

AROUND THE GALLERIES *Included in museum admission.*

The Art-Full Tree Daily at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. *Not offered on Saturday, Dec 25*

Explore the galleries and gaze at all the ornaments on the Art Museum's decorated tree. Then create your own art-inspired ornament to take home. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS *Additional program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Rum and Highland Tales Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Listen, laugh, and cry with master storytellers Donna Wolf and Shel Browder as they share tales told by Highlanders of the 18th century. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

A Fugitive Christmas Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 11 a.m.

Join two soldiers in 1776 as they celebrate the season, but with enemy forces closing in they must find a way to continue their fight or else this Christmastide will be their last. *45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays during special evening hours and on our Tree Trek discover themed Christmas trees, including our 16-foot Folk Art tree with over 2,000 hand-crafted ornaments. Then hunt for art objects representing the 12 days of Christmas. Enjoy special holiday cookies, hot cocoa and more for sale in the Museum Cafe. – *Included in museum admission*

The Magic of Christmas Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Enjoy mesmerizing magic by William the Conjuror and sounds of the season from medieval to modern with Gabe Stone, David Gardner, and Ron Johnson. *1 hour - \$20 adult-\$15 youth/child program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Christmas and the Constitution Thursdays at 11 a.m.

1787, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton are locked in a battle of words to save the infant American republic. Will they pull off a Christmas miracle, or will the holiday spent away from their families be for nothing? *45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Green Grows the Holly Thursday, December 2 at 3 p.m.

Join Lynn and Barry Trott for music from the courts of Henry the VIII and Elizabeth the I, with carols and dance tunes for lute, cittern, viol, hurdy gurdy, recorders and voice. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Joy in the Morning Fridays, December 3, 10, 17 and 31 at 11 a.m.

Gather with members of the enslaved community for a music-filled message of hope that illuminates the struggles and triumphs of 18th-century African Americans. *45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Suites for the Holidays Fridays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 4 p.m.

Timothy Seaman, Ann Robinson, and Robert Wadsworth on hammered dulcimers and more, craft glowing and meaningful arrangements on distinct Christmas themes. *1 hour - \$15 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Santa through the Ages Saturdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 11 a.m.

Santa has evolved over time from Father Christmas to a Santa, reflecting the diversity of America. Meet Santa and discover how he has changed over time. *1 hour - \$5 adult and \$2.50 child program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Fiddling Around the Christmas Tree Saturdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 3 p.m.

Join John Turner, David Gardner and Cliff Williams for rousing dance tunes, stories and songs of the season. *1 hour - \$15 adult program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Same Space, Different Place Sundays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 11 a.m.

Meet widow Rachel Whitaker and her enslaved servant, Milly. How is the season differ for these two mothers? *45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia Sundays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 3 p.m.

Join Henley Fork (Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, and Lynn and Barry Trott) along with special guest Lee Welch for a musical tour of Virginia's holiday traditions and music. *1 hour - \$15 adult program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Merriment and Measles Mondays at 11 a.m.

On the eve of Colonel and Mrs. Washington's first anniversary in 1760, they must change their celebratory plans to deal with a measles outbreak at Mount Vernon. *45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Silent Night Mondays, December 6, 13 and 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Since the Revolutionary War women faced the turmoil of war serving along with men or providing support services. Travel through time as they struggle to experience a silent night. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Winter in the Valley Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Join the Waterman family for delightful Christmas songs and family stories from the 18th century
45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission

A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom Tuesday, December 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Kelly Kennedy shares the meaning of the season through tunes and stories of all creatures great and small.
1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission

Music for a Back Porch Virginia Holiday Thursday, Dec 9 and Sunday, Jan 2 at 3 p.m.

In old Virginia, families and friends would gather to tell stories, sing and dance. Join musical historians Carson Hudson and Arden Clark for an old-time holiday get-together. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Decorating the Private Homes Thursday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for the 29th anniversary of this popular program celebrating the decorating efforts of employees living in Colonial Williamsburg's restored private residences. *45 minutes – Included in museum admission*

Family, Feasts, Friends and Festivity Tuesdays, December 14 and 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Join long-time friends and Williamsburg musicians Kelly Kennedy and Dean Shostak as they share fun family songs and stories from many holiday traditions world-wide. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Now Christmas Comes! Thursday, December 16 at 3 p.m.

Join Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon as they trace the roots of seasonal tunes and popular carols, before the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree on Market Square. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Dances with Dwarves: A Celtic Celebration - Thursday, December 23 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Join Williamsburg's traditional Irish band, Poisoned Dwarf for unique arrangements that will have your feet tapping and hearts dancing. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

12 days and Night Before Christmas - Friday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Experience the unique spirit of Christmas as people from the past bring two classic Christmas stories to life. Children must be accompanied by ticket holding adult. *1 hour - \$5 program ticket free child reservation required in addition to museum admission*

Profound Joy - Friday, December 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of the holiday season with melodies celebrating winter, Christmas and Hanukkah on the extended-range hammered dulcimer. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Nation Builders Discuss Family & Celebrations Sat. Dec 25 noon – Sun. Dec 26/Wed. Dec 29 11 a.m.

Two Nation Builders and the historians who portray them discuss how they enjoyed the holidays with friends and family.
45 minutes - \$5 program ticket required in addition to museum admission

A 19th-Century Williamsburg Christmas - Sunday, December 26 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The Colonial Singers share stories and songs centered around the Civil War, the college town of Williamsburg, circa 1850 and of course the stories of Charles Dickens. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Fiddling Away the Holidays - Monday, Dec 27 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Master fiddler John Turner returns for this Christmas tradition of storytelling and reveling in the lighter side of the season with traditional and holiday music. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Four Centuries of Virginia Christmases - Tuesday, December 28 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Sing, clap, toe-tap and share the fun of our beloved holiday traditions as veteran Williamsburg musicians Kelly Kennedy, David Gardner, Cliff Williams and Doug Austin. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Brasstastic Holidays! - Thursday, December 30 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Continue your holiday festivities with the Eastern Virginia Brass as this talented brass quintet shares the joy of the season with traditional holiday tunes. *45 minutes - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

A Season Full of Holidays - Friday, December 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Join Timothy Seaman and Thomas Abernethy as they explore music associated with the many holidays from Thanksgiving to Twelfth Night. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Hogmanay! Hogmanay! - Saturday, Jan 1 at 3 p.m.

Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they usher in the new year with traditional Scottish tunes and songs, including the annually popular Hogmanay Song. *1 hour - \$10 program ticket required in addition to museum admission*