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Legendary Drumming Group, Recycled Percussion, returns to The Palace Theatre

From their beginnings on America's Got Talent all the way to performing in Las Vegas, Nevada, Recycled Percussion is taking the junk rock music industry by storm. Now they will be returning to the Palace Theatre in Manchester NH with their mind-blowing high energy performance December 31st 2015 - January 3rd 2016.

After the launching of their 2008 radio show, Recycled Percussion became known for their signature drumming on industrial junk, buckets of various sizes, power tools and metal cans to create an unbelievably electrical one-of-a-kind performance.

The percussionists quickly gained recognition through their America's Got Talent performance in 2009 where they took home 3rd place out of numerous contestants.

They were invited to perform on the "Today Show" the "Carson Daily Show" "China's Got Talent" and many more taking the junk rock industry to a higher degree one performance at a time. The popularity of their unique show stopping performance led them to The Quad Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada where they undoubtedly bring their junk rock music to a whole other level every night. Currently having played in over 15 different countries and over 4,000 shows, you won't want to miss this Palace Theatre turbo-charged performance.

Tickets are available by calling 603.668.5588 or visiting the Box Office located on 80 Hanover Street in Manchester, N.H or online at www.PalaceTheatre.org. All tickets are \$29.50 and reserved seating. All sales are final, no refunds or exchanges.

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Tri-State Reciprocal Snowmobile Weekend - January 29-31, 2016

It's time to start making plans for the New Hampshire-Vermont-Maine reciprocal snowmobile weekend, coming January 29-31, 2016 (Friday through Sunday). The tri-state event gives snowmobile enthusiasts a chance to explore new trails in northern New England.

"This weekend is one of the highlights of the winter for many resident and non-resident riders," said N.H. Fish and Game Major John Wimsatt, who coordinates Snowmobile and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle enforcement, registration and safety education for New Hampshire.

Following are the ground rules for the weekend: All snowmobiles legally registered in New Hampshire will be able to operate in Vermont and Maine during the reciprocal weekend. All other Vermont and Maine snowmobile laws and rules must be complied with, including Vermont's mandatory liability insurance, safety education certification (if born after 7/1/1983), and youth operation requirements.

All snowmobiles legally registered to ride in Vermont and Maine will be able to operate on New Hampshire trails during the three-day open weekend. To be legally registered in Vermont, snowmobiles must display, pursuant to Vermont law, a valid Vermont Association of Snow Travelers, Inc. Trails Maintenance Assessment, also known as



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the Trails Pass. All other New Hampshire laws and rules regarding the operation of snowmobiles must be adhered to, such as speed limits, youth operation standards, etc.

The Three-State Reciprocal weekend will occur annually in January/February (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), provided that our neighboring states continue to participate.

For information on snowmobiling in New

Hampshire, visit: N.H. Fish and Game Department at www.ride.nh.gov

N.H. Bureau of Trails at www.nhtrails.org

N.H. Snowmobile Association at www.nhsa.com

For information on snowmobiling rules in Vermont, visit www.vtvast.org.

For information on snowmobiling rules in Maine, visit www.maine.gov/ifw/laws_rules/snowlaws.htm.

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Weatherproof winter fun diversions in Mt Washington Valley, NH

Call it true grit combined with Yankee ingenuity, and a little bit of "live free or die" thrown in, Mt Washington Valley's tourism scene is fully weatherproof. Of course, winter starts with Mt Washington Valley's 13 ski resorts and XC centers. Skiing takes center stage in the Valley, and even without much natural snowfall in the early season, Mt Washington Valley's ski resorts are offering more skiing than anywhere else in New Hampshire. Add to that all these additional "weatherproof" activities, and it's no wonder Mt Washington Valley is the number one destination choice for winter adventure.

Tubing

No special equipment or skills necessary here. Skiers, riders and non-skiers alike will experience the thrill of the downhill run at Mt Washington Valley's Tubing Parks. And you'll find a number of Tubing Parks to choose from in Mt Washington Valley, from Cranmore Mountain Resort's Tubing Park to weekend tubing at Purity Spring Resort/King Pine, Bretton Woods and the walk-up tubing hill at Great Glen Trails, you'll enjoy tubing from one end of the Valley to the other.

Mountain Coaster, indoor rock climbing & Adventure Parks

Once again, Cranmore Mountain Resort offers up



another thrilling downhill ride on their Mountain Coaster down a half mile track where you control the speed. The two-person cars are perfect for parents and kids together. Cranmore's Adventure Park also features a Giant Swing and the Soaring Eagle Zipline, making all-day adventure available for skiers and non-skiers alike. Additionally, Bretton Woods Mountain Resort offers up its 524-square foot indoor Slopeside Rock Climbing Wall located on the Slopeside level of the Bretton Woods Base Lodge. The 30-foot climbing wall ascent includes a variety of routes on modular hand holds and artificial rock.

Dog Sledding

Can you think of a better way to take in the beauty

of the White Mountains than on the back of a dogsled? Take part in the mushing or sit back and enjoy the ride as a powerful team of huskies take you for a tour of the woods. No snow? No worries. The Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel in Jefferson, NH has specially fitted sleds with wheels, making this adventure available year-round – with or without snow. You can also enjoy a dog sled adventure at Bretton Woods too, also offered by Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennels.

ATV Rentals

Winter brings out snowmobilers to Mt Washington Valley's popular network of trails, and soon once the snow falls, snowmobile rentals and guided tours will be available. Yet until the trails are covered with snow snowmobilers can opt for ATV rentals instead. Northeast Snowmobile and ATV Rentals in Gorham saved the day for snowmobilers looking to hit the trails in early December with their ATV rentals, offering up a great alternative for exploring the trail network in the White Mountains during the spring, summer, fall and early winter before the snow falls

Ice Skating

Mt Washington Valley has skating weatherproofed at the Ham Arena where those who love the ice can enjoy it year round. Look for pick-up hockey games ▶

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and open skating along with occasional performances here. You'll also find skating under the shelter available at King Pine/ Purity Spring Resort and in Schouler Park in the center of North Conway (although this rink is dependent upon cold weather!).

Sleighrides and Carriage Rides

Sometimes sleighrides are the most romantic when snow is falling lightly and you can snuggle under warm blankets while touring New Hampshire's scenic trails. Yet, in times of no snow, opt for the carriage rides and you can have the same romantic experience. You'll find both sleighrides and carriage rides at Farm by the River B&B and Stables. For sleighrides, opt for Purity Spring Resort or Bretton Woods as additional options.

Shopping

Mt Washington Valley is home to more than 200 outlets, boutiques, craft shops and specialty stores, and the best part of all is that shopping in New Hampshire is it's tax-free. From Setters Green Outlet Village, home to all the brand name outlets you could want, to the locally-owned small shops in North Conway Village, Jackson and beyond, shopping in the Valley is an adventure no matter what the weather. And whether you're shopping for yourself or that difficult-to-find item, we're pretty sure you'll find it here in Mt Washington Valley with no sales tax added.

Museums

When the weather outside is truly frightful, come inside to learn more about it at the Mt Washington Observatory's Weather Discovery Center in North Conway. Home to the only museum in the country



dedicated entirely to weather, the Weather Discovery Center offers wonderful interactive displays for budding meteorologists of all ages. Learn about life on the farm and explore over 200 years of agricultural New Hampshire rural living preserved and depicted at the Remick Country Doctor Museum. The Museum is a tribute to two country doctors who served the medical needs of the Tamworth area for a combined 99 years, and farmed the land the Remick family settled in the late 1700's. It offers a historic look at the importance of the country doctor and an interactive experience of the agricultural way of life in New Hampshire from that time to today.

For the younger set, the MWW Children's Museum offers an ideal educational play setting in North Conway Village. From dress up in the drama center to creative building in the Lego Room, children ages from infants to eight year olds will find plenty of entertainment, fantasy and play here.

Brewery Tours

Mt Washington Valley is home to some signature craft brewing endeavors. Enjoy a tour and tasting of Tuckerman Brewing Co. anytime from noon to 5:00pm. Visit Sap House Meadery and learn about how this sweet nectar is made plus try a sample. Moat Mountain Brewing Co is another great option for enjoying tastings of locally made craft beer.

Live Music & Theater

From nationally-renowned musicians at the Stone Mountain Arts Center in Brownfield and the Medallion Opera House in Gorham to more traditional and classic music and opera at the Leura Eastman Performing Arts Center in Fryeburg, music lovers will find something for every taste, year round here. The Arts Council of Tamworth also offers up a lively and eclectic schedule of year-round performances too. Live theater presented by local theater company, M&D Productions, is another great weatherproof option for those who enjoy live theater. To learn more about visiting Mt Washington Valley, including accommodations, restaurants and fun, visit www.MtWashingtonValley.org. To talk to a vacation concierge who can offer plenty of insider advice, call 1-800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364). To learn more about vacations in New Hampshire, visit www.VisitNH.gov.

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Barn Star's Pickers Market returns

Barn Star Productions and Frank Gaglio are thrilled to announce the original Pickers Market Antiques Show is back by popular demand and now in Manchester, New Hampshire.

After a one year hiatus and scores of requests from collectors and dealers alike, the Pickers Market will re-appear during Antiques Week in New Hampshire on Friday, August 12, 2016 with fresh to the market antiques.

The companion show to MidWeek in Manchester also produced by Barn Star, Pickers will be the finale event of the week affording one last opportunity to make a great buy. And since the Union Maine Show is now the weekend before Antiques Week, the serious buyers will stay in Manchester after the New Hampshire Antiques Dealers Association Show to shop the Pickers Market on Friday.

Comments show manager Gaglio, "The Pickers Market is a show concept I developed over 22 years



ago where real pickers and dealers could have an outlet for their goods during Antiques Week. Pickers set up in hard walled booths with recycled wall paper plus the amenities of electricity and a booth sign all included in their fee. And because Pickers is a one day show, collectors have to be ready to buy that day as our dealers are ready to sell. Plan to join us for the fun of Picking!"

The Pickers Market will be held at its new location, the JFK Memorial Coliseum, 303 Beech Street, Manchester, NH (just minutes from the NHADA Show) and includes the amenities of free parking, air conditioning, show cafe, on-site shipper plus complimentary color magazines.

If you are looking for Americana, folk art, textiles, early toys, redware and stoneware pottery, early iron and lighting, clocks, early photography, looking glasses, trade signs, decoys, Rockingham and Bennington pottery, fine art, jewelry and more, mark your calendar now for the Pickers Market Antiques Show, Friday August 12 where you can fill your basket and head home happy. Visit www.barnstar.com for exhibitor list, hotel accommodations, etc.

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Calendar of Events

Guided Snow Shoe Tours at Jackson Ski Touring Foundation

January 2, 2016 10:00 AM \$15
 Jackson Ski Touring Center
 153 Main Street, Jackson, NH 03846
 Phone: 603-383-9355
 Two Hour snowshoe Instructional Nature Tour with Expert Guide. Offered every Saturday & Sunday. For the early birds, the Morning Tour hits the trails at 10am and there is even an afternoon tour offered at 1:00pm for those who would rather head out after lunch. Our guides will show you places along the trails and off the trail system that most people would never get to find. This is a fun and interesting tour led by snowshoeing experts who will also give technique tips along the way. Tour price is only \$15 per person. Rentals available for just \$12. Pre-registration suggested. For more information or to register email info@jackson.org or call 383-9355. *Private tours are offered upon request and reservation.

NH Seacoast Craft Brewery Tours

January 3, 2016 10:30 AM \$60.
 55 Hanover St., Portsmouth, NH 03801
 Phone: 603-964-0284
 Granite State Growler Tours will take you to 3 breweries to sample some great local brews. We will also feature a special stop at The Coat of Arms British Pub for a cask ale tasting or WHYM Craft Beer Cafe for a Trappist Ale tasting that is different every week. We will have water and pretzels for you to snack on, prizes to give away, coolers for your growlers. While en route, our knowledgeable guide will entertain you with unique historical facts and stories about the rich and foamy history of brewing in NH. You will also get to see brewing and beer related sites from the Revolution to Prohibition. Please see our ticket site for pick up spot information. Schedule and stops are subject to change.

Winter Trails Day

January 9, 2016 12:30 PM
 Free with online pre-registration and must call ahead to reserve lesson time
 1 Mount Washington Auto Rd
 Gorham, NH. Phone: 603-466-2333
 As part of the nationwide awareness

campaign promoting the health, fitness and social aspects – and benefits – of snow sports participation. Great Glen Trails will offer free cross country skiing and snowshoeing to first timers only on Saturday, from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration online is required. Call ahead to reserve your 45 minute lesson at either 1 or 2pm.

Celebrating the Seasons Series

January 9, 2016 10:00 AM, \$10 (\$8 Members of Prescott Farm)
 928 White Oaks Rd. Laconia, NH 03246
 Phone: 603-366-5695
 Celebrating the Seasons Series 10-11:30am (Adults only) & 1-2:30pm (Families) The natural world is constantly changing. If you take the time to look, each month brings new and exciting phenomena to learn from and delight in. Using author Mary Holland's book Naturally Curious as a month-by-month guide to the wonders unfolding in the fields, forests and wetlands of New England, each month participants will go on a leisurely hike with one of Prescott Farm's naturalists, with the goal of cultivating their observation skills and deepening each person's relationship with the natural world. Note: Program titles

and descriptions are used with permission from Mary Holland Upcoming themes: Jan. - "Endurance" Feb. - "Survival" March - "Awakening" *For monthly theme descriptions please visit our website. Also, note the specific times for adults and families (Adults only are from 10-11:30am and Families are from 1-2:30pm).

Nordic Demo Day

January 16, 2016 9:00 AM. Demo use is free with a trail pass. 1 Mount Washington Auto Rd., Gorham, NH 03581
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New Year's Eve Family Celebration at Pats Peak Ski Area Dec. 31

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This year's party, "New Year's In Motion", features skiing, snowboarding, snowtubing, comedy show, Monte Carlo for raffle prizes, dancing to the sounds for The McMurphy's, and a midnight fireworks display, all the while sampling three tasting stations of Pats Peak's own gourmet chef, Guy Pelletier. Guests are invited to enjoy a range of entertainment that's suitable for families. The Comedy Show Line Up includes comedians: Mark Scalia (Las Vegas, Comedy Channel), Mitch Stinson (Comedy Central, Boston area headliner) and Joe Espi (great opening act...). The party begins at 6pm, and the slopes are open until 10pm. Guest can purchase a "Party & Skiing" ticket that allows access to every activity. "Party Only", "Skiing Only" and "Tubing Only" tickets are also available.

"Our New Year's Eve party is a great time for all ages to come together and celebrate ringing in the new year. It is one of the biggest events of its kind in New Hampshire," says Jim Wall, Director of Services.

New Year's Eve Schedule of Events:

Skiing/Snowboarding	3pm-10pm
Snowtubing	5pm-10pm
Monte Carlo	6pm-11pm
Light Hors d'oeuvres	6pm-8pm
Food Tasting Stations	8pm-11pm

Live Band-The McMurphy's	8pm-12am
Comedy Show	8pm-10pm
Party Favors	10pm
Champagne Toast	11:45pm
Fireworks	Midnight

New Year's Eve Ticket Options:

Party and Skiing: Adult (18-64): \$90; Junior (6-17)/ Senior (65+): \$50
Party Only: Adult (18-64): \$70; Junior (6-17)/ Senior (65+): \$35

Skiing Only: Adult (18-64): \$41; Junior (6-17)/ Senior (65+): \$41
 Tubing Only: All Ages: \$20
 The "Party & Skiing" ticket includes snowtubing from 5-10pm. Child Care is available by the hour and advance reservations are required by calling 603-428-3245.
 This is an all weather event and tickets are non-refundable. For more information, go online at www.patspeak.com, at Pats Peak Guest Services Office or call 1-888-PATS-PEAK.

January Programs at the Children's Museum of NH



- Learn Spanish with One World Language School
 Wednesdays, January 6 – April 6, 2:45pm and 4pm
- Choose Your Adventure Raffle
 Raffle Tickets on Sale through Spring 2016
- Wee Ones Wednesdays
 Every Wednesday in January, 9:45am and 10:45am
- First Friends Playgroup with Baby Storytime
 Every Wednesday in January, 9:30-10:30am
- Exploring Our Way Autism Partnership

- Program
 Sunday, January 3, 10am-noon
- Junior Science Class: Reach for the Stars!
 Thursdays, January 7 – February 11
 Morning session: 10-10:45am Afternoon session: 3-3:45pm
- Homeschool Science Class: The Human Body – How Do We Work?
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- Alzheimer's Café, Thursday, January 21, 2-4pm
- Books Alive: Curious George and Man with the Yellow Hat. Call 603-742-2022.



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