

9:30 session; Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8503.

**Jan. 19-22:** "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. 20:** James Moody, NEA Jazz Masters on tour; 8 p.m., \$16 adult, \$10 senior, \$8 student; Corson Auditorium, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920; tickets.interlochen.org.

**Jan. 20:** Interlochen Arts Academy Jazz Ensemble, see above for details.

**Jan. 21:** Blue Oyster Cult; 8 p.m., \$17.50 general, \$27.50 premier; Leelanau Sands Showroom at the Leelanau Sands Casino, Peshawbestown; (800) 585-3737; www.casino2win.com.

**Jan. 21:** Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra; 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920 or 276-7800

**Jan. 21:** Nnenna Freelon, Grammy-nominated jazz singer, 8 p.m., there will be a free "meet the artist" reception after the concert with food and beverage; \$25 advance, \$22 museum members; Milliken Auditorium, Dennon Museum Center; 995-1553.

**Jan. 21:** 12th Annual Downtown Chili Cook-Off; Taste the top chili in the region as chefs vie for top honors, featuring dozens of local restaurants and chilies, \$8 for 8 cup sample; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; held in the dome at the Park Place Hotel, 300 E. State Street, TC; 922-2050.

**Jan. 21:** Blissfest Music Organization presents Millish; 8 p.m.; Millish is composed of bluegrass fiddler Brad Phillips, jazz percussionist Mike Shimmin, Uilleann piper Tyler Duncan, and guitarist Jesse Lee Mason, all of whom share an interest in jazz; Crooked Tree Arts Center; Blissfest Music Organization; 348-7047, www.blissfest.org.

**Jan. 21-22:** Kalkaska Winterfest; events held during Winterfest include sled dog races, dog weight pull competition, Kiwanis pancake breakfast, chili cookoff, snacks and crafts; starts at 7 a.m. both days; fee to enter

races/competition, free to watch; held at Kalkaska County Fairgrounds on M 72 West, Kalkaska. 258-9103.

**Jan. 22:** Northern Michigan Bridal Show; Seventh annual bridal show; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., scheduled fashion shows and giveaways; Governor's Hall, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, Acme. 228-7210.

**Jan. 22-31:** Northwest Michigan Artists Juried Exhibition at Dennon; regional artists are invited to submit work in all media for this juried exhibition celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Dennon Museum Center, 1701 E. Front St., TC; 995-1055.

**Jan. 25:** 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. 25-26:** Wiggles 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.

**Jan. 26-28:** "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. 27:** Mozart Celebration for kids, 250th anniversary, music, games, treats; recommended for ages 11 and up; 1-4 p.m.; Traverse Area District Library; 610 Woodmere, TC; 932-8500.

**Jan. 27-29:** Bay Harbor Ice Festival and Ice & Spice Chili Cook-Off; Bay Harbor's annual ice sculpture display and chili cook-off; Village at Bay Harbor; 439-2000; www.bayharbor.com.

**Jan. 28:** Michigan Songwriters Showcase; show features local and regional singer/songwriters; there will

also be a reception; 8 p.m., Crooked Tree Arts Center; www.blissfest.org; 348-7047.

**Jan. 28:** Wine immersion seminar; an overview of winemaking, viniculture and food and wine pairing; includes vineyard walk, lunch, cellar tours, wine tasting, learning materials and a six course gourmet dinner with the discussion of pairings for each entrée; \$110; Chateau Chantal, 15900 Rue de Vin, Old Mission, TC. 223-4110.

**Jan. 28:** Interlochen Arts Academy Band Concert; 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920 or 276-7800.

**Jan. 28:** Snowmobile Ride-In; Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will sponsor the seventh annual ride-in from noon-5 p.m.; participants will rendezvous in downtown Charlevoix's East Park (weather and snow permitting) where riders can warm up by the bonfire and enjoy free hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate and coffee; drawings door prizes donated by area merchants; enjoy a longer ride with the extension of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Trail, which connects Charlevoix to the Northern Michigan Snowmobile Trail Network; trail to downtown open from 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; www.chxsnowmobile.com.

**Jan. 28:** Bigfoot Snowshoe Race; 5K and 10K, starts at 9 a.m.; packet pick-up on Friday, January 27, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Running Fit store in downtown Traverse City; Timber Ridge Nordic Center, 4360 Hammond Rd., just southeast of TC; 947-2770.

**Jan. 31:** James Sewell Ballet; 7:30 p.m., \$24 adult, \$21 senior, \$8 student; Corson Auditorium, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920; tickets.interlochen.org.

### Looking ahead

**Feb. 6:** Women's Winter Ski Tour; www.womenswintertour.com.

**Feb. 5-11:** Empire Winterfest; At Johnson Park, downtown Empire; 326-5280.

**Feb. 11-12:** North American VASA Festival of Races; 12 km, 27 km and 50 km cross-country ski race; 938-4400; www.vasa.org.



James Moody will appear as part of the NEA Jazz Masters on Tour series at Interlochen Jan. 20.



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