

TALK of the TOWN

EVENTS:
 Vegas Night
 Entry Bistro

MARCH 12: LUKE BRYAN, Country superstar Luke Bryan, will bring his... to the CenturyLink Center with special guests... Tickets are available at www.livenation.com.

APRIL 22: CARRIE UNDERWOOD, Seven-time Grammy winner and Billboard's three-time top female country touring artist, Carrie Underwood will bring her Storyteller Tour - Stories in the Round to the CenturyLink Center. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com.

APRIL 23: JOHNNY RIVERS, With 17 Gold records, 29 chart hits, two Grammy Awards, and more than 30 million records, Johnny Rivers continues to perform his big hits like "Secret Agent Man," "Memphis," "Maybellene," "Mountain of Love," "Midnight Special," "Seventh Son" and so many beloved others. The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

MAY 13: OFFICIAL BLUES BROTHERS REVUE, This live concert show combines the comedy and hits from the original movie and pays homage to Chicago's rich history of blues, gospel, and soul music. Upbeat and uplifting, The Official Blues Brothers Revue is fun for all ages. Featuring Wayne Catania as Jake and Kieron Lafferty as Elwood. The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOV. 27 - DEC. 31: NIGHTLY SNOW FALL AT LOUISIANA BOARDWALK OUTLETS, Watch the snow fall at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets in front of Copelands CheeseCafe. Bistro nightly at 6:30 p.m.

NOV. 27 - DEC. 20: CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND FESTIVAL, featuring thousands of twinkling lights, dozens of lighted displays, giant Christmas Cards to the Community, nightly

entertainment, photos with Santa, rides on the Roseland Express train and tons of fun for the whole family! The festival runs Friday - Sundays only with encore dates Dec. 21-23. Gates are open from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the last car admitted at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per carload or \$5 per person with ages 2 and younger free. Go to www.rose.org for more information on busses, group rates, Roseland Express Train and more.

NOV. 28: ROCKET OVER THE RED, A highly-anticipated holiday festival featuring live music, arts and crafts, children's activities, fireworks and more at the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets from 2 to 6 p.m.; fireworks begin at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 2: C.C. LOCKWOOD BOOK SIGNING, Louisiana photographer C.C. Lockwood will present images from his book "Louisiana Wild: The Protected and Restored Lands of The Nature Conservancy," accompanied by music and stories. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Marlene Yu Museum, located at 710 Travis St., Shreveport. The event is free and open to the public.

DEC. 4-6: 65TH WIDEMAN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION, Forty of the world's best young pianists will converge on Shreveport for a once-in-a-lifetime chance at the gold medal in the 65th Wideman International Piano Competition held at Hurley School of Music, Centenary College. Free 15 minute performances during the preliminaries on Friday and Saturday with finalists on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Go to www.widemanpiano.com for more information.

DEC. 5: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS, 'Tis the season to be jolly! Kick off the holidays with Sci-Port's yearly tradition that brings families and friends together for food, fun, science and Santa! Breakfast is from 8 to 10 a.m. Sci-Port member tickets are \$15 children, \$18 adults; non-member tickets are \$18 children, \$20 adults. Price is all inclusive: Food, activities, IMAX movie and photo that will be sent by email. Go to www.sciport.org.

DEC 12: ASCEND COMBAT PRESENTS "SEASON'S BEATINGS 7" The Historic Shreveport Municipal Auditorium presents Ascend Combat Ultimate Cage Fighting. The fight begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$20 in advanced and \$25 the day of the show. For more information or to buy tickets, call 402-6644.

DEC. 12: LAS VEGAS NIGHT 2015, Spin, roll, or draw! This fundraiser for the Betty and Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center, hosted by Wine Country Bistro and Bottle Shop will begin at 7 p.m. and offers live and silent auctions, open bar, and buffet. Tickets are \$250 and include \$500 in chips for playing blackjack, roulette and craps. Go to www.deafactioncenter.org to purchase tickets.

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH DEC. 19: BOSSIER CITY FARMERS MARKET, From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the south parking lot of Pierre Bossier Mall with fresh vegetables,



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handmade crafts, live music, baked goods, gifts and more. Go to www.BossierCityFarmersMarket.com.

DEC. 21-23, 28-31: SANTA SCIENCE CAMPS, Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center hosts science camps during Christmas break. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children K through 10th grades. Price per day is \$55 for members and \$65 for nonmembers. Each camp includes breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snack. Pre-registration is required by calling 424-8660 or visiting www.sciport.org.

DEC. 30: DANCING WITH THE STARS: LIVE! "DANCE ALL NIGHT TOUR," Fans of Dancing with the Stars, ABC's leading entertainment show, produced by BBC Worldwide Productions, will be given the opportunity to see their favorite stars dance live in Shreveport-Bossier City. The Dance All Night Tour is bringing a one-of-a-kind touring production to the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com.

DEC. 31: NEW YEAR'S AT NOON: Is staying up until midnight pushing the limits for you? Celebrate New Year's at Noon at Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center! Watch the Sci-Port Ball Drop along with a thousand balloons, noisemakers, and streamers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Be sure to stop by our fireworks demonstrations to learn the science behind pyrotechnics. Free with center admission.

JAN. 2: RESOLUTION RUN, The Philadelphia Center produces the annual run as a way to promote a healthier community and to provide funds for its work in the field of HIV/AIDS and STDs. The Resolution Run 5k/10k walk and run provides a way for people to start a New Year's Resolution for a more active and healthy life. Registration opens Nov. 27 with a \$15 Black Friday rate until Nov. 30. Go to www.philadelphiacenter.org.

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: INVENTORS CLUB, Do you have an idea or an invention? Join the Shreveport Bossier Inventors Association at CoHah. Call 349-3857 or email shia_ideal@yahoo.com.

THEATER/PERFORMANCE

NOV. 28-29, DEC. 3-5: "A CHRISTMAS STORY THE MUSICAL," Based on the classic 1983 holiday movie, "A Christmas Story." The Musical, follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker, a daydreamer from Indiana who spends his days counting down to the most exciting day in any kid's life: Christmas. Tickets go on sale Nov. 9 by calling 218-9978. All performances are at Emmett Hook Center, 550 Common St. gotowww.stagecenterla.com.

DEC. 10: "RAGTIME," The stories of an upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician unfold, set in turn-of-the-century New York. All three are united by their desire and belief in a brighter tomorrow. The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

DEC. 12, 13: "THE NUTCRACKER AND SUGAR PLUM FAIRY TEA," Don't miss the must-see performance

of the holiday season as Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet and the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra bring The Nutcracker to life at Shreveport's Riverview Theater. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Sugar Plum Fairy Tea is Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. and includes a character meet and greet and photo. Tickets for the show and the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea are on sale now. Performance tickets range from \$15 through \$40. Tickets for the tea are \$15 or \$100 for a reserved table for 8. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shreveportmetballet.org or by calling 588-221-8500.

JAN. 17: "THE PRODUCERS," once again sets the standard for modern, outrageous, in-your-face humor with this musical about a scheming producer and his moony accountant aiming to produce the biggest flop on Broadway. The show starts at 7 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

FEB. 5: "H.M.S. PINAFORE" OPERA DINNER, Join the Shreveport Opera for an evening of fine wine, exquisite cuisine and thrilling opera! Enjoy great music as you meet the principal artists for upcoming productions. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Shreveport Club, 410 Travis St. Tickets are \$80 and can be purchased online at www.shreveportopera.org or by calling 227-9503.

FEB. 9: PEPPA PIG'S BIG SPLASH, Peppa Pig's first U.S. live theatrical tour will visit the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. This show brings the hit Nick Jr. TV series to life on stage. Tickets are on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000.

FEB. 18: "ANNIE," The world's best-loved musical returns in time-honored form. Directed by original lyricist and director Martin Charnin, this production of ANNIE is a brand new incarnation of the iconic original. The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

MARCH 2: BLUE MAN GROUP, Experience the award winning show that combines music, technology and comedy that is entertaining, innovative and energetic at the Shreveport Municipal Memorial Auditorium. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$69-\$99 and can be purchased at the CenturyLink Center Box Office by calling 747-2501 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 11: "JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT," One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's timeless musical is the irresistible family story about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son. The show starts at 8 p.m. at the Strand Theatre. Tickets are on sale by calling 1-800-313-6373.

APRIL 7: DEAD MAN WALKING, Join the Shreveport Opera for an evening of fine wine, exquisite cuisine and thrilling opera! Enjoy great music as you meet the principal artists for upcoming productions. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Shreveport Club, 410 Travis Street. Tickets are \$90 and can be purchased online at www.shreveportopera.org or by calling 227-9503.

