



## December Programs

All Holiday Programs require a program ticket in addition to museum admission, unless indicated otherwise. Programs are subject to change.  
You can find the latest information at [colonialwilliamsburg.org](http://colonialwilliamsburg.org).

**TOURS and DROP IN PROGRAMS** *Included in museum admission*

**At a Glance: Museums Introduction** – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:15 a.m. (20 minutes)

**Pop-Up Archaeology** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Archaeologists will be on hand to talk with you about our ongoing excavations, showing off recently unearthed artifacts.

**HOLIDAY EVENTS** *Included in museum admission*

**The Art-Full Tree** – Fridays and Saturdays from 10:15 a.m. to Noon

Explore our exhibitions and our 16-foot Christmas Tree for inspiration, then drop in to make an ornament for your tree.

**Christmas Trees and Treasures** – Wednesdays, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 6 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays during extended evening hours with live music. Discover themed Christmas trees, enjoy holiday treats, hot cocoa, and more for sale in the Museum Café, and shop for unique gifts in the Museum Store.

**Decorating the Private Homes** – Thursday, December 8 at 5 p.m.

Join us for the 30th anniversary of this popular celebration of the decorating skills of our employees. (1 hour)

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Find out about all the special holiday programs at [colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/seasons/holidays/](http://colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/seasons/holidays/)

**Same Space, Different Place** – Sundays & Thursdays Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 29 & Jan. 1 at 11 a.m.

How does the Christmastide differ for two mothers, a recent widow and her enslaved servant? (45 min) \$5 program ticket

**Virginia Evergreens** – Thursday, December 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Before the Community Christmas Tree lighting on Market Square, join Timothy Seaman as he celebrates Virginia's rich diversity of trees. (1 hour) \$10 program ticket

**Merriment and Measles** – Wednesdays and Fridays, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 at 11 a.m.

On the eve of Colonel and Mrs. Washington's first anniversary, they must change their plans to deal with a measles outbreak at Mount Vernon. Join them as they reflect on the past year and their hopes for the future. (45 minutes)

\$5 program ticket

**A Charles Dickens Christmas** – Fri, Dec. 2<sup>SOLD OUT</sup>, 9<sup>SOLD OUT</sup> & 16 at 4 p.m. and Dec. 23 at 2:30 & 4:30 p.m.

Gabe Stone, Mark Nixon, David Gardner, and Su Tarr present a holiday show featuring readings from a variety of Charles Dickens' writings paired with Christmas carols of the Victorian era. (1 hour) \$15 program ticket/\$10 child ticket

**A Fugitive Christmas** – Tuesdays & Saturdays, December 3, 6, 10, 13, 17 & 20 at 11 a.m.

Two soldiers on New Year's Day 1776 celebrate Christmastide while recovering in a Military Hospital. (45 minutes)

\$5 program ticket

**Home and the Holidays** – Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Timothy Seaman, Ann Robinson, Peter Budnikas, and Mei-Li Beane explore the richness of holidays with family. Enjoy American and worldwide melodies on hammered dulcimers, Celtic harp, guitar, violin and more. (1 hour)

\$15 program ticket

**Wassails to Hoedowns: Holiday Music in Virginia** – Sundays December 4, 11 and 18 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 journey across four centuries of Virginia holiday music and traditions. (1 hour) \$15 program ticket/\$10 child

**Christmas and the Constitution** – Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Thursday Dec. 22 at 11 a.m.

It is Christmas 1787. James Madison and Alexander Hamilton struggle to write the Federalist Papers in a time where family sits fixed on both of their minds. Will they pull off a Christmas miracle? (45 minutes) \$5 program ticket

**Take and Drink with Auld Rosen and the Beau – Monday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m.**

On the 89th anniversary of ratifying the 21st Constitutional Amendment repealing prohibition, join John Turner and David Gardner for a trip through popular 18th-century drinking tunes and songs of the season. (1 hour) *\$10 program ticket*

**Nowell Sing We Clear – Tuesday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m.**

Group carol singing has been an essential part of the holidays for centuries. Join Lynn and Barry Trott to sing along with favorite English and American carols from the 17th to the 19th centuries. (1 hour) *\$5 program ticket*

**Silent Night – Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 p.m.**

From the Revolutionary War to Vietnam, women faced the pains and turmoil of war. Travel through time as women in various roles struggle to experience a silent night in the midst of the sounds of war. (1 hour) *\$5 program ticket*

**Crystal Carols – Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m.**

Dean Shostak returns with this popular concert featuring Lance Pedigo and Kelly Kennedy. Discover the unique sounds of holiday favorites played on glass instruments, new and antique, from around the world. (1 hour)

*\$20 program ticket/\$10 child ticket*

**Pochettes for Christmas – Mondays, December 12 and 19 at 4:30 p.m.**

John Turner and David Gardner perform traditional and seasonal tunes on instruments made specifically for travel. (1 hour) *\$10 program ticket*

**W&M Accidentals Holiday Concert – Tuesday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m.**

Get in the holiday spirit a cappella style with holiday standards and crowd favorites that the Accidentals love to share with the Williamsburg Community both on and off campus. (45 minutes) *\$5 program ticket*

**Keeping the Home Fires Burning – Thursday, December 15 and 22 at 4:30 p.m.**

Kelly Kennedy shares tunes, recipes, and lore from women as they keep the flame of holiday traditions alight. (1 hour) *\$10 program ticket*

**Jolly Old St. Nicholas – Tuesday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m. & Saturday, December 24 at 11 a.m.**

Celebrate that jolly old elf and his friends as Gabe Stone and David Gardner share tunes and stories. (1 hour)

*\$10 program ticket/\$5 youth and child*

**Profound Joy – Saturday, December 24 at 4:30 p.m.**

Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of the holiday season on hammered dulcimer, reflecting on the meaning of the season, rekindling memories and continuing long-standing traditions into the future. (1 hour) *\$10 program ticket*

**Santa's Stories – Sunday, December 25 at 1:30 p.m.**

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they share some of their favorite stories and their origins. (1 hour)

*\$5 program ticket/child requires free reservation*

**Fiddling Away the Holidays – Monday, December 26 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.**

John Turner returns for this Christmas tradition of storytelling & reveling in the lighter side of the holiday season. (1 hour)

*\$10 program ticket*

**A Soldier's Christmas – Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m.**

Colonel James Innes has returned home, but instead of cheer his mind is filled with the haunting voices of fallen comrades. (45 minutes) *\$5 program ticket*

**A Toast to Christmas – Tuesday, December 27 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.**

Brass 5 offers traditional settings of carols and clever arrangements of secular Christmas favorites. This program is partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. (1 hour)

*\$15 program ticket/\$10 child*

**A Gospel Christmas: Music for the Holidays! – Thursday, December 29 at 4:30 p.m.** Enjoy music in the Gospel style, bringing to life carols and favorite tunes heard throughout the holiday season. (1 hour)

*\$10 program ticket*

**40 Christmastides – Friday, December 30 at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.**

Bill Weldon and Dean Shostak remember 40 years of making music as they trace the roots of popular songs to colonial times. (1 hour) *\$10 program ticket*

**Hogmanay! Hogmanay! – Saturday, December 31 at 2:30 p.m.**

Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they usher in the new year with Scottish traditions and songs. (1 hour)

*\$10 program ticket*