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Millington, TN, the active duty sailors of this ensemble will provide a concert of patriotic favorites, children's songs and big band classics. Tammy Harmon, the former band director at Patrick Henry High School in Glade Spring, VA, plays trumpet for the group. Free. 276-944-6866.

• Famous saxophonist **Boots Randolph** will take the stage at 7:30 pm at the Niswonger Center, Greeneville, TN. Randolph has been bringing audiences to their feet since the early 1960s when his signature song, "Yakety Sax," first hit the airwaves. It was Randolph's particular blend of Dixieland jazz, along with some swingin' honky-tonk, which helped music makers turn hillbilly records into a hybrid sound that transformed Nashville into the Country Music Capital of the world. 423-638-1679.

THEATRE

- **Scarlet Pimpernel** 2 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Spitfire Grill** 7:45 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

Friday, Nov. 18

DANCE

- **A Christmas Carol** (see page 17)

EXHIBIT

- **Closing: Steven Shortridge** (see page 21)

FILM

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)

THEATRE

- **Scarlet Pimpernel** 8:15 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

Saturday, Nov. 19

DANCE

- **A Christmas Carol** (see page 17)

FILM

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)

FUNDRAISER

• Internationally acclaimed author **Barbara Kingsolver** will read from her collection of essays, *Small Wonder* (2004), as well as from a new work not yet published, as part of a fundraiser to benefit Appalachian Sustainable Development (ASD) in Southwest Virginia. The event will take place from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Grand Hall, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon. Light refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available. \$15-\$20. Kingsolver is the author of *The Poisonwood Bible*, *Prodigal Summer*, *The Bean Trees* and many other novels, short stories, poems and essays. She grew up in Kentucky and now lives in Washington County, VA. Like her husband, Steven Hopp, she was educated as a biologist, training that now informs her writing, gardening and activism on environmental issues. 276-623-1121.

JUST FOR KIDS

- **ArtQuest Studio** (see Nov. 5)

MUSIC

• The Mountain Empire Children's Choral Academy (MECCA), which includes the **East Tennessee Children's Choir** (ETCC) and the **Highlands Youth Ensemble** (HYE), will present "**Sweet Christmas Suite**" in a series of area concerts. The program includes fun pieces such as "Let It Snow," "Winter Wonderland" and "Silver Bells." The ETCC and the **Trillium Flute Ensemble** will kick off the series Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church in Johnson City. A dessert reception after each performance will add a touch of *real* sweetness, and there will be other sweet surprises. \$5 donation suggested.

THEATRE

- **Spitfire Grill** 2 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Scarlet Pimpernel** 8:15 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

Sunday, Nov. 20

ARTalk

- **Jim Stagner** (see page 22)

EXHIBIT

- **Closing: "Legacy in Clay"** (see page 21)

FILM

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)

JUST FOR KIDS

- **ArtQuest Studio** (see Nov. 5)

MUSIC

• The Tri-Cities Regional **Sonata / Sonatina Festival** will feature award-winning seniors at 6 p.m. at Mountain View United Methodist Church, Kingsport, TN. A reception will follow. 423-547-0573.

THEATRE

- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

Monday, Nov. 21

FILMS

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)
- **Nobody Knows** (see page 8)

MUSIC

• The **Milligan College Jazz Ensemble** will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Seeger Chapel on campus. 423-461-8723.

• In an era of grandstanding artistry and pop celebrities who change with each new trend, **Kathy Mattea** has remained grounded in who she is: a folk-based roots performer and a well-written song's best friend. The Grammy award-winning singer will perform music that reflects her many years as one of country music's biggest stars and her new emergence as a critically acclaimed artist in the acoustic and ethnic music of her roots: folk, Celtic and bluegrass. She will appear in concert at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Center in Bristol. \$32-\$35 (10% discount for Arts Alliance Mountain Empire members) 423-274-8920.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

FILMS

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)
- **Nobody Knows** (see page 8)

JUST FOR KIDS

- **ARTeriffic KidShop** (see Nov. 8)

THEATRE

• Barter Theatre will present **The Lion in Winter** through Dec. 23 at Stage II. Today's performance is at 7:45 pm This tale takes place in 1183 as the royal family celebrates Christmas. The holiday becomes a life-and-death struggle for love, power, acceptance and position. 276-628-3991.



The Paramount Center in Bristol has scheduled concerts by **Kathy Mattea**, left, Nov. 21 and **John Berry**, above, Nov. 30.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

FILM

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)

THEATRE

- **Lion in Winter** 2 & 7:45 pm (see Nov. 22)

Thursday, Nov. 24

FILM

- **Gone With the Wind** (see Nov. 4)

MUSIC

- **Song of the Mountains** broadcast on Blue Ridge Public Television (see page 15)

THEATRE

- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

Friday, Nov. 25

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

THEATRE

• **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)

• **Lion in Winter** 2 & 8:15 pm (see Nov. 22)

• Barter Theatre will present **Miracle on 34th Street** through Dec. 30. Today's performances are 2 pm and 8:15 pm. Kris Kringle goes on trial, two lost souls find each other, and a little girl discovers her childhood through her belief

that there really *is* a Santa Claus. 276-628-3991.

Saturday, Nov. 26

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

JUST FOR KIDS

• **ArtQuest Studio** (see Nov. 5)

• At 2 p.m., Hands On! Regional Museum will present **Kids on the Block**, a puppet program donated by the Junior League of Johnson City. 423-434-HAND.

THEATRE

- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)
- **Lion in Winter** 2 pm & 8:15 pm (see Nov. 22)
- **Miracle on 34th Street** 2 pm and 8:15 pm (see Nov. 25)

Sunday, Nov. 27

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

JUST FOR KIDS

- **ArtQuest Studio** (see Nov. 5)

THEATRE

- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)
- **Miracle on 34th Street** 3 pm (see Nov. 25)
- **Lion in Winter** 7 pm (see Nov. 22)

Monday, Nov. 28

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

Tuesday, Nov. 29

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

THEATRE

- **Lion in Winter** 7:45 pm (see Nov. 22)

Wednesday, Nov. 30

FILM

- **National Velvet** (see Nov. 4)

EXHIBIT

- **Closing: "Landscapes: American and Italian"** (see page 21)

MUSIC

• The **John Berry Christmas Tour** will take the stage at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Center in Bristol. \$25. Berry has one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in country music. This past spring, Berry hit the road for "The Love Tour," in support of "I Give My Heart," his latest album of classic love songs. 423-274-8920.

THEATRE

• **Miracle on 34th Street** 2 pm and 7:45 pm (see Nov. 25)

• **Lion in Winter** 7:45 pm (see Nov. 22)

• Today is the deadline for reservations for the Bristol Tennessee High School **Madrigal Dinners**. The festivities will include a humorous Medieval Soap Opera, exquisite music, and a meal that would satisfy even the hungriest patrons. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 2, 3 and 8 at Avoca Christian Church. \$18. 423-989-9179.