



Ways to give (continued)



FOR HER

Jewel-toned Sari Scarf

Made from vintage Indian saris, each of these scarves is a one-of-a-kind patchwork of colorful silk. \$48 from uncommongoods.com.



FOR THE BEER LOVER

Personalized Hops Pub Glasses

Personalize a set of pub glasses with someone's name, nickname or home bar. Holds 16 ounces. Dishwasher safe. Set of four. \$49.95 at redenvelope.com.



FOR THE GAME ENTHUSIAST

Bookshelf Library Games

Classic games cleverly packaged in cloth-bound "book" cases. Games include Clue, Monopoly and Scrabble. \$69 at **Restoration Hardware**. Purchase online or visit the store in The Mall at Green Hills.



FOR THE TRAVELER

Eagle Creek Pack-It Cubes

Packing is a breeze with these handy cubes to organize and contain your clothing and gear. Variety of sizes and colors. Priced from \$8.50-\$22. Available at **Cumberland Transit** and other area outdoor retailers.

7 Ways to celebrate the season with music

Whether it's for your own enjoyment or a gift for someone on your list, here are some new and recent releases to please music lovers in a range of genres.



HOLIDAY

Merry Christmas, Baby Rod Stewart

The legendary rocker and Grammy winner's first Christmas album includes traditional favorites like "Winter Wonderland" and "We Three Kings," along with one original track, "Red-Suited Super Man."



HOLIDAY ON THIS WINTER'S NIGHT

Lady Antebellum

The popular country trio offers a disc of re-imagined Christmas favorites that includes "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Silent Night" and "Silver Bells."



COUNTRY

The Complete Columbia Album Collection Johnny Cash

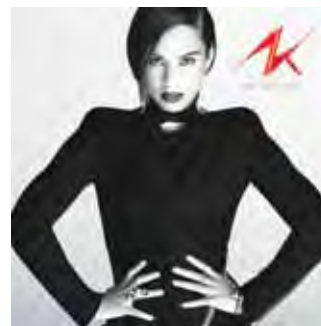
This box set includes all 59 albums that Cash recorded with Columbia Records from 1958 to 1990. Includes hits like "I Walk the Line," "Hey, Porter" and "Folsom Prison Blues." List price: \$329.99. Sale prices range from \$230 to \$282.



COUNTRY

Night Train Jason Aldean

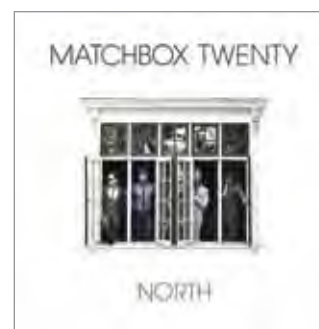
Including the single "Take a Little Ride," which entered Billboard's Hot Country Songs list at #19.



R&B

Girl on Fire Alicia Keys

Set for release on Nov. 27, Keys' fifth studio album includes the popular title track "Girl on Fire."



ALTERNATIVE ROCK

North Matchbox Twenty

Band members lived in Nashville for a summer while collaborating on the group's first album in a decade. Includes the single "She's So Mean."



A NOTABLE GIFT

JBL Flip Portable Stereo Speaker

Something unique for music lovers. This powerful speaker connects to Bluetooth devices and offers up to five hours of audio playback per charge. Available at Best Buy. \$99.

6 Ways to dress up your holiday table



DINNER IS SERVED

Southern Living Magnolia Branch two-piece serving set. \$35 from **Ballard Designs' Southern Living Collection**. www.ballarddesigns.com/collections/southern-living-collection



CHARGE IT!

With a charger, that is. Red charger from Charge It by Jay (other colors available), \$4.99; Spode Christmas plate, \$12.99; Dear Santa dessert (or appetizer) plates, set of four for \$19.99. All at **Stein Mart**.



GLITTER & GLOW

Round red placemat, \$4.95; silver dish, \$10.95; candle, \$15; presents table scatter, \$3.95. All at **Pier 1 Imports**.



LET IT SNOW!

Excell Florentine Snowflake napkin rings. Regular price: \$30; sale price: \$18. At **Macy's**.



TOO CUTE

Have some fun with these flatware stockings. Sets of four, in red or white. \$29 at **Pottery Barn**.



CRAZY FOR CRANBERRIES

Use fresh cranberries to create a festive centerpiece for the dinner table or a candle arrangement for the buffet. Supplies: short clear glass dish or bowl (**Michaels or Old Time Pottery**), tea lights, taper candles (green, silver, white or gold) and fresh cranberries. For centerpiece, position a taper in the center of the container and fill with cranberries. For candles, fill container partway with water and drop enough cranberries to float on the surface. Tuck in a tea light to float in the center.

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Ways to illuminate your holiday season



Just about everyone knows about the grand light display at Gaylord Opryland Hotel (www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylord-opryland), so we rounded up a few suggestions that you may not be aware of.

CHAD'S WINTER WONDERLAND

791 E. Old LaGuardo Road,
Lebanon

A Barnard family tradition for almost 30 years, this drive-through display, which includes almost 2 million lights, has been featured on *Good Morning America*. Includes live animals and a drive-through Santa house. Thanksgiving Day through Dec. 30. 5-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 5-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. \$10 per car. www.chadswinterwonderland.com.



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Fiddlers Grove, Ward Agricultural
Center, Lebanon

A Wilson County tradition the entire family can enjoy. Drive through a Christmas wonderland of lighted displays in Fiddlers Grove. Every Thursday-Sunday, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 23-end of December. \$5 per car. www.wilsoncountytnt.com.

FRANKLIN HOLLY TROLLEY

Franklin Transit Center,
Historic Downtown Franklin

Hop on the Franklin Trolley for a front-row seat to seasonal light displays throughout Franklin and Brentwood. Holiday refreshments served 30 minutes prior to departure. Dec. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30. Purchase tickets online or at Transit Center. \$16 per person. 615-628-0270, 615-628-0261. www.tmagroup.org.



tional shows on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. \$6 for ASC members; \$8 for nonmembers. Daytime shows at Sudekum require paid admission to the Science Center: \$10 for seniors and children 2-12; \$12 for ages 13-64. 615-862-5160. www.sudekumplanetarium.com/laser.



Courtesy of Sudekum Planetarium

METRO'S 2012 ANN CHAPMAN HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

All around Nashville

Pack the family in the car and drive out to view winners in Metro's annual holiday lights contest, judged by the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission. Starting Dec. 9. Free. Visit www.nashville.gov/pw/beautification/holidaylights.asp or watch NewsChannel 5 Dec. 9-14 to see the featured winners.

LASER HOLIDAYS

Sudekum Planetarium at Adventure
Science Center, Nashville

A family show featuring laser animation set to holiday tunes by Bing Crosby, Enya, Burl Ives, Mariah Carey and more. Nov. 23-Dec. 23. Friday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Saturdays at 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Addi-

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based on the
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and Bob Clark

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Johnson Theater, TPAC

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