

# DECEMBER 2018

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Now-12/2: **Holiday Circlefest** – Cleveland's University Circle neighborhood  
Now-12/23 (various dates): **Country Lights** – Lake Metroparks Farmpark, City of Kirtland  
Now-12/24 (Friday-Sunday): **Scuba Claus & the Seas'N of Play** – Greater Cleveland Aquarium, The Flats West Bank District  
Now-12/29 (various dates): **Lolly the Trolley Holiday Tours** – Powerhouse at Nautica, Downtown Cleveland  
Now-12/30: **Deck the Hall** – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, City of Akron  
Now-12/30: **Kringle's Inventionarium Experience** – Tower City Center, Downtown Cleveland  
Now-1/5: **Glow** – Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland's University Circle neighborhood  
12/1: **A Christmas Story 5K/10K Run** – Public Square, Downtown Cleveland  
12/1: **Light Up Lakewood** – City of Lakewood  
12/1: **Winter Wine & Ale Fest** – Global Center for Health Innovation, Downtown Cleveland  
12/2-12/23 (various dates): **Holiday Lantern Tours** – Hale Farm & Village, City of Bath  
12/5: **Family Fun Chanukah Candlelighting** – Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, City of Beachwood  
12/8: **Wintertide at Gordon Square** – Cleveland Public Theatre, Cleveland's Detroit Shoreway neighborhood  
12/9: **Coventry Village Holiday Festival** – Coventry Village, City of Cleveland Heights  
12/14-16: **Cleveland Flea Holiday Market** – The Madison, Cleveland's St. Clair-Superior neighborhood  
12/31: **Noon Year's Eve** – Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland's Old Brooklyn neighborhood

## EXHIBITS

**Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland** – *Alexis Rockman: The Great Lakes Cycle*, now-Jan. 2019  
**Great Lakes Science Center** – *Grossology*, now-Jan. 2019  
**Cleveland Museum of Art** – *Renaissance Splendor: Catherine de' Medici's Valois Tapestries*, now-1/2/2019  
**Transformer Station** – *In Her Image: Photographs by Rania Matar*, now-1/13/2019  
**Cleveland Museum of Art** – *Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern*, now-3/3/2019  
**Cleveland Museum of Natural History** – *Built to Survive: Biomechanics*, now-4/28/2019  
**Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** – *Stay Tuned: Rock on TV Exhibit*, now-March 2019  
**Maltz Museum of Jewish History** – *Israel: Then & Now*, now-May 2019  
**Cleveland History Center** – *Mad for Plaid*, now-June 2019

## THEATER, MUSIC AND MORE

Now-12/23: **A Christmas Carol** – Playhouse Square  
Now-12/23: **A Christmas Story** – Playhouse Square  
Now-12/30: **Black Nativity** – Karamu House  
12/1: **Thom Yorke** – Playhouse Square  
12/2: **Trailer Park Boys** – Playhouse Square  
12/2: **Jewel** – Hard Rock Live Northfield Park  
12/2: **H.E.R.** – Agora Theatre & Ballroom  
12/4: **The Piano Guys** – Playhouse Square  
12/4: **Travis Scott** – Quicken Loans Arena  
12/4: **Death Cab for Cutie** – Agora Theatre & Ballroom  
12/5: **POD** – Agora Theatre & Ballroom  
12/5: **Kenny G** – Hard Rock Rocksino  
12/6: **Bob Seger** – Quicken Loans Arena  
12/7-9: **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** – Playhouse Square  
12/8: **Ingrid Michaelson** – Agora Theatre & Ballroom  
12/9: **The Hip Hop Nutcracker** – Playhouse Square  
12/9: **Michael Bolton** – Hard Rock Live Northfield Park  
12/14-23: **Cleveland Orchestra Christmas Concert** – Severance Hall  
12/15-1/6: **Potted Potter** – Market Square at Crocker Park  
12/20-1/6: **Spamilton** – Playhouse Square  
12/22: **Machine Gun Kelly** – Wolstein Center  
12/22: **Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker** – Public Auditorium  
12/26: **Jim Brickman** – Severance Hall  
12/27: **Bret Michaels** – Hard Rock Live Northfield Park  
12/27: **The Way Down Wanderers** – Beachland Ballroom & Tavern  
12/29: **Mushroomhead** – Agora Theatre & Ballroom  
12/30: **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** – Quicken Loans Arena  
12/31: **Chase Ryan** – House of Blues

## SPORTS

### NBA: Cleveland Cavaliers, Quicken Loans Arena

12/1: vs. Toronto Raptors  
12/5: vs. Golden State Warriors  
12/7: vs. Sacramento Kings  
12/8: vs. Washington Wizards  
12/12: vs. New York Knicks  
12/14: vs. Milwaukee Bucks  
12/16: vs. Philadelphia 76ers  
12/23: vs. Chicago Bulls

### NFL: Cleveland Browns, FirstEnergy Stadium

12/9: vs. Carolina Panthers  
12/23: vs. Cincinnati Bengals

### AHL: Cleveland Monsters, Quicken Loans Arena

12/1: vs. Syracuse Crunch  
12/15: vs. Rochester Americans  
12/21-22: vs. Belleville Senators  
12/26: vs. Rochester Americans  
12/28: vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**Walk All Over Waterloo** – Waterloo Arts District, Cleveland’s Collinwood neighborhood, first Friday of each month

**MIX** – Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland’s University Circle neighborhood, first Friday of each month

**Free First Saturdays** – Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland’s University Circle neighborhood, first Saturday of each month

**Walkabout Tremont** – Cleveland’s Tremont neighborhood, second Friday of each month

**Think & Drink with the Extinct** – Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland’s University Circle neighborhood, third Wednesday of each month

**Third Fridays** – 78th Street Studios, Cleveland’s Detroit Shoreway neighborhood, third Friday of each month

**Cleveland Stories Dinner Parties** – Music Box Supper Club, Downtown Cleveland, every Wednesday

## MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

12/1-4: **Blockland Solutions Conference** – Cleveland Convention Center (1,100 attendees)

12/7-9: **Hockey Time Productions Youth Tournament** – Quicken Loans Arena (1,000 attendees)

## DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

**Mason’s Creamery** to convert to ramen shop for the winter (read more, [clevescene.com](http://clevescene.com))

**Cleveland Metroparks** to build an ADA-friendly playground in Edgewater Park (read more, [clevescene.com](http://clevescene.com))

Holiday pop-up cocktail bar **Lake Effects** slated for downtown Cleveland hotel (read more, [cleveland.com](http://cleveland.com))

**Tall Ships** to return to Cleveland for festival next summer (read more, [wkyc.com](http://wkyc.com))

**Blue Habanero Street Tacos and Tequila** opens in Gordon Square (read more, [clevescene.com](http://clevescene.com))

Cleveland Cavaliers to host **2022 NBA All-Star** game (read more, [crainscleveland.com](http://crainscleveland.com))

**Allegiant** adding flights from Cleveland Hopkins airport to Sarasota, Florida (read more, [cleveland.com](http://cleveland.com))

**Michael’s Genuine Food & Drink** to open next spring at Van Aken District (read more, [clevescene.com](http://clevescene.com))

**Severance Hall** opens new Opus Lounge (read more, [clevelandmagazine.com](http://clevelandmagazine.com))

**Punch Bowl Social** opens new indoor mini golf course (read more, [clevescene.com](http://clevescene.com))

**Canopy hotel** planned for downtown Cleveland’s Ohio Bell building (read more, [cleveland.com](http://cleveland.com))

**United Airlines** adding extra spring break flights from Cleveland Hopkins (read more, [cleveland.com](http://cleveland.com))

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**Travel Pulse** highlights Cleveland’s new Ohio City Galley amongst food halls as a growing destination trend (read more, [travelpulse.com](http://travelpulse.com))

**Livability** identifies 5 reasons millennials are falling in love with Cleveland (read more, [livability.com](http://livability.com))

**Frommer’s** highlights the new overnight stay options at A Christmas Story House (read more, [frommers.com](http://frommers.com))

**Thrillist** names Cleveland’s Harbor Inn one of the 33 best dive bars in America ([thrillist.com](http://thrillist.com))

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