candlelight Evenings, (800) 543-2961.

ADVENTURE CAROLINA
796-4505

- Dec. 12. Congaree Swamp Day Hike. Exciting day hike in Congaree Swamp.

- Dec. 14. Dry Learn to Canoe Clinic. Discussion and film on basics. Free.

- Dec. 19. Christmas Cookie Canoe Trip

NIGHTLIFE

ROCKAFELLAS'

- Thursday — Squalor Motel
- Friday — Tootie and the Jones, Rave Night
- Saturday — Blightobody, Big Lip
- Sunday — Deboning Method, Children Choir
- Monday — Drown Mary
- Tuesday — Little Sister
- Wednesday — Cravin Melon, The Ravelers

DECISIONS

- Saturday — Creel Taylor and Brown
- THE ART BAR**
- Sunday — The Art Bar Players
 - Tuesday — Poetry reading with music
 - Wednesday — The Losers

SHARKY'S

- Thursday — The Gender Gap
- Friday — Jim LeBlanc
- Saturday — Kyle Fuller

NEW BROOKLAND TAVERN

- Thursday — Brainstorm Blues Jam
- Friday — Slipshod
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- Sunday — Open Jam

MISS TILLY'S

- Friday — Disc Jockey JC and The Seagulls

PLATO'S

- Thursday — Rendezvous
- Friday — Gene Moncer

MOVIES (CALL FOR TIMES)

CAPITAL 8
788-6051

- "Josh and S.A.M."
- "We're Back"
- "Nutcracker"
- "Fatal Instinct"
- "Man's Best Friend"
- "Demolition Man"
- "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- "Nightmare Before Christmas"

"Cool Runnings"
COLUMBIA MALL CINEMAS
788-7664

- "Addams Family Values"
- "My Life"
- "A Perfect World"
- "Carlito's Way"
- "The Three Musketeers"
- "Fearless"

LITCHFIELD
748-9044

- "A Perfect World"
- "Nightmare before Christmas"
- "Mrs. Doubtfire"
- "Carlito's Way"
- "The Remains of the Day"
- "My Life"
- "Addams Family Values"

NICKELODEON
254-3433

- Dec. 2. "Silverlake"
- Dec. 3-9. "Like Water For Chocolate"

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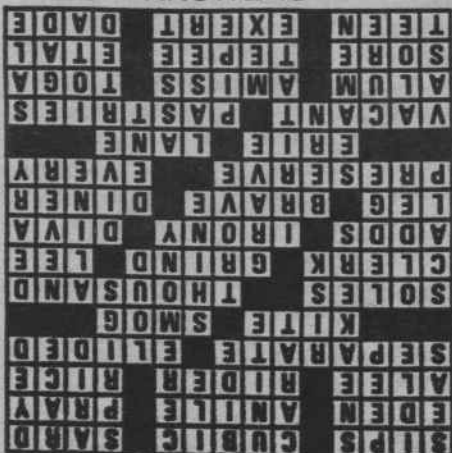
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