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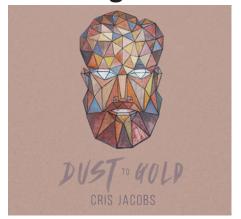
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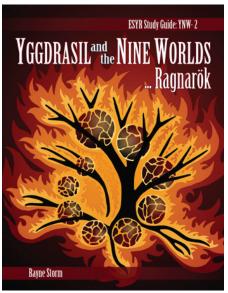




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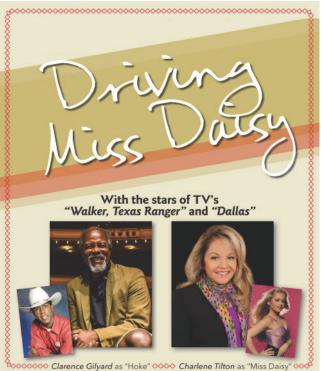


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6a, 12n	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Quilting Arts Starts 12/26	It's Sew Easy	Knit & Crochet Now	It's Sew Easy	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Quilting Arts Starts 12/26	
6:30a, 12:30p	Paint This! w/Jerry Yarnell	Best of the Joy of Painting	Grand View	Best of the Joy of Painting	Paint This! w/Jerry Yarnell	
7a, 1p	Primal Grill Project Smoke Starts 12/23	New Scandinavian Cooking Kitchen Wisdom Starts 12/20	The Free Range Cook	New Scandinavian Cooking Kitchen Wisdom Starts 12/20	Primal Grill Project Smoke Starts 12/23	
7:3a, 1:30p	Family Ingredients Cooking with Nick Stellino Starts 12/9	Joanne Weir's Cooking Confidence	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Joanne Weir's Cooking Confidence	Family Ingredients Cooking with Nick Stellino Starts 12/9	
8a, 2p	Farm with Ian Knauer	Dining w/the Chef	Healthful Indian Flavors	Dining w/the Chef	Farm With Ian Knauer	
8:30a, 2:30p	Mexico-One Plate at a Time	Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food	Taste of Louisiana Moveable Feast Starts 12/18	Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food	Mexico-One Plate at a Time	
9a, 3p	Burt Wolf Travels & Traditions	Get Ready to Rio! Family Travels Starts 12/6	Daytripper	Get Ready to Rio! Family Travels Starts 12/6	Burt Wolf Travels & Traditions	
9:30a, 3:30p	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Music Voyager	Journeys in Japan	Music Voyager	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	
10a, 4p	10am — This Old House 4pm — Rick Steves Europe	Todii Woodwiigiit S Silop		10am — Woodwright's Shop 4pm — Rick Steves Europe	10am — This Old House 4pm — Rick Steves Europe	
10:30a, 4:30p	Rough Cut - Woodworking with Tommy Mac	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	Rough Cut - Woodworking w/Tommy Mac	
11a, 5p	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Victory Garden's Edible Feast	Garden Smart	Victory Garden's Edible Feast	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	
11:30a, 5:30p	Start Up	Baby Makes 3 Craftsman's Legacy Starts 12/15	For Your Home	Baby Makes 3 Craftsman's Legacy Starts 12/15	Start Up	

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Dec 10 & 11 - Julia and Martha Bakes

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Dec 17 & 18 - One Pot Cooking

Sara Moulton, Joanne Weir and Ming Tsai gives us their best tips and tricks for a yummy meal that tastes like you've been in the kitchen all day.

Dec 24 & 25 - Joy to the World

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6:30	Body Electric
7:00	Wild Kratts

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Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 9:00

Cat in the Hat 9:30

10:00 Splash & Bubbles Starting

10:30 Sesame Street 11:00 Dinosaur Train

Peg + Cat 11:30 12:00pm Super Why

12:30 Thomas and Friends

1:00 Clifford

1:30 ART PROGRAMMING

Mon Painting with Wilson Bickford Best of Joy of Painting Tues

Painting & Travel w/Roger & Sarah Bansemer Wed

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Fri Paint This

2:00 SEWING PROGRAMMING

Mon Fit 2 Stitch Quilt in a Day Tues Wed Sewing with Nancy

Thur Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

Knit & Crochet Now Fri

2:30 HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Mon Classical Stretch **Healing Quest** Tues Wed Happy Yoga

Thur Sit & Be Fit Fri

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Tea Time

3:00 M-T EastEnders

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My Hero

3:30 M-F As Time Goes By

4:00 M-F Biz Kid\$

4:30 M-F Homework Hotline 5:00 M-F Charlie Rose

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- Sacred Journeys -12/2
- Life of Muhammad, Pt. 1 12/4 Ancient Roads: From Christ to Constantine 12/5
- America ReFramed: A Will for the Woods 12/6 First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty 12/8
- Quietest Place on Earth 12/9
 Life of Muhammad, Pt. 2 12/11
- America ReFramed: Adama 12/13
- Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer 12/18
- Our American Family: The Mays 12/20 Independent Lens: The Trials of Muhammad Ali 12/21 The Adventists 12/22
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DECEMBER 7, 1941

Narrated by veteran Hollywood actor Tom Selleck, REMEMBER

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along with the fiery explosion of the USS Arizona, the sinking of the

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parts of the island. REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR documents the 75th anniversary, the tragic events and the courageous acts of those who

were in or near Pearl Harbor on that day. The film includes first-person accounts from sailors, airmen, soldiers and civilians,

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Vernon Carter, US Army Air Corps, Hickam Field; and Barbara Kotinek, who was just six years old at the time and lived within Published by Fourth Coast Entertainment

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BY JAMES OLIVER RYAN

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- 1. Which group had a hit with "Angie"?
- 2. Name the group that wrote and re-

leased the 1978 version of "How Deep Is Your Love?"

- 3. Who released "I Saw Her Again"?
- 4. Which song came first: "My Girl" or "My Guy"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "She was afraid to come out in the open, And so a blanket around her she wore."

(Answers on page 19)

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ACROSS

- 1 Like a snail
- Biblical verb suffix
- Venomous vipers
- 12 Swearing-in utterance
- 13 Extinct bird
- 14 Actress Perlman
- 15 Acolyte
- 17 Gruesome
- 18 More indigent
- 19 Runs off to wed
- 21 Soar
- Croon
- 23 Possesses
- 26 Thither
- 28 Scratch-and-
- 31 Canyon phenomenon
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- 35 Great Lake
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- 38 Wrong (Pref.)
- 40 "Ben-Hur" author Wallace
- 41 Volition

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DOWN

- Cleanser
- Composer Schifrin
- "Beetle Bailev" dog
- Harbor structure
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- 6 Also
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- 2005 Steve Martin movie
- based on a

- novel he wrote
- 10 Father (Fr.)
- Simon?
- 16 Depend (on)
- 20 Fleur-de ---
- 23 "- a real nowhere man"
- 24 Do something
- 25 Vegas troupe member
- 27 de plume
- 29 "A pox on thee!"
- 30 A handful
- 32 Folding art
- 34 Police methods
- 37 Right angle
- 39 Composition
- 42 Sill
- 44 Unstressed vowel
- 46 Sandwich cookie
- 48 Last write-up
- 49 Campus quarters
- 50 Spud's buds
- 53 Rowing need

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St. John's Conservatory Theater's 'Christmas Carol' Tradition

Annual Dickens' Classic Returns Bigger, Better Than Ever

--Randy Dodson

St. John's Conservatory Theater presents their annual holiday production of BRAZILLIA R. KREEP'S CHRISTMAS CAROL, a fully staged theatrical adaptation of the Charles Dickens' iconic classic A CHRISTMAS CAROL. With book, music, and lyrics by award-winning writer and composer Richard O'Donnell (under his nom de plum Brazillia R. Kreep), this awe-inspiring, side-splitting, toe-tapping musical promises to be a real treat for the entire family.

Returning to an imaginary Victorian town in 1843, Ye Ole St. Lawrence, where a miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, played by O'Donnell, "Bah Humbugs" the Christmas spirit to the dismay of his co-worker, family and friends. Comical ghosts from his past, present, and future appear to dance, sing, and even scare some sense into the ill-tempered man. With a large cast of locals, celebrated costumes, and magnificent sets, BRAZILLIA R. KREEP'S CHRISTMAS CAROL is a sight to behold.

"This is Scrooge meets Saturday Night Live," remarks director Christopher Dwyer. "It's bigger, better and funnier than ever with over a dozen expertly orchestrated songs and a super talented cast hailing from all over the North Country. Technically speaking, things have improved considerably over the years. The multi-leveled stage has been rebuilt, a new lighting system implemented, and microphones installed assuring a real state-of-the-art theatrical experience."

has over 24 cast members and stars O'Donnell as Scrooge, Stephen Chambers as Jacob Marley, Tessa Harper as Thelma Plum (Ghost of Been There Done That), Angela Dwyer as Matilda Pift (Ghost of Christmas Presents), Hailey Weber as Elvira Fripple (Scrooge's old love interest). Brandon Bogart as Fezziwig, Rachel O'Donnell as Mrs. Fezziwig. The Cratchit Family stars Christopher Dwyer as Bob, Shelly Murdock as Emily, Myah Myers as Martha, Cadence Payne as Bella, and Dee Bellinger as Tiny Tina. The Street Urchins are portrayed by Sloane Ryan as Nipper, Jillian LeBel as Cager, Meghan Gardner as Dolly, Macy Murdock as Scraps, Grant Brunet as Rusty, Chris Rodriguez as Spider, Caroline Silver as Dustbin, and Sophia Silver as Stepintime. Carolers star Rachel O'Donnell as Mrs. Sparkles, Brandon Bogart as Mr. Sparkles, Madison Miller as Mary Sparkles, Delia Payne as Lizzy Sparkles, Cadence Payne as Ethel Sparkles, Myah Myers as Bessie Sparkles, Gabriella Ott as Florence Sparkles, and Philomena Bullock as Dandelion.

"As we do every year, we've recreated the principal wardrobes," says Costume Designer Karen Fischbeck. "They're more authentic and spectacular than ever. We have a crew of five hard working artists such as the very talented Ann Losurdo and Heron Hetzler. Each seamstress adds their own unique vision to the actor's ambiance. After costumes are adjusted, wigs and make-up applied, it's simply thrilling to watch the character's come to life

onstage."

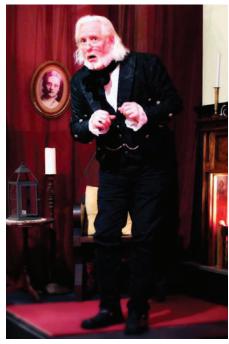
SJCT principal creative staff includes Executive Producer Mr. O'Donnell, Director Christopher Dwyer, Musical Director and Choreographer Angela Conzone Dwyer, Arranger and Orchestrator Ryan C. McNally, Scenic and Prop Designer Stephen Chambers, Costume and Makeup Designer Karen Fischbeck (Heuvelton), additional Costumes by Ann Losurdo and Heron Hetzler, Stage Manager Shelly Murdock, Sound Technician Angela Rodriguez, and Props Master Tonya Ott. Collectively they have over five decades of professional theatrical and academic experience including regional, stock, bus and truck, off-off-Broadway, off-Broadway, and Broadway stages.

Other vital SJCT personnel includes Rector Dr. Fr. Michael O'Donnell, assistant Technical Director Ryan Woodard, assistant Props Emma Murray, assistant Costumer Hannah Gardner, house manager Sheila LaMere, and general manager Bill LaMere.

BRAZILLIA R. KREEP'S CHRISTMAS CAROL runs December 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 7pm and 11, 18 at 2pm and tickets are available electronically at brownpapertickets.com for \$10.00 (under TWIST or ST. JOHN'S CONSERVATORY THEATER) or at the door the night of the performances for a suggested donation of \$15. For more information, please visit St. John's Conservatory Theater's Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsconservatorytheater.

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Richard O'Donnell as Scrooge







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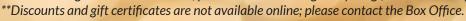
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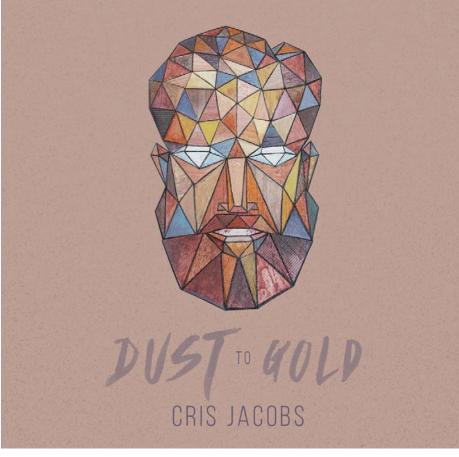
Dust To Gold

by Cris Jacobs (2016) American Showplace Music

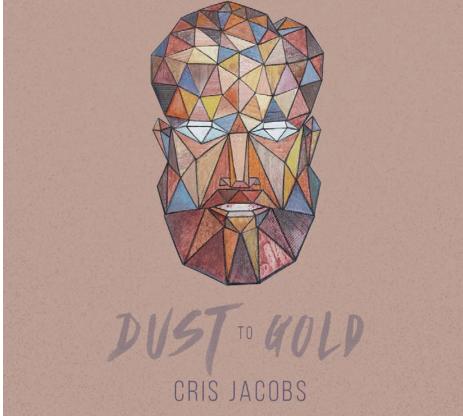
The first thing that caught my attention when listening to Dust To Gold, the new CD from Cris Jacobs, was his voice, so rich and earthy. And the words from the first song, "The Devil or Jesse James," are pure poetry—that's the second thing I noticed: "Call me a churchyard sinner/ Call me a graveyard saint/ Call me anything that you want to/ Call me the devil or Jesse James." There's something lonesome, haunted, and nearly heartbroken at the core of "The Devil or Jesse James." That stark moonlight guitar glares down on the night road, spotlighting the narrator running through Cajun country or down to Mexico, running from something, determined to get away from whatever it is; call him what you want, he doesn't care—he's gone. Another thing that stands out is the variety of the music. "Hallelujah Hustler" could be a gospel-flavored radio song. "Jack the Whistle and the Hammer" is a roadhouse stomp, followed on the CD by the stately, plaintive "Cold Carolina." "Bone Digger" is a straight-out rocker with some nasty, howling guitar. "Delivery Man," a catchy soulful love song, really grows on you. "Turn into Gold" is a dynamic slowed-down relentless rock meditation. On "Little Dreamer," Cris is joined on vocals by his wife Kat Jacobs, who discovered that she was pregnant just as the band started to record the album; together they sing to their unborn: "It's a blink of an eye, this life/ Tiny grains in sands of time/ So tie your purposes on wings/ And fly to the heavens with the grace and courage of a thousand kings." Then we have the steady and measured "Break your Fall." "Shine your Weary Light" is a fluid funky rocker,

A word about the band: they are so good that you hardly notice them. What I mean is that whatever they play fits in perfectly with the mood of each individual song. I'm talking about Todd Herrington on bass, Dusty Ray Simmons on drums, and John Ginty on various keyboards; Jonathan Sloane plays slide guitar on a few songs. These guys are there when you need them and not when you don't. Cris Jacobs of course excels on vocals and guitar, plus he wrote all the songs, with Ginty helping out on "Delivery Man."

This guy's the real thing. Buy the music or catch the band live-this December they're playing a number of shows between Washington DC and Brooklyn, New York. Check the website for dates and locations.









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- 9) iPad Pro 9.7" /w 256gb storage. Great for iOS gaming, with a special shout out to Blizzard's Hearthstone, Baldur's Gate, and Infinity Blade.
- 8) Alienware Gaming Computer Don't skimp on parts, especially the video card. Search the web for "VR Ready Computer Specs." All the new VR gaming options out there need a solid pony in the stable. You might get away with upgrading, but be careful, the new VR setups need a lot.
- 7) Xbox One S Now with 2TB of storage and HDR/4K support. 'Nuf said.

6) PlayStation VR - While not as powerful as the Oculus Rift or HTC Vive, it is designed for extended gaming, and is much more comfortable.

- 5) Batman Arkham VR I. Am. Batman. And you can be too. A can't miss if you have the PS VR.
- 4) Dead Rising 4 Rompy zombie killing action with a creative flare, the Dead Rising series is one of my favorites. Swap with COD Infinite Warfare or Battlefield 1 for gamers more invested in these franchises.
- 3) A deck of playing cards Whaaaaaat? Yup, for 2 bucks you can get a new set of cards. Do some Googling and learn some new games. What better way to engage with those around you over the holidays. My personal recommendations: Texas Hold 'Em, Pitch, and Euchre. Splurge for a new set of poker chips if you like.
- 2) Oculus Rift VR headset A truly unbelievable piece of hardware. The image is the best out there. Controllers will be out

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1) The HTC Vive VR headset with controllers - The controllers make all the difference in the world. Whether you are

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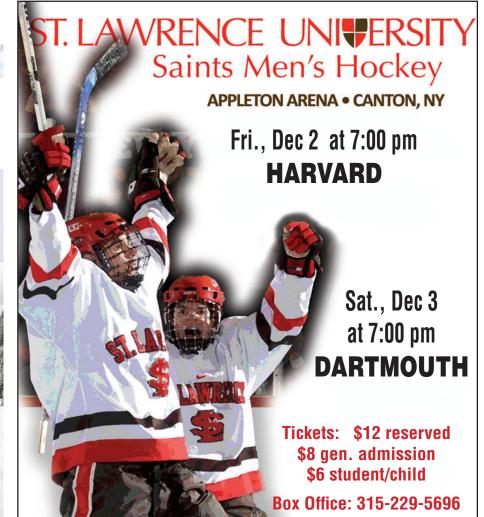


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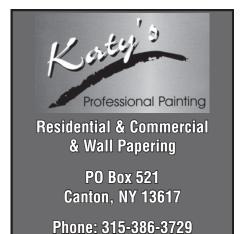
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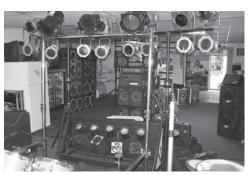
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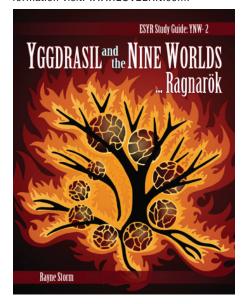
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Crossword on page 8

— **King** Crossword —

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FLASHBACK ANSWERS

- 1. The Rolling Stones, in 1973. At 4:33, the song was long enough that many radio stations cut it down to three minutes.
- 2. The Bee Gees. No less than six groups over the years have produced different songs by the same name.
- 3. The Mamas & the Papas, in 1966. If you listen carefully, you can hear a mix error and miscued vocal.
- 4. "My Guy," in March 1963, by Mary Wells.
- 5. "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polkadot Bikini," by Brian Hyland in 1960. The song tells of a girl afraid to be seen at the beach in her revealing new bikini, which was still considered risque at the time. Songwriter Paul Vance, however, wrote the song after seeing his 2-year-old daughter in a tiny bikini.

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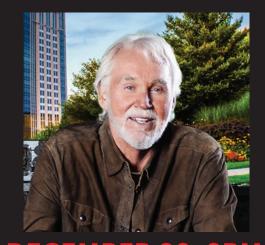


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