



# Twelve Shops of Christmas

For the past eight years, the three day shopping extravaganza known as the "Twelve Shops" located in North Lansing has been a significant fund-raiser for the 35-piece Ithaca-based Cayuga Chamber Orchestra.



Last year's "12 Shops" drew more than 1500 people and raised over \$7000 for the orchestra.

This holiday celebration features holiday gift offerings from twelve of the Finger Lakes' most elegant gift shops and boutiques that set up their Christmas selections in twelve rooms of the Rose Inn. Shops decorate each room of the Victorian mansion in a festive motif that transforms gift-hunting into a social occasion that attracts thousands to Lansing from all over New York State and beyond.

What makes this event different from most shopping outings is that visitors make a donation to the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra for the right to shop. The donations raised each year have become "a significant part of the operating budget of the orchestra," said CCO General Manager Janet Ernisse.

Among the "12 Shops" are four local

businesses. The King Ferry Winery produces Treleven Wines and will feature wine tasting and gift items. Jane Morgan's Little House from Aurora will show tree trimmings as well as women's clothes for the season. Newfield's Little Flowers will propose everlasting dried flowers in traditional floral wreaths and centerpieces. And, the Little Rose Gift Shop will offer homemade Lansing jams and jellies as well as gift baskets and candles.

"Twelve Shops" will begin with a preview this Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. In return for a \$10 donation to the CCO, the preview provides a chance to visit the shops at a leisurely pace, make an early selection of merchandise and enjoy refreshments.

The Inn and shops will be open from 10:30 until 6:00 pm Friday and Saturday and from 10:30 to 4:00 pm on Sunday. A \$5 donation to the CCO will be asked at the door each day. Children under 15 accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

This year's "12 Shops" will again feature a \$1 raffle for prizes from each of the shops as well as a night's stay at the Inn.

A Christmas luncheon will be available each day from 11:00 to 2:00 pm in the restored 1850's carriage house. The cost is \$10 per person plus tax and gratuities. Reservations are not required.

## Behind Every Player Is A Back-Stage Team



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singers. In fact, the only real complaint was by a Mrs. Withiam who good naturedly commented on the "chorus of crinkles" from all the candy wrappers after intermission. Even though this was certainly true, the audience overlooked this minor distraction, and continued to enjoy the smashing success of "Once Upon A Mattress!"

Special correspondents Darcy Baxter and Emily Tucker are students at Lansing High School.

**The Company:** Producer/Director...Cynthia Howell; Asst Dir/Musical Director...Beth McGuire; Accompanist...Emily Tucker; Stage Mngr...Deb Howell; Student Stage Mngr...Emily Dean; Choreographer...Kristin Maloney; Asst Choreographers... Michelle Whitty & Dianne Valesente; Tech Design... C. Wim. Heffner; Costume Director...Tracy LaVigne; Publicity Mngr...Beth Devine; Sound & Light Tech...David Stilwell; Light Design...Andrew Sheradin; Ticket Mngr...Ann Short; Hair...Don Eddy & Sue Davenport; Makeup...Lisa LaVigne; Props...Elizabeth Stilwell; Program...Bonita Lindberg & Dianne Valesente; and Program Cover design...Emily Dean.

**Paint Crew:** Angie Nicholson & the Middle School

**Art Club --** Jessica Kaminsky, Beth Costley, Claire Koltko, Leah Koltko, Mike Huffman, Jessica Lyon, Kirk Shipos, John Wesley Butler, Emily Dean, Alana Rose Abbott, Mary Broadway, Caitlin Stilwell, Evan Roberts, Stephan Shaben, Landon Cook, Rose Marcy, Crystal Albrecht, Mesa Meyton, Patty Carvehlo, J.P. Shulman, Anne Lin & Katie Hamill.

**Set Construction:** Dave Bush, Sue Frahm, Scott Grooms, Carolyn Herrewyn, Barry Hughes, Russell Long, Don Poch, Eric Poch, Matthew Poch, Ann Short & Frank White.

**Technical:** Ben Darfler, Michael Darfler, Simon Ingalls, Mary Broadway, Emily Dean & Jeremy Deans.

**Costumes:** Nina Aasen-Eddy, Marie Bishop, Madelene Bollen, Deb Bowen, Michelle Brophy, Paula Bush, Erin Carlson, Carolyn Cook, Joni Geiger, Holly Hardie, Lorraine Long, Kim Losen, Donna Nefrow, Pat Poch, Diane Sherman, Elizabeth Stilwell and Annette White.

**Make Up:** Liz Begley, Stephanie Behler, Alisa Boonan, Joanne Carlson, Crystal Mullenix, Bonita Lindberg, Lisa Ryerson and Dianne Valesente.

**Refreshments:** Deb Bowen and Pat Poch.

**Ushers & refreshment Sales:** Peter Albrecht, Kate Bortz, Rachel Bowman, Laura Cook, Meghan Dean, Sam Fenton, Ben Frahm, Matt Frahm, Shigei Gebremedin, Lucas Hibbard, Beth Hinderliter, Megan Jennings, Melissa Jennings, Christian Jones, Jessica Lafave, Danielle LaVigne, Valerie Lovely, Veronica Lovely, Chris O'Hara, Niiesha Osorid, Amber Skoch, Wil Turner, Karen Van Duren and Charlie Zabriskie.

The entire cast was recognized in last week's newspaper. [If we inadvertently missed someone or misspelled a name, please bring it to our attention for a correction.]



## Hey Kids !

Santa will be arriving at  
**Pyramid Mall Ithaca**

on Saturday, November 23  
at 10:00 a.m.

Meet Santa at the Hills Mall entrance and parade with him throughout the mall.

Fill out the entry form and win a ride in a S-T-R-E-T-C-H limousine to pick up Santa.

Drop completed entry forms into the decorated box in Cafe Square. (Additional entry forms are available in Cafe Square.) **Limited to kids 6-12 years old.**

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