

Ways to stuff (continued)



FOR ANYONE

Nashville Originals Gift Certificate

Supported by a consortium of local restaurants, one gift certificate allows the recipient to choose from 46 different restaurants, including the Bound'ry, Saffire, Tin Angel and more. Denominations of \$10 to \$100.

FOR THE GADGET GEEK

Utili-Key

This handy all-in-one utility key includes a semi-serrated blade, flat-head screwdriver, Phillips screwdriver, eyeglass screwdriver and bottle opener. \$12 at **Restoration Hardware**.

FOR THE TRAVELER

Digital Luggage Scale

Sure, you could guess how much that suitcase weighs before you check it — or you could weigh yourself holding and then not holding the bag. But this is so much easier. Plus it's lightweight and can go along for the trip to weigh bags for the return flight. \$19.99 at **The Container Store**. (Shop online or visit the store in The Mall at Green Hills.)

FOR HER

Jeweled Pocket Mirror

A pocket mirror always comes in handy, and these colorful jeweled ones are pretty and priced right for stuffing stockings. Available in a variety of colors. Just \$2.99 at **World Market**.

FOR THE TECHIE

Simple Sucker Smartphone Mount

A flexible, portable suction-cup mount that allows hands-free use of smartphones and other small wireless devices. Design includes two suction cups and a bendable arm, which also serves as earbud storage space. Currently \$8.80 at **amazon.com**.

FOR THE KIDS

52 Fun Things to Do in the Car

Road trips can sometimes be boring for kids — and trying for the adults along for the ride. Keep everyone happy with this card deck of engaging games, activities and puzzles. \$6.95 at **Phillips Toy Mart**.

FOR THE GRILL MASTER

Grill Daddy Grill Cleaning Tool

Combines steam with a heavy-duty stainless steel brush to clean gunk from the grill. Brush heads attachments are dishwasher safe. \$14.99 at **Bed Bath & Beyond**.



FOR THE WINE ENTHUSIAST

Snowflake Wine Stopper Set

There's nothing like snowflakes to add a cheery touch to a winter occasion. These metal wine stoppers are sure to please the oenophile on your shopping list. Reg. \$19.99. Sale priced at \$14.99. Available at **Kohl's**.



FOR THE FOODIE

Smokin' Joe's Fish Batter & Tartar Sauce

Made by restaurateur and Brownsville, Tenn. native, Joseph Bond Sr. Fish batter, original and Cajun style, \$6.99. Tartar sauce, original and Cajun style, \$7.99. Available online and at Nashville-area **Kroger** stores. www.smokinjoesfoodproducts.com.

10 Ways to give back



The Tennessean worked with United Way of Metropolitan Nashville to identify organizations for our Season to Give campaign. Stories on these agencies will appear in the newspaper and on Tennessean.com beginning today and continuing each Sunday and Wednesday until Christmas. Here are the groups chosen this year:



CASA NASHVILLE

Judges rely on Court Appointed Special Advocates to speak for abused and neglected children on matters of foster care, adoption, custody and other issues. To donate, visit www.casa-nashville.org or send checks to CASA Inc. Davidson County, 601 Woodland St., Nashville, TN 37206.



FIFTYFORWARD LIVING AT HOME SERVICES

Case managers connect clients with Victory over Crime, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Services and other providers who can keep elderly residents living independently. To donate, visit www.fiftyforward.org or send checks to FiftyForward, 174 Rains Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.



2-1-1 HELPLINE

United Way's 2-1-1 Helpline is a 24-hour information and referral number for community services in 57 Middle Tennessee counties. Callers can find help from a database of more than 10,000 social, educational and health services. To donate, visit www.unitedwaynashville.org or send checks to United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, 250 Venture Circle, Nashville, TN 37228-1604.



VITA

A partnership between United Way of Metropolitan Nashville and the Internal Revenue Service, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is supported by IRS-trained and certified volunteers who prepare tax returns for families that earn less than \$57,000 each year. To donate, visit www.unitedwaynashville.org or send checks to United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, 250 Venture Circle, Nashville, TN 37228-1604.



NEEDLINK NASHVILLE

Formerly Big Brothers Nashville, this group provides utility and housing assistance, which helps prevent service disconnections, evictions and potential homelessness. To donate, visit www.needlink.org or send checks to NeedLink Nashville, 295 Plus Park Blvd., Suite 106, Nashville, TN 37217.



NURSES FOR NEWBORNS

Nurses make in-home visits to babies who are born with medical problems or to mothers who are teens, impoverished or struggling with mental health issues or disabilities. To donate, visit www.nfnf.org/tennessee or send checks to Nurses for Newborns, 50 Vantage Way, Suite 101, Nashville, TN 37228.

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PROJECT RETURN

Advisers help ex-offenders re-enter the community and find jobs after incarceration. The organization works with employers to understand the tax benefits of hiring ex-offenders. To donate, visit www.projectreturninc.org or send checks to Project Return Inc., 1200 Division St., Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203-4000.



YOUTH LIFE LEARNING CENTERS

Youth Life Foundation of Tennessee operates six faith-based after-school programs serving more than 350 disadvantaged students in Nashville and Memphis. To donate, visit www.yllc.org or send checks to Youth Life Foundation of Tennessee, P.O. Box 90212, Nashville, TN 37211.



Residential Resources Inc.

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The organization serves as an advocate for clients in dealing with government agencies, corporations and other entities dedicated to providing affordable and safe housing. To donate, visit www.residentialresourcesinc.com or send checks to Residential Resources Inc., 604 Gallatin Road, Suite 103, Nashville, TN 37206.



BANK ON MUSIC CITY

A community partnership of local banks, credit unions, and government and community organizations that helps connect families with safe and affordable bank accounts. It allows them to stop using expensive check cashing services and receive financial education. To donate, visit www.unitedwaynashville.org or send checks to United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, 250 Venture Circle, Nashville, TN 37228-1604.

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9 Ways to celebrate at the movies

With popcorn in hand as the curtain rises, there's nothing like seeing a movie on the big screen. For more on these and other films, including reviews, trailers and local show times, visit nashville.metromix.com/movies.



RISE OF THE GUARDIANS
Rated PG • Now showing

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin and Isla Fisher. The Immortal Guardians (including Santa

Claus, the Tooth Fairy and Jack Frost) join forces to protect the world's children from the evil spirit Pitch, who is on a quest to destroy innocence and imagination through fear.

classic novel turned hit musical comes to the big screen in this adaptation of ex-convict Jean Valjean's search for redemption in 19th-century France.



CLOUD ATLAS
Rated R • Now showing

Starring: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry and Hugh Grant. An ambitious effort to bring David Mitchell's 2004 novel

to the big screen. Explores how each life affects the lives of others and how people and events are connected across time.



SKYFALL
Rated PG-13 • Now showing

Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem and Judi Dench. A presumed-dead Bond is seemingly resurrected and leaps

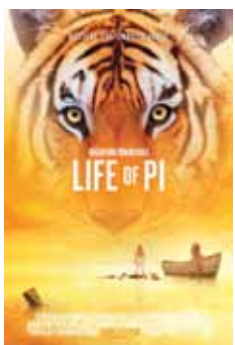
into action to help M, who is facing forced retirement and threats from a cyber stalker.



ARGO
Rated R • Now showing

Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston and John Goodman. A retelling of the 1980 CIA-Canadian secret mission to rescue six

American diplomatic workers from Iran during the country's historic revolution.



LIFE OF PI
Rated PG • Now showing

Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan and Adil Hussain. The son of an Indian zookeeper, Pi joins his family on an ocean journey to "move"

their zoo halfway around the world. He soon finds himself lost at sea with a Bengal tiger.

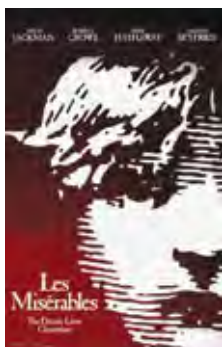


THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY
Rating not available • Opens Dec. 14

Starring: Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Armitage. This prequel to

the "Rings" trilogy tells of hobbit Bilbo Baggins' great adventure to the Lonely Mountain to retrieve a stolen treasure.

Edward and Bella travel to Rio for their honeymoon, where passion leads to pregnancy. Bella almost dies in childbirth, forcing Edward to concede her wish for immortality.



LES MISÉRABLES
Not yet rated • Opens Christmas Day

Starring Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe and Anne Hathaway. Victor Hugo's



THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PART 2
Rated PG-13 • Now showing

Starring: Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner.



ANNA KARENINA
Rated R • Opened Nov. 16 in limited release

Starring Jude Law, Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen.

Leo Tolstoy's stirring tale of a 19th-century married Russian aristocrat who embarks on a love affair that leads to tragedy.

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Ways to give Christmas joy



FOR THE COOK

Viking Store Gift Card

Good for purchase of cookware, utensils and kitchen gadgets or applicable to classes at the Viking Cooking School. Gift cards available in any amount. **The Viking Store**, The Factory at Franklin. 615-599-9617 or www.vikingrange.com.



FOR THE KIDS

Tegu Magnetic Wooden Blocks

These wooden blocks encourage a child's creativity, allowing them to build whatever they can imagine. \$60 at **Brookstone**. Shop online or visit the store in The Mall at Green Hills.



FOR THE GADGET GURU

Tablet Tail: Whale Kit

Cool accessory for iPad, Kindle or other e-reader/tablet. Stand and handle combo allows users to use their device in a variety of new ways — in the sand, on a pillow or a tray table. \$49.95 from **octa.com**.



FOR THE HOME

Cast Metal Letter Objects

Ornamental initial letters are the perfect accent for a mantel or bookshelf. Made of aluminum and available in shades of zinc or chestnut bronze. Varying sizes. \$4.99 to \$33.99 at **Restoration Hardware**. Shop online or visit the store in The Mall at Green Hills.



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