

December/January Central Illinois Theatre (Within an hour's drive of Bloomington)

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Event	Dates	Theater	Comments
BLOOMINGTON - NORMAL AREA "Get Out" Calendar (click on Entertainment Calendar), B-N Calendar			
The Manhattan Transfer Christmas	12/2	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Illinois Chamber Orchestra, Holly & Horns	12/3	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Pantagraph's Holiday Spectacular	12/9-11	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Celtic Thunder	12/15	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Illinois Symphony Orchestra	12/16	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Glenn Miller Orchestra Christmas	12/17	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
The Four Tops	1/21, 2012	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Illinois Chamber Orchestra, Scintillating, & Sophisticated	1/21, 2012	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Raul Midon – Café BCPA	1/26, 2012	Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts	309-434-2787
Various music events	See web site	The Castle Theatre	309-820-0352
Murder at the Howard Johnson's	12/1-4	Community Players	309-663-2121
Hauptmann	1/6-8, 12-15, 19-21, 2012	Community Players	309-663-2121
The Nutcracker Ballet	12/3, 4	ISU Braden Auditorium	309-438-4636
Diversion of Angels	12/9 –11	ISU CPA Theatre	309-438-8321
Major Barbara	12/10, 11	ISU Westhoff Theatre	309-438-8321
Rain	12/4	US Cellular Coliseum	866-891-9992
Wiz Khalifa	12/8	US Cellular Coliseum	866-891-9992
The Gaither Christmas	12/15	US Cellular Coliseum	866-891-9992
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA			
Dead Man's Cell Phone	11/1-6	Parkland Theatre	217-351-2528
Get Smart	11/16-20	Parkland Theatre	217-351-2528
Frozen	1/18-29, 2011	Parkland Theatre	217-351-2528
DANVILLE			
Christmas Show a funny take on Dickens	12/2-4	Red Mask Players, Inc.	217-442-5858
The Girls in 509	1/20-22, 27-29, 3, 4, 2012	Red Mask Players, Inc.	217-442-5858
DECATUR (Herald & Review calendar)			
Vespers	12/3	Miliikin University Kirkland Fine Arts Center	800-373-7733
Solstice: A concert of Dance	12/8	Miliikin University Kirkland Fine Arts Center	800-373-7733

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Holiday Jazz	12/17	Miliikin University Kirkland Fine Arts Center	800-373-7733
Big Brother Big Sister Festival of Church Choirs	1/29, 2012	Miliikin University Kirkland Fine Arts Center	800-373-7733
EAST PEORIA			
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	12/2-4, 7-11	Eastlight Theatre	309-694-0138
Incognito by Michael Fosberg	1/20, 2012	Illinois Central College	309-694-5136
GALESBURG			
Moscow Ballet Great Russian Nutcracker	12/5, 6	The Orpheum Theatre	309-342-2299
Rachel West Kramer: A Christmas Celebration	12/9	The Orpheum Theatre	309-342-2299
GIBSON CITY			
A Christmas Carol	12/8-10 Location TBA	ACT Theatre Company	No phone, email, or web site
GOODFIELD			
It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year	11/10 – 12/31 Thurs – Sunday (2 on 12/31)	Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre	309-965-2545
JACKSONVILLE			
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	12/8-11	Jacksonville Theatre Guild	217-245-1402
JOLIET (more than an hour's drive)			
Away in The Basement A Church Basement Ladies Christmas	12/1	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
2012 Spring Season On Sale at 9am	12/9	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
A Tribute To Trans Siberian Orchestra	12/9	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood	12/10	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
It's a Wonderful Life – Live Radio Broadcast	12/16	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
Larry The Cable Guy	12/17	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
Sesame Street Live! ELMO MAKES MUSIC!	12/27	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
Young Frankenstein	1/11, 2012	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
The State Ballet Theatre of Russia P. Tchaikovsky Swan Lake	1/25, 2012	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
Glen Campbell "Goodby Tour"	1/26, 2012	Rialto Square Theatre	815-726-6600
PEORIA (Peoria Journal Star), Arts Partners			
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	12/2	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Mike Epps & Friends	12/3	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200

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Peoria Ballet presents "The Nutcracker"	12/10, 11	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
The Temptations	12/16	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Jim Brickman "A Christmas Celebration"	12/29	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Anime-ZAP!	1/14, 15, 2012	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Rock of Ages	1/17, 18, 2012	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Rascal Flatts	1/20, 2012	Peoria Civic Center	309-673-3200
Celebrating the Music of Frank Sinatra	12/31, 1/1	Peoria Players Theatre	309-688-4473
Holiday Lunch Show A Celtic Christmas	12/2, 3, 9, 10	Spirit of Peoria Riverboat	800-676-8988
Holiday Dinner Show A Celtic Christmas	12/2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10	Spirit of Peoria Riverboat	800-676-8988
RANTOUL			
Aesop's Fables and A Christmas Surprise	12/2-11	Rantoul Theatre Group	217-892-1121 Tickets at door
SPRINGFIELD (Gordon Productions)			
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	12/2-4, 9-11	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
DANGER – Adult Content	12/2-3	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Senses – The Art of Changes	12/3	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
The Santaland Diaries	12/9-12	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
The Holly and the Ivy Playreading	12/16-18	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Second City's Disfunctional Holiday Revue	12/17	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Nora Jane Struthers with Cowboy Andy's Christmas Show	12/17	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Mary Bryant Home Presents Elvis Himself	1/7, 2012	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Chess	1/13-15, 20-22, 2012	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Ain't Misbehavin'	1/27-29, 2/3-5, 2012	Hoogland Center for the Arts	217-523-2787
Sports Radio	12/3	Prairie Capital Convention Center	217-788-8800
Bret Michaels GET YOUR ROCK ON New Year's Eve Extravaganza	12/31	Prairie Capital Convention Center	217-788-8800
The Harlem Globetrotters	1/6, 2012	Prairie Capital Convention Center	217-788-8800
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	12/1	Sangamon Auditorium – UIS	217-206-6160
The Nutcracker – Springfield Ballet Company	12/10, 11	Sangamon Auditorium – UIS	217-206-6160
Illinois Symphony Orchestra – Holiday Pops	12/17	Sangamon Auditorium – UIS	217-206-6160
Treasured Stories by Eric Carle	1/13, 2012	Sangamon Auditorium – UIS	217-206-6160
Eric Bibb & Grant Dermody	1/28, 2012	Sangamon Auditorium – UIS	217-206-6160

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SULLIVAN – (More than an hour's drive)			
The Santaland Diaries	12/2-4	Little Theatre on the Square	888-261-9675
2011 Christmas Spectacular	12/9-18	Little Theatre on the Square	888-261-9675
WASHINGTON			
The Alley Cats at the Hop	1/30	Five Points Washington	309-444-8222