



emerald city band

Rock the 10!

If you think you're stayin' in for New Year's, think again. There's no better way to countdown to 2010 than with a roomful of party-goers bellowing "3...2...1!" So, raise your glass and **Rock the 10!** as the **Emerald City Band** throws one of the biggest New Year's Eve parties in North Dallas.

"We've set the standard in the community for New Year's Eve parties," lead singer **Deno Taglioli** told *Plano Profile*. "It's become a guaranteed good time. People know when they go out they're gonna get their money's worth and leave with a smile on their face."

three events you don't want to miss this month

BY BRIT MOTT

Voted by *The Dallas Morning News* as "Dallas' Best Band," Emerald City is a 14-piece, 4-horn section band that electrifies audiences with yesterday's and today's hits. Their synergy and talent have taken them all over the country—from New York to Los Angeles to Opryland. The band has performed for President Bush at the White House and numerous Fortune 500 companies, in addition to high-profile weddings for clients such as Emmitt Smith, Mark Cuban, and Angie Harmon.

Averaging more than 300 performances a year, Emerald City knows how to party...they are the party!

Rock the 10! is Thursday, December 31 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel/Frisco Convention Center. An "Emerald Ticket," which includes a seated dinner and dessert, is \$125.

► **Thursday, December 31 • 972.743.8973 • rockthe10.com or emeraldcityband.com**



steve lippia

A Simply Sinatra Christmas

Charming and distinct, Frank Sinatra's voice has seduced souls since the '40s. Today, Sinatra's match is **Steve Lippia**. For one night only, Steve will dazzle audiences at the Eisemann Center in **A Simply Sinatra Christmas**. The *New York Daily News* raved, "It's an exhilarating night of music and lyrics that will never die, just like Sinatra will never die...as long as Steve Lippia is here to bring him back to life."

Steve has headlined in highly successful engagements at the Rio Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, as well as the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City. Television appearances include *Extra*, FOX's *Good Day New York*, CNN's *Showbiz Today* and the BBC.

His much acclaimed, self-titled CD was recorded at Warner Bros. Studios in Los Angeles with a 41-piece symphony orchestra. In addition, he has recorded *Steve Lippia Live* and released his third CD, *Steve Lippia In Concert*, last June.

A Simply Sinatra Christmas begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$28-\$55.

► **Tuesday, December 15 • 972.744.4650 • eisemanncenter.com or stevelippia.com**

Christmas Treasures

One of the most heartwarming musical traditions of the season is the **Plano Symphony Orchestra's** Home for the Holidays concert. This year's gem, **Christmas Treasures**, is rich with holiday carols, a touch of humor, and the powerful voice of Broadway veteran **Laurie Gayle Stephenson**.

Performances are Saturday, December 19 at 4 p.m. at Frisco High School, and Sunday, December 20 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano. Tickets are \$9-\$37; add \$2 at the door.

► **December 19-20 • 972.473.7262 • planosymphony.org**



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