



# 2022 calendar of events



## Downtown's the place for holiday fun!



### To our beloved community...

**This year marks 50 years of the Dayton Holiday Festival, a family tradition for half a century!**

*Year after year, we've enjoyed making holiday memories with you in our downtown, and we can't wait to continue that tradition again this year.*

*This calendar highlights only a few of the hundreds of ways you can enjoy the season with your family downtown, and we have some fun surprises in store this year to celebrate the festival's 50th anniversary!*

**Support our small businesses!**  
*While you're celebrating the holidays downtown, don't forget to support our many independently owned small businesses who depend on a strong holiday season each year!*

**Happy holidays from your friends at the Downtown Dayton Partnership!**

#### Ongoing • The CoSHOP

The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St. at The Dayton Arcade; Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11-4 p.m.  
The Co's new SHOP, located in its new home at The Dayton Arcade, features unique and handmade giftables all year long, including such holiday gift options as glass, jewelry, kitchenware, ornaments, cards, and gift wrap. 224-3822.

#### Ongoing • Art Exhibits at DAI

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.  
The DAI presents *American Myth & Memory: David Levinthal Photographs and Netsuke and the Art of Little Wonders*. Visit [daytonartinstitute.org](http://daytonartinstitute.org) for details on each exhibit. 223-4278.

#### Thru Nov. 13 • Deadline

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; call for times.  
A play that's a bit of "Clue," a bit of "Knives Out," and a lot of fun! \$18-53. [humanracetheatre.org](http://humanracetheatre.org). 228-3630.

#### Thru Nov. 20 • Broadway Bound

The Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave.; call for times.  
DTG presents one of Neil Simon's highly acclaimed autobiographical plays. Call for tickets and info. 278-5993.

#### Thru Dec. 11 • Small But Mighty: A Small Works Exhibition

Dayton Society of Artists, 48 High St.; Fridays & Saturdays 12-5 p.m.  
Buy ART, Buy LOCAL this holiday season! The Dayton Society of Artists will exhibit small works in Nov. and Dec. The exhibition will feature DSA members and all art will be priced under \$400. 228-4532.

#### Thru Dec. 24 • Art Exhibits at The Co

The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St.; Weds.-Sun., call for times.  
As part of the Fotofocus Biennial, The Co presents Teju Cole's *Blind Spot*, Amy Lynn Powell's *Only let people who love you photograph you*, and James Nares' *STREET*. An artist talk with Amy Lynn Powell will be held Nov. 4, and with James Nares on Dec. 2. 224-3822.

#### Nov. 12 • Science Saturdays

The Engineers Club, 110 E. Monument Ave.; 9:30 a.m.  
A live, free show that brings science to life with audience participation. [facebook.com/ScienceSat](http://facebook.com/ScienceSat).

#### Nov. 12 • The Music of Pink Floyd

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.  
The Dayton Philharmonic and singer Randy Jackson capture Pink Floyd's ethereal music. \$27-90. [daytonperformingarts.org](http://daytonperformingarts.org). 228-3630.

#### Nov. 13 • Sweat 'n Sip

Warped Wing Brewing Company, 26 Wyandot St.; 10 a.m.  
Tickets are \$20 and will include Space Threes signature sampler workout class and one drink of your choice from Warped Wing. 604-0231.

#### Nov. 13 • Holiday Bazaar

The Brightside, 905 E. Third St.; 12-5 p.m.  
A thoughtfully curated, hip holiday shopping experience featuring local artisans, eco-friendly gifts, food, music, gift card bar, holiday inspired classes, and more. [thebrightsidedayton.com](http://thebrightsidedayton.com).

#### Nov. 13 & 18 • Sinclair Musical Performances

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St.; 2 p.m. Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Nov 18.  
Enjoy performances from Sinclair's Community Wind Symphony and Concert Band on Nov. 13, and Jazz Ensemble on Nov. 18. Free admission. 512-2341.

#### Nov. 14, 21, & 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 21, 26, & 28, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Glittery Grim Gala

The Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.  
Enjoy a delicious dinner, holiday cheer, and a murder mystery! \$39.95. Call for reservations. 461-3913.

#### Nov. 15-18 • Waffle Shop To-Go

Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Waffle Shop returns, this year as a carry-out only event! Enjoy made-from-scratch waffles with sausages, soups, sandwiches, salad, desserts, and drinks at reasonable prices. Online order only, beginning Nov. 7. [daytonchristepiscopal.com](http://daytonchristepiscopal.com).

#### Nov. 17 & Dec. 3 • The Language of Art

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; Online; 12-1 p.m.  
DAI's book club series: An educator or curator leads a discussion and connect's the book's themes to art exhibits. Nov. & Dec.'s book is *Crocodile on the Sandbank*. [daytonartinstitute.org](http://daytonartinstitute.org). 223-4278.

#### Nov. 18 • Classic Albums Live: Hotel California

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m.  
Classic Albums Live performs the Eagles' album Hotel California in its entirety. \$25-40. [daytonlive.org](http://daytonlive.org). 228-3630.

#### Nov. 18 & 19 • Symphonie fantastique & Vadim Gluzman

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.  
The Dayton Philharmonic presents Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique* and other pieces. \$14-68. [daytonperformingarts.org](http://daytonperformingarts.org). 228-3630.

#### Nov. 19 • Hanif Abdurraqib

The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St.; 6 p.m.  
A lecture with the Columbus-based poet, writer, and cultural critic. 224-3822.

#### Nov. 19 • Ringing in the Holidays

Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., 6:30-10 p.m.  
Annual holiday gala featuring live music, desserts, silent auction & more. \$85/non-member, \$75/member. 293-2841.

#### Nov. 20 • Choral Vespers

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 4 p.m.  
Enjoy the Westminster Choir with organ, and handbell by the Westminster Ringers. 223-7285.

#### Nov. 20, Dec. 4 & 18 • Skinner Pipe Organ Performances

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 2-3 p.m.  
Hear the museum's restored Skinner pipe organ and see the beautifully renovated Mimi & Stuart Rose Auditorium. 223-4278.

#### Nov. 21-Feb. 28 • Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown; call for dates, times, and cost.  
Book a ride aboard the abominably decorated Pedal Wagon for a 2-hour pedaling adventure through the festive streets of Dayton at a discounted winter season rate. Reservations required. [pedalwagon.com/dayton](http://pedalwagon.com/dayton). 388-3006.

#### Nov. 22-27 • Legally Blonde - The Musical

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; call for times.  
The ultimate Broadway tribute to girl power. Ages 10 and up. \$26-109. [daytonlive.org](http://daytonlive.org). 228-3630.

#### Nov. 22-Dec. 30 • A Carillon Christmas

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

#### Nov. 23 • 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. 228-2088.

#### Nov. 24 • Thanksgiving Buffet

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Bring your family and friends to an elegant holiday buffet and let us indulge your tastes of the season. Adults \$24.95; kids \$14.95. Reservations required. [info@richtastecatering.com](mailto:info@richtastecatering.com). 524-5103.



### DAYTON HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

More details at [DaytonHolidayFestival.org](http://DaytonHolidayFestival.org)

#### Season Kickoff Events - November 25

**Nov. 25 • The Grande Illumination**  
presented by AES Ohio, Main Stage sponsored by Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, magic glasses sponsored by CareSource, 50th anniversary golden tree sponsored by Premier Health  
Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 4-9 p.m.

Watch the holidays light up during Dayton's traditional tree lighting. At 7:55 p.m., approximately 50,000 **gold** lights will brighten the two-story-tall tree on Courthouse Square in honor of the festival's 50th anniversary! Free. 224-1518. Media sponsor: WHIO-TV.

**You can also watch the Grande Illumination TV special and tree lighting live on WHIO-TV starting at 7:30 p.m.**

**Nov. 25 • The Dayton Children's Parade Spectacular in Lights**  
presented by White Allen Chevrolet  
Along Second, Main and Fourth sts., 7:55 p.m.

Immediately following the tree lighting, watch seasonal floats, horses, drill teams and bands, and some special holiday treats - all illuminated by more than 100,000 lights. Free. 224-1518. LED parade lights sponsored by NECA/IBEW Electrical Professionals.

**Nov. 25 • Live Reindeer**  
sponsored by AES Ohio  
Courthouse Square; 4-8 p.m.

Come meet our North Pole ambassadors! Two of Santa's reindeer will be available for photos on Courthouse Square. Free.

#### Nov. 25 • Junior League of Dayton's Holiday Adventure sponsored by Wright-Patt Credit Union

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. 25 • Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays

The Old Court House, Third & Main sts.; 4-8 p.m.  
View all the delicious contest entries and the award-winning houses, and vote for your favorite! Free. 224-1518.

#### Nov. 25 • Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

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

#### Nov. 25 • Holiday Village

Stratacache Tower, 40 N. Main St.; 4-9 p.m.  
Enjoy festive activities, music, and lots of surprises for kids. Free.

#### Nov. 25 • Street Fair on Third

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

#### Ongoing Events thru December



#### Nov. 1-Dec. 20 • 50 Favorite Things sponsored by Fifth Third Bank

@DowntownDayton on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and [DowntownDayton.org](http://DowntownDayton.org)  
Celebrate 50 years of the Dayton Holiday Festival with our 50 Favorite Things about being downtown during the holidays! Get inspiration for family fun all season long. Free. 224-1518.

#### Nov. 18-Dec. 31 • Rike's Holiday Windows presented by Dayton Live

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; Mon.-Sun.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.  
Experience a reimagining of the Rike's department store holiday window displays that once stood at this busy downtown corner. (Not accessible during private events. Call 228-7591 to confirm hours.) **Visit with Santa from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 26 & 27 and Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18!**



#### Nov. 25-Jan. 1 • Memory Lane on Main

sponsored by Johnson Electric  
Windows along Main St. between Monument Ave. and Fourth St.  
Relive 50 years of the Dayton Holiday Festival with a special display of historical photographs and other memories. Free. 224-1518.



#### Nov. 25-Jan. 1 • Downtown Jingle Lights sponsored by iHeartRADIO

East Monument Ave. and Main St.  
See downtown streets transformed into an interactive, drive-thru light show, choreographed to the beat of your favorite holiday tunes! Tune your radio to 105.7 FM as you drive the route. Free. 224-1518.

#### Nov. 25-Jan. 2 • Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

Stratacache Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.;  
View in building lobby Mon-Sat, or through windows anytime.  
View this one-of-a-kind model train display given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. (Use Second St. building entrance.) 224-1518.

#### Dec. 2-30 • Whimsical Windows Contest sponsored by Dayton.com

Select businesses throughout downtown.  
Enjoy shopping, dining and exploring downtown in festive atmosphere where downtown Dayton's small businesses show off their creativity and decorate their storefront windows for the holidays. Vote for your favorite window display online.

#### Dec. 3, 10, & 17 • Family Movie Series

sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital  
The Neon Movies, 130 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m.  
Bring the family for fun, festive holiday films. Enjoy *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on Dec. 3, *Elf* on Dec. 10, and *White Christmas* on Dec. 17. Free admission for kids 12 and younger, \$2 for adults. 222-7469. **Titles subject to change - call theater for confirmation.**

#### Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18 • Uno's Pizza with Santa

Uno Chicago Grill, 126 N. Main St.; 10:30 a.m.-noon.  
Have a special lunch with Santa. Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000.

#### Dec. 6-9, & 13-16 • Noontime Entertainment

Various downtown buildings.  
Enjoy free holiday musical performances in office buildings downtown. Visit [daytonholidayfestival.org](http://daytonholidayfestival.org) for a schedule of performers and locations. Free. 224-1518.

More holiday events on the other side!





**Nov. 25 • MetroParks Ice Rink Opening Day**

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Create lasting memories with friends and family at MetroParks Ice Rink! Rink is open thru Feb. 26. \$10. 278-2607.

**Nov. 25 • Greater Dayton RTA's 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Wright Stop Plaza, 4 S. Main St., 4-9 p.m.  
This family-friendly event will include a kids area with balloons, shirts, and coloring books, as well as an educational presentation on the history of RTA, a photobooth, and 50th Anniversary T-shirts for adults. iriderta.org.

**Nov. 25 • Make and Take Art Project**

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times.  
K12 will offer a holiday-themed make-and-take project. k12tejasgallery.org.

**Nov. 25 • Such a Night: The Last Waltz Live**

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; 8 p.m.  
More than 30 local musicians recreate the historic performances of The Band's *Last Waltz*. Proceeds benefit WYSO Public Radio and The Dayton Art Institute. Tickets and more info at daytonmasonic.live.

**Nov. 25-Jan 1 • RTA Holiday Bus**

In celebration of the Greater Dayton RTA's 50th Anniversary, this year's holiday bus features a vintage theme in homage to past bus designs. The holiday bus will run along Dayton routes through Jan. 1 and features holiday music as well as free candy canes and some surprise visits by the big man himself – Santa. For the bus route and schedule, visit iriderta.org.



**Nov. 26 • 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! Many downtown businesses will host specials and events.

**Nov. 26 • Link's Free Ride Day**

Link Bike Share hubs throughout downtown; all day.  
Take advantage of Link's Free Ride Day on Small Business Saturday! To get five 30 minute trips, download the Link Dayton app and set-up your account. Enter code SMALL2022 in the coupons and credits section to redeem the free rides. Normal rates apply for trips over 30 minutes. Offer only valid 11/26/22. linkdayton.org.

**Nov. 26 • Christkindl Market at Front Street**

Front Street Galleries, 1001 E. Second St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
More than 250 artists and small businesses to shop from. Outdoor market, indoor studios/galleries and shops, caroling, meet Santa, and more! frontstreet.art.

**Nov. 27 • Try Broomball**

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., 6-8 p.m.  
Learn the rules, get on-ice instruction and scrimmage with other participants. Registration required. metroparks.org. 274-0126.

**Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11 • Learn to Ice Skate**

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., Children's Course: 11-11:30 a.m., Youth Course: 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Teen/Adult Course: 12:20-12:50 p.m.  
Learn the basics of ice skating during a three-week course for children (ages 5-8), youth (ages 9-13), or teens/adults (11 and up). Additional courses scheduled for Jan. and Feb. 2023. \$50 fee includes the use of skates and two free skate admissions. Registration required. metroparks.org. 274-0126.

**Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 11 • Dayton Dinner Theatre Movie Parties**

The Brightside, 905 E. Third St., 6 p.m. Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 7 p.m. Dec. 11  
Themed food, live music and soundtrack presentations, audience participation activities during the movie, trivia, costume contests, and more! Nov. 30: *Elf*, Dec. 7: *Christmas Vacation*, Dec. 11: *A Christmas Story*. \$35. thebrightsidedayton.com.

**Dec. 1 • Brian Regan**

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m.  
Comedian Brian Regan brings his show to Dayton. \$43.50-73.50. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 1 & 8 • DIY Holiday Decor Workshop**

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 6-8 p.m.  
Craft your own upcycled ice skate door hanger with Market vendors Consider the Lilies (12/1) or Rose and Marlene (12/8). Registration required. \$25/person. metroparks.org. 228-2088.

**Dec. 1-23 • Winter Gift Gallery**

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Artists will showcase paintings, ceramics, blown glass, prints, and jewelry for sale. k12tejasgallery.org.

**Dec. 2 • 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. 2 & 3 • Handmade Holiday**

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.; Dec. 2, 5-10 p.m., Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Specialty cocktails, food trucks, and an art and craft bazaar that brings together dozens of local artisans and vendors selling unique, locally made goods. For more info, visit facebook.com/handmadeholidaydayton.

**Dec. 2 & 3 • Rike's Holiday Windows Spectacular**

PNC Arts Annex, 46 W. Second St.; Dec. 2, 7 p.m., Dec. 3, 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.  
This original show is a celebration of the iconic Rike's Department Store Holiday Windows. Favorite windows will come to life as students learn amazing music, witty dialogue, and unique holiday traditions. 228-3630.

**Dec. 2 & 3 • Hometown Holiday Featuring Amahl and The Night Visitors**

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.  
The Dayton Philharmonic and Dayton Opera join forces to present a holiday spectacular. \$26-85. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 3 • Craft 'Live Plant' Holiday Ornaments**

Now & Zen DIY Studio, 121 E. Third St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Drop in to create holiday ornaments starting at \$4. 813-7122.

**Dec. 3 • Dayton Gay Men's Chorus Concert**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 2 & 6 p.m.  
Celebrate the season with holiday songs and frivolity, featuring the voices of area men who are sure to entertain. daytongaymenschorus.org.

**Dec. 3 • Jazz Up Your Holidays**

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 6-10 p.m.  
Enjoy music from Classic Jazz, artwork for purchase, vendors, cash bar, and complimentary appetizers. \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. 228-1124.

**Dec. 3 • Beth Stelling: The Petty Betty Tour**

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m.  
An evening with the Dayton native comedian. \$29-39. Ages 18 and up. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 3 & 4 • SDDT 29th Annual Nutcracker**

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; Dec. 3: 7 p.m., Dec. 4: 2 p.m.  
South Dayton Dance Theatre presents the classic holiday ballet. Call for costs. More info: sddt.org.

**Dec. 3, 10, & 17 • Holiday Market Nights at MetroParks Ice Rink**

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 4-8 p.m.  
Visit the MetroParks Ice Rink for a selection of holiday treats and gifts from some of your favorite Second Street Market vendors. Follow social media for updates and information. metroparks.org/ice-rink.

**Dec. 4 • Winter Concert**

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra; Schuster Center; 3 p.m.  
The DPYO presents its annual winter concert. \$12. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 6-8 • Holly Days at The Dayton Arcade**

The Dayton Arcade, 35 W. Fourth St.; 3-8 p.m.  
The Arcade's flagship holiday event, Holly Days, returns! This year's three-day event will include holiday performances, a festive artisan market, food trucks, a cash bar, and more. arcadedayton.com.

**Dec. 8-23 • Who's Holiday**

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; call for times.  
An adults-only comedy that tells the story of a grown-up Cindy Lou Who. Ages 18 and up. Visit humanracetheatre.org for showtimes. \$30-40. 228-3630.

**Dec. 9 • Satisfaction: A Tribute to The Rolling Stones**

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; 7:30 p.m.  
Part of the family-friendly tribute series at Dayton Masonic Live. Tickets and more info at daytonmasonic.live.

**Dec. 9-11 & 16-18 • 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. Sensory-friendly performance on Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. Call for costs. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 11 • A Doll's High Tea**

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. 228-1124.

**Dec. 11 • Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra**

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W. Riverview Ave.; 3 & 7 p.m.  
MVSO's Home for the Holidays concert. Free. mvso.org.

**Dec. 11 • Create a 'Gift' Terrarium**

Now & Zen DIY Studio, 121 E. Third St.; 4:30 p.m.  
Give a gift they'll adore crafted with love and care by you! Now & Zen can 'plant sit' your gift and you can pick it up just before Christmas. Starting at \$20. 813-7122.

**Dec. 13 • Christmas Concert**

Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School, 505 S. Ludlow St.; 7 p.m.  
Featuring the CJ concert choir, concert band, liturgical choir, percussion ensemble, string ensemble and a cappella groups. Free. 461-3740.

**Dec. 14 • Handel's Messiah**

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.  
Join the Dayton Philharmonic for this choral masterpiece at the beautiful Schuster Center. \$16-75. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 15 • Artisan Night at the Market**

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 5:30-8 p.m.  
An evening of holiday shopping, music and good cheer. All vendors will have product on hand that will help shorten your holiday list. 228-2088.

**Dec. 15 • Voctave**

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 8 p.m.  
A cappella sensation Voctave performs at Victoria Theatre. \$29-59. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 15-18 • 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. Call for cost. 512-2341.

**Dec. 16 • 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. Free (tickets required). daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 16 • Noonday Carol Sing**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson; noon.  
Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing. Lunch follows. 223-7285.

**Dec. 16 & 17 • Annual Holiday Musicals**

Black Box Improv Theater, 518 E. Third St.; 8-10 p.m.  
One hour of the weekend house team performing improv, followed by an improvised musical and some holiday songs. 241-2002.

**Dec. 16-18 • Million Dollar Quartet Christmas**

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; call for times.  
Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley celebrate the holidays. \$25-79. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 17 • Fun at the Peace Museum**

The International Peace Museum, 10 N. Ludlow St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Join The International Peace Museum for crafts, storytelling, music, and more. peace.museum.

**Dec. 17 & 18 • In the Spirit of... Grace**

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Dec. 18  
A gospel tradition featuring exquisite liturgical dance and live gospel music by a community choir and special musical guests. \$36.50. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 18 • Breakfast with Santa**

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 9 & 10 a.m.  
Enjoy a pancake breakfast with a visit from Santa and a special holiday book reading. Two time slots available. Registration required, \$10/ person. metroparks.org. 228-2088.

**Dec. 18 • Sugarplum Tea**

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 12:30-2 p.m.  
Yummy snacks, hot beverages, and a few surprises prior to the Nutcracker matinee. Presented by the Dayton Ballet Barre. \$20. 228-1124.

**Dec. 20 • Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis**

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 7:30 p.m.  
The spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller. \$49-79. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 22 • Baby Shark Live! The Christmas Show**

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 6 p.m.  
Baby Shark and Pinkfong journey into the sea for the holidays to sing and dance through some of your favorite songs. \$30-60. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

**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 / Day Skates**

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 1-5 p.m.  
Enjoy the festive atmosphere and holiday music as you skate and sip hot chocolate. Admission includes ice skate rental. \$10. 278-2607.

**Dec. 31 • NYE Brunch & Dinner**

Mudlick Tap House, 135 E. Second St.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 4-9 p.m.  
Mudlick will offer special New Year's Eve meals. Reservations required. Call for details: 895-4066.

**Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve: Voyage à Paris**

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 7:30 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. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

**Dec. 31 • Silent Disco & New Year's Eve Ball Drop**

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.  
Celebrate the new year with a Silent Disco and other fun. More info at yellowcabtavern.com.

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

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. New Year's Eve, 1-5 p.m. New Year's Day.  
Start your New Year's Eve party at MetroParks Ice Rink, or be the first to skate in 2023! \$10 admission includes skate rental. 278-2607.



**Information is subject to change without notice - contact the corresponding venue for specific event details.**

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