Pat McCurdy

Musician and stand-up comic Pat McCurdy brings his mix of comedy and folk/rock music to the stage at The Cubby Bear North in Lincolnshire.

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at The Cubby Bear North, 21661 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lincolnshire. Admission is \$6. (847) 541-4700 or visit http://cubbynorth.com.

Crafty kids

Youngsters are invited to put their artistic talents to use to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects, using everyday craft materials, at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian's Kids Craft Morning. Staff and volunteers will lead participants in an informal, hourlong art session. The final program for the season on Saturday, Dec. 18, features Inuit snow goggles. The program is recommended for ages 5 and older, but there is no minimum age requirement.

11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, at 3001 Central St., Evanston. Admission to the craft event is free with paid \$2.50-\$5 general museum admission. Maximum admission per family is \$10. Free for museum members and tribal members. (847) 475-1030 or mitchellmuseum.org.



COURTESY OF NATHAN J. SILVERMAN FOR THE MITCHELL MUSEUM

Youngsters can learn to make simple versions of Native American objects, using everyday craft materials, at the Kids Craft Morning on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston.

Winter Recital

The Schaumburg Academy of Music hosts its 11th annual Winter Recital on Sunday, Dec. 19. Students will sing and perform on a variety of instruments including the guitar and piano. Musical selections will include classical, Broadway tunes and holiday songs. Proceeds will benefit the academy's Artistry in Music Scholarship Foundation, an organization that provides music lessons to needy students.

Events begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 W. Higgins Road, Schaumburg. Admission is \$5 per recital. For information, call (847) 534-6633.