

This Week In

Spokane

December 21 - 27, 2009

Major Events This Week

Phone numbers are in the Spokane local calling area unless area code is noted.

Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox

December 22, Clarion Brass: This Is What Christmas Sounds Like; MartinWoldsonTheater.com; TicketsWest.com; 800.325.7328

The MAC

December 5 - April 24, Jumpin' with the Big Bands; Through February 13, Plateau Celebrations: Cultural Transitions in the Indian Reservation Era; Through April 10, Art and People: Spokane Art Center and the Great Depression; Ongoing, America at a Crossroads: From the Jazz Era through World War II; Spokane Timeline - Personal Voices; Ongoing, Living Legacy: The American Indian Collection; Ongoing, Big Timber; NorthwestMuseum.org; 456.3931

Spokane Arena

December 27, Spokane Chiefs v. Portland Winterhawks; SpokaneArena.com; SpokaneChiefs.com; TicketsWest.com; 800.325.7328

IMAX Theatre

Ongoing, *The Light Before Christmas*, *Forces of Nature*; SpokaneRiverfrontPark.com; 625.6601

More Community Events

Santa Express; Through December 23, Skywalk Level; Main and Wall Streets; VanessaBehan.org; 220.5907

Horse & Carriage Rides; December 24, Wall Street at Main Avenue; DowntownSpokane.net; 456.0580

Downtown Indoor Farmers' Market; December 24, Community Building; 35 W Main Avenue; 475.1676

Safari; December 26, Blue Door Theatre; BlueDoorTheatre.com; 747.7045

Author Carol Muzik; December 26, Auntie's Bookstore; AuntiesBooks.com; 838.0206

Free Argentine Tango Dance Class; December 26, Community Building; 35 W Main Avenue; 499.1756

Artocracy; Through December 31, Chase Gallery; Spokane City Hall; 808 Spokane Falls Blvd; SpokaneArts.org; 625.6050

Changing Times at the Campbell House; Through January 2, Campbell House adjacent to the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture; NorthwestMuseum.org; 456.3931

Ice Palace; Ongoing; Riverfront Park; SpokaneRiverfrontPark.com 625.6601

Visionary Women, One Small Step & On a Wing and a Prayer; Ongoing; Valley Heritage Museum; ValleyHeritageCenter.org; 922.4570

The Holy Family: An exhibit of Prints and Creches; Ongoing; Jundt Art Museum; Gonzaga University; Gonzaga.edu; 800.986.9585

Merry Museum!

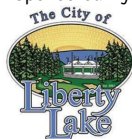
Relax, unwind and experience a wonderful outing to the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC). Roam from room to room while you soak in the fascinating exhibits. Through April see "Jumpin' with the Big Bands." In the 1930's and '40's Swing was the thing! These groovy tunes were a national craze and inspired performance showmanship and dances like the Lindy Hop and the Charleston. The era comes alive in the gallery through film clips, jazz archive images, microphones, posters and musical instruments. Adjacent to the MAC is the historic Campbell House. The gorgeous Kirtland Cutter designed home, will be dressed for the holidays in gorgeous wreaths, garlands and holiday decorations through January 2. In fact, the decorations are very close to what the Campbell family enjoyed when they lived in the home. For more information visit NorthwestMuseum.org or call 456.3931.

Merry Making!

Scrooge and the Grinch know to go elsewhere during the holidays. Spokane is brimming with things to do during this special season. Stay warm and cozy while you watch *The Light Before Christmas* on the five-story IMAX screen at Riverfront Park. Tickets are just \$5 each. For more info visit SpokaneRiverfrontPark.com or call 625.6601. Hop aboard a horse-drawn carriage and enjoy the sights and sounds of downtown Spokane. Catch the carriage, December 24 between noon and 3pm on Wall Street at Main Avenue. Rides are totally free and you will receive coupons for coffee and cocoa specials at downtown cafés. For more information visit DowntownSpokane.net or call 456.0580. Take your tike

shopping at Santa Express, through December 23, Skywalk level of Main and Wall. It's a place where kids ages 4 - 12 can buy presents for their loved ones. No present is more than \$7.50. For more information visit VanessaBehan.org or call 220.5907. Have a Happy Holiday!

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