

Today's News - January 3, 2003

A governor takes on sprawl. – New landmarks chief for NYC. – Money and culture in Toronto. – An intermission in cultural projects? – Piano's "peeled onion" makes beautiful music in Rome. – Koolhaas takes on broadcast HQ in Beijing. – Set designers set the stage for livable homes. – Brown wants to make cities green; McDonough wants to take on the world. – School design trends from both coasts (including "warm," "cozy," "light," and "comfortable").

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- [On with the show: a global "rash" of new theatres and concert halls...The curtain may be about to fall, at least for an intermission.](#)- The Economist (UK)
- [Putting nowhere on the concertgoer's map: Parco della Musica \[Rome\]..."lutes" or gigantic half-peeled onions - Renzo Piano \[image\]](#)- Financial Times (UK)
- [Dutch architect Koolhaas adds to Beijing skyline: \\$600 million for a creation being billed as an urban icon. \(Reuters\)](#)- SABC (South Africa)
- [A stage for living: 'Livable' home not designed by an architect? By Arrol Gellner](#)- Inman News
- [The Big Green Apple: Hillary Brown is out to prove that if sustainable buildings can make it here, they'll make it anywhere.](#)- Metropolis Magazine
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