

# winter guide

## January events calendar

*From snowshoe walks to swing dances*



**Jan. 1:** "Winter with the Animals," tour the Clinch Park Zoo and see the animals, noon-4 p.m., Clinch Park Zoo, TC; 922-4904.

**Jan. 1-2:** Festival of Trains, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., interactive displays for children, sets featuring different themes and types of gauges, \$4 adults, \$3 senior citizens, \$2 children ages 6-12, free for 5 and younger, \$20 family pass; Grand Traverse Heritage Center, 322 Sixth St., TC; 995-0313.

**Jan. 4:** Wednesday evening snowshoe walk; snow conditions permitting, there will be a snowshoe guided walk every Wednesday, walks will be every Wednesday as long as there is enough snow; 6:30 p.m. at parking Lot K (behind Building 50) at the Grand Traverse Commons; free and open to all; bring snowshoes, light and dress warm; if you need snowshoes, McLain Cycle and Fitness will have some available to rent at the starting point, if you call ahead; 941-8855.

**Jan. 1-8:** Twenty-Five from the World of Glass at Dennos; 25 award-winning artists from around the world — selected from the annual International Glass Invitational at Habatat Galleries — are featured in this exhibition of sculptural glass, Dennos Museum Center, 1701 E. Front Street, TC; 995-1055.

**Jan. 1-31:** Vital Spirit: The Hopi Katsina Doll at Dennos; an exhibition showcasing some of the recently gifted Katsina Doll collection; religious practices of the Hopi Native Americans of Arizona have involved ceremonies that center on spiritual beings known as the "katsina." This exhibition will explore the role of the Hopi katsina doll and reveal its fundamental cultural significance; Dennos Museum Center, 1701 E. Front Street, TC; 995-1055.

**Jan. 6:** Twelfth Nights, SEE-North's traditional celebration of winter, providing the ingredients for a perfect winter's eve: a horse-drawn sleigh ride, animals that tell stories along a candlelit trail, cookies, hot cocoa, mask-making and face-painting; \$7, reservations required, 6-9 p.m., Bay View Inn, 348-9700; www.seenorth.org.

**Jan. 6:** "The Man Who Skied Down Everest," This incredible, Academy Award-winning 1976 film features world-champion skier Yuichiro Miura as he and his team face Mt. Everest. Possibly the first truly extreme skiing film ever produced, this is more than a simple adventure film. It is a portrait of an athlete and a world record holder, a timeless story of courage and one man's dream to do the impossible; Cinema Curiosa, a series dedicated to experimental, archival and documentary films that challenge and enrich; doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m.; free; seating limited,

come early for coffee; donations welcome; Traverse Area District Library; 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8505; www.cinemacuriosa.org.

**Jan. 7:** Monty Alexander, jazz/blues; 8 p.m., \$25 advance, \$22 museum members; Milliken Auditorium, Dennos Museum Center; 995-1553.

**Jan. 8:** Downtown Bridal Show; more than 30 local experts and wedding planners; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., fashion show at 3:15 p.m.; Park Place Dome, 300 E. State St., TC; 922-2050.

**Jan. 10:** Live! @ the Library, Deb Wyatt-Fellows, Reflections of Life Up North; 7 p.m., free; library meeting room, Traverse Area District Library; 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8500.

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**Jan. 11-12:** Wigglers Fun at Library; stories, songs and fingerplays for small children and families; free 35 minute programs, 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.; sign language interpreters present at the 9:30 session; Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8503.

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**Jan. 13-14:** "Anatomy of a Murder," based on a true story from the Upper Peninsula, the story revolves around the trial of an army officer accused of murdering his wife's rapist; Old Town Playhouse, 148 East 8th St., TC; 947-2210.

**Jan. 13-14:** Phoenix Ensemble Performance; Oblivion Project focuses on the nuevo tango of Astor Piazzolla, the famous and controversial Argentine composer; 8 p.m., tickets for this event are \$50 patron; CTAC Members — \$20 adults; \$8/students; non-members — \$25 adults; \$10 students; Ross Stoakes Theatre, Crooked Tree Arts Center; 347-4337; www.crookedtree.org.

**Jan. 14:** Interlochen Arts Academy Creative Writing; playwright's showcase at 8 p.m. at Dendros Chapel; Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920 or 276-

7800.

**Jan. 14:** K. Jones and the Benzie Playboyz; roots band with a love of Cajun and Zydeco; 8 p.m., free dance workshop at 7 p.m.; \$10 advanced, \$12 door; Cadillac Elks Club, 122 S. Mitchell St. at Cass St., 3rd floor; downtown Cadillac; 775-2813; www.gopherwoodconcerts.com

**Jan. 14:** Featured artist open house: Theresa Youngman; 4-6 p.m., meet the artist, view fine art, enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres; Just Imagine Creative Healing Arts Center; 225 W. 14th St., TC; 932-9808; www.justimaginecahc.com.

**Jan. 14:** Swing Dance with the Up North Big Band; dance lessons are offered at this monthly event; 7:30 p.m., North Central Michigan College, 348-7047, www.blissfest.org.

**Jan. 14:** Interlochen Arts Academy Visual Arts Exhibition; the exhibition starts at 7 p.m. in the gallery; Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. (800) 681-5920 or 276-7800.

**Jan 15:** "Water Music to Weill," Kevin Rhodes conducts the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, featuring selections from Handel's "Water Music," Suite from "Threepenny Opera" and more; 3 p.m.; Corson Auditorium, Interlochen; tickets at Traverse Symphony Orchestra, 121 E. Front St., TC; 947-7120; www.tso-online.org.

**Jan. 15:** Wine and Dine Sunday; a mini wine immersion, a dinner with winemaker Mark Johnson, discussing wine and food pairings during a six-course gourmet dinner matched with Chateau Chantal wines; \$75 per person, 6:30 p.m., Chateau Chantal, 15900 Rue de Vin, Old Mission Peninsula, TC; 223-4110.

**Jan. 18:** Live! @ the Library, Kim Bindschatel — Wildlife of Alaska, the Kodiak wilderness up close and personal; 7 p.m., free; library meeting room, Traverse Area District Library; 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8500.

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