



2019 calendar of events



Downtown's the place for holiday fun!

Ongoing • Art Exhibits at DAI

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.
The DAI presents *William Preston Mayfield Photographs* and *Mona Lisa Today* thru Dec. 29, *In the Company of Friends: The Kettering and Patterson Legacy* thru Dec. 31, and *Maker & Muse: Woman and Early 20th Century Art Jewelry* thru Jan. 19. Visit daytonartinstitute.org for details on each exhibit. 223-4278.

Thru Dec. 15 • Small But Mighty: A Small Works Exhibition

Dayton Society of Artists, 48 High St.; call for times.
Buy ART, Buy LOCAL this holiday season! The Dayton Society of Artists will exhibit small works in Nov. and Dec. The exhibition will be open to regional artists and all art will be priced under \$400. 228-4532.

Nov. 4 & 8 • Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble Performances

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St.; 7 p.m.
Enjoy Sinclair's Concert Band's Fall Concert on Nov. 4, and music from the Jazz Ensemble on Nov. 8. Free admission. 512-2341.

Nov. 4, 8, 11, 18, & 25, Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 27, 29, & 30 •

Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Yuletide Yammerings

The Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.
Enjoy a delicious dinner, holiday cheer, and a murder mystery! Call for reservations and price. 461-3913.

Nov. 7, 14, & 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, & 26 • Tiny Thursdays

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
The popular child and caregiver preschool program features a fun gallery hunt and a creative, take-away art-making activity. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 8 • Classic Albums Live: The Beatles - Abbey Road

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 8 p.m.
Hear this classic album recreated live in its entirety. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 8 • Strange Magic: The Music of ELO

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main Sts.; 8 p.m.
Jeans 'n Classics and the Dayton Philharmonic devote an evening to Electric Light Orchestra. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 8 & 9 • Dayton Woman's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; Fri. 12-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Browse a variety of gift items, baked goods, holiday decorations, cards, jewelry, and raffle items. The Friday dinner & Saturday lunch are open to the public; reservations are required. Call for cost. 228-1124.

Nov. 9 & 10 • Johnny Peers & The Mutville Comix

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; Nov. 9: 1 & 4 p.m., Nov. 10: 2 p.m.
Fun with Ringling Brothers Clown College graduate Johnny Peers and his personality-plus canines. Sensory-friendly show Nov. 10. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 14 & 28 • ARTventures

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 1-3 p.m.
Take your family on an ARTventure! Join us for art-making experiences in The Lange Family Experientcenter. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 12 • Blue Note Records 80th Birthday: The State of Jazz

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m.
A triple-bill of current Blue Note artists celebrates the label's 80th anniversary. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 14-17 & 23 • Miracle on 34th Street: A Live Radio Play

First Lutheran Church, 138 W. First St.; Call for times.
Undercroft Players presents the Christmas classic in a live 1940s radio style format. Cost and info at undercroftplayers.weebly.com.

Nov. 14-Dec. 21 • Holiday Gift Gallery

The Contemporary Dayton, 118 N. Jefferson St.; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fine artisan gift-able gallery featuring 80+ local and regional artists - original handblown glass, woven scarves, wood turned bowls, and one-of-a-kind ornaments. Local food trucks during three Dec. Thursdays! 224-3822.

Nov. 15-17 • Fall Play

Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School, 505 S. Ludlow St.; Call for times.
CJ's performing arts department presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Nov. 15 & 17 • La Boheme

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main Sts.; 8 p.m. 11/15, 3 p.m. 11/17.
Puccini's most popular work presented by the Dayton Opera. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 15 & Dec. 13 • Homeschool Intersections

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 1:30-3 p.m.
Make the art museum part of your homeschool studies as students build a foundation for visual arts. Registration required. 223-4278.

Nov. 16 • The Language of Art

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; noon-2 p.m.
Featuring *The Secret Lives of Colour* by Kassia St. Clair! A look at 75 colors, shades, and hues and their stories. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 16-30 • Thanksgiving Charcuterie

Crafted & Cured, 531 Wayne Ave.; during open hours.
Stop in for a Thanksgiving-themed charcuterie board featuring holiday-themed high end meats, artisanal and housemade cheeses, and accoutrements. Check Facebook for a Nov. 20 charcuterie pairing event.

Nov. 18-Dec. 13 • Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown; Call for dates, times, and cost.
Book a ride on the abominably decorated Pedal Wagons for a 2-hour pedal-powered winter adventure. Reservations required. pedalwagon.com.

Nov. 24 & Dec. 20 • Holiday Night Markets

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.; 5-9 p.m.
Shop for the holidays with a variety of local vendors selling handmade items. 424-3870.

Nov. 19-22 • 90th Annual Waffle Shop

Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Enjoy made-from-scratch waffles with sausages, soups, sandwiches, salad, desserts, and drinks at reasonable prices. In addition to the eat-in and carry out dining, the Waffle Shop includes a craft bazaar, bake sale, rummage sale, and raffle. Call for cost. 223-2239.

Nov. 19-24 • The SpongeBob Musical

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main Sts.; Call for times.
A Broadway extravaganza featuring the beloved Nickelodeon character. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Nov. 21-Dec. 30 • A Carillon Christmas

Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., 5-10 p.m.
See Carillon Park's campus transformed into a winter wonderland of sparkle, magic, and holiday cheer, including the Carillon Tree of Light and much more! Adults \$12, seniors \$10, children \$8, under 3/members free.

Nov. 21-Jan. 16 • Winter Gift Gallery

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times.
Artists will showcase paintings, ceramics, blown glass, prints, and jewelry for sale. Give the gift of handmade art! Call for times. 461-5149.

Nov. 22-24 • Sugarplum Festival of Trees

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; see website for times.
TWIGS, an auxiliary of Dayton Children's Hospital, invites you to its Sugarplum Festival of Trees, featuring a Sugarplum Tea on Saturday, Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, a Kids Korner, and much more. Info at childrensdayton.org/Sugarplum2019.

Nov. 24 • Choral Vespers & Harvest Dinner

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 4 p.m.
Join us for a Festival of Hymns with a potluck dinner to follow. Reservations required; call or register online at westminsterdayton.org. Call for cost. 223-7285.

Nov. 27 • Stock-Up Wednesday

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Market will be open to pick up your last-minute Thanksgiving needs, including homemade breads, turkeys and hams, desserts, flowers, and more. Many vendors are accepting pre-orders. 228-2088.

Nov. 27 & 29 • Such a Night: The Last Waltz Live

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 8:30 p.m.
Nearly 30 local musicians will once again gather on the stage of the DAI's NCR Renaissance Auditorium to recreate the historic performances of The Band's *Last Waltz*. Proceeds benefit WYSO 91.3 and the DAI. Tickets start at \$30. 223-4278.

Nov. 28 • Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 11:30 a.m. -2 p.m.
Bring your family and friends to an elegant holiday buffet and let us indulge your tastes of the season. Reservations required. Call for cost. 228-1124.

Nov. 28 • Thanksgiving in Dayton: "A Feast of Giving"

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
The tradition of providing a free Thanksgiving dinner for the less fortunate, anyone spending the holiday alone, or anyone who wants to attend continues. No tickets required. All are welcome. RTA bus rides available.

Nov. 29 • Holiday Creation Station

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; 4-9 p.m.
Look for K12's activity booth at The Grande Illumination!

More details at DaytonHolidayFestival.org

Nov. 29 • The Grande Illumination
presented by DP&L, Main Stage sponsored by Sinclair College, magic glasses sponsored by CareSource
Courthouse Square, Third & Main Sts.; 4-9 p.m.
Watch the holidays light up during Dayton's traditional tree lighting. At 7:45 p.m., approximately 50,000 colored lights will brighten the two-story-tall tree on Courthouse Square. Free. 224-1518. Media sponsor: Big 106.5 FM.

Nov. 29 • The Dayton Children's Parade Spectacular in Lights
presented by White Allen
Along Second, Main and Fourth Sts., 7:45 p.m.
Immediately following the tree lighting, Dayton's traditional holiday parade will round the corner of Second and Main streets. Watch decorative seasonal floats, horses, drill teams and bands, and some special holiday treats - all illuminated by more than 100,000 lights. Free. 224-1518. New LED parade lights sponsored by NECA/IBEW Electrical Professionals.

Nov. 29 • Holiday Help for Dayton Families sponsored by For the Love of Children

Courthouse Square; 4-9 p.m.
The holidays are a great time to give! Stop by the tent near the holiday festival tree to make a donation to help area families in need.

Nov. 29 • Live Reindeer

sponsored by DP&L
Courthouse Square; 4-9 p.m.
Come meet our North Pole ambassadors! Two of Santa's reindeer will be available to meet on Courthouse Square. Don't miss your chance to take your picture on Santa's sleigh! Free.

Nov. 29 • Junior League of Dayton's Holiday Adventure

sponsored by McAfee Heating and Air-Conditioning
Courthouse Square; 4-8 p.m.
Kids will go on an adventure around the festival footprint. Children who visit all of the stops will receive a free book. Free.

Nov. 29 • Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays

The Old Court House, Third & Main Sts.; 4-9 p.m.
This year, we're displaying the best houses on the block. Visit the Old Court House to see delicious and dazzling entries from past Gingerbread Contest winners. Free. 224-1518.

Nov. 29 • Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Second & Main Sts.; 4-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy a wagon ride through downtown! \$1 per person. 224-1518.

Nov. 29 • Holiday Village

sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital
Stratacache Tower lobby, 40 N. Main St.; 4-9 p.m.
Enjoy festive crafts, live holiday music, and lots of surprises inside this fantasy village for kids. Free.

Nov. 29 • Street Fair on Third

sponsored by Fifth Third Bank
Third Street between Main and Ludlow; 4-9 p.m.
Don't miss all the free carnival rides for kids! 224-1518.

Nov. 29-Dec. 23 • The Tike's Shoppe

sponsored by DP&L
Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Ludlow entrance; weekends and special hours (call to confirm hours).
A special shop run by kids, for kids — and priced within a kid's budget. Also, visit Santa during special hours. YES! for Youth manages The Tike's Shoppe. 416-4504. Additional support from ABC 22/Fox 45 and the Victoria Theatre Association. Media sponsor B94.5 Hot Country.

Nov. 29-Dec. 31 • Wintergarden Wonderland

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat.: 12-4 p.m. Closed on non-performance Sundays.
Experience the magical Rike's department store holiday window displays, including brand-new and refurbished window displays! (Windows not accessible during private events. Call to confirm hours. 228-7591.)

Nov. 29-Jan. 2 • Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

Stratacache Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; lobby hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
View this one-of-a-kind model train display given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. Display may be viewed through the building windows at Second & Main anytime. 224-1518.

Dec. 10-13, 17-20 • Noontime Entertainment

Various downtown buildings.
Enjoy free holiday performances by orchestras, vocal and dance ensembles, a cappella groups, concert bands, and show choirs in office buildings downtown. Visit daytonholidayfestival.org for group listings and performance locations. Free. 224-1518.

2019 Dayton Holiday Festival Family Weekends presented by



Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, & 22 • Uno's Pizza with Santa

Uno Chicago Grill, 126 N. Main St.; 11 a.m.
Have a special lunch with Santa, and then visit the Tike's Shoppe at the Schuster Center. Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000.

Dec. 7, 14, & 21 • Family Movie Series

The Neon Movies, 130 E. Fifth St.; noon.
Bring the family for fun, festive holiday films. Enjoy *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) on Dec. 7, *A Christmas Story* on Dec. 14, and *The Grinch* (2018) on Dec. 21. Titles subject to change - call theater for confirmation. Free admission for kids 12 and younger, \$2 for adults. 222-7469. Media sponsor Mix 107.7.

More holiday events on the other side!

Nov. 29 • Black Friday/Record Store Day

Skeleton Dust Records, 133 E. Third St.; Call for times.
Enjoy exclusive Record Store Day releases, tons of fresh new and used stock, and hundreds of budget and clearance items. 221-8528.

Beginning Nov. 29 • Whimsical Windows Contest

Several businesses throughout downtown.
This annual contest shows off the creativity of downtown Dayton's collection of small businesses as they decorate their storefront windows for the holidays in their own unique ways. Enjoy shopping, dining and exploring downtown in this fun and festive atmosphere. Vote for your favorite window display online.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 • MetroParks Ice Rink Opening Weekend

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.;
Nov. 29 & 30: 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Dec. 1: 1-5 p.m.
Spend the holiday weekend creating lasting memories with friends and family at MetroParks Ice Rink! \$8. 278-2607.

Nov. 29-Dec. 15 • Icebergs

The Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave.; Call for times.
A play that weighs in on loyalty, principles, climate trauma, carbon footprints, the fear of having children, and the fate of humankind. Call for tickets and info. 278-5993.

Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, & 20 • On Stage @ The Eichelberger

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch, 215 E. Third St.; 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Bring your lunch, a book, or a friend and enjoy live music at the Library. 463-BOOK.

Nov. 29-Dec. 31 • Diaper Drive

Reza's Downtown, 438 Wayne Ave.; Call for times.
Free cup of coffee with every new pack of diapers brought in to donate. All will be given to Dayton parents in need. 823-1193.

Nov. 29-Dec. 31 • RTA Holiday Bus

Watch for the special RTA Holiday Bus this season, featuring a gingerbread design, festive decorations, and free candy canes for riders! The bus changes routes daily - a schedule can be found at iriderta.org.



Ride the Flyer All Season Long!

Getting to holiday shopping and events is easy with FREE shuttle service from **The Flyer!** Catch a ride every 10 minutes! More info at iriderta.org/TheFlyer.

Nov. 29-Jan. 5 • Snow Much Fun!

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch, 215 E. Third St.; Call for times.
Families, escape the cold with indoor "snow" crafts and games! Discover snow-themed books for children of all ages. Photo op, foam snow, snowball toss, snowflake match game, and more. 463-BOOK.

Nov. 30 • Small Business Saturday

Various locations throughout downtown.
Keep your money local and "shop small" at downtown's unique small retailers and businesses this Small Business Saturday and all holiday season long! Several downtown businesses will host special sales and events.



Nov. 30 • Link's Free Ride Day

Link Bike Share stations throughout downtown; all day.
Take advantage of Link's Free Ride Day on Small Business Saturday! To get a free Fun Pass, just visit any Link bike kiosk and follow the prompts on the screen to check out a bike. Normal usage fees apply for trips over 30 minutes. *This offer is not valid with a Pay-As-You-Go pass.* For station map, visit linkdayton.org.

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 • Narnia

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 2 & 8 p.m. Nov. 30, 1 & 7 p.m. Dec. 1.
Dare2Defy presents a musical dramatization of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Dec. 1 • Christmas Walk in Dayton

Meet at 2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 9 a.m.-3p.m.
Ohio Wander Freunde Volkswalk Club presents a noncompetitive walk through the decorated streets of downtown. Start between 9 a.m. and noon, finish by 3 p.m. Contact 878-8381 for details. Free.

Dec. 1 • Try Broomball

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., 6-8 p.m.
Let the Dayton Broomball Association take you through the broomball basics! Learn the rules, get on-ice instruction, and scrimmage with other participants. Ages 18 and up. \$10. Registration required. Call 278-2607 for more information.

Dec. 1 • The Midtown Men: Holiday Hits Tour

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main Sts.; 7 p.m.
Stars from Broadway's *Jersey Boys* perform classic holiday songs, rock-n-roll hits, and more. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Dec. 1, 8, & 15 • Learn to Ice Skate

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., Children's Course: 11-11:30 a.m., Teen Course: 11:30 a.m.-noon, Adult Course: noon-12:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of ice skating during a three-week course for children (ages 3-5), teens (ages 13-18), or adults (18 and up). \$50 fee includes the use of skates. Register for a three-week session and receive two free skate admissions. Registration required. 274-0126.

Dec. 1, 8, & 15 • Holiday Crafternoons

Crafted & Cured, 531 Wayne Ave.; 1-4 p.m.
Spend an afternoon making fun holiday crafts while enjoying your favorite beverage. Enjoy a cookie decorating party on Dec. 1, an ornament or bottle craft on Dec. 8, and gingerbread house decorating on Dec. 15.

Dec. 3 • Ballet Storytime: The Nutcracker

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch, 215 E. Third St.; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Talented dancers from Dayton Ballet II bring the story of *The Nutcracker* to life in this half-hour dance performance intended for children ages 2 and up. This special program incorporates stories, music, a dance performance, and audience participation. 463-BOOK.

Dec. 5 • Learn to Curl

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., 6-8 p.m.
Participants can choose between a Learn to Curl session led by Curl Troy or a recreational pickup game against other local curlers. \$25. Register as a team of four or an individual at curltroy.org. 18 and up.

Dec. 6 • Special Holiday First Friday

Various downtown venues; 5-10 p.m.
Shop for unique holiday gifts, many of them handmade by local artisans, and enjoy special holiday-themed entertainment. This free monthly art hop also features art exhibit openings, sales events, and a variety of entertainment. Visit downtowndayton.org for details.



Dec. 6 • Holiday Gift Show

Front Street Galleries, 1001 E. Second St.; 5-10 p.m.
Shop local art and find the best deals of the year. Many of our artists will be lowering their prices for one night only, to help you find the perfect gift. Check out the selection of glasswork, paintings, sculptures, woodwork, and much much more.

Dec. 6 & 7 • Handmade Holiday

Yellow Cab Building, 700 E. Fourth St.; Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m.
This art and craft bazaar brings together dozens of local artisans and vendors selling unique, locally made goods. For more info, visit facebook.com/handmadeholidaydayton.

Dec. 6 & 7 • A Celtic Tenors Christmas

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m.
The world-class Celtic Tenors perform holiday traditions, Irish favorites, classical arias, and popular songs. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Dec. 7 • Wump Mucket Puppets: Frozen Follies

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch, 215 E. Third St.; 2-3 p.m.
Our puppet stars celebrate the season of giving with cheerful holiday-themed stories. The show includes a "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" sing-a-long and more cheerful silliness, ideal for children ages 3-10 and their families. 463-BOOK.

Dec. 7 • A Very Vintage Christmas

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; 8 p.m.
Enjoy an evening with Tim Shelton and the Kim Kelly Orchestra as they perform holiday classic songs. \$15-25. 224-9795.

Dec. 7 • Wind Symphony Concert

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St.; 7 p.m.
Free concert with guest artists the Wright State University Saxophone Quartet. 512-2341.

Dec. 7 • Dayton Gay Men's Chorus Presents: Festive & Fabulous

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 6 p.m.
Celebrate the season with holiday songs and frivolity, featuring the voices of area men who are sure to entertain. \$20. Visit daytongaymenschorus.org for info.

Dec. 8 • Live Nativity with Animals

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 272 Bainbridge St.; 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Join us for a live Nativity scene in the parking lot. We will be honoring the meaning of Christmas with a manger, our children in costume, music and refreshments. All animals are friendly, even the camel! 228-1223.

Dec. 8 • A Doll's High Tea

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 2-4 p.m.
Bring your favorite doll to DWC's Victorian mansion decorated for the season for a high tea, featuring petite tea confections and desserts. There will be a meet and greet for all the dolls, and a doll parade through the club. Reservations required. \$10 per child, \$20 per adult. Call 228-1124.

Dec. 8 • Winter Concert

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra; Schuster Center; 3 p.m.
The DPYO presents their annual winter concert. \$10. For tickets, call the DPAA Education Department at 224-3521 ext. 1140.

Dec. 8 • Advent Dinner, Choral Program, and Play

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 5 p.m.
Join us for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. with an informal choral program and play to follow at 5:45. Call for info. 223-7285.

Dec. 10 • December Musicale & Christmas Luncheon

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Performances by DWC members including Christin Coffee-Rondeau, soprano; and Sally Christman, harpsichord. Luncheon to follow (RSVP required for luncheon) 228-1124.

Dec. 11 • Artisan Night at the Market

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 6-9p.m.
Enjoy an evening of holiday shopping, live music and gift creation. Many artisan vendors will teach make-it-yourself holiday gift projects including ornaments, wreaths, jewelry and more. Pricing varies by vendor. New this year: horse-drawn wagon rides through the city!

Dec 11 • Backcountry Cooking

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 6-8:30 p.m.
Experiment with a variety of cooking methods from fast and light freezer bag meals to more elaborate gourmet entrees and desserts using different types of backpacking stoves. Ingredients and utensils provided. Ages 18 and up. \$15. Registration required. 228-2088.

Dec. 12 • Christmas Concert

Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School, 505 S. Ludlow St.; 7 p.m.
Sounds of the Season will feature sacred and secular songs performed by the CJ concert choir, concert band, liturgical choir, percussion ensemble, string ensemble and a cappella groups. Free.

Dec. 13 • Bach's Lunch

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; 10 a.m. and noon.
The Carillon Brass will play two free holiday concerts in a light-hearted, audience-friendly format. Complimentary coffee at 10 a.m. concert; box lunches available for purchase at noon performance. Call for details. 224-3521.

Dec. 13 • Noonday Carol Sing

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; noon.
Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing. Lunch for a nominal fee will follow. 223-7285.

Dec. 13-16 • A Charlie Brown Christmas

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Call for times.
The holiday TV special comes to life when Charlie Brown tries to convince his friends that there's no magic left in a Christmas that's too commercial. \$8. 512-2341.

Dec. 13-15 & 20-23 • The Nutcracker

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts., Call for times.
The Dayton Philharmonic will perform the musical score live during the Dayton Ballet's production. This beloved story comes to life in this annual production that is more than just a ballet — it's a tradition. Call for costs. (a sensory-friendly version is offered on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.) 228-3630.

Dec. 14 • Visit with Santa

Reza's Downtown, 438 Wayne Ave.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Santa will be in Reza's parlor!

Dec. 14 • Elisabeth von Trapp & Friends

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; 8 p.m.
See the granddaughter of Maria & Captain von Trapp in a special holiday event. \$30 and up. 228-3630.

Dec. 14 & 15 • Santa Visits the Market

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St., Call for times.
Bring a camera and snap a photo of Santa. He'll have a treat for all who stop by. Free. On Dec. 15, come for Breakfast with Santa and his elves (9:30-11 a.m. \$5. Registration required.). 228-2088.

Dec. 14 & 15 • Nick Jr. Live! Move to the Music

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Dora the Explorer and other Nick Jr. favorites team up for a live action adventure. Call for cost. 228-3630.

Dec. 14 & 15 • 26th Annual Nutcracker

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; Dec. 14: 1 & 7 p.m., Dec. 15: 2 p.m.
South Dayton Dance Theatre presents the classic holiday ballet. \$15-25. sddt.org.

Dec. 15 • Sugarplum Tea

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 12:30-2 p.m.
Yummy snacks, hot beverages, and a few surprises prior to the *The Nutcracker* matinee. Presented by the Dayton Ballet Barre. \$20. 228-3630.

Dec. 15 • Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W. Riverview Ave.; 3 & 7 p.m.
Holiday concert with the Gem City Ballet. Free.

Dec. 18 • Handel's Messiah

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson; 7 p.m.
Join the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra for this choral masterpiece at the gorgeous Westminster Presbyterian Church. \$19-37. 228-3630.

Dec. 20 • Christmas Candelight Dinner

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy the company of friends and family in a beautifully decorated Victorian house. A fantastic dinner party is planned! Call 228-1124.

Dec. 20 • Chevy Blazer Raffle

White Allen Chevrolet, 442 N. Main St.; Call for times.
The United Way, White Allen Chevrolet and The City of Dayton are raffling off a brand new 2019 Chevy Blazer. Raffle tickets can be purchased at rallyup.com. Visit the website for more details.

Dec. 22 • Holiday Victorian Buffet

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday and let the Dayton Woman's Club prepare and serve you a beautiful buffet with some of the DWC's favorite foods. Call for cost. 228-1124.

Dec. 24 • A Griswold's Christmas Eve Brunch

Mudlick Tap House, 135 E. Second St.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Come dressed as your favorite character and enjoy a specially crafted menu as you eat, drink and be merry Griswold style! Call for details: 895-4066.

Dec. 24 & 25 • Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Skates

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.;
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Christmas Eve, 1-8 p.m. Christmas Day.
Enjoy the festive atmosphere as you skate and sip hot chocolate by the outdoor fireplaces. Admission includes ice skate rental. \$8. 278-2607.

Dec. 28 • DPO: A Charlie Brown Christmas

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 8 p.m.
A Holiday Pops concert from Dayton Philharmonic featuring Jim Martinez and his jazz quartet. 228-3630.

Dec. 31 • Annual New Year's Eve Dinner

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 5:30 p.m.
Invite your friends to ring in the new year with you at the beautiful clubhouse. Call for details. 228-1124.

Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve: Bella Italia!

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 8 p.m.
Dancers from the Dayton Ballet, vocalists from the Dayton Opera, and the instrumentalists of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra combine their talents for an artistic celebration of the New Year. Enjoy appetizers and sweets beforehand, champagne at intermission and a balloon drop at concert's close. \$20-76. 228-3630.

Dec. 31 • Roar-in 2020 NYE Dance Party

Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 E. Fifth St.; Call for times.
New year, new decade, new beginning - welcome 2020 with a dance party featuring Swagg. Details at 224-0800.

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 • New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Skates

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.;
11 a.m.-10 p.m. New Year's Eve, 1-8 p.m. New Year's Day.
Start your New Year's Eve party at MetroParks Ice Rink, or be the first to skate in 2020! \$8 admission includes skate rental. 278-2607.

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