

**ACROSS**

1. Word
5. Stringed instrument of India
10. Antiquity
15. Stage play object
19. Bewildered
20. Plugged-in
21. Playing field
22. Craze
23. Afrikaans (with "the")
24. Showy bird
25. Start of a quip by anonymous: 2 wds.
27. Fortright
29. Tablets
30. Make more firm
31. Throw with great effort
32. Clearing
34. Amounts
35. " \_ to a Nightingale"
37. Part 2 of quip: 5 wds.
43. Dark beer
45. Tabula \_
46. Son of Zeus and Hera
47. Born: Fr.
48. Genus of geese
49. Stem joint
50. Uncovers
52. Diagnostic aid
53. Nonsense poet
54. " \_ kleine Nachtmusik"
55. Big house
56. Supercharge
57. Adige river city
59. Thai rice wine
60. Sixpence
61. Service
63. Tattletales
67. Put to test
68. Skeletal structure
70. \_ Carlo Menotti
71. Ramping one
73. Bundles
74. Sounds a whistle
76. Pie
77. Old garment
80. Ohio's lake
81. Allotted amount
82. Effusive praise
83. Fluctuate
84. Mere show
85. Gets with difficulty (with "out")
86. Noble
87. Sorrowful
88. Part 3 of quip: 5 wds.
93. In medias \_
94. Function
95. Poker variant
96. Stop!, at sea
98. Much-used food
101. Stepped on
102. Latent
106. End of the quip: 3 wds.
108. Kitchen worker
109. Dugout shelter
110. \_ breve
111. \_ Semple McPherson
112. Sovereign's decree
113. Run-down place
114. Buckwheat pancake
115. Endures
116. Getz and Kenton
117. Plant fiber

**DOWN**

1. Defense acronym
2. OT twin
3. Orbiting body: 2 wds.
4. Mud volcano
5. Urn
6. Rouse
7. Olympics event
8. Fruity beverage
9. Condensation
10. Roofed porch
11. Undermines
12. Minus
13. Loan charge: Abbr.
14. Nabs
15. French novelist
16. Wholly absorbed
17. Eye
18. Hammer part
26. Noted chair designer
28. Horse in a race
29. Daddy
33. \_ majesty
34. Mass of rocky debris
35. Hyalite
36. Been there, \_ that
38. God dethroned by Zeus: Var.
39. Pinnae
40. Certain
41. Puzzling problem
42. Watchman
44. Zone: Abbr.
49. Insect eggs
50. Item for a majorette
51. Soon
52. Favorite \_
54. "Dukes of Hazzard" spin-off
55. Mothers
56. Phloem
58. Armor breastplate: Var.
59. Malice
60. Horse's gait
61. Optimistic
62. Kind of engine
64. Prince in opera
65. Material for driveways
66. Hibernia
69. A letter
72. Abbr. in a citation
74. A pronoun
75. Kiln
76. Dismantle: 2 wds.
78. Factor in heredity
79. Beaux \_
81. Extremely thin
82. Babe or Baby
83. Supreme Teutonic god
85. \_ Gay
86. Pair
87. Strived anagram
89. Little \_ Annie
90. Wasp
91. Overacts
92. Triangular sail
97. Put out of sight
98. Attempt
99. Travel expense
100. "Volsunga Saga" king
101. Caps
103. Gumbo
104. Cuckoo-pint
105. Go unsteadily
107. Spy org.
108. \_ relief

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DECEMBER 2017

**Fancy Nancy**  
Splendiferous Christmas  
Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse  
Tue, Dec 5, 10am - 12pm

holiday-themed musical comedy featuring the beloved children's-book character, directed by Andrea Moore: \$9.50-10.50, for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2

**E!F: The Musical**  
Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse  
Wed, Dec 6, 1:30 - 2:30pm

musical-comedy adaptation of the Wislizenus holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemens: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 & 9: 6pm buffer, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun., 4pm buffer, 5:15pm pre-show, 5:4...

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**Christmas with the Quad City Singers**  
Lavender Creek Winery  
Sat, Dec 9, 7 - 9pm

reserve by Dec. 1 for Dec. 8 & 9 concerts: 19's years holiday concerts will feature an exciting mix of classic and contemporary Christmas favorites with the local ensemble under the direction of Curt...

**Moeller Nights: Katy Guillen & the Girls**  
Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Racoon Motel  
Sat, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm

concert with the Quad City-based roots rockers: \$8

**Doublewide, Texas**  
Richmond Hill Barn Theatre  
Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm

Southern comedy by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hoek, and Jamie Wooten, directed by John Vandewalstyne: \$12, Thu., Sat, 7:30pm, Sun 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-0244

**Moeller Nights: High Up**  
Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Racoon Motel  
Thu, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm

one-woman show written and performed by Dralyn Cooper, inspired by the life and work of the 20th Century blues singer Callie: \$5, for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306

**La Divina: The Last Interview of Maria Callas**  
Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College  
Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 8:30pm

one-woman show written and performed by Dralyn Cooper, inspired by the life and work of the 20th Century blues singer Callie: \$5, for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306

**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**  
The Black Box Theatre  
Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm

Tony-winning musical about a grade school bee composed by William Finn, directed by Becca Meunann Johnson; Thu., Sat, 7:30pm, Sun, 2:30pm; \$16, for tickets and information, call 863-284-2350

**The Nutcracker**  
Adler Theatre  
Sat, Dec 8, 8 - 10pm

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