

## NIGHTLIFE

**ALLEN'S COUNTRY** (7746 U.S. 29 North) — Dixie Transfer (country), tonight and Saturday; Sammy Mason (country), Wednesday-Dec. 23.

**APRIL'S** (557 Forum VI, Friendly Shopping Center) — Jody Lineberry (guitar / impressionist), 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday.

**BAITY'S** (Baity Street, Winston-Salem) — Johnny Van Zant (Southern rock), tonight; TX Boogie (ZZ Top Tribute) and Best Legs contest, Saturday; Tommy Conwell and the Young Ramblers, Sunday; Catch 22 (rock), Wednesday and Thursday night.

**B.B. WEST** (3922 W. Market St.) — Live entertainment, noon-1 a.m. weekdays; 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays.

**BEE JAY'S** (709 E. Market St.) — Kappa Afterwork, 5-10 p.m. tonight; Dudley High School Reunion fund-raiser, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. tonight; theater party with Clarice Taylor (Grandmother Huxtable on "The Cosby Show") performing two 15-minute skits from "Moms Mabley," Saturday; Frenz (jazz quintet), 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Sunday; professional kick-boxing with Shawn Bonner, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday.

**BLACK VELVET** (875 Northwest Blvd., Winston-Salem) — Disco, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Thursdays-Sundays.

**CAROUSEL LOUNGE** (Howard Johnson's I-85 South) — Hands Off (rock), tonight; Jesse Bolt (rock), Saturday; Mitch Snow Band (country), Sunday; Sidewinder (rock), Thursday.

**CATTLEMAN'S CLUB** (340 Spur Road, Pleasant Garden) — Straight from the Heart (country), tonight and Saturday; Southbound (country), Sunday and Thursday-Dec. 25.

**CENTRAL STATION LOUNGE** (Sheraton, 3 Southern Life Center, Greensboro) — Long and Loflin, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, through Dec. 31; Hours: 4:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; 5:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays.

**CLUB FIFTH SEASON** (Holiday Inn-Four Seasons) — Super Gold, tonight and Saturday.

**COMMAND POST** (2206 Stamey St.) — DJ J.R. (disco), tonight-Sunday; bingo, 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

**COUNTRY ROADS**, (145 W. Linden Ave., High Point) — The Stallions (Country and Top 40 dance), tonight and Saturday.

**CROCODILES CAFE** (329 Tate St.) — Jazz, 8-11 p.m. Saturdays on the patio; Trio Tate (jazz), 8-11 p.m. Thursdays; 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays. Dinner reservations suggested.

**DECADES AT THE MANTELWORKS** (324 S. Elm St.) — DJ (disco), Wednesdays-Saturdays; Game Night, Wednesdays; Weekend Warm Up Party and Ladies Night, Thursdays.

**FRANKLIN'S OFF FRIENDLY** (Guilford College-Jamestown Road and Friendly Avenue) — Jerry Stinson, piano, weeknights; guest pianists, Fridays and Saturdays.

**FUZZY DUCKS** (708 W. Market St.) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays.

**G RIDERS NITE LIFE** (2701 O. Henry Blvd., Northgate Inn) — Southern Cross (country rock), tonight and Saturday.

**GREEN'S SUPPER CLUB** (U.S. 29) — Tom McDonald and the Scotsmen, Fridays, Saturdays, Wednesdays.

**HARPER'S II NIGHT LIFE** (626 Guilford College Road) — Live entertainment, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays.

**HEARTTHROB** (3104 High Point Road) — Open 7 p.m.-midnight tonight and Saturday, ages 15-20.

**HILL STREET GRILL** (Hill Street and Battleground Avenue) — Jazz Trio: Bob Beerman, bass; David Groleman, drums; Judd Franklin, guitar, 8-11 p.m. Wednesday.

**HOOLIGANS / THE UNDERGROUND** (1718 Battleground Ave.) — Mr. Weekend and Balance (rock), tonight; Uprising (Washington reggae), Saturday; The Boogie Monsters (rock), Thursday. Downstairs: DJ, 9 p.m.-4 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays; College Night, both levels, DJ, 8 p.m. Wednesdays; Sports Night, DJ, 8 p.m. Thursdays.

**JAY JOHNSON'S STARS, THE NEW SENSATION** (4645-B W. Market St.) — DJ, beach, oldies and high-energy dance, Tuesdays-Saturdays.

**JAZZ CELLAR AT NOBLES** (114 S. Main St., High Point) — Bill Bright Trio (jazz), 8 p.m.-midnight Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Dinner reservations suggested.

## CALENDAR

Dec. 16-22



Tom Cruise, left, and Dustin Hoffman star in the movie 'Rain Man,' playing at the Four Seasons and Janus theaters

**J.R.'s CELLAR** (1000 W. Market St., University Inn) — Dan Fagan (piano), Wednesdays-Saturdays.

**LIGHTHOUSE TAVERN** (131 W. College Ave., Elon College) — Toyz (rock), Saturday.

**LI'L COUNTRY CLUB** (U.S. 70, Whitsett) — The Chasers (country), tonight; New Grand Tour Band (country), Saturday; Four Speed (country), Thursday-Dec. 24.

**MARKET STREET WEST RESTAURANT** (4512 W. Market St.) — Grace Scott, piano, Wednesdays-Saturdays; Ben at the piano, Sundays-Tuesdays.

**MORGAN'S BAR & GRILL** (5605 W. Friendly Ave., Quaker Village) — Rolly Gray & Sunfire (reggae), tonight; Cliff Watkins Jazz Trio, Saturday; Bob Beerman, Glen Ingram & Frank Worrell (jazz), Tuesday; Open Mike Night, 8 p.m. Thursday.

**NIBLICK** (2604-A Preddy Blvd.) — Piano bar, live entertainment, Earl Coltrane ('50s and country / Western), Wednesdays-Saturdays.

**NIGHTSHADE** (332 Tate St.) — 5 Guys Named Moe (blues), Saturday.

**PLATO'S CRASH LANDING** (7700 Boeing Drive) — Country Connections, Saturday; Pickers Jam, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**RADISSON HOTEL** (135 S. Main St., High Point) — Lobby Piano Bar: live piano and vocalists, 4-8 p.m. daily; Tradewinds Lounge: DJ (disco) 4 p.m.-2 a.m. nightly.

**RAGIN' CAJUN** (317 S. Elm St., Old Greensborough) — Ritchie and Fleming, tonight; Ray Burnette Trio (jazz), Saturday.

**RICKENBACKER'S** (Holiday Inn Airport, I-40) — Top 40 music, 4 p.m.-1 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

**RIDERS IN THE COUNTRY** (5701 Randleman Road) — Danny Marion and the Nightshifit Band (country), tonight and Saturday; cookout and Santa Claus visit, 4-5 p.m. Sunday.

**RIDERS IN THE NITE** (Randleman Road, Southgate Inn) — Southern Connections with Becky Baker of 'Hee Haw' (country), tonight and Saturday; Stamped (country), Christmas Party, Sunday; Kitty Hawk (country), Thursday-Dec. 24.

**RUMORS** (2618-B Battleground Ave.) — Flashback (rock), tonight; The Swingin' Lobsters, Saturday, Ladies Night, Thursdays. Open Tuesdays-Saturdays.

**SASSY'S** (738 E. 28th St., Winston-Salem) — Disco, Saturdays; Ladies Night, Thursdays; open 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesdays-Sundays.

**SIDE EFFECTS INC.** (2312 E. Bessemer Ave.) — DJ, disco, Thursdays-Sundays.

**SOMEWHERE ELSE TAVERN** (2017 Freeman Mill Road) — The Alligators (R&B), tonight; The Paralyzers (R&B), Saturday; Sunday Super Jam 407; open Tuesdays-Sundays.

**STEPHEN'S STEAK HOUSE and OYSTER BAR** (2702 High Point Road) — Rick Allred (guitar, vocals, magic), 7:30-10:30 nightly except Sundays.

**WALKER'S WHICH WAY?** (2116 Walker Ave.) — The Chase (rock), Saturday; Arhooly (Wednesday).

**WELLINGTON'S RESTAURANT** (Friendly Center) — Whit Haydn (magic), 7-10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays; Otis Glover (piano), 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## MUSIC

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**, Guilford County school performances, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. today, third floor Pavilion, Four Seasons Town Centre. 292-0171.

**GUY CLARK & TOWNES VAN ZANDT**, 9 p.m. today, The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro. 929-2787.

**GREENSBORO YOUTH CHORUS**, 7-9 p.m. today, Piedmont Triad International Airport. 272-5353.

**N.C. BOYS CHOIR**, annual Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. today, Baldwin Auditorium, Duke University's East Campus, Durham. 942-5480.

**SALEM COLLEGE**, Salem Academy Glee Club Christmas Concert, 11 a.m. Saturday, Hanes Auditorium. 721-2702.

**TOM CHAPIN**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro. 929-2787.

**BURLINGTON BOYS CHOIR**, 2-3 p.m. Sunday, North Carolina Zoological Park, Asheboro. 879-5606.

**MESSIAH**, with the Raleigh Oratorio and the N.C. Symphony, 8 p.m. Sunday, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh. 755-6060.

**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY: A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**, reception and caroling, 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday. Jazz concert with Rodney Marsh, Gregg Gelb and others, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main St. 942-2041.

**"SWEET SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS,"** Choral Society of Greensboro with William Carroll conducting, 7:30 p.m. Monday, King's Hall, Village Green. 272-5353.

**ALAMANCE CHORALE**, Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Front Street United Methodist Church, 136 S. Fisher St., Burlington. 227-3982.

**GREENSBORO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Greensboro Coliseum. 274-9981.

## DANCE

**"THE NUTCRACKER,"** N.C. School of the Arts and the N.C. Symphony, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. today, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh. 755-6060.

**"THE NUTCRACKER,"** Taylor Dance Company, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, High Point Theatre. 887-3001.

## MOVIES

**"BIG,"** rated PG. Tom Hanks stars as a 12-year-old boy who's transformed into a 35-year-old man by a carnival wish machine. His playful, exuberant approach to life and his truthfulness awakens the child in a sophisticated career woman, Elizabeth Perkins. ★★½ (Quaker Twin)

**"BIRD,"** rated R. Forest Whitaker is Charlie "Bird" Parker, in this film about the bitter-sweet life and times of the legendary jazz saxophonist. (Janus)

**"CHILD'S PLAY,"** rated R. A toy doll's body is inhabited by the soul of a mass murderer who practices voodoo on a 6-year-old child (Alex Vincent), sending the boy's mother (Catherine Hicks) into overdrive trying to save her son. (Circle 6, Terrace)

**"COCOON: THE RETURN,"** rated PG. The characters from the first round forgo eternal life to return to Earth from the planet Antarea and retrieve the cocoons left behind. ★ (Circle 6, Terrace)

**"CROSSING DELANCEY,"** rated PG. Amy Irving is Izzy, whose glittery Upper West Side lifestyle couldn't be further from her Lower East Side roots where her grandmother (Reizl Bozyk) still lives. Grandma decides Izzy needs a husband, and her choices are a down-to-earth pickle peddler (Peter Riegert) or a charming writer (Jeroen Krabbe). (Janus)

**"A CRY IN THE DARK,"** rated PG-13. Meryl Streep is Lindy Chamberlain, a woman convicted of murder in Australia after the disappearance of her infant daughter, whom she said had been snatched by a wild dog. ★★½ (Janus)

**"DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS,"** rated PG. On the French Riviera, Michael Caine is a con man posing as a deposed prince who bilks wealthy women of their millions. His cushy lot is threatened when an American con man, Steve Martin, challenges him at his own game. (Circle 6, Janus)

**"ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS,"** rated PG. Ernest P. Worrell (Jim Varney) intervenes when Santa's magic sack is stolen. (Janus)

**"THE LAND BEFORE TIME,"** rated G. In this animated film that Steven Spielberg directed, young dinosaurs of different species search for the Great Valley, where they can survive. (Four Seasons, Janus)

**"MY STEP-MOTHER IS AN ALIEN,"** rated PG-13. Scientist Dan Aykroyd accidentally brings home beautiful alien Kim Basinger when he sends a radar signal into outer space in search of extraterrestrial life. (Circle 6, Janus)

**"THE NAKED GUN: FROM THE FILES OF POLICE SQUAD!"** rated PG-13. Ricardo Montalban is a Los Angeles businessman hired by terrorists to assassinate the Queen of England when she visits Southern California. This comedy also stars Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley and O.J. Simpson. (Circle 6, Terrace)

**"OLIVER AND COMPANY,"** rated G. An orphaned kitten, Oliver, is taken in by a pack of pickpocket dogs, headed by Dodger, the coolest of cool, in this animated adventure. (Terrace, Circle 6)

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