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what's happening

Events

1. Holiday Lights & Caroling:
   The River Walk sparkles with more than 122,000 lights while groups sing carols from cruising boats. Throughout the holidays. Free. 227-4262.

2. Hecho a Mano: The city’s popular holiday fine arts and crafts market. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Also 9 a.m.-6 p.m. December 2 and 12 p.m.-5 p.m. December 3. 723 S. Brazos St. 271-3151.

3. Mariachi Vargas: A concert by the world-famous Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán is the highlight of an eight-day mariachi extravaganza. $20-$100. 7:30 p.m. Municipal Auditorium. 100 Municipal Circle. 224-9600.

Mannheim Steamroller: The original musicians provide a multi-media evening of holiday music. $30-$151.25. 7 p.m. AT&T Center. 224-9600.

The Nutcracker: Ballet San Antonio performs the holiday favorite. $15-$55. 7 p.m. Also 7 p.m. Dec. 16; 2 p.m. Dec. 17; 7 p.m. Dec. 21 and 22; and 2 p.m. Dec. 23. Lila Cockrell Theater, 200 E. Market St. 226-2801.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra: With the help of lasers, pyrotechnics and big, bold orchestral arrangements. Trans-Siberian Orchestra promises to knock the San Antonio audience on its ears. $37.50-$85.35. Two performances are scheduled: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. AT&T Center, One AT&T Center Parkway. 224-9600.

A Benny Goodman Holiday Tribute: The Dave Bennett Sextet and the San Antonio Symphony. $10-$40. 8 p.m. Majestic Theatre, 224 E. Houston St. 224-9600.

A Night in Old Vienna: Ring in the New Year with the San Antonio Symphony. $10-$40. 8 p.m. Majestic Theatre, 224 E. Houston St. 224-9600.