

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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1 · Black Mountain, *Holly Jolly Christmas Celebration*, Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce, exploreblackmountain.com.

1-2 · *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*, Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre and New Studio of Dance, Diana Wortham Theatre, acd.t.org.

1-2 · Lake Junaluska, *Balsam Range Art of Music Festival*, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, balsamrange.com.

1-2, 8-9 · Dillsboro, *Festival of Lights and Luminaries*, mountainlovers.com.

1-3 · Holiday Pop-up Shop, The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, (online store Dec. 6-10), 67 Broadway, craftcreativitydesign.org.

1-3 · Asheville, Hendersonville, Black Mountain, *Flute Fandango*, AmiciMusic, amicimusic.org.

1-3 · Mitchell and Yancey counties, Toe River Arts Council Holiday Studio Tour, toeriverarts.org.

1-8 · Ten Thousand Villages 12th Annual Community Shopping Benefit, tenthousandvillages.com.

1-8 · Cullowhee, *Return from Exile: Contemporary Southeastern Indian Art*, WCU Fine Art Museum, Bardo Arts Center, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

1-15 · Mars Hill, *Living Section: A Timeline of Maps and Faces as Cycles of Life in Full Scale*, Weizenblatt Gallery, Mars Hill University, marthaskinner.com.

1-17 · *Furtherance*, Pink Dog Gallery, River Arts District, ralstonfoxsmith.com.

1-17 · *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Asheville Community Theatre, ashevilletheatre.org.

1-17 · Flat Rock, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Flat Rock Playhouse Downtown, flatrockplayhouse.org.

1-22 · Mitchell Lonas + Cory Williams, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

1-22 · 34th Annual Bernstein Family Christmas Spectacular, Magnetic 375, themagnetictheatre.org.

1-22 · *Ink & Imagery*, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

1-22 · Flat Rock, *A Flat Rock Playhouse Christmas*, Flat Rock Playhouse Mainstage, flatrockplayhouse.org.

1-23 · *The Twelve Dates of Christmas*, NC Stage, ncstage.org.

1-23 · Lenoir, *Satie's Holiday Sale*, Caldwell Arts Council, (grand opening, Friday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), caldwellarts.com.

1-29 · Tanya Franklin + David Simchock, FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (artist reception, Friday, Dec. 1, 5-7 p.m.), woolworthwalk.com.

1-30 · *Wish List Celebration*, American Folk Art and Framing, (Friday, Dec. 1, open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.) amerifolk.com.

1-30 · Black Mountain, *The Power of Line*, Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, The Red House Studios and Galleries, svfalarts.org.

1-30 · Burnsville, *Conversions*, Toe River Arts Council, (artist reception, Friday, Dec. 15, 5-7 p.m.) toeriverarts.org.

1-31 · Ceramic art of Anna Koloseike and Holly de Saillan, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, odysseycoopgallery.com.

1-31 · *Nothing Could Be Finer: Photographs of the Carolinas* by Joye Ardyn Durham, Green Sage Café South, artistwithcamera.com.

1-31 · *Exploring the Human Figure*, Asheville Gallery of Art, (artist reception, Friday, Dec. 1, 5-8 p.m.), ashevillegallery-of-art.com.

1-31 · *Winter Lights*, NC Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

1-31 · Bakersville, *Winter Wrap-Up*, Mica, micagallerync.com.

1-31 · Black Mountain, *Deck the Trees*, Monte Vista Hotel, themontevistahotel.net.

1-Jan. 5 · *Intro-Emerging Ceramicists in North Carolina*, Refinery Creator Space, (artist reception, Friday, Dec. 1, 5-8 p.m.), ashevillearts.com.

1-Jan. 7 · *Wicked Plants*, NC Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

1-Jan. 7 · *Romantic Realism: Artwork by Ernestine Bucking*, North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

1-Jan. 14 · *Legacy Endures: Introducing New Members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild*, craftguild.org.

1-Jan. 26 · Cullowhee, *WCU Collects: Recent Acquisitions*, WCU Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center, wcu.edu/bardo-arts-center/, 828.227.3591.

1-Feb. 6 · *Shaping Matters*, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Focus Gallery at Folk Art Center, craftguild.org.

2 · *World Music Concert*, Village Marimba, Rainbow Community Center, ashevillpercussionfestival.com/village-marimba.

2 · Black Mountain, *Little Town that Rocks-Rocking Chair Silent Auction* and Annual Christmas Parade, Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce, exploreblackmountain.com.

2 · Black Mountain, Annual Circle of Lights, Town of Black Mountain Recreation and Parks Department, exploreblackmountain.com.

2 · Burnsville, Downtown Christmas Parade, yanceychamber.com.

2 · Hendersonville, Christmas Parade, downtownhendersonville.org.

2 · Weaverville, Town of Weaverville Christmas Parade, weavervillenc.org.

2-3 · Hendersonville, *Christmas Fair at The Wool Room*, woolroom.com.

2-3 · Waynesville, Santa Visits, Boyd Mountain Tree Farm, boydmountainchristmastreefarm.com.

2, 9 · Christmas Greens Market, French Broad River Garden Club Foundation, Clem's Cabin, fbg.org.

2, 9 · Chimney Rock, *Santa on the Chimney*, chimneyrockpark.org.

2-17 · *A Christmas Carol*, Montford Park Players, Hazel Robinson Amphitheater, montfordparkplayers.org.

3 · ROYAL Book Club: *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue*, Spellbound Children's Bookshop, spellboundbookshop.com.

4 · Alexander, *Managing Farm Labor: How to Structure Labor on a Small Farm*, Organic Growers School, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy, organicgrowersschool.org.

4 · Flat Rock, *The Nat Before Christmas*, Flat Rock Playhouse, flatrockplayhouse.org.

4 · Greenville, SC, Benefit Concert for The Music Club of Greenville, Pan Harmonia, panharmonia.org.

6-30 · *All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*, NC Stage, ncstage.org.

7 · *Female Authors: Writing America Between the World Wars*, Lecture/Film series (Zora Neale Hurston film), Wilma Dykeman Legacy, West Asheville Library, wilmadykemanlegacy.org.

7 · Flat Rock, *Cherokee Music and Dance*, Center for Cultural Preservation, Blue Ridge Community College Thomas Auditorium, saveculture.org.

7-20 · Holiday Pop-Up Shop, Show & Tell Pop-Up, (preview party, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5-9 p.m.), Asheville Masonic Temple, showandtellpopupshop.com.

8 · *Christmas at the Buck House*, Western North Carolina Historical Association Christmas Twilight Tour, Smith-McDowell House, wnchistory.org.

8 · Lake Junaluska, *Handel's Messiah*, Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, lakejunaluska.com.

8 · Weaverville, Candlelight Stroll, Weaverville Business Association, visitweaverville.com.

8-9 · 11th Annual Holiday Sale, Madison County Arts Council, Pop-up Studio, 828.649.1301, madisoncountyarts.com.

8-10 · *The Nutcracker*, Asheville Ballet, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

8-10 · Jewish Community Center Book Fair Benefit, Spellbound Children's Bookshop, spellboundbookshop.com.

8-9, 15-16 · Grovewood Gallery Holiday Sip & Shop, grovewood.com.

9 · *Ho-Ho-Holiday Rewind*, Christine Garvin Dance+Transform, Isis Music Hall, christinegarvin.com.

9 · Montford Holiday Tour of Homes, Historic Montford District, montfordtour.com.

9 · Coding Workshop, Spellbound Children's Bookshop, spellboundbookshop.com.

9 · Flat Rock, *A Christmas Open House*, Firefly Craft Gallery, fireflycraftgallery.com.

9 · Hendersonville, Author Mary Ann Claud (*Blue Ridge Pilgrimage*), The Coffee Bar, maryannclaud.com.

9 · Lake Junaluska, Appalachian Christmas Craft Show, Harrell Center, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, lakejunaluska.com.

9 · Lake Junaluska, The Cockman Family, Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, lakejunaluska.com.

9 · Lake Junaluska, Lake Junaluska Singers Christmas Concert, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, lakejunaluska.com.

9-10 · *BRO Revels!* Blue Ridge Orchestra, UNCA's Lipinsky Auditorium (Dec. 9), Folk Art Center (Dec. 10), blueridgeorchestra.com.

10 · Author Salon: Norma Watkins and Marjorie Klein, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.

10 · Black Mountain, Mountain Folkharps Christmas Ensemble, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org

10 · Hendersonville, Holiday Inn Tour & Cookie Caper, Various Hendersonville inns, hendersonvillehpc.org.

14 · *Female Authors: Writing America Between the World Wars*, Lecture/Film series (Zora Neale Hurston lecture), Wilma Dykeman Legacy, West Asheville Library, wilmadykemanlegacy.org.

14 · Weaverville, Holiday Party and Trunk Show, Miya Gallery, miyagallery.com.

14-15 · *The Nutcracker*, Ballet Conservatory of Asheville, dwtheatre.com.

14-23 · Mars Hill, *Smoke on the Mountain: Sanders Family Christmas*, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu.

15-16 · Hendersonville, *Christmas Fun on the Farm*, Historic Johnson Farm, historicjohnsonfarm.org.

15-16, 22-23 · Black Mountain, *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*, Front Porch Theatre, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.

15-17 · Burnsville, *The Rented Christmas*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.

16 · Craft City Food and Art Tours, The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, cccdnw.org.

17 · 15th Annual A Swannanoa Solstice, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

17 · Black Mountain, *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, blackmountainarts.org.

18 · Author Kimberly J. Simms (*Lindy Lee: Songs on Mill Hill*), Asheville Poetry Series, The Block off biltmore, kimberlyjsimms.com.

18 · Bob Nocek Presents *A John Waters Christmas*, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

19-Jan. 1 · Hendersonville, Iceless Skating Rink, Visitor Center, visithendersonvillenc.org.

28 · Artists Breakfast, 362 Depot Gallery, River Arts District, 828.234.1616.

29-30 · Asheville, Tryon, Jamie Laval's *Celtic Christmas: Music and Stories for the Deep Midwinter*, jamielaval.com.

31 · Asheville Symphony Orchestra New Year's Eve, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, ashevillesymphony.org.

31 · New Year's Eve: Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, ashevillesymphony.org.

JANUARY

1 · New Year's Resolution Run 5K Run/Walk, Pack Square Park, idaph.net.

13-14 · Annual Seconds Sale, Odyssey Co-op Gallery, odysseycoopgallery.com.

14-Feb. 18 · *Friends of the Muse*, Writing/coaching group with Victoria Fann, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.

15 · Hendersonville, Author Kimberly J. Simms (*Lindy Lee: Songs on Mill Hill*), Henderson County Public Library, kimberlyjsimms.com.

22-Feb. 26 · *WorldBuilding 101* for Fantasy and Science Fiction Writers, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.



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