

## Prairie Breezes Presents Sam Gingher

Saturday, December 3  
11:15 - 11:45 p.m.

All ages

Join **Sam Gingher** for a fun and festive program on the piano, accordion, and the didjeridu!

*Prairie Breezes concerts are scheduled once a month and are generously sponsored by Peggy and Bob Podlasek in memory of Greg Bliss.*



## DIY Holiday Gifts

Saturday, December 10 • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All ages

'Tis the season for CRAFTING and SINGING!

Come make some easy holiday gifts that your friends and family will love. After your hard work you can have a holiday snack and join the **Urbana High School Choir Christmas Carol sing-a-long** at 3:00 p.m.

## Cafe Concert with Jean Rene Balekita and Bomoyi

Friday, December 2 • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • For families  
— A special after-hours event —

Professional musical ensemble **Jean René Balekita** and **Bomoyi** will share African rhythms with flavors of gospel, jazz, and Congolese rumba. **Jean René** on acoustic guitar is joined by vocalists **Laetitia Kyungu** and **Joyce Nkama** with **Victor Matondo** on bass guitar and ibo.

During the concert we will also have activities for all ages which celebrate the diversity of our community and promote unity and understanding.

*The Library will be open until 8:00 p.m. for the Imbibe Urbana event!*

## Polar Express Party

Thursday, December 8  
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

For families

Experience the magic of Chris Van Allsburg's award-winning picture book with our special guest reader **Matt Metcalf of WCIA!** Activities will include crafts and a bedtime snack. Get in the spirit of the story and come dressed in your pajamas.

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## UFLive! Presents Carl Johnson and the New Orleans Jazz Machine

Sunday, December 18 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For families

Escape the winter blues with our annual holiday concert with the amazing local Dixieland sextet, the **New Orleans Jazz Machine**, led by **Carl Johnson** on clarinet. Your spirits will be lifted and your toes will be tapping as you listen to NOJM's swinging New Orleans-style jazz.

*UFLive! concerts are scheduled on the third Sunday of most months.  
This month's concert is generously sponsored by Bob and Bonnie Switzer.*

# December Programs @ The Urbana Free Library

For a complete schedule and a description of all current and upcoming programs visit [urbanafreelibrary.org](http://urbanafreelibrary.org) and click on "CALENDAR OF EVENTS"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>2</b> Urbana Otaku Manga Club 4 p.m. Cafe Concert with Jean Rene Balekita and Bomoyi, 6 p.m. A special after-hour	<b>3</b> Prairie Breezes Presents Sam Ginger, 11:15 a.m. Adult Coloring, 3 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Hour of Code, 3:30 p.m. NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program: Come Write In! 3:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Babies' Lap Time, 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>7</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	<b>8</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Polar Express Party, 6 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Candy Christmas Trees 11 a.m. DIY Holiday Gifts, 1 p.m. Second Saturday Board Games, 2 p.m. Holiday Music and More! A Performance by the Choirs of Urbana High School, 3 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.
<b>11</b> Open Testing for Circulation Clerk and Shelver/Barista positions, 1:30 p.m. Santa Paws! 3:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Family Coloring, 6 p.m.	<b>13</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m. Write On! presents Magnetic Poetry, 3:45 p.m. Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>15</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Art Lessons for Children: Holiday Origami, 2 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 3:30 p.m.
<b>18</b> Young Artists' Exhibition, December 18 - January 8 UFLive! Presents Carl Johnson and the New Orleans Jazz Machine 2 p.m.	<b>19</b> Tales for Tots, 6 p.m.	<b>20</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>21</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. CU Dungeons and Dragons 3 p.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>22</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Teen Open Lab, 3 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Holiday Library Closed All Day
<b>25</b> Christmas Holiday Library Closed All Day	<b>26</b> Crafty Story Time, 6 p.m.	<b>27</b> Babies' Lap Time 10 & 10:45 a.m.	<b>28</b> Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. CU Dungeons and Dragons 3 p.m.	<b>29</b> Preschool Story Time 10 a.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Noon Year's Eve, 11:30 a.m.

\* registration required