

THE LANCASTER DOWNTOWN DIFFERENCE

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Countdown Lancaster 2008 – New Year's Eve Extravaganza



Lancaster County's Premier New Year's Eve Party, with over 25 indoor performances, will keep you out of the cold this New Year's Eve. Experience performing and visual arts in historic Downtown Lancaster as community venues celebrate the arts! Enjoy a night of art, music and magic with jazz, juggling, comedy, improv, Irish dancing, story-telling, and hip-hop, gospel, rock, bluegrass and reggae music. Drop your teens off at Teen Idol or Battle of the Bands, then rendezvous at center stage for the amazing 10-piece orchestra of funk, the Impact Band, that will keep you moving to the groove as you ring in the New Year with a spectacular fireworks display at midnight. Children can get an early start on the festivities. Make Your Own Mug begins at 10 a.m. Ice skating starts at 5 p.m. Kid Time, beginning at 5:15 p.m., features a balloon room, balloon artist, make-it/take-it art, magic show and interactive music. To purchase admission buttons, check out the holiday specials, review the entertainment, or find locations selling buttons, call the Lancaster Rec. Dept. at 717-392-2115, or go to www.LancasterRec.org.

This Month's Events

- Jan 4th: First Friday**
 First Fridays are a great time to experience Downtown Lancaster! Join the thousands who have enjoyed the evening's artistic energy. Over 90 art galleries and shops extend their hours to 9:00 p.m. - some even later! For a complete listing of monthly First Friday activities, please visit www.LancasterArts.com.
- Jan 4th-5th: Lazer Vaudeville**
 Vaudeville became the most popular form of entertainment in America just as the Fulton was rising to its position as a Central Pennsylvania institution. The Fulton Family Theatre Series is proud to present the highly acclaimed, family-friendly spectacle, Lazer Vaudeville. The show's spectacular fiber-optic scenery, including a floating castle and monument valley glowing in evanescent moonlight. Lazer Vaudeville comes to the Fulton as part of the Fulton Family Theatre Series. Lazer Vaudeville will appear at the Fulton Theatre, at 12 North Prince Street, Fri. at 7:00 p.m. and Sat. at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All tickets are \$15. For more information, contact the box office at 717-397-7425 or visit www.thefulton.org.
- Jan 5th-Mar 2nd: Four Exhibitions at the Lancaster Museum of Art**
 Clay sculptures by Shalya Marsh, paintings by Thomas Scullin, sculptures by Erik Miley and paintings by Claire Giblin will be on display in four separate exhibitions at the Lancaster Museum of Art. Marsh's installation, entitled Semantics, explores the meaning of words through clay forms. Thomas Scullin's recent paintings, inspired by a trip to Italy, are featured in his exhibit Sacred & Profane Allegories. The exhibit ARTIFICIAL ARTIFACTS will feature found-object sculptures by Erik Miley. The Way of Peace, is an exhibit of large acrylic paintings by Claire Giblin. A reception will be held Friday, Jan. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. Lancaster Museum of Art, 135 N. Lime St. 717-394-3497 www.lmapa.org.
- Jan 7th: Theology on Tap**
 Theology on Tap welcomes Dr. Holmes Morton for a conversation on bio-medical ethics at Annie Bailey's restaurant. Dr. Morton is founder and director of the Strasburg, Penn., Clinic for Special Children, which specializes in care for children living with chronic inherited disorders. Known nationally for its work with more than 100 rare disorders, the clinic works primarily with Amish and Mennonite communities in Pennsylvania, conducting advance screenings, diagnoses and research. The discussion begins at 7 p.m., upstairs at Annie Bailey's, 28 E. King St. For more information, contact the Rev. Tom Purdy at 717-397-4858, ext. 22 or tom@stjameslanpa.org
- Jan 11th-13th: Tango Meets the Blues**
 The Lancaster Symphony Orchestra presents Tango Meets the Blues, opening Friday night at 8 p.m. Performances follow on Saturday, at 3 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p.m. This extraordinary performance features the world premiere of Corky Siegel's Harmonica Concerto for orchestra, and one of Piazzolla's greatest works, Concerto for Bandoneon, featuring world-renowned bandoneon player Marcelo Nisinman. The program will close with Respighi's Pines of Rome. For more information and for tickets, contact the Fulton at 717-397-7425, or go to www.lancastersymphony.org. Performance will be held at the Fulton Theatre, 12 N. Prince St.

For a complete listing of all Downtown events
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- **Jan 17th-26th: Tamer of Horses at Stahr**

When Ty, a former schoolteacher, finds a street-tough runaway living in his horse barn, an unexpected relationship develops in the new Stahr Performing Arts Center play, Tamer of Horses. As Ty works to educate the illiterate but perceptive teen, he and his wife learn their own lessons. Written by William Mastrosimone, directed by Cleo House. Performances are Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. General Admission, \$20. Stahr Performing Arts Center, 438 N. Queen St., www.seventhsister.com.

- **Jan 22nd: Lancaster Science Factory**

The Lancaster Science Factory will be opening Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. With construction now completed, and the interior industrial space transformed into a bright, open environment, the former industrial space will become an exciting learning place for all ages. The Lancaster Science Factory, 454 New Holland Ave, www.lancastersciencefactory.com.

Welcome New Businesses

Ad Lib Café

This new venue for artists, with food and a sports café, is scheduled to open early 2008. Place Marie, 48 N. Market St.

Chestnut Hill Café

A unique café, in the northwest area, is scheduled to open in early 2008. 532 W. Chestnut St.

Country Meadows

This new stand at Central market specializes in meat from grass-fed and free-range animals as well as prepared sandwiches. Central Market

Delgiorno's

A new stand at Central Market offering Italian specialties such as meats, cheeses, pastas and sauces. The stand will also offer prepared food. Central Market

Jari & Mimi's Kids Wear

This new children's clothing boutique recently opened at the northwest corner of Lime and King streets.

Nino's Pizza

A New York style pizza place, in the center of Downtown, is scheduled to open January 2008. Central Market Mall, 44 N. Queen St.

RainbowNet Creations

RainbowNet, a boutique for people and pets, is moving to the 300 block of N. Queen in January. 717-380-1071, www.rainbownetcreations.com

Downtown Highlights Art Attack



Kalargyros Gallery

This month, Kalargyros, named after co-founder Despina Kalargyros, features work by the seven members of the collaborative. Kalargyros's hand-blown and worked-glass sculptures are delicate and intricate, ranging from traditional jewelry to organic sculptures. Among the painters in the group, co-founder Jason Ward pulls from life-long training to create landscapes using a limited palette, while David Sauer employs a complementary approach with bold choices in color and paintings larger in scale. Photographer Joshua Schapf creates

black and white prints evoking a romantic vision of Lancaster City. James Hecker and new addition George Clark work in mixed media. Hecker creates minimal two-dimensional pieces with subtle shifts in tone and dramatic shifts in texture. Clark incorporates collage into his work, with a variety of water media. It's a perfect opportunity to discover the work of the artists of Kalargyros Gallery! 112 W. Orange St. 717-394-3898.

Local Appetite



Spyro Gyros & Salads

Since opening the doors Sept. 7, Spyro Gyros has certainly found its niche in Downtown Lancaster. It was no simple feat. It took two and a half years for owner Jackie to renovate the building, while shuffling the demands of three other jobs. I wanted everything to be right, because I wanted it to rock! Now, Spyro Gyros offers top quality Greek entrees and gyros – all using authentic, island-style ingredients, preservative free and locally made. Among its accolades: Spyro Gyros is the only place downtown open 'til 4 a.m. on weekends, and, customers are occasionally entertained by a local belly dancer. The restaurant showcases work by artists such as Adam Cowan, who came to Lancaster from the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Jackie gives a little love to every customer that comes in, and every dish that goes out, making Spyro Gyros a place with a homey atmosphere. It's an authentic Greek taverna, as she puts it. BYOB. Veggie menu. Delivery. 241 N. Queen St., 717-397-3939.

Downtown Dollars are still available

The dollars make great gifts and benefit Downtown Lancaster retailers. The Downtown Dollars come in denominations of five and ten dollars and can be purchased at the Downtown Investment District office, 44 North Queen Street, in the Central Market Mall.

For more information, contact Cheryl Kieffer at 717-399-7977



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Photo Contest



Win five Downtown Dollars by being the first to identify the location of this issue's Downtown Lancaster Photo Trivia Contest. Congratulations to Fran Haldeman of Fulton Bank, for correctly guessing

TMB as the location of last month's photo contest! Be the next person to correctly identify this Downtown shop and win!

Clue: A beautiful shop with a Queen's home.
Send your guess to ckieffer@teamlanc.org.

DID You Know?

Miss Agnes Ferriter joined the Lancaster City Police Department in 1923. Not only was Miss Ferriter Lancaster's first policewoman, she was also the first in the state of Pennsylvania. She worked on the force until her retirement in 1946.
—*Courtesy of Lancaster County Historical Society*

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Store Front



Details

Details moved to its current location — 30 North Queen Street — eight years ago and has since carved itself a special niche as the downtown's purveyor of unique home accent items and stationery. "We try to carry the things that no one else in Downtown Lancaster carries," says general manager Molly Adams. True enough, but a quick look around might lead a shrewd shopper to conclude that Details is, in fact, like no other, whether the shopping destination is shore-side, shopping mall, or some far-flung boutique row. Details offers such high-end gift lines as Simon Pearce's hand-blown glassware. But they also stock less-extravagant items; for instance, a wide array of stationery including Arte Italia Invitations with its renowned gift and wedding registry. To get the details on Details, stop in during your next jaunt downtown. Those in the know know: you can also enter Details from the rear alleyway, on the north side of Central Market (very convenient on Market days). Details, 30 N. Queen St., 717-397-5366.

Now & Later



Rosa Rosa Ristorante Italiano

Having established a successful Pizzeria on Harrisburg Pike many years ago, owner Giovanni Di Somma opened Rosa Rosa Ristorante Italiano in 2005. The new location helped jumpstart Lancaster's Champion Center, at the corner of Charlotte Street and Harrisburg Pike. It was Giovanni's dream to add the tradition of Italian fine dining to Lancaster's evolving list of downtown dining destinations. This tradition is reflected in the menu, which features an extensive list of homemade entrees and appetizers and a well-chosen wine-list. Spaghetti vongole, pasta bolognese and a classic saltimbocca are among the offerings. The beautiful interior features antique and reproduction furnishings, and murals depicting Italian panoramas. The dining room is large, but reservations are encouraged, as Rosa Rosa has solidified its reputation as a distinct up-scale restaurant. 398 Harrisburg Ave. 717-509-3970.
www.rosarosaristoranteitaliano.com.

Upcoming Events

• Feb 1st-3rd: Ready. Set. Dance!

The Theater of the Seventh Sister presents the 14th Annual Winter Dance Festival: Ready. Set. Dance! See exhilarating work from area choreographers and dancers — an awe-inspiring and mind-opening event from the best in local dance. The Dance Festival is directed by Kim Jureckson, Pricilla Kaufhold and Melissa Gooding. Performances are Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sun., 2:30 p.m. Admission \$15; \$12 for children under 12. To reserve tickets, call 717-396-7764 or email theseventhsister@mac.com. Stahr Performing Arts Center, 438 N. Queen St, www.seventhsister.com.

• Feb 2nd-Mar 30th: The Self-Portrait and the Artist

The Demuth Museum will kick off its 2008 exhibition season with its annual invitational exhibition, showcasing the work of contemporary artists from Lancaster and surrounding areas. This year's show continues the exploration of a theme related to the art of Charles Demuth: self-portraits. In the course of his career, Demuth created a series of self-portraits depicting the development of his personal style. An opening reception will be held Friday, Feb. 1, 5 to 7 p.m., in conjunction with First Friday festivities. Demuth Museum, 120 E. King St., 717-299-9940, www.demuth.org.

• Feb 14th-16th: Love Letters

Celebrate Valentine's Day with this special presentation of A.R. Gurney's Love Letters! The two-character play by Theater of the Seventh Sister explores the love relationship of lifelong friends Andrew and Melissa. Moving and humorous, Love Letters reveals the characters' relationship through both what is written and what is left unsaid. Performances are Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Stahr Performing Arts Center, 438 N. Queen St. For tickets, call 717-396-7764 or email theseventhsister@mac.com, www.seventhsister.com.



Attention Downtown Businesses!

Are you part of *ONE Lancaster, the Essential 2008 Guide to Downtown Lancaster*? January 2nd is the deadline to be listed in the only 2008 resource guide to Downtown Lancaster. Don't be left out! Call 717-394-7737 for more information or www.figonelancaster.com.

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