

# December 2024

Cleveland

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Now – 12/21 – *North Pole Adventure*, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad  
Now – 12/30 – *Deck the Hall*, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens  
Now – 12/30 – *Wild Winter Lights*, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
Now – 1/1/25 – *Candy Land – It's Wild in Ohio*, Penitentiary Glen Reservation  
Now – 1/5/25 – *FROST: An Ice-Capped Garden Experience*, Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Now – 1/6/25 – *Snowland*, Great Wolf Lodge  
Now – 2/23/25 – *Tobogganing at The Chalet*, Mill Stream Run Reservation  
12/6 – *Kandy Kane Ball*, Truss Event Venue  
12/6 – 12/8 – *NELA Park's 100<sup>th</sup> Holiday Lighting*, NELA Park  
12/7 – *Light up Lakewood*, Downtown Lakewood  
12/7 – *Nuestro Teatro - Masquerade Mystique*, LatinUs Theater Company  
12/7 – 12/8 – *A Bavarian Christkindmarkt*, German Central

12/11 – *Christmas with the NY Tenors*, West Side Irish American Club  
12/12 – 12/15 – *Tease the Season: Burlesque Holiday Spectacular*, Cleveland Public Theatre  
12/13 – *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ugly Sweater Bar Crawl*, Around the Corner  
12/13 – *Winter Solstice Luminary Walk & Holiday Market*, Nature Center at Shaker Lakes  
12/20 – *Winter Solstice Celebration*, Lake Erie Nature & Science Center  
12/21 – *Frozen Fun at Tower City*, Tower City Center  
12/21 – *Winter Solstice Celebration*, The West Woods Nature Center  
12/25 – *Chanukah Candle Lighting*, The Maltz Museum  
12/28 – *The Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival*, Trinity Cathedral  
12/29 – *Harlem Globetrotters | 2025 World Tour*, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

## THEATRE AND COMEDY PERFORMANCES

Now – 12/8 – *Scrooge!*, Near West Theatre  
Now – 12/14 – *Roast Battle Cleveland*, Spotlight Cleveland  
Now – 12/15 – *Black Nativity | Karamu House*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square  
Now – 12/21 – *Hot Goss: The Improvised Musical*, Imposters Theater  
Now – 12/22 – *A Christmas Story*, Allen Theatre at Playhouse Square  
Now – 12/22 – *A Christmas Carol*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/1 – *A Jolly Holiday with the Pops*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square  
12/4 – *The Hip Hop Nutcracker*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square  
12/4 – 12/15 – *Cirque Du Soleil - 'Twas the Night Before...*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/5 – 12/7 – *Tom Cotter, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/6 – *Star Wars Burlesque: "The Tease Strikes Back"*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern  
12/6 – *The Jinx & Dela Holiday Show*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square  
12/6 – 12/15 – *North Point Ballet: "The Nutcracker"*, Lorain Palace Theater  
12/6 – 12/21 – *This Side of Crazy*, convergence-continuum Theatre  
12/6 – 12/21 – *Altar Boyz*, Blank Canvas Theatre  
12/6 – 12/29 – *Peter/Wendy*, Dobama Theatre  
12/6 – 1/5 – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Beck Center For The Arts  
12/7 – *Imposters Big Night Comedy Night*, Imposters Theater  
12/7 – *Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet*, Cleveland Public Hall  
12/7 – *Queer The Halls*, The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland  
12/7 – 12/15 – *A Year with Frog and Toad*, Rainey Institute  
12/8 – *Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2024*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square  
12/8 – *Matteo Bocelli - A Night with Matteo*, MGM Northfield Park  
12/10 – *Christmas in the Air*, E.J. Thomas Hall  
12/12 – *Crown Magnetar*, Masonic Cleveland Auditorium  
12/12 – *Pinky Patel: #Isaidwhatsaid Tour*, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre

12/13 – 12/14 – *Greg Fitzsimmons, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/13 – 12/22 – *The Cleveland Ballet presents The Nutcracker*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square  
12/14 – *Ali Siddiq: I Got A Story To Tell*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom  
12/14 – *The Uniquely Cleveland Nutcracker*, The Lakewood Civic Auditorium  
12/14 – 12/22 – *Channeling Grimm*, Beck Center For The Arts  
12/15 – *Casey Rocket, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/15 – *The Magical Polar Experience*, E.J. Thomas Hall  
12/17 – *The Silhouettes Light of Christmas Show*, E.J. Thomas Hall  
12/18 – *Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/19 – *We Call It Ballet: Sleeping Beauty Dance & Light Show*, Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/19 – 12/20 – *Christmas with C. S. Lewis*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/19 – 12/22 – *The Light of Kinara*, Cleveland Public Theatre  
12/20 – *Uncle Lazer, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/20 – 12/21 – *Sean Patton, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/21 – *Straight No Chaser - Top Shelf Tour*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/21 – *Akron TubaChristmas*, E.J. Thomas Hall  
12/21 – 12/22 – *Jim Brickman's "Comfort & Joy,"* Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/22 – *Alfred Robles, Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre*  
12/28 – *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legendary Soul Jam*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/28 – *'Twas A Girls Night Before Christmas: The Musical!*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square  
12/30 – *Mannheim Steamroller Christmas*, E.J. Thomas Hall

## PRO SPORTS

Huntington Bank Field, home of the Cleveland Browns  
12/15 – vs. Kansas City Chiefs  
12/29 – vs. Miami Dolphins

Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers  
12/1 – vs. Boston Celtics  
12/3 – vs. Washington Wizards  
12/5 – vs. Denver Nuggets  
12/20 – vs. Milwaukee Bucks  
12/21 – vs. Philadelphia 76ers  
12/23 – vs. Utah Jazz

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## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, home of the Cleveland Monsters  
12/6 – 12/7 – vs. Syracuse Crunch  
12/12, 12/14 – vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms  
12/18 – 12/19 – vs. Utica Comets  
12/22 – vs. Rochester Americans  
12/28 – vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

Cleveland Public Auditorium, home of the Cleveland Charge  
12/3 – vs. Sioux Falls Skyforce  
12/5 – vs. Motor City Cruise

## CONCERTS AND UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

Now – 12/1 – *Rhapsody in Blue*, Severance Music Center  
Now – 12/20 – *Chamber Music in the Atrium*, Cleveland Museum of Art  
12/4 – *Gerstein in Recital*, Severance Music Center  
12/5 – *Whitey Morgan & The 78s*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern  
12/5 – 12/7 – *Ax Plays Mozart*, Severance Music Center  
12/6 – *Kate Reid - "Have Yourself a Kate Reid Christmas,"*  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/6 – *Del McCoury Band*, Music Box Supper Club  
12/6 – *Suki Waterhouse*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom  
12/7 – *Cleveland Pride Band: Happy Holi-Gays*, Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/7 – *Surfer Girl*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern  
12/8 – *Elvis Blue Christmas Brunch*, Music Box Supper Club  
12/8 – *Pentatonix: Hallelujah! It's a Christmas Tour*, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse  
12/8 – *The Jesus Lizard*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom  
12/11 – *Magos Herrera*, Cleveland Museum of Art  
12/11 – 12/22 – *Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concerts*, Severance Music Center  
12/13 – *GlamGore: Hairy, Scary & Feral*, Grog Shop  
12/13 – 12/14 – *Holiday Brass Quintet*, Severance Music Center  
12/14 – *Jingle Bell Holiday Shop*, Grog Shop

12/14 – 12/15 – *North Coast Men's Chorus Present's "It isn't Christmas Until..."*,  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/15 – *Rachel Brown's Holiday Brunch*, Music Box Supper Club  
12/18 – *Candlelight: Christmas Carols on Strings*, Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/18 – *This Improvised Chanukah Show*, The Maltz Museum  
12/18 – 12/19 – *The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert*, Severance Music Center  
12/20 – *Candlelight: Holiday Special Featuring "The Nutcracker" & More*,  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/21 – *Cinematic Symphony Orchestra: Christmas at the Movies*,  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/22 – *A Little More Naughty Than Nice with Helen Welch*,  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
12/23 – *Canadian Brass*, Severance Music Center  
12/27 – *Red Wanting Blue*, House of Blues  
12/27 – *Trans-Siberian Orchestra | The Lost Christmas Eve Tour*,  
Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse  
12/28 – *The Vindys*, House of Blues  
12/29 – *Dopapod*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern

## OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

Now – 12/8 – *Storytime with Santa*, Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Now – 12/23 – *Southern Cheer Christmas Pop-Up Bar*, Southern Tier  
Now – 12/28 – *Sleigh*, Jack Cleveland Casino  
Now – 12/29 – *Country Lights Drive-Thru*, Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
Now – 12/31 – *Secret Cellar Christmas Bar*, Great Lakes Brewing Company  
Now – 12/31 – *Miracle on East 4<sup>th</sup> Street*, Society Lounge  
Now – 1/4 – *Blitzen's*, Hudson's Pop-Up Bar  
Now – 1/31 – *The Christmas Corner Bar*, Around the Corner (Lakewood)  
12/1 – 12/22, *Brunch with Santa*, Tall Oaks Resort  
12/3 – 12/11, *Cucina Demos*, Gervasi Vineyard Resort & Spa  
12/6 – 12/8 – *44<sup>th</sup> Annual E.J. Thomas Christmas Arts & Crafts Show*, E.J. Thomas Hall  
12/6 – 12/8 – *Passport to Little Italy Holiday Artwalk*, Little Italy  
12/7 – *Krampusnacht*, Cleveland Botanical Garden

12/7 – *Sip & Shop Holiday Market*, StoneWater Golf Club  
12/7 – *East 185<sup>th</sup> Wall Street Shop Holiday Event*, incYOU  
12/7 – *Cookies and Milk with Santa*, Residence Inn Marriott  
(Cleveland Airport/Middleburgh Heights)  
12/7 – *Holiday Wine Down*, Lago Custom Events  
12/7 – 12/22 – *Breakfast with Santa*, Merwin's Wharf  
12/13 – 12/15 – *Holiday Market at the Screw Factory*, Screw Factory Artists' Studios  
12/13 – 12/22 – *Scuba Claus Merry Meet & Greet*, Greater Cleveland Aquarium  
12/14 – 12/15 – *Cleveland Holiday Bazaar - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios  
12/15, 12/22 – *Breakfast with Santa*, Cleveland Botanical Garden  
12/15, 12/22 – *Holiday Brunch*, Great Lakes Brewpub  
12/27 – 12/29 – *Holiday Tea at the Ritz*, The Ritz-Carlton  
12/31 – 1/1 – *New Year's Eve Celebration*, Windows on The River

## EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS AND TOURS

Now – 12/4 – *Art in the Afternoon*, Cleveland Museum of Art  
Now – 12/28 – *the heART of Cleveland 2*, HEDGE Gallery  
Now – 12/29 – *Message from Our Planet*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland  
Now – 12/29 – *Ruben Ulises Rodrigues Montoya: Skinchangers: Begotten of my Flesh*,  
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland  
Now – 12/29 – *A PLACE meant*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland

Now – 12/31 – *Residue* by Kelley-Ann Linda, SPACES  
Now – 1/20/25 – *Demons, Ghosts, and Goblins in Chinese Art*,  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Now – 2/9/25 – *GLOW: Neon and Light*, Akron Museum of Art  
Now – 7/27/25 – *Creation, Birth, and Rebirth*, Cleveland Museum of Art  
11/14 – 12/15 – *Jewish Ceremonial Art Tours*, Cleveland Museum of Art

## MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

12/7 – 12/8 – *Nike Freezefest*, (3,000 Attendees)

12/13 – 12/15 – *Pickle in The Land*, (300 Attendees)

\*Meetings and conventions held at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland unless otherwise noted.

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## DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

**Cleveland.com: Cleveland Cultural Gardens officially dedicates Colombian garden as its first Hispanic or Latin plot**

<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2024/11/cleveland-cultural-gardens-officially-dedicates-colombian-garden-as-its-first-hispanic-or-latin-plot-photo-gallery.html>

**Cleveland Magazine: MGK's Latest Venture in Cleveland Flats: Shooters Yacht Club**

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/development/articles/mgk-s-latest-venture-in-cleveland-flats-shooters-yacht-club>

**News 5 Cleveland: Six murals new murals across Cleveland neighborhoods are now complete**

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/we-follow-through/six-murals-new-murals-across-cleveland-neighborhoods-are-now-complete>

**Cleveland.com: Two new dog-friendly spaces set for Public Square in downtown Cleveland**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2024/11/two-new-dog-friendly-spaces-set-for-public-square-in-downtown-cleveland.html>

**CNBC: Cleveland launches formal bid for a WNBA team**

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/11/20/cleveland-bid-wnba-team-womens-basketball.html>

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**Atlas Obscura: Where To Wander 2025**

<https://wheretowander2025.atlasobscura.com/location/ohio>

**Cleveland.com: Female-owned The W Sports bar in the works for Cleveland**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2024/11/female-owned-the-w-sports-bar-in-the-works-for-cleveland.html>

**WKYC: 2024 Cleveland National Air Show brings estimated \$13.1 million in economic impact**

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/2024-cleveland-national-air-show-economic-impact/95-99504a42-e8a1-40f8-9412-038034d7ab59>

**Cleveland Magazine: Cleveland Cavaliers partner with Cleveland Museum of Art on 2024-25 city edition uniforms**

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/sports/articles/cleveland-cavaliers-partner-with-cleveland-museum-of-art-on-2024-25-city-edition-uniforms>

**Cleveland 19: Cleveland's downtown population continues to surge**

<https://www.cleveland19.com/2024/11/15/clevelands-downtown-population-continues-surge/>

**WhereverFamily: What's new in Cleveland for families**

<https://whereverfamily.com/whats-new-in-cleveland-for-families/>

**Cleveland.com: West Side Market gets festive for holidays with décor, events & popup vendors**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2024/11/west-side-market-gets-festive-for-holidays-with-decor-events-popup-vendors.html>

**News 5 Cleveland: What is that colorful building on Waterloo Road in Cleveland?**

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/what-is-that-colorful-building-on-waterloo-road-in-cleveland>

**Food & Wine: Football fans can enjoy barbecue, beer, and corned beef sandwiches in Cleveland**

<https://www.foodandwine.com/cleveland-food-guide-for-football-fans-8734597>