

**ACROSS**

1. Defensive structures
6. Musical Count
11. The illusory world, in Hinduism
15. Eschew
19. Open
20. Start of a familiar series
21. Jai \_
22. Train, in a way
23. Of this earth
25. Ground gypsum: 2 wds.
27. Before
28. Corium
29. Honored with a bash
31. Styx or Lethe
32. Petite
33. Grooming event
35. Black eye
37. Regrettable things
40. One of the Fates
41. Took
42. Unspoiled places
43. Platform for heavy guns
45. Itinerary: Abbr.
48. Dry
49. One receiving instruction
50. Snow leopard
51. Time
53. Scull
54. Had food and drink
55. Active
56. Corrosive in tone
58. Drooled
60. \_ and desist
61. Gawks
62. Wunderkind
63. Sicily neighbor
64. Papal seal
65. DC acronym
67. Coffee drink
68. Camelopards
71. Spud
72. Peppers
73. Work crews
74. Queen of Thebes
75. Skill
76. Of a space
77. Homer's wife
78. Wilma's husband
79. Animal cry
81. Wabash River city: 2 wds.
83. Kind of splice
84. Coagulates
86. Sousa specialty
87. Raids
88. Cluster of flowers
90. \_ Vader
91. River in Ireland
92. Attack: 2 wds.
93. Approximate
95. Gutter locale
97. Letter addendum
100. Tabletop habitat
102. Protective, in a way
105. Not fresh
106. James the singer
107. Bay window
108. Lord
109. Letters
110. "Porgy and \_"
111. The Fourth Estate
112. \_ seal

**DOWN**

1. Muffle
2. Nonpareil
3. "God's Little \_"
4. Coal \_
5. Taxonomic group
6. Nuts
7. Shelter in a hillside
8. Used shears
9. Girl in Trinidad
10. Group of long fish
11. Dull
12. Toward shelter
13. Standard of comparison
14. Ventilate
15. Dye worker
16. Split
17. Brown pigment
18. Approach
24. Catches some rays
26. Seed appendage
30. Vanish
32. Antler part
34. Charter
36. Whetstone
37. Old silver coins
38. Ego \_
39. Clay used in pottery: Hyph.
40. Gave (with "out")
41. Feel
43. Receiver
44. " \_ Miller"
46. Dry land: 2 wds.
47. Pa. port
49. Whitewalls
52. Pennysaver offerings
54. Voice opposition
55. Wallops
56. Supporting column
57. Dogie
59. Show-of-hands event
60. Cowpuncher
61. Swell
63. Of the cheek
64. Jag
65. Depot: Abbr.
66. Food type, for short
67. Rude looks
68. Toyal \_ Brooks
69. "An \_ of the People"
70. Beverages
72. Past tense: Var.
73. Tactlessness
76. Corpuscle
77. Emporium
78. Out-loud warning
80. Compacts
82. Car type
83. Comfort
85. River in Siberia
87. Kind of saw
88. Pee Wee of baseball
89. " \_ Grows in Brooklyn"
90. "Camille" author
91. Wrongs
92. Ticket piece
94. On the \_
96. An Olympian
97. Support for a span
98. Attendant
99. Jumper
101. Johnny \_
103. Go wrong
104. Estuary

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**DECEMBER 2017**

<p><b>Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Tue, Dec 5, 10am - 12pm</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>E!F: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 1:30 - 3:30pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the Wislizenus holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemens: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.-4pm buffet, 5:15pm pre-show, 5:4...</p>	<p><b>E!F: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 7:45 - 9:45pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the Wislizenus holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemens: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.-4pm buffet, 5:15pm pre-show, 5:4...</p>	<p><b>Christmas with the Quad City Singers</b> Lavender Creek Winery Sat, Dec 9, 7 - 9pm</p> <p>reserve by Dec. 1 for Dec. 8 &amp; 9 concerts: this year's holiday concert will feature an exciting mix of classic and contemporary Christmas favorites with the local ensemble under the direction of Curt...</p>	<p><b>Moeller Nights: Katy Guillen &amp; the Girls</b> Triple Crown Whiskey Bar &amp; Raccoon Motel Sat, Dec 7 - 9pm</p> <p>concert with the Kinest City-based roots rockers: \$8</p>	<p><b>Doublewide, Texas</b> Richmond Hill Barn Theatre Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>Southern comedy by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hoepf, and Jamie Wooten, directed by John VandWeste: \$12, Thu.-Sat, 7:30pm, Sun 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-0244</p>
<p><b>Moeller Nights: High Up</b> Triple Crown Whiskey Bar &amp; Raccoon Motel Thu, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm</p> <p>concert with the Omaha-based ensemble led by sisters Christina and Daniela Fric: \$10</p>	<p><b>Blue Christmas: A Rock 'n' Roll Holiday Extravaganza (1pm)</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Thu, Dec 7, 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Olivia Presley hits and holiday favorites performed by Robert Shaw &amp; the Lonely Street Band: 11:00am doors, noon plated lunch, 1pm show: \$44.50; for copies and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2</p>	<p><b>Tomboy</b> Kavanaugh Arts Center for Educational Technology Auditorium - Augustana College Thu, Dec 7 - 8pm</p> <p>a screening of Céline Sciamma's film in the annual French Film Festival; for information, contact Kristina Rosnick at kristinakosnick@augustana.edu</p>	<p><b>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</b> The Black Box Theatre Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>Tony-winning musical comedy about a grade school bee composed by William Finn, directed by Becca Meunemann Johnson; Thu, Sat, 7:30pm, Sun, 2:30pm; \$16; for tickets and information, call 863-284-2350</p>	<p><b>La Divina: The Last Interview of Maria Callas</b> Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 8:30pm</p> <p>one-woman show written and performed by Driney Cooper, inspired by the life and work of the 20th Century opera singer Callas; \$5; for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306</p>	<p><b>Joseph &amp; the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</b> Coville Center for the Performing Arts Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>the City Circle Acting Company of Corvallis presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's biblical musical; Fri. &amp; Sat, 7:30pm; Sun, 3pm; \$12-27; for tickets and information, call 319-248-9370</p>
<p><b>Doublewide, Texas</b> Richmond Hill Barn Theatre Thu, Dec 7, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p>	<p><b>Blue Christmas: A Rock 'n' Roll Holiday Extravaganza</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Thu, Dec 7, 7:15 - 8:15pm</p>	<p><b>John Patti's Calypso!</b> The Badshowe Boogie Thu, Dec 7, 7:15 - 8:15pm</p>	<p><b>University of Iowa</b></p>	<p><b>The Nutcracker</b> Adler Theatre Sat, Dec 9, 8 - 10pm</p>	<p><b>E!F: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Sat, Dec 9, 7:45 - 9:45pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the Wislizenus holiday comedy</p>