

## 2011 Winter Holiday Stroll Performers

### **Actorsingers**



The Nashua Actorsingers is a community theater group that has been providing high quality musical theater entertainment in Nashua for over 50 years. The group will sing and perform tap dance numbers from musical comedies, and will also sing some seasonal numbers.

[www.actorsingers.org](http://www.actorsingers.org)



### **Allegro Dance Academy**

Allegro Dance Academy is celebrating its 6th season! Allegro is a place where dancers grow to love and appreciate the art of dance. We offer over 90 classes per week in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, breaking, musical theatre, modern, lyrical, pointe & contemporary. We welcome dancers of all ages and abilities - from ages 2

to adult! Our facility is also the home of Allegro Fitness where parents workout while they wait! The Allegro Dance Company Dancers perform at community and charity events and also compete at the local and national level. We are thrilled to be a part of the Holiday Stroll again this year!

[www.allegrodanceonline.com](http://www.allegrodanceonline.com)

### **American Legion Swing Band - Legionairs**

The American Legion Swing Band is a six-piece combo comprised of a keyboard, 2 saxophones, a trumpet, drum set, and a bass fiddle. They play instrumental music, with an occasional vocal arrangement, from the 40's, 50's and 60's - the good "old songs" for dancing and singing.



### **Baza**

Baza is "Good Time Blues." Featuring Billy Parker on drums and vocals, Geof Goodell on harmonica, George Panousis on bass and Doug Philbrook on guitar and vocals. Baza has a unique sound which captures the spirit and passion of the Blues delivered with an up tempo intergenerational style.

[www.bazablues.com](http://www.bazablues.com)

### **Bishop Guertin High School**

Bishop Guertin's FIRST Robotics for a hands-on demonstration TARDIS. In addition, we will be FIRST LEGO League competition.

learn how the robots are built, and have a chance to drive the robot.

[www.team811.com](http://www.team811.com)



### **FIRST Robotics Team 811**

Team 811 invites you to join us featuring our latest robot, demonstrating a robot from the Stop by to learn about FIRST,

### **Chiefer Sutherland**

A collection of cover songs by artists such as The Strokes, Weezer, Phoenix, and more!

### **Church of the Good Shepherd Bellingers**

#### **Creative Chica Charcoal Portraits (\$)**

The as-you-wait charcoal portrait is a unique drawing done on-site of a single person, or family. It usually takes about 10-20 minutes per sitting. The person or group will sit together while artist Jennifer Rolfsema will portray them on paper in a realistic style drawing with natural vine charcoal. Passersby are welcome to view



the drawing being created in front of their eyes. The festival pricing is \$15 for one person and \$5 additional per person added into the drawing.

[www.creativechica.com](http://www.creativechica.com)

#### **Deep Hole Road**

Deep Hole Road is a joyful string band with twin fiddles, guitar, mandolin and more. They play an eclectic mix of roots and contemporary folk, blues, bluegrass, Cajun and Celtic music with a traditional sound. The band is full of surprises and encourages the audience to sing along to popular songs.



<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Deep-Hole-Road/140509434130>.

#### **Grace Fellowship Dance Ministry**

Lyrical-style dance with a Christmas theme.

[www.gracefellowship.org](http://www.gracefellowship.org)

#### **Harmonica Saints (Nashua Public Library Music/Media Wing)**

The Harmonica Saints are a group of musicians who play harmonicas along with many other instruments. The acoustic instruments include ukulele, guitar, banjo, accordion, saw and melodica playing music of the 1930's – 60's.

#### **Ice Breakers**

We have been carving ice at this event for over 10 years. It started with a handful of carvers and about 7 blocks of ice. Today we carve 35 blocks (10,000 pounds) of ice and we start weeks before at our shop in Manchester. The day of the event we start early in the morning and carve all day in front of City Hall on Main Street.



The festivities start at 5pm, they close off the

street and thousands of people come to watch us carve and work their way up the street to enjoy all sorts of entertainment - music, dancing, singing, etc... It is

currently our biggest project and we so look forward to it each year. Visit [www.icebreakersnh.com](http://www.icebreakersnh.com)

### **Inca Son Pan Flute Soloist**



The splendor of Peruvian folklore comes alive with this acclaimed ensemble, winner of the Boston Music Award and 2008 Los Angeles Music Award for "Best World Artist." Inca Son - meaning "Sound of the Inca" - has performed around the world and on some of this country's most prestigious stages, including Carnegie Hall; the Kennedy Center; and the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. Peruvian folk music is lively and buoyant, "warm and rich as the Andean earth," and Inca Son is one of its truest

representatives.

[www.incason.com](http://www.incason.com)



### **Jazz First**

Jazz First at its core is a piano-bass-drums jazz trio based in southern New Hampshire devoted to the performance of straight-ahead jazz and blues standards. Our goal is to provide our audiences with listenable jazz featuring songs primarily from the Great American Songbook.

[www.jazzfirstmusic.com](http://www.jazzfirstmusic.com)

### **Jonee Earthquake**

JONEE EARTHQUAKE performs instrumental renditions of familiar songs mostly from the 50's and 60's on a squareneck resonator guitar, often referred to as a "Dobro." Jonee performs songs by a wide variety of artists such as Percy Faith, the Beach Boys, The Beatles, The Every Brothers, Hank Williams, Pee Wee King, Ian Tyson, Elvis Presley, Jack Scott, Elvis Costello, including tracks from his recent CD entitled "Instrumental Dobro Favorites," as well as some Christmas favorites.



[www.joneearthquake.com](http://www.joneearthquake.com)



### **Matt Jackson**

Matt Jackson has been singing since he was small and playing guitar since 7th grade. Matt wrote his first song, "Freeze the Rain" during his freshman year of high school and hasn't stopped writing since. The songs he writes are inspired by his real life experiences and therefore his music is his own.

Jackson is different and real, his style is unique, easy to listen to but never predictable. He is admired for drawing from many seemingly different styles of music, from hip-hop, r&b, country and even the classical music he studied in school. This mix of eclectic styles and real life inspiration results in lyrics from his heart and music from his soul. Have a listen and enjoy!

[www.mattjacksonlive.com](http://www.mattjacksonlive.com)

### **Main Street UMC Choir**

#### **Merrimack Valley Flute Choir**

The mission of the Merrimack Valley Flute Choir is to foster the enjoyment of live flute music in the greater Nashua area. Our 15 amateur members perform on instruments ranging from piccolo to contrabass flute. Our repertoire includes jazz and classical arrangements, and new music written for flute choir. We perform several concerts a year in the Nashua area and feel excited and honored to be a part of the 2011 Winter Holiday Stroll.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Merrimack-Valley-Flute-Choir/128769463818487?sk=info>

### **Monument Square Brass**



Brass music is the quintessence of the holiday season! The Monument Square Brass is comprised of musicians from the Merrimack Valley with the common goal of enjoying the versatility of brass chamber music. Come hear a wonderful selection of traditional beloved hymns, carols and unique jazz arrangements that will make your holidays sparkle!

[www.monumentsquarebrass.com](http://www.monumentsquarebrass.com)

### **Naughty or Nice**



"Naughty or Nice?" is "Nice & Naughty" during the holidays, during which they perform all a capella caroling in exquisite harmony. Some traditional, some gospel, and some for the children, they create a terrific atmosphere for any event, from tree-lightings to craft fairs, candlelight strolls to street caroling, their music is a must for the season.

### **Nashua Choral Ensemble**

The Nashua Choral Ensemble (NCE) is an audition-only vocal chamber group belonging to the Nashua Symphony Chorus (NSC) and is comprised of twelve experienced singers. Members of the NCE perform with the NSC and as a stand-alone chamber ensemble. The NCE performs virtually every vocal style, including classical, contemporary, jazz and pop. Their unique blend and dedication to a cappella singing in particular make them a popular performing group in the greater Nashua area.

<http://nashuasymphony.org/information/musicians-ensembles/nashua-choral-ensemble/>



### **New England Voices in Harmony**

New England Voices in Harmony is an a cappella chorus of 40+ women from southern NH and northern Massachusetts, based in Nashua, and is a chapter of Harmony, Inc. Currently ranked third internationally, the chorus is directed by Renée Tramack, and recorded their first CD of Holiday Music last year.

Visit [www.newenglandvoicesinharmony.org](http://www.newenglandvoicesinharmony.org).



### **NH Astronomical Society**

The New Hampshire Astronomical Society is a wholly volunteer non-profit educational organization dedicated to furthering public awareness of Astronomy.



We will have several telescopes set-up for viewing of the planet Jupiter, star clusters and possibly the planet Venus by the public. Our set up of the telescopes is "weather permitting" meaning that snow or rain would not allow us to set the scopes up. We will still have a few members present to hand out club brochures and talk with those interested in astronomy or attending a scheduled skywatch in the future.

[www.nhastro.com](http://www.nhastro.com)

### **NH Gay Men's Chorus**



The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus sings a delightful program of festive songs, including "sneak previews" from their upcoming holiday concert series, PEACE, and lively pop pieces from last spring's very popular concert series, Gleeefully Delicious! Stop by to enjoy their beautiful four-part harmonies! Learn more about NHGMC at: [www.nhgmc.com](http://www.nhgmc.com)

### Old Abram Brown

Nashua/Boston-based indie-rock band, Old Abram Brown, performed on a national tour in the summer of 2011 alongside We Are Trees. Their live show conveys the energy, command, and fullness which is truly evident on their recordings.



# OLD ABRAM BROWN

[www.oldabrambrown.com](http://www.oldabrambrown.com)



### Peacock Players

PEACOCK PLAYERS, New Hampshire's premiere award winning youth theatre, is proud to present exclusive preview performances from both the TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES Improv Comedy Troupe and the all-new PEACOCKAPPELLA Vocal Singing Troupe. Visit [www.peacockplayers.org](http://www.peacockplayers.org)

### Rhythm of NH Show Chorus

Rhythm of New Hampshire Show Chorus is a charter of Sweet Adelines



International, a nonprofit musical organization with a membership of over 27,000 around the world. RNH is an all-female four-part a cappella group that meets Thursdays at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry at 6:45 p.m. Under the direction of Jessie Oslan the group performs blues, jazz, Broadway and contemporary 4-part barbershop harmonies throughout southern New

Hampshire. For information contact 800-696-7351 or visit the web site at [www.rnhchorus.org](http://www.rnhchorus.org)

### **Rosita Lee Dance**

Jazz, lyrical, ballet, tap and hip hop dancers.

### **Samita Mohanasundaram**

Want to learn a 3,000 year old dance? Professional dancer, teacher and choreographer Samita Mohanasundaram will be performing and teaching the Indian classical dance, "Bharathanatyam." Audience members will be invited to dance along with Samita and learn some of the steps. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Bharathanatyam is an ancient South Indian classical dance form that integrates melody, rhythm, and expression.



<http://pierce.state.nh.us/nharts/artsandartists/tradroster/tradartistinfo.asp?artistid=269>



### **Sarah Noyovitz (Blue Songstress)**

Sarah Noyovitz (Blue Songstress) is a 22-year-old singer-songwriter native to New Hampshire. She has been writing adult alternative and children's music for several years, and she has more than three dozen original songs. Her music is a delightful mix of folk, rock, and pop - with equal inspiration from modern and classic hits and a wide variety of bands.

[www.SoundCloud.com/BlueSongstress](http://www.SoundCloud.com/BlueSongstress)

### **Shannachie**

Irish songs and stories. [www.shannachie.com](http://www.shannachie.com)



**SOCIETY OF  
AMERICAN MAGICIANS  
SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **Society of American Magicians**

Magic Stage Performance. [www.SAM118.com](http://www.SAM118.com)

### **Stage Coach Women's Chorus**

StageCoach Productions Women's Chorus is made up of a group of versatile singers who perform a diverse repertoire extending from madrigals to pop, jazz to show tunes. Founded this year as an extension of the award-winning StageCoach Productions, the chorus, whose membership is open to any and all women who love to sing, promotes the joy of performing high quality music to entertain, inspire, and serve the Southern New Hampshire area.

For further information, please visit our website, [www.stagecoachproductions.org](http://www.stagecoachproductions.org).



## Stephanie Beach Magic

CREATING MAGICAL EVENTS

### Stephanie Beach Magic

As you wait for your special moment with Santa, Stephanie Beach and company

will provide magical entertainment for you and your family.

From close-up card magic to the Classical Linking Rings, we hope to delight your entire family during this special Holiday event. Visit [www.StephanieBeachMagic.com](http://www.StephanieBeachMagic.com)



### The Dancers Loft

The Dancer's Loft will be performing a variety of dance styles to holiday musical selections.

### The Dancing Corner

Holiday-themed dance performance to Holiday music.

[www.dancingcorner.com](http://www.dancingcorner.com)

### The Mild Revolution

The Mild Revolution is an Indie-Folk band from Keene, New Hampshire. Headed by front man Morgan Little, their sound is unlike anything you've heard. With guitar, banjo, bass, drums, and piano, their collective sound resonates with any audience. Little's songs touch on something common within us all, and the band's sweet accompaniment and harmonies make for a haunting experience.

[www.themildrevolution.tumblr.com](http://www.themildrevolution.tumblr.com)



### The New Englanders



The New Englanders include singer/songwriters: Joan & Jay Zaccane, Stuart Peacock on mandolin, banjo & dobro, Chuck Poltack on lead guitar and Al Lafrance on the upright bass. All from the Southern NH area, this unique sounding band perform a blend of original and popular country/folk music the whole family can enjoy. Driving rhythms and outstanding instrumentals on mandolin, dobro, harmonica and banjo are accented by creative and upbeat original songs

written and performed by the group along with familiar covers tunes from Johnny

Cash, Bob Dylan, The Grateful Dead, Gillian Welch, Hank Williams and the Beatles. CD's can be purchased on-line at [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com) and on iTunes. [www.thenewenglanders.com](http://www.thenewenglanders.com)

### The Sitting Ducks



The Sitting Ducks are a blues/rock band out of Nashua, NH playing songs from our influences like Eric Clapton, the Grateful Dead, Gov't Mule, Jimi Hendrix, and plenty of the old blues greats, as well as original



songs of our own.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/The-Sitting-Ducks/176720399011268>  
[www.reverbnation.com/sittingducksband](http://www.reverbnation.com/sittingducksband)



### The Raymond Street Klezmer Band

The Raymond Street Klezmer Band plays the music of the Jewish culture often enjoyed at celebrations, social gatherings, and weddings. The band is based in southern New Hampshire and has played at a variety of festivals and community gatherings. They represented New Hampshire in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C., appeared at the Lowell Folk Festival and the state fairs of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The band members are: Sandy Dickens (vocalist), Alan Green (clarinet, saxophone, vocalist), Ruth Weiner Harris (accordion), Bruce Smith (bass), Nick Noseworthy (percussion), Gordon Hegfield (keyboard), Jared Iverson (trumpet).

<http://pierce.state.nh.us/nharts/artsandartists/tradroster/tradartistinfo.asp?ArtistID=192>

### Tokyo Joe's Studio of Self Defense

Tokyo Joe's Studio will be offering free ninja reflexe Karate games on how to test your ninja skills and they will be doing multiple mini karate demonstrations. In the spirit of the Holidays Tokyo Joe's Studio will be giving away free blow pops.

[www.tokyojoes.net](http://www.tokyojoes.net)



### Tom Flash and the Lightning Band



### Trash Talk Percussion Ensemble

Join this group of advanced teen and adult students from the Nashua Community Music School for exciting percussion music. The group plays on recycled objects such as paint

buckets, trash cans and PVC pipes! They are lead by NCMS percussion instructor Ray Aucoin who combines his expertise as a professional percussionist with a passion for quality, fun music to great results.

[www.nashuacms.org](http://www.nashuacms.org)

### **Twice Told Tales**

### **Y Dance in Motion**



The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.