



*Brave Old World* brings a new Yiddish music full of improvisation and innovation to the concert stage at International House, December 13. (See *Music*.)

# December

## AT PENN



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Info: [www.upenn.edu/museum/](http://www.upenn.edu/museum/)  
**5** *Mesoamerica*  
**12** *China*  
**13** *Canaan and Ancient Israel*  
**19** *Egypt*  
**20** *Africa*

### FILMS

**Samurai Film Festival**  
Japanese w/ English Subtitles; 7 p.m.; Stiteler B-26 (Center for East Asian Studies).  
**8** *Goyokin/Steel Blade of Revenge* (Gosha Hideo, 1992).

### International House

Films, film series and events at International House, 3701 Chestnut St.: full descriptions on-line: [www.libertynet.org/~ihouse/](http://www.libertynet.org/~ihouse/); tickets: \$6.50, \$5.50/members, students, seniors, \$3.50/kids 12 and under, info/tickets: 895-6542.

**Frank's Wild Years:**  
**Frank Sinatra on Film 1949-1962**  
**2** *On the Town* (Stanley Donen & Gene Kelly, 1949); 6:30 p.m. *Also December 3*, 8:45 p.m.  
*The Man With the Golden Arm* (Otto Preminger, 1955); 8:30 p.m. *Also December 3*, 6:30 p.m.

**9** *Young At Heart* (Gordon Douglas, 1954); 6:30 p.m. *Also December 10*, 8:45 p.m.

*Pal Joey* (George Sidney, 1957); 8:45 p.m. *Also December 10*, 6:30 p.m.

**11** *The Manchurian Candidate* (John Frankenheimer, 1962); 6:30 p.m. *Also December 12*, 9:15 p.m.

*Guys and Dolls* (Joseph Mankiewicz, 1955); 8:45 p.m. *Also December 12*, 6:30 p.m.

### MEETINGS

**7** *PPSA and A-3 Assembly Executive Boards*; noon-1:30 p.m.; VPUL Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Harnwell House.

**9** *University Council*; 4-6 p.m.; McClelland Lounge, Quad; PENNCard required. Observers must register in advance, 898-0809.

**10** *PPSA & A-3 Assembly General Meeting*; John Fry, guest presenter; noon-1:30 p.m.; Dunlop Audit., Stemmler Hall.

### MUSIC

**13** *Brave Old World*; Klezmer group; improvisational music with Yiddish roots; 7 p.m.; I-House, 3701 Chestnut; info/tix: 895-6537 (International House).

**17** *Canadian Brass*; holiday concert; 8 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, Museum; \$27.50; \$25-senior citizens, alumni and 3rd Thursday card holders; \$20-employees; \$15-students. See *Go West!* (reverse) and *Special Events* (Annenberg Center; University Museum).

### Department of Music

All events are free and take place at the Cathedral of the Church of the Holy Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Streets. For info call the Concert Office at 898-6314, or visit [www.sas.upenn.edu/music](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music).

**4** *University Choral Society*; Haydn's *Missa in angustis* (Mass in Troubled Times) and Carl Orff's *Veni Creator Spiritus*; 8 p.m.

**6** *Messiah Sing-in*; a limited number of scores available at the door; 8 p.m.

**7** *Music for the London Marker*; 8 p.m.

**11** *Rimsky-Korsakov's 'Scheherazade'*; University Symphony Orchestra and Columbia University Orchestra in concert; 8 p.m.

### Student Performing Arts

Info/tickets: 898-2312

**3** *Penn Singers*; vocal group; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre. *Through December 5*.

**4** *Full Measure*; a cappella; 8 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Museum.

*Counterparts*; a cappella; 8 p.m.; Dunlop Auditorium. *Also December 5*.

### ON STAGE

**3** *Lips Together Teeth Apart*; a Terrance McNally piece performed by Quadramics; 8 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; info/tickets: 898-2312. *Through December 5* (Student Performing Arts).

**5** *Black Nativity*; presented by Freedom Theatre; Annenberg Center; info/tickets: 898-3900. *Through December 27* (Annenberg Center).

**11** *A Country Carol*; musical theatre version of the Scrooge story; proceeds benefit ArtsWest; 7 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre; info/tickets: 569-9700. *Through January 3* (GB Productions).

**16** *Ambassadors of Mercy*; historical Nursing perspective presented in character by Bonnie Bachman, actress/historian; 5:30-7 p.m.; Room 17, Logan Hall (Nursing).

### RELIGION

**8** *Special Field Trip*; to the "Nicholas & Alexandra" exhibit in Wilmington, DE; bus departs from Newman Center at 4:30 p.m.; returns 8:30 p.m. Reservations/info: 417-8369 (Orthodox Christian Fellowship).

### Christian Association

The CA Chapel is open 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. for private prayers and meditation.

**1** *Bible Study*; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Room 31. *Also December 8, 15 & 22*.

*Unitarian Meeting*; 7-9 p.m.; Room 31. *Also December 8*.

**2** *Early Morning Prayers*; with Rev. Beverly Dale; 8-8:55 a.m.; Conference Room. *Also December 9, 16 & 23*.

*Quaker Meeting*; noon-1 p.m.; Room 31. *Also December 9 & 16*.

**3** *Sisters Circle*; women's spiritual discussion group; noon-1 p.m.; Conference Room. *Also December 10 & 17*.

**7** *Holy Communion*; noon; Chapel. *Also December 14 & 21*.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**1** *5th Annual World AIDS Day*; convocation sharing memories and celebrating lives of past patients/friends who have died of AIDS; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; 4th Floor Ivy Room, Penn Tower Hotel; RSVP/info: 662-2473 (HUP Immunodeficiency Program).

*Star Gazing Nights*; open observatory night; 7-9:30 p.m.; DRL Observatory; call 898-5995 to check weather conditions (Physics & Astronomy).



**2** *21st Annual Computer Graphics Video Show*; showing the latest from SIGGRAPH '98; 6-8 p.m., Alumni Hall, Towne Building (Center for Human Modeling & Simulation; Computer & Information Science).

**6** *3rd Annual Peace Around the World!*; "A Tapestry of Cultures"; holiday entertainment from a variety of cultures; storytellers, puppeteers, choirs, musical groups, magicians, games, crafts, sweets and dance workshops; all ages; 1:30-4:30 p.m.; throughout the Museum galleries; info: 898-4045 (University Museum).

**9** *Judaism & Feminism*; Laura Levett, Temple University; 4-6 p.m.; Women's Center (Women's Center). *Showcase Dinner & Holiday Tree Lighting*; 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Faculty Club).

**17** *Go West! Go International! 3rd Thursdays: Scholars and Shoppers*; tour the *Treasures of the Chinese Scholar* exhibit; last minute shoppers' discounts offered by The Museum Shop; 4:30-8 p.m. (University Museum). See *Exhibits and Go West!* (reverse).

### The Penn Bookstore

Info: 898-5965

**1** *Win Concert Tickets!*; ticket giveaway for the *December 4 Y100*

*FEASTival* (featuring *Cake*, *Garbage*, *Soul Coughing* and others); 1-2 p.m.

**10** *Free Photo with Santa*; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; First Floor.

**16** *Holiday Spree*; save 20% on selected items throughout the book store. *Through December 19*.

### SPORTS

Info/tickets: 898-4519 or [www.upenn.edu/athletics](http://www.upenn.edu/athletics).

**2** *W. Squash vs. Franklin and Marshall*; 5:30 p.m.

*Swimming and Diving vs. Swarthmore*; 5:30 p.m.

**3** *M. Basketball vs. Lehigh*; 7 p.m.

**5** *W. Basketball vs. La Salle*; 1 p.m. *Fencing*; Alumni Meet; 1 p.m.

**12** *W. Basketball vs. St. Joseph's*; 1 p.m. *M. Squash vs. Amherst*; 2 p.m.

## Almanac

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Unless otherwise noted all events are open to the general public as well as to members of the University. For building locations, call 898-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Listing of a phone number normally means tickets, reservations or registration required.

This December calendar is a pull-out for posting. *Almanac* carries an *Update* with additions, changes and cancellations if received by Monday noon prior to the week of publication. Members of the University may send notices for the *Update* or *January At Penn* calendar.

### Upcoming

**1** *Paintings/Mixed Media: Giuliana Calabi and Nancy Waldeck Sontag*; Calabi is a native of Italy and Sontag a 1949 graduate of Penn's Dental School; both artists explore abstraction as a means of artistic expression; Opening reception: *December 4*, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Burrison Art Gallery, Faculty Club. *Through December 23*.

**17** *Robeson Remembered*; commemorating the centenary of Paul Robeson's birth with materials loaned by Charles L. Blockson and the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection, Temple University. Opening reception (co-hosted by Afro-American Studies & University City District): 5-8 p.m. with live music and refreshments; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through January 13*.



Lee Hoffman, *Portrait of Robeson*, printed image, 1995.

### Now

*Undergraduate Fine Arts Exhibition*; student work from undergraduate courses; Meyerson Lower Gallery. *Through December 4*.

*Twentieth-Century British Paintings from the Beaverbrook Art Gallery*; traveling exhibition curated by Ian Lumsden from the collection assembled by Canadian press magnate, the first Baron Beaverbrook, who was a long-time resident of England and patron of British Art. Co-curated by Richard Shone with support from the Arthur Ross and Beaverbrook Foundations; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through December 13*.

*Two-Woman Exhibition: E. Sherman Hayman & Julie Mardin*; works concerning how children learn violent behavior through their playthings; Mardin working in photo-collage, Hayman in sculptures made out of toys. Esther Klein Gallery. *Through December 29*.

*Recent Acquisitions*; Kroiz Gallery, Architectural Archives. *Through December*.

*The Spanish Civil War: An Exhibition of Memoirs, Literature and Poetry Spawed by Conflict*; Kamin Gallery, 1st Floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. *Through December*.

*From the Lighthouse to the Laundromat: Two Exhibitions Featuring New Work by Tacita Dean and Steven Pippin*; British artists Dean, working in film, video and drawing; and Pippin, working in washing machine photography. Institute of Contemporary Art. *Through January 3*.

*Treasures of the Chinese Scholar*; selections of "scholar art" from the Ji Zhen Zhai collection: calligraphy painting and artworks in wood, lacquer, ivory, stone, horn and metal from the Zhou Dynasty (1770-250 BC) through the Quing Dynasty (1644-1911 AD); second floor, Changing Gallery; University Museum. *Through January 3*.

*An Italian Journey*; 33 black and white photographs by Liana Miuccio explore the journey of the photographer's family as they emigrated from Sicily, Italy to the United States. First Floor, Sharpe Gallery; University Museum. *Through January 6*.

*Fancy's Images: Envisioning Shakespeare's Words*; Shakespearean images assembled from the Annenberg Rare Book and Manuscript Library; Rosenwald Gallery; 6th Floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. *Through January*.

*Roman Glass: Reflections on Cultural Change*; more than 200 examples of Roman glass from the first century BC. through the sixth century AD.; second floor, Dietrich Gallery; University Museum. *Through May 9*.

*Canaan and Ancient Israel*; the first major North American exhibition dedicated to the archaeology of ancient Israel and neighboring lands, features more than 500 rare artifacts from about 3000 to 586 BC., excavated by University of Pennsylvania archaeologists in Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. Biblical Archaeology Gallery, University Museum. *Long-term exhibition*.

### Ongoing

*Ancient Greek World; Living in Balance: Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Ancient Mesopotamia: Royal Tombs of Ur; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets and Science; Raven's Journey: World of Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History and Diversity of a Great Tradition*; University Museum.

*Healing Plants: Medicine Across Time and Cultures*; Works by Harry Gordon; massive sculpture in wood, small pieces in granite; Butcher Sculpture Garden, Morris Arboretum.

### University Museum Tours

Meet at the main entrance; 1:30 p.m. Free with Museum admission donation.



Karen Nur El-Amin, accompanied by O.T. Young, offers a celebration of Kwanzaa through stories, songs, ceremony and dance at the Museum's 3rd annual holiday celebration, *Peace Around the World*. (See *Special Events*.)



TALKS

**1** *Structural and Energetic Considerations in the Design of HIV Protease Inhibitors: New Insights into the Molecular Origins of Resistance*; Ernesto Freire, Johns Hopkins; 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Bldg (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

*Adolescents and HIV: Are We Learning the Lessons?*; Audrey Rogers, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH; noon; Joseph Stokes Auditotium, CHOP (Pediatrics).

*Regulatory Role of the Rieske Iron-Sulfur Protein Based on the High Resolution 3-D Structure Analysis of the Bovine Heart Cytochrome bc1 Complex*; So Iwata, Uppsala University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).

*The Virtues of Prthodoxy*; Fr. Joseph Woodill, pastor of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Alpha, NJ; 7 p.m.; Penn Newman Center (Orthodox Christian Fellowship).

*Living Proof: Courage in the Face of AIDS*; Carolyn Jones, photographer/author; 7 p.m.; Meyerson B-3 (Office of Health Education; FLASH; Connaissance; LGBA; Women's Center; Pan-Hellenic Council; Interfraternity Council; English; Medicine; SNAP).

**2** *Mired Meiosis Makes Monsters*; John Eppig, Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME; noon; Hirst Auditorium, Dulles Bldg., HUP (Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health).

*Structural Analysis of Src-family Kinases and Other Components of Growth Factor Signaling Pathways*; John Kuriyan, Rockefeller University; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium (Wistar Institute).

*My-Tech and the Many-Imaged Meiji Self: Technologies of Self-Representation in Early 20th Century Japan*; David Plath, University of Illinois; 4:30 p.m.; Stiteler B26 (Center for East Asian Studies).

**3** *Structural Studies of Combinatorial Regulation of Transcription*; Cynthia Wolberger, Johns Hopkins; 2 p.m.; Class of '62 Lecture Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).

*Arresting Development: Eadweard Muybridge and Animal Locomotion*; Nancy Shawcross, curator of manuscripts, Van Pelt Library; in conjunction with *Steve Pippin: New Work—Laundromat/Locomotion*; 6 p.m.; ICA (ICA). *See Exhibits.*

*42nd Street Madness*; Bruce Fowle, Fox and Fowle, NYC, Rebecca Robertson, fmnr. director/42nd Street Re-development Corporation, NYC, Lynne Sagalyn, Columbia; 6 p.m.; B-1 Meyerson (GSFA).

TALKS

*Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins: "The Temple Becomes the Cathedral: The Final Victory of Christianity at Aphrodisias"*; Laura Hebert, NYU; 7-9 p.m.; 2nd Floor, Logan Hall (Religious Studies).

**4** *Rats: Biology, Care, Handling, Identification and Nomenclature*; Peter Jepsen, Thomas Jefferson University; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine).

*Medicine at the Millenium*; Samuel Thier, President and CEO, Partners HealthCare; noon-1 p.m.; LDI Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center (LDI Center for Health Policy).

*Road to a Redeemed Mankind: Politics of Memory among the Former Japanese Peasant Settlers*; Mariko Tamanoi, UCLA; noon; Logan Hall 402 (Center for East Asian Studies).

*Philadelphia, PA - Cologne, Germany: Change & Persistence in Land Use*; John Sinton, Stockton College of New Jersey; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Room 1203, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Center for Environmental Studies).

*The Architecture of Language Learning Series*; Jennifer Austin, Cornell; 2:30 p.m.; IRCS, Room 470, Suite 400A, 3401 Walnut (Provost's Interdisciplinary Seminar Fund).

*Government and Economic Development in Camden: Developing the Urban Waterfront*; Thomas Corcoran, Cooper's Ferry Development Association, C. Sean Closkey, Saint Joseph's Carpenter's Society; 3-5 p.m.; Fels Center (Fels Center of Government).

**7** *We Were Men Nursing Men: Gender and Nursing in the South African Mining Industry*; Shula Marks, London University; noon-1 p.m.; Room 2002 Nursing Education Building (Center for the Study of the History of Nursing).

*Technology Needs and Research Opportunities in the Chemical Industry*; L. Louis Hegedus, Elf Atochem North America; 3:30 p.m.; Room 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering).

**8** *Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects: From Tuskegee to Today*; Arthur Caplan, Center for Bioethics; noon; 2nd floor Conference Room, Vagelos Laboratories (Institute for Medicine and Engineering; Chemical Engineering).

*Croesus, the Medes and the Persians: Excavations at Kerkenes Dag*; Geoffrey Summers, Middle East Technical University, Turkey; 6 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Museum, enter via Kress entrance (Hagop Kevorkian Visiting Scholar Fund).

TALKS

**9** *TBA*; Michael Melner, Vanderbilt University; noon; Hirst Auditorium, Dulles Bldg., HUP (Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health).

*Cytokine Signals Determining Lymphoid Tissue Structure*; David Chaplin, Washington University, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium (Wistar Institute).

*The Landscape Approach*; Bernard Lassus, landscape architect; 5-7 p.m.; 6th floor, Van Pelt Library (French Institute).

**10** *Competition Policy and Consumer Protection in a High-Tech World*; Robert Pitofsky, chairman, Federal Trade Commission; 4:30-6 p.m.; Lauder-Fischer Auditorium (Public Policy and Management).

**11** *Rat Diseases: Viral and Parasitic*; Stuart Leland, University Laboratory Animal Resources; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine).

*Graphical Models and Variational Approximation*; Michael I. Jordan, University of California, Berkeley; noon-2 p.m.; IRCS, Room 470, Suite 400A, 3401 Walnut (IRCS).

*Health Insurance Among Children: The Role of Expanded Medicaid Coverage*; Kenneth Thorpe, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine; noon-1:30 p.m.; Colonial Penn Center Auditorium (LDI Center for Research).

*Biomass-Based Chemicals and Fuels: Producing and Commercializing Non-Petroleum Motor Fuel*; Merrick Andlinger, Pure Energy; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Room 1203, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Center for Environmental Studies).

*Working With the Press*; Timothy Reeves, press secretary, Governor's Office; 3-5 p.m.; Fels Center (Fels Center of Government).

**16** *Role of Myb and STAT Genes in Breast Cancer*; E. Premkumar Reddy, Temple, The Fels Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium (Wistar Institute).

READINGS/SIGNINGS

The Penn Bookstore

**1** *Sharon Wolmuth and Carol Saline*; authors of *Best Friends* discuss and sign their book; noon-1:30 p.m.; First Floor.

**8** *Eleanor Wilner, David R. Slavitt, Elaine Terranova and J.T. Barbarase*; reading and book signing; authors of *Penn Greek Drama Series*; 2 p.m.; First Floor.

**11** *Life in Outer Space: Terrestrial and Otherwise*; discussion with Dr. Koerner of physics and astronomy; 5 p.m., Bookstore Cafe.

Operation Santa Claus

We have started working on the 11th Annual "Operation Santa Claus" for the young and Senior Citizens. This year's party will again host three West Philadelphia Nursing Homes-The Ralston House, Mercy Douglas, & Stephen Smith Home-as well as St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Our senior citizen friends and the children from the home will again be treated to a holiday luncheon and gifts from Santa as well as surprise entertainment on Monday, December 21, at the Faculty Club.

Last year's party was an overwhelming success, again over 800 gifts were donated along with monetary donations to pay for the party. Gifts were distributed to all the guests, with enough on hand to send back to those in the homes not well enough to attend. Gifts were also sent to the children at the orphanage who were in school.

We're asking for your help again. We need 600+ gifts and monetary donations to cover the luncheon, entertainment, transportation and additional gifts that are needed.

If you would like further information, please feel free to visit Yvonne in Suite 212 Franklin Building or call me at 898-7234 or 898-4210. Those in Physical Plant can contact George Reale.

Below are some gift suggestions\*. Simply choose something off the list, wrap it, and place a label or tag on the outside marked with what the item is, whether for a man or woman, girl or boy and the size if applicable. If you are planning to participate in Operation Santa please contact us and let us know so can be sure that all the children and senior citizens attending will receive a gift.

There has always been a lot of interest from our staff and friends around campus. We are hoping that you will again be able to help. Please bring all gifts and donations to Yvonne in Suite 212 Franklin Bldg., by Thursday, December 17th.

— Yvonne Oronzio, SFS



— George Reale, Physical Plant

\* Sweatshirts/pants (Men's: L & XL; Ladies': M & L). Socks (Men's: white & dark; Ladies' knee socks & knee highs). Perfume, cologne and dusting powder for ladies. Men's t-shirts, undershirts & thermals (XL & L). Ladies' thermals (M & L).Slippers with back out (slip-ons-not the sock type) Men's M & L and Ladies' S & M. Men's and Ladies' Sweater Vests (all sizes) Trivia games, puzzles, chess, checkers, card games, board games, hand-held electronic games, children's outfits, toys, beanie babies

FITNESS/LEARNING

*Class of 1923 Ice Rink*; public staking sessions Monday & Wednesday 1:30-3 p.m., Tuesday noon-1:30 p.m.; Thursday 7-9 p.m., Friday 8-10 p.m. & midnight-2 a.m., Sunday 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 3130 Walnut Street; info: 898-1923 or [www.upenn.edu/icerink](http://www.upenn.edu/icerink).

*Jazzercise*; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs.; Stokes Auditorium, CHOP; call for directions; first class free; \$3.50/class, \$2.50/students; Carolyn Hamilton, 662-3293 (days), (610) 446-1983 (evenings).

**1** *Financial Planning Week: "Shopping for Financial Products and Services"*; 9:30-11 a.m. & 2-3:30 p.m.; Faculty Club. *Through December 3* (Human Resources).

*Wake Up Your Garden: Planning for Winter Garden Interest*; cold-weather gardening; 10 a.m.-noon; \$38; \$32-members; Morris Arboretum ; info: 247-5777 ext. 156. *Also December 8* (Arboretum).

**2** *Ethnohistory: China*; learn history from a humanist, local standpoint; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; History Lounge, 3401 Walnut (SAS).

**5** *Holidays and Grief*; John Murray, psychiatrist; Barbara Davis, social worker; Penn Medicine at Radnor, Rm 203; registration required: 247-0277 (Wissahickon Hospice).

**12** *Gymnastics Clinic for Girls 6-12*; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Hutchinson Gymnasium; free of charge, info: 898-6100 (Recreation).

Office of Community Housing

Each workshop is in Room 720, Franklin Bldg./3451 Walnut St. All sessions during lunch hour: one beginning at noon, another at 1 p.m.

**1** *Lead and All You Should Know*; dangers of lead in the home.

**9** *Financial Planning & Investments*; saving for the future.



It's Becoming Traditional!

This and every third Thursday, expect free on-street parking after 6 p.m. from 30th to 50th Streets between Spring Garden & Woodland Avenue as well as discounted \$5 parking at Penn garages at 34th & Chestnut and 38th and Walnut.

The University City District's yellow-jacketed Safety Ambassadors will be on hand to direct participants to restaurants and to the arts & cultural happenings such as those listed to the right.



3rd Thursday: December 17

This month's 3rd Thursday events have a seasonal slant at several of the sites. There are holiday happenings both on- and off- campus including the following productions:

- *Canadian Brass* performs a holiday concert at the University Museum's Harrison Auditorium at 8 p.m. . sponsored by the Annenberg Center and the Museum (*See Music* for ticket prices.)

- *Freedom Theatre* performs *Black Nativity* at the Annenberg Center at 8 p.m.

- *GB Productions* presents a benefit performance for ArtsWest of *A Country Carol*, a world premiere of a new American holiday musical at 7 p.m. at the Iron Gate Theatre, 3700 Chestnut Street. Info: 569-9700.

- The *Calvary United Methodist Church*, at 48th and Baltimore, hosts a *Christmas Carol Sing!* Bring a candle and snack to share. Info: call 724-1702.

- *New Edge Performing Arts Series* presents *Tap Team Two & Co.* combining multi-media holiday celebration themes at The Community Education Center, 3500 Lancaster Avenue, 7 p.m. Info: 387-1911.

For those who want to do some holiday shopping on December 17:

- The University Museum's *Scholars and Shoppers!* combines a chance to visit the *Treasures of the Chinese Scholar* exhibition before it closes January 3 and to save 20% off unique gifts and 10% off books at the Museum Shop, 4:30-8 p.m.

- *Kelly Writers House*, 3805 Locust Walk, *Book Sale* featuring new and used books; 7-9 p.m. Info: 573-WRIT.

- The *Craft Show at the University City Arts League*, 4226 Spruce Street features handmade arts and crafts. Info: 382-7811.

Art galleries abound:

- *Arthur Ross Gallery* opens an exhibition commemorating the centenary of Paul Robeson's birth, *Robeson Remembered*, with live music and refreshments, 5-8 p.m. (*See Exhibits*).

- The *Two-Woman Exhibition*; *E. Sherman Hayman and Julie Mardin* at the *Esther Klein Art Gallery* , 3600 Market Street, explores how children learn violent behavior through their play-things; 5:30-8 p.m.

- *Tacita Dean and Steven Pippin: Laundromat/Locomotion* at the ICA. Info: 898-7108.

Area restaurants:

Many offer specials on the 3rd Thursday of each month. For a list of those participating see the web, [www.gowest.org](http://www.gowest.org) or call 1-888-GO-WEST7.



The *Canadian Brass*, well known for blending virtuosity, musicality, comedy and wit, present a Holiday Concert which includes a Beatles tribute, highlights from *Carmen*, Christmas songs, a sing-along and classics from Bach to Handel. Now in its 28th year, The Canadian Brass "still plays with a youthful zest...wonderful ease, articulation, crispness, balance and polish," said the *Boston Globe*. Their December 17 concert at the Museum is part of a festive evening presented by the Annenberg Center and the Museum that includes tours of the Museum's exhibit, *Treasures of the Chinese Scholar*, light Asian fare from the Museum care and shopping at the Museum Shop.

Tickets: \$27.50, \$25 with a 3rd Thursday passport and for senior citizens, and alumni; \$20 for Penn employees, \$15 students.

Holiday Hours

**Accounts Payable** Closes December 23, 5 p.m. Closed December 24-25 and January 1. Open December 28-31, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Resume normal hours January 4.

**Annenberg Center Box Office** Closed December 23, 6 p.m. Reopens January 4th, noon. Limited hours of operation December 26 and 27th. Call 898-6791 for a complete listing of hours.

**Arthur Ross Gallery** Open December 17-23, 1-5 p.m. Closed December 24 to January 5. Reopens January 6.

**Cashier's Office** Closes December 23, 4:45 p.m. Reopens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Christian Association** Closes December 23, time *TBA*; Reopens January 4.

**Ice Rink, Class of 1923** Closed December 24-25, 31 and January 1. Info: 898-1923. See *Fitness/Learning* for regular public sessions.

**College Houses and Academic Services** Closes December 23, 5 p.m. Reopens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Escort Service, PennBus, Handivan** Closed December 24 through January 3. Reopens January 4. During the winter break, limited transportation will be provided in cooperation with Public Safety by calling 898-4497.

**Faculty Club** Closed December 24-31 and January 1-3. Reopens January 4, 8 a.m.

**Hillel** Open daily, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Friday closed at 3 p.m. Closed December 25 and January 1.

**ICA** Closed December 24-25 and January 1. Open December 26-27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; December 30, noon-8 p.m.; and December 31, noon-6 p.m. See *Exhibits* for regular hours.

**Jazzercise** No class December 24. Classes held December 21, 23, 28 and 29. Regular schedule resumes January 5. See *Fitness/Learning* for December schedule.

**Morris Arboretum** Open Mon. thru Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closes December 23, 5 p.m. Closed December 24 to January 1. Resumes regular hours January 2.

**Newman Center** Closes December 22, 5 p.m. Reopens January 11, 9 a.m.

**Penn Bookstore** Open Mon. thru, Sat., 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Closed December 25-27 and January 1; Reopens December 28-31, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Resume regular hours January 2.

**Recreation Department: Gimbel and Hutchinson Gymnasias Hutchinson:** Closed during winter break (December 24 through January 3). *Gimbel*: Closed December 24-27, 31 and January 1-3. Open December 21-23, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; December 28-30, 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; and January 4-10, Mon. thru Fri., 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-6 p.m. Normal hours resume January 11.

**Residence Halls** Sansom Place East, Sansom Place West, Harrison College House, Harnwell College House, Hamilton College House and Mayer Hall remain open. All other dormitories close at December 23, noon and reopen January 9, 9 a.m. *Housing Services Office* closes December 23, 5 p.m. and reopens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Student Financial Services** Closes December 23, 4:45 p.m.; Reopens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Student Health** Closes December 24, noon. Closed December 25 and 27. Open December 26, and 28-31, 9 a.m.-noon. On-call physician will be available for urgent medical problems. Call 662-2850.

**University Museum** Galleries closed Mondays and December 24-25 and 31 and January 1. Reopens January 4.

**Van Pelt/Lippincott Libraries and Rosengarten Reserve** Open December 23-24, 28-31, and January 8, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; January 4-7, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; January 9, noon-5 p.m. Closed December 25-27 and January 1-3 and 10. Resume normal hours January 11. See [www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html).

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