

Calendar

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Discover Bristol and Kindler Studios debut their new 90-second tourism video "Bristol: Sounds Good," which is a celebration of everything about Bristol and why people should come Discover Bristol. Free. 423-274-8920, www.paramountbristol.org

• **JAN. 25: The Dugger Band** performs at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Greeneville, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. The duo performs contemporary music with a spirited country/rock/pop flavor. \$10, \$15, \$20, \$50. VIP tickets include premium seating, VIP lanyard, signed poster, early entry, meet and greet prior to show. 423-638-1679, www.npacgreeneville.com

• **JAN. 26:** January Jams presents **Dustbowl Revival** at Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va., at 8 p.m. 276-628-3991, www.bartertheatre.com (see story pg. 16)

• **JAN. 27:** Art Lang at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, Elizabethton, Tenn., leads an **Old-Time Music Jam**, 1:30-4 p.m. Old-time musicians of all levels are welcome. Don't play an instrument? Kick back and enjoy the tunes. 423-543-5808, www.sycamoreshoalstn.org

Opera

• **JAN. 12 & 16:** The Metropolitan Opera's HD Live presents Cilea's **"Adriana Lecouvreur"** Jan. 12 at 12:55 p.m. at Tinseltown Theatres, Bristol, Va. **Anna Netrebko** sings the title role of Adriana Lecouvreur, the great 18th-century actress in love with the military hero Maurizio, sung by **Piotr Beczala**. Gianandrea Noseda conducts Cilea's tragedy, directed by Sir David McVicar, with the action partially set in a working replica of a Baroque theater. The cast also features Anita Rachvelishvili as the Princess of Bouillon, Adriana's rival for Maurizio's affections, and Ambrogio Maestri as Michonnet. \$16, \$21 & \$23. **Encore** presentations are **Jan. 16** at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$15, \$19 and \$21. 276-660-2091, www.cinemark.com

Storytelling

• **JAN. 6: The Beaver Creek Storytellers** tell tales of Old Christmas

at the Bristol Public Library, Bristol, Va., from 3-4:30 p.m. Enjoy homespun stories from the heart. Free, but donations welcomed. Enter at the back upper level of the library. www.bristol-library.org

• **JAN. 8, 15, 22 & 29:** The International Storytelling Center features four **Jonesborough Storytellers Guild** members at 7 p.m. Members are tellers of tales, singers of songs, workers of magic or just honest liars. 423-913-2166, www.storytellersguild.org

Theater

• **JAN. 5:** CART presents **"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"** featuring the Barter Players at Tazewell Middle School auditorium, Tazewell, Va., at 3 p.m. Whether it's fishing with Huckleberry Finn or convincing his friends to whitewash a fence, nobody loves life more than Tom Sawyer. Then in a graveyard, they stumble on a secret. Join Tom and Huck on the adventure of their life. Adults \$20, \$15 in advance, children (18 and younger) \$15, \$10 in advance. 276-963-3385, cart@roadrunner.com

• **JAN. 8:** Arts Alliance Mountain Empire presents **Nick Koesters** in **"Side Effects May Include"** at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va., at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Donations accepted for Parkinson's research. (see story pg. 17)

• **JAN. 11: Nick Koesters** performs in the one-man show, **"Side Effects May Include,"** at the Kingsport Center of Higher Education, Kingsport, Tenn., at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

• **JAN. 18-26:** Kingsport Theatre Guild presents **"The Beatles Slept Here"** at Taylored Venue and Events, Kingsport, Tenn. Sgt. Paprika, who despises the Beatles, has tried to keep it a secret from the world that the Fab Four spent a night in his Penny Lane Hotel. Word gets out and chaos ensues. Friday shows are at 7 p.m. Saturday shows are at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 and 26 at dinner show is held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the show, \$25 for dinner and a show. 423-392-8427, www.kingsporttheatre.org

• **OPENING JAN. 25:** Jonesborough Repertory Theatre presents **"The Miracle Worker"** at its theater, Jonesborough, Tenn. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Anna Netrebko as Adriana and Piotr Beczala as Maurizio in Cilea's "Adriana Lecouvreur." This can be seen Jan. 12 and 16 at Tinseltown Theatre, Bristol, Va. Photo: Vincent Peters / Met Opera

Saturday and Sunday shows are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$14 students and seniors; \$16 adults. 423-753-1010, www.jonesboroughtheatre.com

Drawing at 5:30 p.m. Steven Reeves leads the class. \$20. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **JAN. 22: Figure Painting and Drawing** is held at Root Studio School, Jonesborough, Tenn. Students draw and paint from the nude and draped live model. Classes are for intermediate to advanced adult artists. Class includes human anatomy, quick-drawing session and multi-evening pose. Class is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for 10 weeks. \$300 plus \$120 model fee. To register and get supply list, email rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call 423-753-8398 or 423-302-8960.

• **JAN. 24: Studio Painting and Drawing with Tom Root** is held at Root Studio School, Jonesborough, Tenn. Students draw and paint from still life set ups. Classes are for beginning to advanced adult artists but serious teen students are welcome. Class is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The afternoon class is from 1-4 p.m. Class lasts for 10 weeks. \$300. \$500 if you wish to take both classes. To register and get supply list, email rootstudioschool@gmail.com.

• **JAN. 25: Portrait Painting and Drawing with Tom Root** is held at Root Studio School, Jonesborough, Tenn. Students draw and paint from live model. Classes are for intermediate to advanced adult artists. Instructor demonstrates aspects of the portrait. Class is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for 10 weeks. \$300 plus \$70 model fee. To register and get supply list, email rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call 423-753-8398 or 423-302-8960.

Workshops

• **ONGOING: Evening Drawing and Painting** with Steven Reeves is held Mondays 6-8 p.m. at the Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tenn. **Afternoon Drawing/Pastel** with Reeves is from 3:30-5 p.m., Mondays. Open to high school students and adults. Join the class any time. \$44 a month or \$11 per class. To register, 423-767-0858 or steven@stevenreevesart.com.

• **JAN. 3:** Johnson City Public Library offers **"Doodle Word Art"** in its adult makerspace at 2 p.m. Participants are guided to choose a word and relax into free form creative play with simple colorful lines and patterns. Adults aged 18 and up are welcome to participate in this free program to gather, socialize and create. www.jcpl.net

• **JAN. 9: The Wednesday Art Gathering** at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va., host **Knitting 101** at 5:30 p.m. Erin Oneism leads the class. Learn to cast on, cast off and knit and purl stitches. \$20. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **JAN. 16: The Wednesday Art Gathering** at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va., host **Basic Landscape**