Upcoming TIBBS-sponsored events

Thursday 12/2 12:00 to 1:00
Neuroscience Research Building 3118
Alumni Lunch with Dr. Daniel Arneman

Dr. Daniel Arneman graduated with a PhD from Carol Otey's lab in 2007. As a graduate student he struggled to identify a satisfying career path. Although the path he found has taken several unexpected twists he has in three short years achieved remarkable success and learned many things along the way. Daniel is eager to pass on to you the lessons he learned about following your passions, taking charge of your own career path, and networking your way to success. Lunch will be provided to those who register.

Read more about Daniel's success in the NY Times

Click here to register

Friday 12/10 12:00 to 1:00
Bondurant G010
How to land a postdoc position in a translational lab. A discussion with Dr. Irwin Liu of Duke University.

Dr. Irwin Liu is a postdoc in a translational neurobiology lab at Duke University Medical Center. He graduated in 2008 with a PhD in pharmacology from Duke, and wanted to move his research into a more translational realm. In the process he has learned a lot and is willing to share his insight with you. This event is part of the Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn series.

Click here to register

Wednesday 12/15 12:00
MBRB Lobby
TIBBS Holiday Social
December’s TIBBS social features cupcakes from Sugarland and cranberry-apple cider. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to catch up with your fellow grad students and wish them well before the Holiday break.

Please bring your OneCard to be served
Pioneering Postdoc Programs

Your postdoctoral training period is the ideal time to hone your skills and get needed experience that will make you the perfect candidate for the career of your choice.

There are many unique postdoc programs that train fellows in a variety of in-demand skills and these training opportunities are often shorter and more structured than the traditional academic postdoc. They teach a specific skill set and can be a fast track to a “real job” afterwards.

Each month in the TIBBS Times we’ll highlight a different fellowship opportunity. This month’s spotlight is on Genentech’s prestigious industry postdoc program.

Pfizer Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellowship

Neuroscience Fellows at Pfizer pursue basic biology around novel drug targets and disease-relevant molecular, synaptic, circuit, and behavioral mechanisms. Major disease programs include Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, autism, Parkinson's disease, among others. The Neuroscience Fellowship Program is designed to provide unique rigorous training in translational neuroscience to prepare postdoctoral fellows for careers in academia and industry.

Length of Fellowship: 2-4 years
Application deadline: April and October
Where is it: Groton, Connecticut
How many postdocs are in the program: 15-20 at any given time

Answers to other FAQs

Click here to go to the Pfizer Neuroscience Fellowship Website

Where on Campus is That??

If you’re one of the first ten PhD students to correctly identify the location of this picture on UNC campus you’ll get a free king size candy bar! Email your guesses to pdb@unc.edu. Good luck!

Click here for answers to past contest photos
December 2010 Seminars (page 1 of 3)

December 2nd
Episodic Memory: A Cognitive Neuroscience Perspective
Presented by Michael Rugg, PhD. Sponsored by UNC Neuroscience Center. Held in 1131 bioinformatics Bldg from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neuroscience/events/thursday-seminar-series/uncnc-fall-seminar-series-michael-rugg-phd

December 3rd
Cancer in the Older Patient: Resilience and Coping

The Epidemiology of Hyperplastic Polyps of the Colon
Presented by Dr. Celeste Cummings, UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Cancer Epidemiology Seminar Series. Held in 2101G McGavran Greenberg at 1pm.

*From Sensory Receptors to Functional Neuronal Networks: Assembling the Olfactory Circuitry in Drosophila*
Presented by Pelin Cayirlioglu Volkan, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology-Duke University. Held in G100 Bondurant Hall at 12pm

Signal Detection and the Evolution of Communication
Presented by Haven Wiley. Sponsored by Biology Lunch Bunch (EvoLunch). Held in Coker 215 at 12pm.

December 6th
*Calcium as a regulator of the rennin angiotensin system*
Presented by William Beierwaltes, PhD. Sponsored by Cell 7 Molecular Physiology Department. Held in G202 MBBR from 12pm - 1pm.

Ultrafine Particles Alert Endothelial Phenotype Through Oxidant Signaling
Presented by Samantha J. Snow. Sponsored by UNC Curriculum in Toxicology Seminars. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics Building at 4pm.

December 7th
*The biochemical basis of HIV/AIDS*
Presented by J. Victor Garcia-Martinez, UNC-Chapel Hill. Sponsored by Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series, held in Bioinformatics 1131 from 11am-12pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/biochem/events/2010-fall-seminars/garcia-martinez

Harnessing and Inhibiting Tyrosine Kinase Signaling Pathways for Cancer Treatment
Presented by Sally Kornbluth, PhD, Duke University Medical School. Sponsored by Pharmacology Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm.

The outs and ins of protein movement
Presented by Kim Gallagher, UPenn. Sponsored by UNC Chapel Hill Biology Department Seminars. Held in Coker 201 at 4pm.

December 8th
Chemical Genetic Dissection of Kinase Signaling Cascades in Cancer
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December 8th (con’d)
Sonken Johnsen (Duke University)
Sponsored by Cell & Developmental Biology Seminar Series. Held in 124 Taylor Hall at 12pm.

December 9th
How do Astrocytes Regulate Central Nervous System Synapse Formation?
Presented by Cagla Eroglu, PhD, Assistant Professor in Cell Biology in the School of Medicine at Duke University. Sponsored by UNC Neuroscience Center. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neuroscience/events/thursday-seminar-series/uncnc-fall-seminar-series-marla-feller

December 10th
“Novel Pathways in Breast Epithelial Cell Transformation”
Presented by Vimla Band, PhD, Professor and Chair-Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy-University of Nebraska Medical Center. Held in G100 Bondurant Hall at 12pm.

December 11th
Fall 2009 In-House Seminar Series
Presented by Mary Newman & Tyisha Williams. Sponsored by Cell & Developmental In-House Seminar Series. Held in 124 Taylor Hall at 12:30pm

December 13th
“Chronic Ethanol Exposure Reduces Dopamin Activity: Role of Kappa Opioid Receptors”
Presented by Sara R. Jones, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Sponsored by Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies Seminar. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

UNC Linberger Comprehensive Cancer Center-CFAR/AIDS Malignancy Retreat

December 14th
Detection of Intracellular Bacterial Pathogens by Inflammasome NLRs
Presented by Denise Monack, PhD, Stanford School of Medicine. Sponsored by Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 9:30am.

Genetic determinants of response to clopidogrel: Strategies for optimizing dual antiplatelet therapy
Presented by Joseph S. Rossi, MD, FACC, UNC Chapel Hill. Sponsored by IPIT Seminar Series. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics at 4pm.

Decoding networks from in vivo recordings of synaptic
Presented by Richard Mooney. Sponsored by the Triangle Synapse Club. Held in 124 Taylor Hall from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

December 16th
Regulating Rac1 Signaling Through Internalization and Ubiquitination
Presented by Peter L. Hordijk, PhD, University of Amsterdam. Sponsored by Pharmacology Seminar Series. Held in 4007 Genetic Medicine Building at 4pm.

Research with Families Undergoing Genetic Testing
Dec 18th (con’d)
Sleights of Mind: The Neuroscience of Magic
Presented by Susana Martinez-Conde, PhD, and Stephen Macknik, PhD. Sponsored by UNC Neuroscience Center. Held in 1131 Bioinformatics from 12:30pm- 1:30pm. For more information: http://www.med.unc.edu/neuroscience/events/thursday-seminar-series/uncnc-fall-seminar-series-susana-martinez-conde-phd

December 17th
Cytoprotective Activities of Activated Protein C Reduces Sepsis Mortality and Ischemic Brain Injury
Presented by Dr. John Griffin. Sponsored by Thrombosis & Hemostasis lecture series, held in Pagano conference room/LCCC from 11am – 12pm

December 18th
Fall 2009 In-House Seminar Series
Presented by Zaozao Chen & Jihui Ren. Sponsored by Cell & Developmental In-House Seminar Series. Held in 124 Taylor Hall at 12:30pm
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Career Clinic for the Strong Interest Inventory
Attend this workshop to receive the 14 page report of your Strong Interest Inventory (SII). Before attending this workshop, you would need to take the SII on-line through the UCS website. Under the Student tab > select Exploring Majors and Careers > Select Self-Assessment. Follow the instructions for gaining access to the SII. The entire assessment takes between 30-40 minutes to complete. Once completed, you will be instructed to attend the Career Clinic to obtain your report and learn about the results from a Career Counselor. Sponsored by University Career Services. Held in Hanes Hall 239B from 3pm – 4pm.

December 3rd
Effective College Teaching
“Effective College Teaching” is a workshop facilitated by internationally known educators Richard Felder, Ph.D. (Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering, NCSU) and Rebecca Brent, Ed.D (President, Education Designs, Inc) and open to any current UNC postdoctoral fellow interested in developing skills in college teaching and working with undergraduate students. The workshop will cover topics such as course planning, learning styles, implementing active learning techniques, dealing with student issues, and collaborative and cooperative learning strategies. Registration is limited; please register only if you are able to attend the entire workshop. The participation fee is $25 which includes lunch and materials. Registration fees are non-refundable. Sponsored by Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the SPIRE Postdoctoral Program. Held in Graduate Student Center, 211A West Cameron Ave. from 8:30am-4:00pm. For more information: [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=5995B5317451932850D1850FB1F7C9DF849C480](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event=5995B5317451932850D1850FB1F7C9DF849C480) To register: [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22800&new=1](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22800&new=1)

Procrastination

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December 6th
Basic EndNote
This Basic EndNote class will touch on the fundamental functions of the EndNote software. Building your library, managing your sources, and inserting your citations into your documents will be the focus of what we will cover. This class is structured for new to beginning users. 7 seats available. Sponsored by Health Sciences Library. Held in HSL-329 from 12pm – 1pm.

December 7th
Mouse Handling and Techniques
The IACUC Mouse Handling and Techniques class is a hands-on wet lab designed to teach students basic techniques in mouse handling. Techniques taught include restraint, simple injections, bleeding techniques, anesthesia, and euthanasia. This course is mandatory for all Laboratory Animal Coordinators in laboratories working with live mice. All UNC mouse handlers are welcome to attend. Alternatively, training and certification may be provided through a certified proficient Laboratory Animal Coordinator. Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/)
Sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use. Held in Glaxo 148 from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. This event is full, to join waitlist: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22690&new=1

December 8th
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December 9th
Advanced EndNote
This class is designed as a hands-on workshop for users with some EndNote experience. We will review how to import references most efficiently, using the *Cite While You Write* feature, and some more advanced features such as finding full-text and editing output styles. Please bring your questions. 5 seats available. Sponsored by Health Sciences Library. Held in HSL – 329 from 11am-12pm.

December 10th
What to Expect When You’re Expecting @ UNC
A monthly orientation & information session for expectant undergraduate students, graduate and professional students, and postdoctoral scholars. Partners welcome! Topics covered include: parental leave policies, academic and career concerns, where to find support on campus, and more. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: contact Ashley Fogle. Held in The Carolina Women’s Center, 215 W. Cameron Ave. from 12pm – 2pm.

December 13th
Aseptic Techniques
The IACUC Aseptic Techniques class is a hands-on wet lab designed to teach students how to maintain a sterile field during survival rodent surgery. This course is mandatory for all Laboratory Animal Coordinators in laboratories performing sterile rodent surgery. All UNC rodent users who will be performing sterile survival surgeries are encouraged to attend. Alternatively, training and certification may be provided through a certified proficient Laboratory Animal Coordinator. Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/). Sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use. Held in Glaxo 148 from 10:00am-12:30pm. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22692&new=1
December 13th (con’d)
Finding Funding for Students in Health Sciences
Sponsored by GrantSource Library. Held in 307 Health Sciences Library from 10:00am -11:30am.

December 21st
Laboratory Animal Coordinator Lecture
The Laboratory Animal Coordinator (LAC) Lecture orientes newly appointed Coordinators to the duties and responsibilities of being a LAC. This lecture is mandatory for all newly appointed LAC’s and all Principal Investigators are encouraged to attend. Class size is extremely limited, so newly appointed LAC’s or PI’s are given preferential seating. Please speak with a member of the Office of Animal Care and Use (966-5569) should the class be full, yet you require preferential seating. Sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use. Held in Glaxo 148 from 10:00am -10:45am. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22698&new=1

Mandatory Breeding Policy Lecture
This course is mandatory for all Principal Investigators and mouse handlers with breeding colonies. The one hour lecture reviews the Institutional policy concerning cage population densities, housing, and breeding mice. Sponsored by Office of Animal Care and Use. Held in Glaxo 148 from 1:00am – 11:45am. To register: http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/reg_person_auth.cfm?event_id=22696&new=1
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Events for children are noted in RED

Groupon
Groupon is a website that offers deals on things to do, services, and places to eat in your area. [http://www.groupon.com/raleigh-durham/](http://www.groupon.com/raleigh-durham/)

Durham Performing Arts Center:
December 3rd – December 5th: Ira David Wood Ill’s A Christmas Carol
December 7th – December 12th: The New Mel Brooks Musical Young Frankenstein
December 14th: The Twelve Days of Christmas with Vince Gill and Amy Grant
December 18th: Cedric the Entertainer
December 22nd: Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker

Shows at Cat’s Cradle:
December 2nd: HearNC Music Video Festival, Billy Sugarfix, Bibis Ellison, Reenactment of the Buggles’ “Video Killed the Radio Star”, Anezina Mirage, Dance party to follow the performance, Doors-7:00pm, Show-8:00pm; Tickets $10 in Advance, $12 Day of Show
December 3rd: Steep Canyon Rangers, Doors-8:00pm, Show—9:00pm, Tickets $12
December 4th: Southern Culture on the Skids & The Fort-Fives, Doors-8:30pm, Show-9:30pm; Tickets $12 in Advance, $14 Day of Show
December 7th: Fran Healy; Doors-7:00pm, Show—8:00pm, Ticket $20
December 9th & 10th: Stroke It, Noel: A Fully Orchestretered Performance of Big Star’s Third Album, Doors-7:00pm, Show-8:00pm; Tickets $17 in Advance, $20 Day of Show
December 11th: Gene Ween solo, Billy Warden and the Floating Children (unplugged) music, Doors-8:00pm, Show-9:00pm, Tickets $17 in Advance, $20 Day of Show
December 12th: Twas the night before Christmas tour featuring: Relient K (Acoustic), Sherwood, & Deas Vail; Doors-7:00pm, Show-7:30pm, Ticket $15 in Advance, $18 Day of Show
December 13th: Justin Townes Earle & Caitlin Rose; Doors-7:00pm, Show-8:00pm, Tickets $15
December 18th: Gallagher Entertainment Presents… K.O.Kid, King Mez, Afika NX, The Apple Juice Kid, & Ewolewtion; Doors-8:30pm, Show-9:00pm; Tickets $8 in Advance, $10 Day of Show.
December 23rd: Wyatt Easterling, Doors-7:00pm, Show-8:00pm, Tickets $15
December 31st: Arrogance, No Eyes, & special appearance by Dogbreath; Doors-8:30pm, Show-9:30pm, Tickets $20

Local 506, Chapel Hill (presented by Cat’s Cradle)
December 8th: Crooked Fingers, Cotton Jones, & Mount Moriah

Lincoln Theatre, Raleigh (presented by Cat’s Cradle)
December 1st: Dave Barnes & Drew Holcomb
December 11th: Carolina Chocolate Drops

UNC Music Department Performances and Events
[http://music.unc.edu/calendars/thecalendar](http://music.unc.edu/calendars/thecalendar)
Free

Full Carolina Athletics Schedule:
Bar Events:
Comprehensive list of drink specials and bar events in the area, put out weekly:
http://www.thestagger.com/

Ongoing local events:

**Saturday Free Tour at the NC Botanical Garden**—10am
Learn about NC's amazing native flora on a free tour of the display gardens every Saturday morning, 10 a.m. Meet in the Pegg Exhibit Hall of the Garden's Education Center. Guides also lead tours of the recently completed environmentally friendly Education Center once a month on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., providing a behind-the-scenes look at the unique features that make this one of the most efficient buildings in the state of North Carolina. Next building tour is September 11.
North Carolina Botanical Garden Education Center - 100 Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522 - http://ncbg.unc.edu/

**Durham Farmers' Market (Saturdays)**—winter hours 10am-12pm
Vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, cut flowers, potted plants, artisanal cheeses and breads, home-baked pies, honey, handmade chocolates, preserves, local wines, handmade soaps, pottery, jewelry and artwork of all sorts. (Fruits and vegetables are seasonal and include only things that actually grow in North Carolina.)
The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St. (919) 484-3084
http://www.durhamfarmersmarket.com/

**Thirsty Thursday Wine Tastings at Chapel Hill Wine Company**—5pm-7pm
Thirsty Thursdays Wine tastings will run 5-7 p.m. every Thursday. Usually FREE, but there will be times when there may be a small fee (when there is a fee, it will be credited towards any wine purchases made at the event). For details, visit website below or call.

**Weekly Wine Tastings**—5pm
FREE tastings weekly, alternating between Friday & Saturday.
The Wine Cellar, 5850 Fayetteville Rd. (919) 806-3111

**To Reconcile Origin** Art Exhibit—1pm-5pm Sat. & Sun.
An exhibit of original oil paintings on canvas by Durham artist Kathleen Batson. FREE admission. October 23, 2010 - December 12, 2010 Hugh Mangum Museum of Photography at West Point on the Eno City Park, 5101 N. Roxboro Rd. (919) 471-1623

**Perpetual e Motion** Art Exhibit—11am-7pm Tue-Sat.
Works by Guy Wilkins featuring paintings of cityscapes, figures, and portraits. FREE admission. October 15, 2010 - December 10, 2010
LabourLove Gallery, 807 E. Main St. (919) 373-4451

**The Geography of Marriage** Photography Exhibit—8:30am-5:00pm
An exhibit of photographs by Anne Weber depicting 30 couples just before or after their brief, non-denominational civil ceremonies in government offices. FREE admission.
September 30, 2010 - December 30, 2010 Rubenstein Hall in the Sanford Institute Bldg. at Duke, Science Dr. (919) 613-7401
"Color Balance" Art Exhibit—9am-4:30pm Tue-Fri.
Works by modernist abstraction painter Felrath Hines. FREE admission.
September 19, 2010 - December 10, 2010
North Carolina Central University Art Museum, 1801 Fayetteville St
(919) 530-6211

"The Vorticists: Rebel Artists in London and New York, 1914-18* Exhibit--10am-5pm Tue, Wed., Fri.,
Sat.; 10am-9pm Thurs, 12-5pm Sun.
Vorticism is an abstracted figurative style, combining machine-age forms and the energetic imagery
suggested by a vortex. The short-lived but pivotal modernist movement spanned the years of World
War I (1914-1918). This is the first museum exhibition devoted to this Anglo-American movement to
be presented in the United States. Admission $5, $4 seniors, $3 non-Duke students, FREE for kids
under 16 and Duke students and faculty.
September 30, 2010 - January 2, 2011
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Dr. (919) 684-5135

Contraptions - New Permanent Exhibit
Get creative, and build something that does something! This new exhibit challenges you to use com-
mon materials – such as pulleys, ropes, pipes, balls and clamps – to build a contraption that in-
cludes multiple components triggered by a chain reaction of events. For instance, moving a lever to
push a ball off a table offers direct experience with principles like gravity or friction in a way that
brings alive the process of scientific exploration and experimentation with variables. This exhibit is
designed for adults and children age 7 and older, for periods of 20 minutes or longer. I-85 Exit 176-
B 433 Murray Ave Durham NC, 27704. (919)-220-5429

"The Record: Contemporary Art and Vinyl" Exhibit—10am-5pm Tues., Wed., Frid., Sat.; 10am-9pm
Thurs, 12-5pm Sun.
A groundbreaking exhibition that explores the culture of vinyl records through 50 years of contem-
porary art. Featuring work by 41 artists from around the world, from the 1960s to the present, who
use vinyl records as subject or medium. Admission $5, $4 seniors, $3 non-Duke students, FREE for
kids under 16 and Duke students and faculty.
September 2, 2010 - February 6, 2011
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Dr. (919) 684-5135

Monday Night Jazz—8:30pm-11:00pm
With various guest artists. Beyú Caffé, 335 W Main St. (919) 683-1058

In the Gallery: Season of Lights!—11am-6pm Tue-Sat.
Special exhibit of pottery and ceramic art for the holidays, featuring North Carolina potters and art-
ists. Find unique gifts that support the arts in North Carolina. FREE admission.
Claymakers Gallery, 705 Foster St.
(919) 530-8355

"Craftland" Art Exhibit—11am-5pm M-W & F, 11am-6pm Th, 10am-5pm Sa, 12-5pm Su.
Scrap Exchange's annual holiday marketplace. All items for sale at Craftland are created by local
crafters and artists and are made from re-purposed materials. FREE admission.
November 20, 2010 - January 2, 2011
The Scrap Exchange, 548 Foster St. (919) 688-6960
**Holiday Springs and Sprockets - Art That Moves, by Steve Gerberich**—during museum hours
Once again, the Museum is transformed into a world of mechanical marvels and artful wizardry through the art of Steve Gerberich. Featuring five large scale, holiday-themed sculptures and installations, Gerberich's art explores scientific principles in artfully creative ways appealing to both kids and adults alike. FREE with Museum admission.
November 23, 2010 - January 4, 2011
Museum of Life and Science, 433 W Murray Ave.
(919) 220-5429

**NC Fraser Fir Christmas Trees and Wreaths**—9am-5pm
North Carolina fraser fir Christmas trees and wreaths arrive for the holiday season.
9am-5pm. Witherspoon Rose Culture, 3312 Watkins Rd.
(919) 489-4446

**DECEMBER 1ST**
**UNC Jazz Combos**—4pm
UNC Jazz Combos, with guest artist Rahsaan Barber, saxophone.
Hill Hall Auditorium - Room 107 - Chapel Hill  http://music.unc.edu

**Festival of Trees 2010**—5:30pm-9:30pm
A holiday event to raise money for people with or at risk for developmental disabilities. Includes a Family Night (Nov 30) with Santa and carolers, Ladies Night Party with a Purpose with UNC's Loreleis and pampering experiences (Dec 1), and a Charity Gala with silent auction and entertainment (Dec 2).
Times are Nov 30 (5-9pm), Dec 1 (5:30-9:30pm), Dec 2 (6-10pm). Details at http://www.arcoforangeot.org/ Sheraton Chapel Hill - One Europa Drive - Chapel Hill (919) 942-5119 ext. 116 - http://www.arcoforangeot.org/  12/1-$25

**PlayMakers Repertory Company - 'Shipwrecked!'**—7:30pm
PlayMakers Repertory Company - 'Shipwrecked! An Entertainment-The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (As Told by Himself)' by Donald Margulies: Dec. 1 to Dec. 19, 2010. Come one, come all! This holiday season, see amazing escapades spring to life in a family-friendly frolic by a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright. Hear the incredible true story of an intrepid explorer whose tales of adventure left Victorian England breathless...until he fell from grace. Follow our swashbuckling storyteller and his faithful dog, Bruno, on a fantastical romp to exotic locales with extraordinary creatures. Fans of the intergalactic travels of 'The Little Prince' won't want to miss this new journey of the imagination. The New York Times called 'Shipwrecked!' 'Good old-fashioned yarn spinning,' 'Even the most sophisticated theatregoer will be astonished and charmed,' reported CurtainUp. Center for Dramatic Art - Country Club Road - Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529 - http://www.playmakersrep.org/ $10-$45 depending on performance

**Jazz After Hours**—9pm
Jazz After Hours, Jim Ketch Quartet with guest artist Rahsaan Barber, saxophones. West End Wine Bar - 450 W Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 967-7599 - http://westendwinebar.com/
First Wednesday: Artists of Golden Belt—11am-4pm
A concentration of talented visual artists will be on hand in their studios working on new creations and ready to engage with you about their work. Shop for that unique art piece, photograph, necklace or bag and learn about the artists’ inspirations. FREE admission. Golden Belt Artist Studios, 807 E Main St. info@goldenbeltarts.com

Santa Train
Climb aboard for a memorable night-time train ride through a holiday wonderland. Meet Santa and his elves, sip on a warm cup of hot chocolate, enjoy music and complimentary festivities including holiday make 'n' take crafts for kids. Ticket pricing tba. On sale to Members 11/15 and to non-members 11/17. December 1 - 5, 2010 Call or check website for times. Museum of Life and Science, 433 W. Murray Ave. (919)220.5429

DECEMBER 2ND
ArtNow/CinemaNow Film Series —6pm
Films by Warhol and others evoking his New York City scene, curated by Richard C. Cante, associate professor of media and cultural studies in the UNC communication studies department. Films start at 7pm at the Varsity Theater on Franklin St and will be proceeded by a related talk at 6pm at the Ackland. Film to be show this day is: 'Basquiat,' Julian Schnabel, 1996. Varsity Theater - 123 E Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 967-8665 - http://www.varsiononfranklin.com/ Free

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UNC Women's Basketball—7pm
UNC vs. Iowa
Carmichael Arena - South Rd - Chapel Hill http://tarheelbluecstv.com TBA

UNC Jazz Band—7:30pm
UNC Jazz Band, with guest artist Rahsaan Barber, saxophone.
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill http://music.unc.edu

Duke Jazz Ensemble with Scott Sawyer, Guitar—8pm
This "Notes from Home" concert features NC guitarist Scott Sawyer, who teaches at East Carolina University. and has shared the stage and/or appeared on numerous recordings with many notable artists including Nnenna Freelon, Charlie Byrd, Oteil Burbridge, Tony Williamson, Jack Wilkins, and others. Tickets $10, $5 students & senior citizens. Baldwin Auditorium on Duke's East Campus, 1336 Campus Dr.
Walk on the Wild Side—11am-12pm
Explore wild North Carolina in these walks through our Blomquist Garden of Native Plants. Join curator Stefan Bloodworth on the first Thursday of every month to discover native flowers and design strategies, and discuss ecology and your role in protecting the health of our planet. Cost $5.
The Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 420 Anderson St.
(919) 684-3698

"Oh, the Humanity and other exclamations" Play—8:15pm Wed-Sat, 3:15pm Sun.
Existential despair has never been funnier: a coach looks back on a losing season, a corporate spokesperson tries to explain a catastrophe, a man and woman encounter metaphysical dilemmas on their way to a christening (or is it a funeral?) - just a few of the hopeful, fragile dreamers in an evening of playfully profound theater. Tickets $17 F-Su; $12 W-Th ($2 discount for senior (62+), military, and students with i.d.).
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Manbites Dog Theater, 703 Foster St.
(919) 682-3343

DECEMBER 3RD
First Fridays Wine Tastings at Hillsborough Wine Company—5pm-7pm
First Fridays Wine tastings will run 5-7 p.m. the first Friday of every month. Usually FREE, but there will be times when there may be a small fee (when there is a fee, it will be credited towards any wine purchases made at the event). For details, visit website below or call.
Hillsborough Wine Company - 118 S. Churton Street - Hillsborough (919) 968-1884 • http://www.chapelhillwinecompany.com/ Free

Carolina Choir and UNC Chamber Singers –8pm
Carolina Choir and UNC Chamber Singers. Peace on Earth: Music of Mendelssohn, Palestrina and Schoenberg.
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill  http://music.unc.edu

Orange Community Players' Sanders Family Christmas—8pm
A musical comedy written by Orange County native Connie Ray and the sequel to last years very successful Smoke on the Mountain, Sanders Family Christmas picks up the story of the Gospel singing Sanders family on Christmas Eve of 1941. The twins are grown and the U.S. is about to go to war. Set in the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, the play features twenty-eight standard Christmas carols and Gospel songs. Its their last performance before the war forces the group to disband, and the Sanders family, along with Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe, sing and relate their stories of faith. (919) 732-4476 Antioch Baptist Church - 1707 White Cross Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 929-2230 - http://ocpnc.com/ $12 Adults/$10 Seniors/Students

Transactors Improv: Holiday Extravaganza-8pm
Celebrate the ups and downs of the holiday season - before you're sick of it --with Transactors' Holiday Extravaganza. This company tradition features music, merriment, and an extra va- ganza in case one isn't enough.
The ArtsCenter - 300 E Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 - http://www.artscenterlive.org/ $14 ($12 ArtsClub members, $7 students)
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**4TROOPS Concert (Live Music)—8pm**
Four former soldiers performing patriotic and inspirational music. Tickets $36.90. Carolina Theatre of Durham, 309 W. Morgan St. (856) 429-6100

**Duke Homestead Christmas by Candlelight—7pm-9pm**
Celebrate an 1870 Christmas during the evening candlelight tours of the Homestead. The Homestead tour features period decorations, caroling, hot apple cider, and other goodies. Additional entertainment will be available in the visitor center. FREE admission. Duke Homestead State Historic Site and Tobacco Museum, 2828 Duke Homestead Rd. (919) 477-5498

**Durham Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert—7pm**
Tickets $32.50 for main floor with dessert buffet, $17.50 for balcony, FREE for kids 6 and under. Durham Armory, 220 Foster St. (919) 560-3030

**Lost in the Trees—9pm**
Tickets $13.65. Motorco Music Hall, 723 Rigsbee Ave. (919) 901 0875

**Moonlight & Starlight Paddle**
Enjoy the wildlife, soak in the moonrays & starshine, and experience the sounds of nature. These very leisurely paddles are suitable for just about anyone. Pre-registration required. Cost $25 per person (canoe), $30 per person (kayak). Three Rivers Area on the western end of Falls Lake. See webpage for map (919) 949-4315

**Retrofantasma Film Series—7:30pm**
Retrofantasma is a monthly film series of double-features dedicated to bringing classic horror movies back to the big screen in 35mm. Tickets $7. Carolina Theatre of Durham Inc., 309 W Morgan St. (919) 560-3030

**Vijay Iyer Trio—8pm**
Modern jazz piano. Tickets $26-$34, $5 Duke students. Reynolds Industries Theater in Duke's Bryan Center, Science Dr. (919) 684-4444

**DECEMBER 4TH**

**32nd Annual Daniel Boone Merchants Christmas Craft Show—9am-5pm**
This craft show is one of the best in the area, featuring only handmade items from regional crafters. Available items include baskets, jewelry, holiday wreaths, candles and original art, stain glass, paintings and much more Daniel Boone Village, Big Barn Convention Center, Churton Street, Hillsborough, NC. Sponsor: Daniel Boone Merchants Association (919-245-3330). Free admission and free parking. www.theshopsatdanielboone.com. Daniel Boone Convention Center - off Churton Street - Hillsborough (919) 942-3330 -Free
Christmas Holiday Shoppe—9am-5pm
Enjoy one-stop shopping with 55 talented artisans and crafters from across the Triangle. A wide variety of unique, handmade gifts and specialty items for sale includes jewelry, garden art, ornaments and holiday decorations, children's clothing and hair accessories, pottery, notecards, gourmet food items and more. Christmas Holiday Shoppe' also features a raffle, live musical entertainment, bake sale, the 'Reindeer Cafe' serving a delicious hot lunch and the 'Candy Cane Coffee Bar' for a caffeine-fueled shopping boost. St. Thomas More School - 920 Carmichael Street - Chapel Hill (919) 493-4157 - Free

Fine & Decorative Arts Auction—9am
Fine & Decorative Arts Catalogue Auction. As always, the sale will feature numerous lots of fine and decorative arts. Absentee, phone, and internet bidding available.
Leland Little Auction & Estate Sales - 620 Cornerstone Court - Hillsborough (919) 644-1243 - http://www.llauctions.com/

Hillsborough Holiday Parade—10am

UNC Men's Basketball—12:30pm  UNC vs. Kentucky  Dean Smith Center - Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill  http://tarheelbluecstv.com

'Nutcracker' - Carolina Ballet—2pm
A holiday season staple, Robert Weiss' 'Nutcracker' is a fantasy classic, capturing the irrepressible imagination of a child's world in which all things are possible. Featuring toy soldiers, dancing snowflakes, an army of mice and the Sugar Plum Fairy, the original work was Tchaikovsky's third and last major ballet. Renowned for its story ballets, Carolina Ballet has served the Triangle community since 1997 under the inspired leadership of artistic director Weiss, formerly a principal dancer with the New York City Ballet. Memorial Hall - 114 E. Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333 - http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/?pcode=946

ArtNow/CinemaNow Film Series—6pm
Films by Warhol and others evoking his New York City scene, curated by Richard C. Cante, associate professor of media and cultural studies in the UNC communication studies department. Films start at 7pm at the Varsity Theater on Franklin St and will be proceded by a related talk at 6pm at the Ackland. Film to be show this day is: 'Empire,' Warhol, 1964, 2pm to 10pm with live music accompaniment ('Empire' is a single, eight-hour film of the Empire State Building in continuous slow-motion footage, starting at sunset).Varsity Theater - 123 E Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 967-8665 – http://www.varsityonfranklin.com
Free. Center for Dramatic Art - Country Club Road - Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529 - $10-$45 depending on performance

Music - Local 506—9:30pm
DTH Diversions presents: Spider Bags / Bellafea / Whatever Brains Local 506 - 506 W Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506 – http://www.local506.com Free for Member
"Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters" at Stagville—10am-4pm
During the day see the Bennehan house decorated for the holidays, listen to music, and finish your Christmas shopping with local vendors from all over North Carolina with everything from pottery, to jewelry. At night the site will begin lantern tours at 5:30. The tours will last about 30 minutes and will allow visitor’s to step into the antebellum period and see how enslaved people celebrated the holidays. FREE admission, but donations accepted. Christmas in the Big House, 5:30pm begins Christmas in the Quarters. Historic Stagville, 5828 Old Oxford Hwy. (919) 620-0120

City of Durham Holiday Fun Fest & Tree Lighting—1pm-6pm
Festivities include Peppermint Plunge Snow Sledding (sleds will be provided); Petting Zoo, Merry Mini-parade, Community Care Corner (write messages to soldiers in the U.S. military), North Pole (meet-and-greet with Santa and various holiday vendors) and Holiday Eats & Treats (food vendor lane). FREE. CCB Plaza, 201 N. Corcoran St. (919) 560-4355

Stars and Stories—7pm-9pm
Bring cozy sweaters, thick blankets, and your imagination for a story-filled night beneath the glimmering sky. As you lie in the soft grass, two experienced story tellers will guide you through the stars, telling tales as you journey through the galaxy. Pre-registration required. Cost $15, $10 each additional family member ($5 discount for PWC members and Duke employees. Leigh Farm Park, 370 Leigh Farm Rd. (919) 489-0900

Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tour—2pm-5pm
Durham is about cutting edge culture and fantastic food. Experience this vibrant city and get aquainted with the restaurants, shops and people that are making Durham one of the nation's cultural hotspots. Discover all of Durham’s flavors. Cost $41.49 per person. Meet at Blackwell & Pettigrew Streets (919) 237-2254

Triangle Brewing Company Tour—1:00pm-2:30pm FREE tastings. Food will be available for purchase. Triangle Brewing Company, 918 Pearl St. (919) 683-2337

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Hillsborough Candlelight Home Tour—12pm-6pm
This 24th annual tour features beautifully decorated private homes in the historic district. There will also be historic sites, churches, and public buildings throughout Hillsborough. Some locations will feature live music and refreshments. There will also be a wine tasting at the Hillsborough Chamber office at 102 N. Churton Street and horse drawn carriage rides through in historic district both for an additional charge. Event sponsor is the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber. For ticket information visit www.candlelighttour.com. Admission for the house tour is Adults - $20 of
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Event, $15 in advance; children 5-12, $5 day of, $3 in advance, under age 5 free; groups of 15 or more, $15 day of event, $12 in advance. Downtown Hillsborough - 150 E. King Street - Hillsborough (919) 732-8156 - http://www.candlelighttour.com/ See copy

**Holiday Crafts & Gift Market**—1:30pm-4:30pm
Holiday Crafts & Gift Market on the Green at Southern Village. Enjoy the opportunity to purchase affordable handmade gift items, most under $20! The Green at Southern Village - Market St - Chapel Hill http://www.southernvillage.com

**'Nutcracker' - Carolina Ballet**—2pm
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**Artist Opening Reception at the Horace Williams House**—2pm-4pm

**Yoga at the Garden**—3:30pm-4:45pm
Joanne Marshall, yoga instructor, teaches the benefits of yoga practice emphasizing restoration and relaxation in the Growing Classroom of the Education Center. Bring a yoga mat; a limited number of mats will be available. Cost is $10 for general public and $5 for NCBG members. For more information, visit http://ncbg.unc.edu.
NC Botanical Gardens Education Center - 100 Old Mason Farm Rd - Chapel Hill

**MYCO at UNC**—5pm
Mallarmé Youth Chamber Orchestra at UNC. Fall Chamber Music Recital. Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill http://music.unc.edu/

**UNC Baroque Ensemble and Viol Consort**—7:30pm
UNC Baroque Ensemble and Viol Consort. Person Recital Hall - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill http://music.unc.edu

**Nutcracker Tea**—3:00pm-4:30pm
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Parkwood Annual Holiday Parade—2pm
Featuring 115 groups and individuals, including Southern High and Jordan High marching bands, local elected officials, dance troupes, floats, jump-ropers, antique cars, carolers, clowns, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, horses, local businesses, Durham police, the Durham Sheriff’s Office, Bears and Fire Department trucks with an appearance by Santa Clause. Parkwood Neighborhood, Sedwick Dr. and Revere Rd. (919) 544-2161

DECEMBER 7TH
UNC Wind Ensemble and UNC Symphony Band—7:30pm
UNC Wind Ensemble and UNC Symphony Band. $10 general admission ($5 UNC students, faculty, staff and seniors). For information and tickets call (919) 843-3333. Memorial Hall - Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333 – http://music.unc.edu

Duke Chorale Christmas Concert—7pm
Featuring seasonal selections (including traditional carols for the entire audience to sing) plus stories and special treats for the children. Arrive early for organ and carillon holiday music beginning at 6:30 pm. Admission to the event is a non-perishable food item for needy families in Durham. Duke Chapel, Science Dr. (919) 660-3300

The New Mel Brooks Musical Young Frankenstein—7pm Tue, 7:30pm Wed-Thur, 8pm Fri, 2pm & 8pm Sat, 1:00pm & 6:30pm Sun.
Don’t miss the sensational cast delivering all your favorite moments from the classic film, plus brand-new show-stopping numbers for the stage. Part of the Suntrust Broadway Series. December 7 - 12, 2010 DPAC - Durham Performing Arts Center, 123 Vivian St. (919) 680-2787

DECEMBER 8TH
UNC Women’s Basketball—7pm UNC vs. East Tennessee State
Carmichael Arena - South Rd - Chapel Hill http://tarheelbluecstv.com TBA

Festive Holiday Tree Lighting—time tba

Duke Symphony Orchestra Concert with Jung Oh, soprano and Eric Pritchard, violinist—8pm

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DECEMBER 9TH

Music on the Hill – 7:30pm
Music on the Hill. UNC Symphony Orchestra. Brahms' Symphony No. 2, Samuel Barber's Piano Concerto, commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth, Molly Morkoski, UNC '94, soloist. $15 general admission ($10 UNC students, faculty and staff). For information call (919) 843-3333. Memorial Hall - Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333 - http://music.unc.edu/ $15 general admission

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DECEMBER 10TH

Second Friday Art Walk – 6pm-9pm

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – 7:30pm
ArtsCenter stage and the Youth Performing Arts Conservatory present Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Richard George based on the book by Roald Dahl. Oompa-Loompas, Golden tickets, and candy bars! Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a magical fantasy where dreams really do come true. Travel through the wacky (and top secret, shhh!) world of jellybean stalks, chocolate rivers and hair toffee. Join Charlie, Willy Wonka and all the others in their dazzling adventures through the Chocolate Factory, a journey that celebrates the endless possibilities in life. The ArtsCenter - 300 E Main St - Carrboro (919) 929-2787 - http://www.artscenterlive.org/ $15 ($13 ArtsCenter members, $10 students)

NC Jazz Repertory Orchestra – 8pm
NC Jazz Repertory Orchestra. Singin’ and Swingin’ for the Holidays. For information and tickets call (919) 843-3333. Memorial Hall - Cameron Ave - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333 - http://music.unc.edu/

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**DECEMBER 11TH**

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade**—10am-12pm
The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade is fun for the whole family. See over eighty festive parade floats made by local community groups, non-profit organizations, and area businesses. Hear the sounds of area marching bands as they bring holiday spirit to the streets. Old Post Office on E. Franklin Street - Downtown Franklin Street - Chapel Hill [http://www.chapelhilljaycees.org/](http://www.chapelhilljaycees.org/)

**Second Saturday Historic Hillsborough Guided Walking Tours**—10am & 2pm
Sponsored by the Alliance for Historic Hillsborough, 90 minute walking tours of the historic district. No appointment necessary, 10am & 2pm starting at the Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King Street. Alexander Dickson House - 150 E. King Street - Hillsborough (919) 732-7741 - [http://www.historichillsborough.org/](http://www.historichillsborough.org/) $5

**Holiday House Tour**—1pm -5pm  Chapel Hill Holiday House Tour, more information coming.  Horace Williams House - 610 E Rosemary St - Chapel Hill (919) 942-7818 - Website $20 in advance, $25 day of

**Skate with Santa at the Triangle Sportsplex**—1pm-4pm
Begin your holiday season with a Skate with Santa! Triangle SportsPlex - 101 Meadowlands Dr - Hillsborough (919) 644-0339 - [http://www.trianglesportsplex.com/](http://www.trianglesportsplex.com/)

**UNC Men's Basketball** —7pm  UNC vs. Long Beach State
Dean Smith Center - Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill [http://tarheelbluecstv.com](http://tarheelbluecstv.com)

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** —7:30pm
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**Drag Bingo – Winter Wonderland**—7pm; doors open 6pm
Proceeds benefit the Alliance AIDS Services - Carolina. Tickets $17 (advance purchase recommended).  Durham Armory, 220 Foster St.  (919) 596-9898

**Duke Collegium Musicum – A New World Holiday**—8pm
Explore! Rhythm Community Circle—8:00pm-9:30pm

Junior League Holiday Market—9am-3pm More than 40 local vendors! Ticket info tba. Durham Convention Center, 201 Foster St. (919) 682-0449

Opus One—8pm

Second Saturday: Artists of Golden Belt—11am-4pm
A concentration of talented visual artists will be on hand in their studios working on new creations and ready to engage with you about their work. Shop for that unique art piece, photograph, necklace or bag and learn about the artists' inspirations. FREE admission. Golden Belt Artist Studios, 807 E Main St. info@goldenbeltarts.com

Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tour—2pm-5pm (meet at 1:45pm)
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Triangle Brewing Company Tour—1:00pm-2:30pm
FREE tastings. Food will be available for purchase. Triangle Brewing Company, 918 Pearl St. (919) 683-2337

Christmas in the Carolinas During the Civil War—10am-4pm Sat, 10am-3pm Sun.
Witness how Christmas was celebrated in the Piedmont Carolinas. The farm will be decorated in a typical Christmas fashion. Music, caroling, and refreshments. FREE admission, but donations gratefully accepted. December 11 - 12, 2010 Bennett Place State Historic Site, 4409 Bennett Memorial Rd. (919) 383-4345

DECEMBER 12TH
Holiday House Tour—1pm-5pm
Chapel Hill Holiday House Tour, more information coming. Horace Williams House - 610 E Rosemary St - Chapel Hill (919) 942-7818 - http://chapelhillpreservation.com/ $20 in advance, $25 day of

UNC Women's Basketball—2pm UNC vs. East UNLV Carmichael Arena - South Rd - Chapel Hill http://tarheelbluecstv.com TBA
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MYCO at UNC—4pm Mallarmé Youth Chamber Orchestra at UNC. Orchestra concert.
Hill Hall Auditorium - UNC Campus - Chapel Hill  http://music.unc.edu

"Nutcracker: The Musical" Play—3pm

DECEMBER 14TH
Moon Myths—7:30pm
Under the Planetarium sky, listen to myths and legends from around the world about the Moon and learn the related science stories told today. Travel in time to witness the total lunar eclipse viewable from North Carolina this Dec 21.
Morehead Planetarium and Science Center - 250 E Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236 - Website

DECEMBER 15TH
A John Waters Christmas—8pm
Like a wayward Santa for the Christmas obsessed, John Waters - legendary filmmaker (Pink Flamin-gos, Hairspray, A Dirty Shame), and author of the 2010 bestselling book, Role Models - cruises into town on his sleigh full of smut this December spreading yuletide cheer and lunacy with his critically acclaimed one-man show. Tickets $29-$39.
Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St. (919) 560-3030

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December 15 - 18, 2010 Manbites Dog Theater, 703 Foster St. (919) 682-3343

Santa Train

DECEMBER 16TH
Santa to Visit Hillsborough Police Station—6:30pm
The Clauses will make their annual visit to the Hillsborough Police Department's lobby, where children will be able to share their Christmas wishes. Each child will receive a toy.
For more information, contact Cpl. Tereasa King at (919) 732-2441 Ext 26. Hillsborough Police Station - 127 N Churton St - Hillsborough (919) 732-2441 Website
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Art and Literature in the Galleries—7:00pm-8:30pm
'Counterlives: and Philip Roth's book 'The Counterlife'. Visitors may read the classic book in advance, then see the art and join in discussions. Free to Ackland members, high school and UNC students, faculty and staff who present One Cards, $5 for others. Registration is required. Email aportnow@email.unc.edu.
Ackland Art Museum - 101 S Columbia St - Chapel Hill  (919) 966-5736 - Website $5

Natalie MacMaster: Christmas in Cape Breton—8pm
Natalie MacMaster, one of the most exciting young musicians on the Folk and Celtic music scenes, brings fiddling fireworks to Celtic melodies and Christmas carols in a traditional fusion bursting with energy. Tickets $28-$48. Carolina Theatre of Durham, 309 W. Morgan St.  (919) 560-3030

DECEMBER 17TH
Cimarron Latin Dance—9pm lesson, 10pm-2am party
Benefits El Kilombo social center. Must be 18+. Call for admission charge.
MarVell Event Center, 119 W. Main St. (919) 688-0975

*Black Nativity* Play—Fri-Sat. 8:15pm, Sat.-Sun. 3:15pm
Hillside High School Drama Department presents Langston Hughes' gospel musical. Tickets $20. December 17 - 19, 2010  Hillside High School Theater, 3727 Fayetteville St. (919) 906-0840

Holiday Spectacular—7pm Sat, 2pm Sun.
70 local, talented kids have teamed together under the direction of a full professional staff to produce a Holiday Spectacular featuring the much-loved second act of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker followed by a heart-pounding Broadway revue. Tickets $15. Reynolds Industries Theater at Duke's Bryan Center, 120 Science Dr. (919) 489-5100.

DECEMBER 18TH
Moon Myths—9:30am
Under the Planetarium sky, listen to myths and legends from around the world about the Moon and learn the related science stories told today. Travel in time to witness the total lunar eclipse viewable from North Carolina this Dec 21.
Morehead Planetarium and Science Center - 250 E Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236 - Website

Nutcracker on Ice —12pm
Two Shows- 12 and 5pm. Don't miss this holiday tradition. From Clara and the Prince to the Sugar Plum fairy, this is an event for the whole family. Tickets are $7 for children and $10 for adults.
Triangle SportsPlex - 101 Meadowlands Dr - Hillsborough (919) 644-0339 - Website

Music - Local 506 —time tba  Luego / Don Dixon.
Local 506 - 506 W Franklin St - Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506  http://www.local506.com/
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DECEMBER 20TH

Civil War Programs at UNC —7pm-9pm
December 20, 1860: The Secession of the Palmetto State,’ Lecturer: Fred W. Kiger. Class tuition is $30 ($25 for GAA members).
George Watts Hill Alumni Center - Royal Room - Chapel Hill http://alumni.unc.edu/learning $30

A Christmas Carol —7:30pm
Presentation by Michael Malone and Allan Gurganus at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call (919) 732-7451 or visit www.burwellschool.org.

DECEMBER 21ST

UNC Men's Basketball —7pm UNC vs. William and Mary
Dean Smith Center - Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill http://www.tarheelbluecstv.com/

A Christmas Carol —7:30pm
Presentation by Michael Malone and Allan Gurganus at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call (919) 732-7451 or visit www.burwellschool.org.

DECEMBER 22ND

Solstice Market at the Durham Farmers' Market —2:00pm-4:30pm
Durham Farmers' Market will be holding a special weekday Market for the holidays on the Winter Solstice. Items available include fresh, local produce, locally raised meats and eggs, handmade cheeses, fresh baked goods, holiday trimmings, artisan crafts and much more.
Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St. info@durhamfarmersmarket.com

DECEMBER 26TH

KwanzaaFest Celebration —7:30pm
Nightly candle lighting celebration which will include musical entertainment or performances by talent from across the Triangle that represents each night's theme of Kwanzaa. The event is a family affair and boasts interactive programming, audience participation, and vendors. FREE and open to all.
December 26 - 27, 2010 St. Joseph's Performance Hall at Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville St. (919) 683-1709

DECEMBER 28TH

UNC Women's Basketball —2pm
UNC vs. College of Charleston
Carmichael Arena - South Rd - Chapel Hill http://www.tarheelbluecstv.com/ TBA
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**DECEMBER 31ST**

**Music - Local 506**—time tba
Drughorse New Year's Eve Party
Local 506 - 506 W Franklin St - Chapel Hill  (919) 942-5506 –

**New Year's Eve Party**—10pm
Call for more information.
The Republic bar + lounge, 353 W. Main St.
(919) 682-7300