

Emory & Henry College, Emory, Va., at 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$40. A VIP experience is available at 6 p.m., for an additional \$20. 276-944-6663, www.ehc.edu/McGlothlinCenter (see page 20)

• **DEC. 5:** Bloom Café and Listening Room hosts an **Open Mic** at 6 p.m. 423-573-1602, www.bloomcafebristol.com

• **DEC. 5:** East Tennessee State University presents a **Piano Studio Concert: Concerto Night** at 7:30 p.m., in Brown Hall Auditorium, Johnson City, Tenn. Students of Dr. Esther Park perform. Free. 423-439-4276, www.etsu.edu/music

• **DEC. 5:** Community Christmas' 24th annual **Community Christmas** program ushers in the holidays at 7 p.m. at Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Va. This year's show, "Jingle all the Way," spotlights a long list of area performers. Performers for this year's event include Eugene Wolfe, The Dependents, Fire in the Kitchen, Beth Snapp, The Mars Hill University Baily Mountain Cloggers, Dr. William Handy and Friends, King University Men's A Capella Choir, The Pointer Brothers, Sandra Parker, Wolf Hills Jazz Quartet, Emory & Henry Grace Notes and Adam Bolt. Tickets are \$8 per person and are available through the Barter

Theatre Box Office by calling 276-628-3991. Donations or toys for Toys for Tots and canned goods for Faith in Action are encouraged.

• **DEC. 6:** East Tennessee State University presents a **Reed-o-Rama**, a studio recital for double reed and clarinet at 7:30 p.m., in Brown Hall Auditorium, Johnson City, Tenn. Free. 423-439-4276, www.etsu.edu/music

• **DEC. 7:** Jane Kramer and Momma Molasses perform at Bloom Café and Listening Room, Bristol, Tenn., at 8 p.m. 423-573-1602, www.bloomcafebristol.com

• **DEC. 7:** King University Music Department presents its **Christmas Choral Concert** at 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn. Open to the public. Non-perishable food item or donation for the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry requested. 423-652-4846, www.king.edu

• **DEC. 7:** The **Appalachian Express Chorus** is the featured entertainment at a Christmas benefit concert at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Blountville, Tenn. Proceeds support the Park at Deery Inn and the Ralph Blizard Museum. \$10. 423-341-6655

• **DEC. 7:** The Birthplace of Country Music presents the acoustic blues, folk and soul of **Andrew Alli**, accompanied by **Josh Small**, in the Performance Theater at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum at 6:30 p.m. \$10 in advance/\$15 day of show. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

• **DEC. 7 & 9:** The **Heart of Appalachia Community Orchestra** presents its annual **Christmas concert** Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Keyser Aday Theater at Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Va., and Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the little theater at Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Va. Admission is free, but donations of canned foods for local food banks accepted. Contact Kevin Townsend, at www.kkirkt@yahoo.com.

• **DEC. 8:** **Song of the Mountains** is on stage at The Lincoln Theatre, Marion, Va., at 7 p.m. The taping features **Wildeyes, Becky Buller Band, Carolina Blue, and David Parmley and Cardinal Tradition**. \$25 reserved, \$30 premium. 276-783-6092, www.thelincoln.org

• **DEC. 8:** **Highlands Youth Ensemble** performs a Christmas Concert featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria" at 3

p.m., at Gray United Methodist Church, Gray, Tenn. www.meccacademy.org

• **DEC 8:** The **Johnson City Symphony Orchestra** performs Tchaikovsky's "**The Nutcracker**" at 7:30 p.m., in Seeger Chapel, Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn. They are joined by the East Tennessee Ballet Academy and singers from the Mountain Empire Children's Choral Academy \$10-\$35. 423-926-8742, www.jcsymphony.com

• **DEC. 8:** **Stravàigin** performs at 1 p.m., at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. Their repertoire of traditional Irish and Scottish folk music combines with a variety of stirring marches, jigs, reels and moving slow airs on the Great Highland Bagpipe, shuttle pipes and Scottish small pipes. Enjoy treats and refreshments. Free. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **DEC. 9:** **A Clint Black Christmas** is on stage at the Paramount Center for the Arts, Bristol, Tenn., at 8 p.m. The holiday-themed show includes a sampling of fan favorites as well as music from both of his Christmas albums. \$68-\$87. 423-274-8920, www.paramountbristol.org

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