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## ONSTAGE

**Who says you have to be royalty to have a Queen's New Year's Eve? →**

## THEATER

**THE BIBLE: THE COMPLETE WORD OF GOD (ABRIDGED)** — From "fig leaves to the Final Judgement," Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park presents this condensed and nutty religious journey. Expand your knowledge on 10 other rejected commandments besides the Ten. 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday and Monday-Tuesday; 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday; 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Through Dec. 31. \$47-\$39. Thompson Shelterhouse Theatre, Playhouse in the Park, 962 Eden Park Drive, Mount Adams. 513-421-3888 or [www.cincyplay.com](http://www.cincyplay.com).

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** — Like *It's a Wonderful Life*, but a little darker, with ghosts instead of guardian angels. Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park presents Howard Dailin's adaptation of Dickens' holiday story. 7 p.m. Thursday and Monday; 2 and 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday. Through Dec. 30. \$45-\$33; \$20-\$15 children ages 5-12. Robert S. Marx Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, 962 Mt. Adams Drive, Eden Park. 513-421-3888 or [www.cincyplay.com](http://www.cincyplay.com).

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** — The Covedale Center for the Performing Arts opens its 2002-'03 season with this new musical take on Dickens' version performed by Cincinnati Young People's Theatre. 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Through Dec. 29. \$19; \$17.50 students/seniors. Covedale Center for Performing Arts, 4990 Glenway Ave., Covedale. 513-241-6550 or [covedalecenter.com](http://covedalecenter.com).

**CONTACT** — Addicted to love? Fifth Third Bank Broadway in Cincinnati explores three accounts of modern-day soul(mate)-searching through song and dance, with music ranging from Classical Tchaikovsky to Robert Palmer. 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 1 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Through Dec. 29. \$60-\$20. Aronoff Center for the Arts, 650 Walnut St., Downtown. 513-214-7469, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com](http://BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com).

**THE FANTASTIC TOY SHOPPE** — Toys coming to life? Could be scary. The Children's Theatre presents this holiday fantastical musical by David Kisor and Joseph McDonough. 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Through Dec. 29. \$15; \$12 seniors/children under 12. College of Mt. Saint Joseph's College Theater, 5701 Delhi Road, Delhi. 513-569-8080 or [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com).

**THE FROG PRINCESS** — Hooray for inner beauty! The Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati presents this holiday musical fairy tale. 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Through Dec. 29. \$28; \$25 students/seniors; \$12 children 12 and under. ETC, 1127 Vine St., Over-the-Rhine. 513-421-3555 or [www.cincyetc.com](http://www.cincyetc.com).

**HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH** — The German, he/she, trailer-park, Rock star wannabe is back, courtesy of the Phoenix Theatre. 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Through Dec. 31. \$22.50; \$10 ages 24 and under. ... The New Year's Eve show will be at 10 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres, a midnight champagne toast and a post-party performance from the band. \$30. ... In the Phoenix Underground (smaller theater), Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis. 317-635-PLAY or [www.phoenixtheatre.org](http://www.phoenixtheatre.org).

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE** — Join George Bailey, his guardian angel Clarence and the town of Bedford Falls just in time for the holidays at LaComedia. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday and Sunday; 6 p.m. Saturday. Through Dec. 29. \$49-\$35. LaComedia Dinner Theatre, 765 W. Central, Springboro. 800-677-9505.

**JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL** — Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival presents Tom Mula's modern take on the holiday Dickens classic. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Through Dec. 29. \$22-\$16. 719 Race St., Downtown. 513-381-BARD or [www.cincyshakes.com](http://www.cincyshakes.com).

**JOEY AND MARIA'S COMEDY ITALIAN WEDDING** — A comedic wedding tale involving the antics of a typically wacky Italian family. 7 p.m. Saturdays. Through February. \$49.50 includes dinner. BB Riverboats, One Riverboat Row, Newport. 859-261-8500.

## KILLER LAUGHS FOR NEW YEARS

— Murder Mystery Players promise an evening of whodunit comedy to die for. The interactive performance includes hors d'oeuvres, a four-course meal, Dave & Buster's power card and midnight champagne toast. \$130 per couple. Reservations required. Dave & Buster's, 11775 Commons Dr., Springdale. 513-671-5501 or [www.mysteryplayers.com](http://www.mysteryplayers.com).

**OVER THE TAVERN** — The Phoenix Theatre brings Tom Dudzick's first story in a trilogy of 1950s Catholic upbringing to life. 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Through Jan. 12. \$22.50; \$10 ages under 25. Mainstage, Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis. 317-635-PLAY or [www.phoenixtheatre.org](http://www.phoenixtheatre.org).

**SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP** — Mayhem & Mystery presents the Mystery Dinner Theatre's interactive Santa Claus crime play. Solve the case for a prize. 6:45 p.m. Monday. \$21.95 includes dinner and show. The Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio. 937-461-3913.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**→ CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION** — John Morris Russell leads the CSO and pianist Michael Chertok in the New Year's Eve Gala Concert and Ball: *The Queen's Jubilee* — *With a Twist*, featuring Elgar's *Variations*, Handel's *Overture to the Royal Fireworks* and selections by Vaughn Williams, Gilbert and Sullivan, Haydn and Holst. Concert: 7:30 p.m.; gala ball: 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. \$55-\$13. Music Hall, 1241 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. 513-381-3300 or [www.cincinnati-symphony.org](http://www.cincinnati-symphony.org).

**DAYTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION** — Neal Gittleman leads the DPO and the Dayton Opera in the 8th annual Viennese New Year's Eve Concert, featuring a potpourri of orchestral music and operetta excerpts, and including Party favors, a midnight balloon drop and champagne toast. 8 p.m. Tuesday. \$70-\$24. ... Pre-concert dinner: 5:30 p.m. \$40 per person. ... Late night party and dancing: 10:30 p.m. \$140 per couple. ... Memorial Hall, 125 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio. ... 937-224-3521 or [www.daytonphilharmonic.com](http://www.daytonphilharmonic.com).

## MIXED MEDIA

**ONSTAGE AMATEUR NIGHT** — Audiences are invited to bring their own script or sample one of Emerald Entertainment's selections as they take a chance at becoming a star, or at least winning nifty prizes. 8 p.m. Fridays. \$10 per group; \$5 per person. 2442 Gilbert Ave., Walnut Hills. 513-221-1151.

**★ SHADOWBOX CABARET** — Gets in the spirit with *Holiday Hoopla 2002: Naughty and Nice*. 7 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Through Dec. 29. \$25; \$10 students/seniors. Newport on the Levee, Newport. 859-581-ROCK or [www.shadowboxcabaret.com](http://www.shadowboxcabaret.com).

## COMEDY

**★ BELOW THE BELT HUMOR** — The Cincinnati Hysterical Society welcomes the new year with *Comedy Countdown 2003*, featuring Steve Caminiti and the Cincinnati Public Theatre (who will perform excerpts from *The Penis Dialogues*). 8 p.m. Tuesday. \$15 admission includes dinner, live music and plenty of laughs (extra undergarments suggested). Bootleg Saloon, 5012 Glenway Ave., Price Hill. 513-251-1641.

**GO BANANAS** — Laugh 'til you bust a spleen, with Al Lubel. 8:30 p.m. Thursday (College Night). \$5. ... 8:30 and 10:55 p.m. Friday. \$10. ... 8:30 and 10:45 p.m. Saturday. \$12. ... 8:30 p.m. Sunday (Ladies' Night). \$5; \$2 women. ... Spend New Year's Eve with Cincinnati native Drew Hastings, heard on the Bob and Tom show and seen on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. 7:45 and 10:15 p.m. Tuesday. \$15 for the 7:45 show (ages 18 and older); \$50 for the 10:15 show (21 and up), which includes a copy of Hastings' new CD and a little champagne to ring in the new year. Reservations are required. ... 8410 Market Place, Montgomery. Reservations required, so call 513-984-9288 or [www.gobananascomedy.com](http://www.gobananascomedy.com).

**JOKERS COMEDY CAFE** — Funny man Marvin Todd takes the stage. 8 p.m. Thursday. \$22.95-\$7. ... Mystro Clark joins Todd for some funny festivities 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday; 7, 9:15 and 11:15 p.m. Saturday; 8 p.m. Sunday. \$27.95-\$7. ... Kick off the new year with Spanky Brown, Sue Bump and Jesse Nutt. 7 and 10 p.m. Tuesday. \$40-\$15; \$220 hotel package per couple. ... 8900 Kingsridge Drive, Dayton, Ohio. 937-433-5233.

**KITTY'S COMEDY CLUB** — Catches the comedy mouse, whatever that means. 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. \$10. Quality Inn, 10900 New Haven Road, Harrison. 513-894-4003.

**WIT'SENDSDAY** — Whose line is it anyway? Why, Wit's End and Tower Players share the duties. 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. \$3. York Street Cafe, 738 York St., Newport. 513-922-7131.

## EVENTS

**Can't find your beige iridescent lipstick? Maybe your dead aunt Hildy can help. →**

**CANDLELIGHT SINGLES** — Local singles are invited twice each week for an evening of dinner and music by candlelight with other single business professionals ages 23-39, 40-50, 51 and up. 7:30-11 p.m. Saturdays; 6:30-10 p.m. Mondays. \$50 per person. Groups meet at various Greater Cincinnati locations. Reservations are required. 513-761-6201 or [www.candlelightsingles.com](http://www.candlelightsingles.com).

**FARMER'S MARKET** — It's that time again. The Market offers organic produce, baked goods and just about anything you can imagine through the duration of the growing season. 3-7 p.m. each Wednesday. 4100 block of Hamilton Avenue, Northside. 513-591-0083.

**→ GALA MEDIUMSHIP DEMONSTRATION** — The United Spiritualists of the Christ Light put you in contact with deceased loved ones for a night. (Ever seen that one TV show, "Crossing Over?") This is for those of you who would like to know that your loved one has "gone to a better place." 8 p.m. Friday. \$15. The United Spiritualists of the Christ Light Church, 128 E. Broadway, Loveland. 513-683-4926.

**PROFMATCHMAKER** — Organizes social events for Cincinnati singles via the Web site [www.profmachmaker.com](http://www.profmachmaker.com). Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information, call 859-581-2229.

## HOILDAY

**SwinGallery wants you to jump, jive and wail your way into the New Year. →**

**55TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY** — Come and see the life-size nativity scene put on by Comboni Missionaries. 6-9 p.m. daily through Dec. 30. Admission by canned-good donation. Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road, Anderson. 513-474-4997 or [www.ComboniMissionaries.org](http://www.ComboniMissionaries.org).

**BOOKS AND CO.** — Throughout the season, this bookstore has provided kids' storytimes, live music and book readings. ... Bring your kids for a Kwanzaa story and craft. 11 a.m.-noon Saturday. Free. ... Fellowship Winds bring music to soothe even the most holiday-frazzled soul. Treat your ears to an afternoon of oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon and French horn. 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Free. ... Books & Co., 350 E. Stroop Road, Kettering. 513-298-6540.

**CHRISTMAS SINGLES BALL** — Good Shepherd New Visions is a group of folks who want to bring together separated, divorced and widowed men and women. Now they're throwing a party; that means snacks, beer and dancing. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday. \$10. American Legion Hall, Old State Route 74 at Weiner Lane, Mount Carmel. 513-769-4402.

**★ A CINCINNATI HOLIDAY AT KROHN CONSERVATORY** — Come enjoy the festive poinsettias, cyclamen, evergreens and nativity. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. through Dec. 30; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 31-Jan. 5. Admission by donation. Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Eden Park. 513-352-4080 or [www.cinciparks.org](http://www.cinciparks.org).

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**EVERY TIME A BELL RINGS** — Start off your New Year's Eve with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, then connect the clues and crack the case in Mayhem & Mystery's interactive mystery dinner play. A champagne toast follows the production at midnight to ring in 2003. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. \$149 a couple with 10 drinks; \$80 single with 5 drinks. ... Why not make a night of it? Surprise your sweetie with an overnight package with a deluxe room and a Wednesday brunch. \$250. ...

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