2022 HOLIDAY PLANNER for DINING, MUSIC, AND PROGRAMS

CELEBRATE
THE SEASON

Colonial Williamsburg
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Handicapped-accessible  Separate ticket required  Museum admission required  Family program

2022 Holiday Events open to the public for reservations on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Please note that programming is subject to change. Always check our website — colonialwilliamsburg.org — for the most current information.
November 24

**DINING**
- Thanksgiving Day at King’s Arms Tavern | 11am, 1:15pm, 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8pm
- Thanksgiving Day at Williamsburg Inn | 1pm, 3pm & 5pm
- Thanksgiving Day at Williamsburg Lodge | 11am & 2pm

**MUSIC & DANCE**
- Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm

**PROGRAMS**
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- President George Washington’s Thanksgiving Proclamation | 11 - 11:45am
- From Freedom to Slavery | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

November 25

**MUSIC & DANCE**
- Through the Seasons of the Year: Songs of Rural Life | 4:30 - 5:30pm

**PROGRAMS**
- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- ‘Tis the Season for Weddings | 9am - 5pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Visits a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- The Arts and Mysteries of Brewing | 10am - 3:45pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm

November 26

**MUSIC & DANCE**
- Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm

**PROGRAMS**
- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- From Freedom to Slavery | 11 - 11:45am
- A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm

November 27

**MUSIC & DANCE**
- Tunes and Dances of the Scottish Highlands | 3 - 4pm
- Capitol Concert | 7 - 8pm

**PROGRAMS**
- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- ‘Tis the Season for Weddings | 9am - 5pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- The Arts and Mysteries of Brewing | 10am - 3:45pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Same Space, Different Place | 11 - 11:45am
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
November 28

**MUSIC & DANCE**

- Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
- Music for St. Andrew’s Day | 4:30 - 5:30pm

**PROGRAMS**

- Archaeology Behind the Scenes | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1 - 2pm, 2:30 - 3:30pm
- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- A Christmas Remembered | 11 - 11:45am
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- Washington and the American Indians | 11 - 11:45am
- American Indian Interpretation | 1 - 3pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmas | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Silent Night | 2:30 - 3:30pm
- A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

November 29

**MUSIC & DANCE**

- Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
- The Mandolin Comes of Age | 4:30 - 5:30pm

**PROGRAMS**

- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- A Fugitive Christmas | 11 - 11:45am
- Talk of the Town: Christmas | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

November 30

**MUSIC & DANCE**

- Crystal Carols | 7 - 8pm

**PROGRAMS**

- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
- Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- Washington and the American Indians | 11 - 11:45am
- American Indian Interpretation | 1 - 3pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmas | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Silent Night | 2:30 - 3:30pm
- A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
- Christmas Trees and Treasures | 6 - 9pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- To Hang a Pirate | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

December 01

**MUSIC & DANCE**

- Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
- Virginia Evergreens | 3:30 - 4:30pm

**PROGRAMS**

- Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
- Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45 am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
- Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
- The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
- Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmas | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
- A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
- Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

December 02

**DINING**

- Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm
- King’s Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

**MUSIC & DANCE**

- A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm
- Palace Christmas Ball | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- Christmastide Music at the Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

**PROGRAMS**

- Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
- Decorated Wreath Sale | 11am - 8pm
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
- Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
- Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45 am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
- The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
- Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
- Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
- Talk of the Town: Christmas | 1:30 - 2:15pm
- Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
- A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
- Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
- A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
- Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
- Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm
December 03

DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm
Grand Illumination at King’s Arms Tavern | 4pm & 7:30pm

MUSIC & DANCE
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Home and the Holidays | 3:30 - 4:30pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
A Fugitive Christmas | 11 - 11:45am
Decorated Wreath Sale | 11am - 8pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Public Auction | 12 - 1pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
Grand Illumination | 5 - 7:30pm

December 04

MUSIC & DANCE
Wassails to Hoedowns: Holiday Music in Virginia | 3 - 4pm
Capitol Concert | 7 - 8pm

PROGRAMS
‘Tis the Season for Weddings | 9am - 5pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm

December 05

MUSIC & DANCE
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm

PROGRAMS
Archaeology Behind the Scenes | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1 - 2pm, 2:30 - 3:30pm
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Christmas and the Constitution | 11 - 11:45am
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm & 5:30 - 7pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm
December 06

MUSIC & DANCE
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Nowell Sing We Clear | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Palace Concert | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Private Family Tour | 10 - 10:35am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 11am - 12pm & 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am
A Fugitive Christmas | 11 - 11:45am
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm & 5:30 - 7pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

December 07

DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

MUSIC & DANCE
Governor's Musick at the Raleigh Tavern | 1:30 - 2pm, 2:30 - 3pm & 3:30 - 4pm
Crystal Carols | 7 - 8pm

PROGRAMS
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
Decorating the Private Homes | 5 - 6pm
Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

December 08

MUSIC & DANCE
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm

PROGRAMS
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Same Space, Different Place | 11 - 11:45am
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
Decorating the Private Homes | 5 - 6pm
Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

December 09

DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Candle Centerpiece | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

December 10

MUSIC & DANCE
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Home and the Holidays | 3:30 - 4:30pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Candle Centerpiece | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

Grand Illumination at King's Arms Tavern | 4pm & 7:30pm

MUSIC & DANCE
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Home and the Holidays | 3:30 - 4:30pm
December 11

MUSIC & DANCE
Wassails to Hoedowns: Holiday Music in Virginia | 3 - 4pm
Capitol Concert | 7 - 8pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
‘Tis the Season for Weddings | 9am - 5pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45 am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Same Space, Different Place | 11 - 11:45am
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
Grand Illumination | 5 - 7:30pm

Christmas and the Constitution | 11 - 11:45am

December 12

MUSIC & DANCE
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
W&M Accidentals Holiday Concert | 4:30 - 5:15pm
Palace Concert | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Wreath Decorating Workshop | 12:30 - 2pm & 3 - 4:30pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm

Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
To Hang a Pirate | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

December 13

MUSIC & DANCE
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
W&M Accidentals Holiday Concert | 4:30 - 5:15pm
Palace Concert | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
DIY Holiday Decoration Workshop | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

December 14

MUSIC & DANCE
Governor’s Musick at the Raleigh Tavern | 1:30 - 2pm, 2:30 - 3pm & 3:30 - 4pm
Crystal Carols | 7 - 8pm

PROGRAMS
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Silent Night | 2:30 - 3:30pm
DIY Candle Centerpiece | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
December 15

DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm

MUSIC & DANCE
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Keeping the Home Fires Burning | 4:30 - 5:30pm

PROGRAMS
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45 am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Candle Centerpiece | 3 - 4:30pm
A Christmas Remembered | 3:30 - 4pm
Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
A Celebration of the Yule Log | 6 - 8pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

December 16

DINING
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm
King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

MUSIC & DANCE
A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm
Palace Christmas Ball | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Christmas Dances at the Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm

PROGRAMS
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45 am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
The Art-Full Tree | 10:15am - 12pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Holiday Decoration Workshop | 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
DIY Fresh Fruit Decorations | 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Music & Mischief | 10 - 10:35am
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Freedom's Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
Same Space, Different Place | 11 - 11:45am
DIY Candle Centerpiece | 12:30 - 2pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
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Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
A Toast to Christmas | 2:30 - 3:30pm & 4:30 - 5:30pm
Palace Concert | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

**PROGRAMS**
Of Christmas Past | 11:30am - 12:15pm
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour | 11am - 12pm & 2 - 3pm
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 11am - 12pm & 1:30 - 2:30pm
Santa’s Stories | 1:30 - 2:30pm
Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm

December 26

**MUSIC & DANCE**
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Fiddling Away the Holidays | 2:30 - 3:30pm & 4:30 - 5:30pm

**PROGRAMS**
Fire a Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm
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A Soldier’s Christmas | 11 - 11:45am
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Talk of the Town: Christmastide | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
Ghost Walk Junior | 5:30 - 6:15pm & 6:45 - 7:30pm
Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

December 27

**MUSIC & DANCE**
Music & Mischief | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
A Toast to Christmas | 2:30 - 3:30pm & 4:30 - 5:30pm
Palace Concert | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

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December 29

**MUSIC & DANCE**
Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
A Gospel Christmas: Music for the Holidays! | 4:30 - 5:30pm

**PROGRAMS**
Intersections | 10 - 10:25am
Of Christmas Past | 10 - 10:45am & 11:30am - 12:15pm
Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Freedom’s Paradox | 10:45 - 11:45am, 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm
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Visit a Nation Builder | 2:30 - 3:05pm
Midwinter Stories | 3:30 - 4pm
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Haunted Williamsburg | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm
Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm

December 30

**MUSIC & DANCE**
Governor’s Musick at the Raleigh Tavern | 1:30 - 2pm, 2:30 - 3pm & 3:30 - 4pm
Crystal Carols | 7 - 8pm

**PROGRAMS**
Private Family Tour | 10 - 11am & 2 - 3pm
Visit a Nation Builder | 10 - 10:35am & 2:30 - 3:05pm
Lucinda and the Lottery | 10:15 - 10:40am, 11:15 - 11:40am and 1:15 - 1:40pm
Merriment and Measles | 11 - 11:45am
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**DINING**
Holiday Tea at Williamsburg Inn | 2 - 4pm
December 31

**DINING**

New Years Eve Celebration at Rockefeller Room | 8pm - 12am
New Years Eve Early Dinner at Rockefeller Room | 5pm

**MUSIC & DANCE**

Same Song, Different Day | 10:15 - 10:35am, 11:15 - 11:35am & 1:15 - 1:35pm
Hogmanay! Hogmanay! | 2:30 - 3:05pm

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BECOME AN ART MUSEUM MEMBER

Art Museum Membership grants 365 days of unlimited admission to the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, and Rockefellers’ Bassett Hall, plus exclusive access to members-only events, and more!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANNUAL PASSES

Annual Passholder Benefits include unlimited access to the Historic Area for a year, discounts on tickets, dining, retail, and more!
Christmas Day at King’s Arms Tavern

Sunday, Dec. 25 | 12 - 12:30pm | 2:15 - 2:45pm
4:30 - 5pm | 6:45 - 7:15pm | King’s Arms Tavern | Adult: $79.95, Youth (ages 3-10): $25.95, Children 2 and under: Free

Enjoy a traditional holiday fare, choose your starter, entrée, and dessert while relaxing to some 18th-century music by candlelight. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Christmas Day at Williamsburg Lodge

Sunday, Dec. 25 | 11am - 1pm | 2 - 4pm
Williamsburg Lodge | Adult: $85, Youth (ages 3-10): $42.50, Children 2 and under: Free, advance reservations required

Enjoy Christmas Day with family and friends at the Lodge. Our Chefs will prepare a smorgasbord of culinary delights for all to enjoy!

Feast of the Seven Fishes

Saturday, Dec. 24 | 6:30 - 9pm | Williamsburg Inn | Adults: $250, must be 21 or over

The Chefs of the Williamsburg Inn’s beloved Rockefeller Room are bringing a special nine-course interpretation of the Feast of Seven Fishes to celebrate Christmas Eve in Williamsburg. This menu will take you on a seafood-laden tale of fabulous and enticing seafood-forward dishes. The great Feast of Seven Fishes puts forth a barrage of beverage pairings from cocktails to mocktails, wines, and more. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Holiday Tea

Thursday, Dec. 1 | Thursday, Dec. 15
Friday, Dec. 2 | Friday, Dec. 16
Saturday, Dec. 3 | Saturday, Dec. 17
Wednesday, Dec. 7 | Wednesday, Dec. 21
Thursday, Dec. 8 | Friday, Dec. 23
Friday, Dec. 9 | Wednesday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 10 | Thursday, Dec. 29
Wednesday, Dec. 14 | Friday, Dec. 30
2 - 4pm | Williamsburg Inn | Adults: $56.50, Children (ages 3-10): $26.50, Child 2 and under: $13.50, supplemental gluten free substitution: $10

Begin your holiday season with the newly reimagined Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea featuring the beautiful patterns of Churchill Tea China. Sip holiday inspired tea and enjoy fine scones, sandwiches, pastries, and more. Enhancing this lovely tea experience will be the effervescence of French champagne and sparkling cider. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

King’s Arm Tavern Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder

Friday, Dec. 2 | Friday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 9
6 - 8pm | King’s Arms Tavern | Adults: $165, must be 21 or over

Dine in the company of two Nation Builders and enjoy a delightful combination of international wines, exquisite fare, and stories that reflects on the Nation Builders’ travel and experiences. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Dec. 2: Wine Dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson
Dec. 9: Wine Dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Washington
Dec. 16: Wine Dinner with Marquis de Lafayette & Alexander Hamilton

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New Years Eve
Celebration at Rockefeller Room

Saturday, Dec. 31 | 8 - 12:30am | Williamsburg Inn | Adults: $275

Bring in the New Year with the incredible staff of the Williamsburg Inn’s Rockefeller Room. Enjoy a delectable and luxurious multi-course menu to prepare you for ringing in the New Year. The eight-course dinner is paired with wines to elevate the experience to a level you expect at the Rockefeller Room. Top off the meal with a champagne toast as we count down to the New Year. So long, 2022, and hello, 2023! Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

New Years Eve Early Dinner at Rockefeller Room

Saturday, Dec. 31 | 5 - 6:30pm | Williamsburg Inn | Adults: $79, additional $39 for wine pairing

Are you searching for an early evening dinner to celebrate the New Year? The Rockefeller Room at the Williamsburg Inn has just what you want. Join us for an early dining experience with a delicious three-course menu featuring fabulous items from the beloved Rockefeller Room. Pair with wines for a more divine meal. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Thanksgiving Day at King’s Arms Tavern

Thursday, Nov. 24 | 11 - 11:30am, 1:15 - 1:45pm | King’s Arms Tavern | Adults: $79.95, Youth (ages 3-10): $25.95, Children 2 and under: Free

Celebrate Thanksgiving in 18th-century style with your three-course meal of starter, entrée, and dessert. Enjoy your traditional holiday favorites in your favorite tavern. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Thanksgiving Day at Williamsburg Inn

Thursday, Nov. 24 | 1 - 7pm | Williamsburg Inn
Adults: $99.95, Youth (ages 6-12): $49.95 | Children 5 and under: $19.95, additional $39.95 for wine pairing

Celebrate your Thanksgiving with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Chef Travis Brust’s talented kitchen brigade, dine from the holiday selections on this four-course prix fixe menu. Savor dishes that are steeped in tradition yet crafted elegantly. Enjoy the holiday feast coupled with our Sommelier’s cellar-selected wine pairing, or treat yourself to our selection of holiday cocktail favorites. A vegan four-course menu will be available. Tax and gratuity to be added at time of purchase.

Thanksgiving Day at Williamsburg Lodge

Thursday, Nov. 24 | 11am - 1pm | Williamsburg Lodge | Adults: $85, Youth (ages 3-10): $42.50, Children 2 and under: Free, advance reservations required

Gather your family around one of our tables for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. The chefs of the Lodge present a bounty of family favorites, along with some new culinary treats.

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CELEBRATE THE SEASON

MUSIC & DANCE
40 Christmastides

Friday, Dec. 30 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Join Bill Weldon on guitar and Dean Shostak on fiddle as they share songs of the season while remembering their past 40 years of making music at Colonial Williamsburg. Prepare to ring in 2023 with them as they trace the roots of bluegrass, folk rock, and popular songs to the best dance tunes and songs from colonial times.

A Charles Dickens Christmas

Friday, Dec. 2 | 4 - 5pm  
Friday, Dec. 9 | 4 - 5pm  
Friday, Dec. 16 | 4 - 5pm  
Friday, Dec. 23 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Hennage Auditorium | $15 per person, $10 per child (5 and under)

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. The musicians will play historic instruments from the 19th century including cornopean, cornet, violin, ophicleide, and more! Enjoy cherished stories and sing-alongs to join in!

A Toast to Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 27 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Hennage Auditorium | $15 per person, $10 per child (5 and under)

Brass 5 offers an afternoon of Christmas treasures -- something for everyone. Their light-hearted repertoire ranges from traditional settings to clever arrangements of secular Christmas favorites. One of America's most successful brass ensembles, the group from Roanoke, Virginia, has been featured in concerts throughout Europe and the mid-Atlantic area for over 30 years. This program is partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Capitol Concert

Sunday, Nov. 27 | Sunday, Dec. 11  
Sunday Dec. 4 | Sunday, Dec. 18  
7 - 8pm | Capitol Hall of Burgesses  
$19 per adult, $12 per child (5 and under)

Celebrate the joys of Christmas music with this 18th-century concert by the Governor’s Musick Ensemble in the acoustically-brilliant hall of the House of Burgesses. Hear a variety of musical selections and explore how traditions were observed in Williamsburg as its residents joyously celebrate the holiday season, from Christmas Day through Twelfth Night.

Crystal Carols

Wednesday, Nov. 30 | Wednesday, Dec. 21  
Wednesday, Dec. 7 | Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Wednesday, Dec. 14  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium | $20 per person, $10 per child (5 and under)

Dean Shostak returns with this popular Christmas concert featuring Lance Pedigo and Kelly Kennedy. Discover the unique sounds of holiday favorites played on glass instruments as Dean showcases his skills on the glass harmonica, invented by Benjamin Franklin, and a variety of new and antique glass instruments from around the world.

Palace Christmas Ball

Friday, Dec. 2 | 7 - 8pm | 8:30 - 9:30pm  
Friday, Dec. 9 | 7 - 8pm | 8:30 - 9:30pm  
Friday, Dec. 16 | 7 - 8pm | 8:30 - 9:30pm  
Governor’s Palace | $25 per adult, $18 per child (5 and under)

Celebrate the Christmas season with the Royal Governor at a grand ball hosted at the Governor’s Palace. Dance and mingle with costumed guests and enjoy the sounds of the Governor’s Musick ensemble. Colonial attire is encouraged but not required. Family-friendly.

Christmastide Music at the Courthouse

Friday, Dec. 2 | Friday, Dec. 16  
Friday, Dec. 9 | Friday, Dec. 23  
7:30 - 8:30 | 9 - 10pm  
Courthouse | $19 per person, $12 per child (5 and under)

Join musicians Brian Forsman & Bill Weldon for the best dance tunes and songs of Christmastide. Sing along to the carols that celebrated the season and lifted the spirits of our ancestors in holidays past!

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**Palace Concert**

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Tuesday, Dec. 13     Tuesday, Dec. 27
7 - 8pm             8:30 - 9:30pm
Governor’s Palace | $19 per adult, $12 per child (5 and under)

The regal Palace of the royal governor comes to life as Colonial Williamsburg’s early music ensemble, the Governor’s Musick, offers an elegant evening of holiday chamber music showcasing 17th- and 18th-century music for harpsichord, voice, flute, and strings. The concert repertoire is custom-crafted for each series and varies throughout the year. The program includes music known in Virginia as well as music from Europe. Not appropriate for children under the age of six.

**Same Song, Different Day**

Thursday, Nov. 24 | 10:15 - 10:35am | 11:15 - 11:35am
Saturday, Nov. 26  Thursday, Dec. 22
Thursday, Dec. 1   Saturday, Dec. 24
Saturday, Dec. 3  Thursday, Dec. 29
Thursday, Dec. 8   Saturday, Dec. 31
Saturday, Dec. 17
10:15 - 10:35 am | 11:15 - 11:35am | 1:15 - 1:35pm | Play House Stage

No matter what century we live in, holidays inspire us to create art. Join the Jug Broke Theatre Co. as they perform songs from the 18th century that a modern audience may be more familiar with, inspired by the current holiday. In this interpretive concert, we connect the guest to the creation of music then and now.

**Fiddling Away the Holidays**

Monday, Dec. 26 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | 4:30 - 5:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Master fiddler John Turner returns for this Colonial Williamsburg Christmas tradition of storytelling and reveling in the lighter side of the holiday season. Share an entertaining hour of traditional and holiday music with this award-winning performer on an eclectic variety of instruments, from fiddle to redpipes, toys, and bird whistles. Don’t miss this year’s special version of the “Twelve Days of Christmas.”

**Governor’s Musick at the Raleigh Tavern**

Wednesday, Dec. 7          Wednesday, Dec. 21
Wednesday, Dec. 14        Wednesday, Dec. 28
1:30 - 2pm | 2:30 - 3pm | 3:30 - 4pm
Raleigh Tavern Apollo Room

Christmas Day was the beginning of the Twelve Days of Christmas. It was a time for Virginians to gather in town for balls, hunting, feasting, and singing. Hear the music that complimented these activities and see how they compare to your holiday traditions. Free reservation required. Space is limited for this program. To book your reservation, please visit a ticket office or call our Guest Services at (888) 965-7254.

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- Family program

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Hogmanay! Hogmanay!

Saturday, Dec. 31 | 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they usher in the new year with Scottish traditions and songs, including the popular Hogmanay Song. After the Reformation, suppressing secular celebrations of Christmas in Scotland led to a heightened emphasis on celebrating New Year’s Eve (Hogmanay). Modern times have revived the secular celebration of Christmas, but Scotland continues to host large, increasingly international parties to celebrate the coming of the new year.

Building Home & the Holidays

Saturday, Dec. 3 Saturday, Dec. 17 Saturday, Dec. 10 3:30 - 4:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | $15 per person

Timothy Seaman, Ann Robinson, Peter Budnikas, and Mei-Li Beane explore the richness of holidays at home and with family. Enjoy American and worldwide melodies and songs of Christmas warmth, comfort, and joy with artfully creative hammered dulcimers, Celtic harp, guitar, ukulele, violin, voice, flutes, and more.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Tuesday, Dec. 20 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 24 | 11am - 12pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per adult, $5 per child (5 and under), $5 per senior

Celebrate that jolly old elf and his friends. Discover worldwide traditions with Gabe Stone and David Gardner as they share tunes and stories about the Star of the Christmas gift-giving season.

Keeping the Home Fires Burning

Thursday, Dec 15 & Thursday, Dec. 22 | 4:30 - 5:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Discover songs, stories, and holiday traditions from women near and far, old and new. Kelly Kennedy shares tunes, recipes, tales, and lore from women through the centuries as they continue to keep the flame of holiday traditions alight.

Music & Mischief

Monday, Nov. 28 Monday, Dec. 19
Monday, Dec. 5 Tuesday, Dec. 20
Tuesday, Dec. 6 Monday, Dec. 26
Monday, Dec. 12 Tuesday, Dec. 27
Tuesday, Dec. 13
10:15 - 10:35am | 11:15 - 11:35am | 1:15 - 1:35pm

Tuesday, Nov. 29
1:15 - 1:35pm | Play House Stage

Christmas is a time for friends and family to gather. This comradery lends itself to telling stories and listening to music as we celebrate the spirit of the season. This is the modern tradition and so it was in the 18th century. Hear 18th-century stories and music that were performed during Christmastide as the Jug Broke Theatre Co. celebrates the holiday with you.

Music for St. Andrew’s Day

Monday, Nov. 28 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person, $5 per child (5 and under)

Celebrate Scotland’s patron saint with John Turner and Kelly Kennedy. Join them for tunes, stories, and traditions related to what has become a month-long celebration in modern Scotland. According to tradition, the relics of St. Andrew were put on a boat with instructions to take them to the “end of the earth,” and they landed at what is now St. Andrew’s, Scotland.

Nowell Sing We Clear

Tuesday, Dec. 6 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

Group carol singing has been an essential part of the holidays in England and America for centuries. Join Lynn and Barry Trott to sing along with favorite English and American carols from the 17th to the 19th centuries. We will provide the words and the accompaniments, and you will provide your voices to join in song in the spirit of the Christmas season.

One Street Over | Irish and Scottish Music

Saturday, Nov. 26 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | 4:30 - 5:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

Join One Street Over, master Celtic musicians, for melodies from the Shenandoah Valley. One Street Over features Doug Enders, Katie Enders, Nicholas Robb, and Tony Rodriguez, a four-piece traditional Irish band from Winchester, Virginia. They combine the sounds of flute, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, cello, banjo, and bodhran into haunting and foot-tapping melodies.

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Pochettes for Christmas

Monday, Dec. 12 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Monday, Dec. 19 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

John Turner and David Gardner perform traditional and seasonal tunes on a variety of instruments made specifically for travel in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Also called “dancing master’s kits,” these instruments were used by Niel and Nathaniel Gow, famous Scottish fiddlers, and Thomas Jefferson.

Profound Joy

Saturday, Dec. 24 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of the holiday season with early American and world-wide melodies along with new compositions from his recordings “Profound Joy”, “Hope from on High”, and “Incarnation.” Winter, Christmas, and Hanukkah themes are heard in the glowing drama of the extended-range hammered dulcimer during this special hour. Reflect on the meaning of the season, rekindling memories of holidays past and continuing longstanding traditions into the future. This popular yearly Christmas Eve concert—always freshly arranged and full of joy, hope, and peace—has become a much-anticipated tradition for many.

Take a Drink With Auld Rosen the Beau

Monday, Dec. 5 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

On the 89th anniversary of ratifying the 21st Constitutional Amendment repealing prohibition, join John Turner and a drinking buddy for a trip through popular 18th-century drinking and other drinking songs of the season.

The Mandolin Comes of Age

Tuesday, Nov. 29 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $10 per person

Doug Austin and Barry Trott explore the history of the mandolin in America, from its roots in the 18th century through the Civil War period to the parlor music of the late 19th and early 20th century to the contemporary. Enjoy tunes and songs written for mandolin-family instruments from the Baroque period to the present, including classical pieces, traditional tunes from America and Europe, music from the mandolin orchestras, jazz standards, holiday tunes, and more.

Through the Seasons of the Year | Songs of Rural Life

Friday, Nov. 25 | 4:30 - 5:30pm
Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

Through music of the season, explore the world of planting, farming, herding, and other delights of rural life, including drinking and courting! Talented performers Lynn and Barry Trott always delight listeners of all ages.

W&M Accidentals Holiday Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 4:30 - 5:15pm
Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

Get in the holiday spirit a cappella style with the William & Mary Accidentals, an all-treble-voice a cappella group founded in 1992. They bring complex arrangements, musicality, and trademark red scarves to the stage for a delightful program. Enjoy holiday standards and crowd favorites that the Accidentals love to share with the Williamsburg community both on and off campus.

Wassails to Hoedowns | Holiday Music in Virginia

Sunday, Dec. 4 | Sunday, Dec. 18
Sunday, Dec. 11 | 3 - 4pm | Hennage Auditorium | $15 per person, $10 per child (5 and under)

Since 1607, Virginia celebrated Christmas holidays with music and dance. Songs and customs brought over in colonial times evolved in the hills and hollows of Appalachia, where the music of the British Isles blended with African rhythms and instruments, leading to country music. And carols and tunes from other parts of Europe joined the chorus. Join Henley Fork—featuring Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, Lynn and Barry Trott, and special guest Lee Welch—for a musical journey across four centuries of Virginia holiday music and traditions.

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2022 HOLIDAY PLANNER

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

PROGRAMS
A Celebration of the Yule Log

Friday, Dec. 2  Friday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 9
6 - 8pm | Magazine Yard

Follow the Yule log, hauled by wagon, from Capitol Circle to Market Square, accompanied by music, festivity, lighting of the cressets, and the community of 18th-century and present-day Williamsburg. Make a wish and toss a sprig of greenery into the bonfire.

A Christmas Remembered

Friday, Nov. 25   Wednesday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 26   Friday, Dec. 16
Monday, Nov. 28   Sunday, Dec. 17
Wednesday, Nov. 30   Monday, Dec. 19
Friday, Dec. 2   Wednesday, Dec. 21
Saturday, Dec. 3   Friday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 5   Saturday, Dec. 24
Wednesday, Dec. 7   Monday, Dec. 26
Friday, Dec. 9   Wednesday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 10   Friday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 12  Saturday, Dec. 31
3:30 - 4pm | Charlton Stage

Christmas is a time to remember years gone by and look to the future. Join in on conversations with a Nation Builder as they share Christmas memories and their hopes for the coming year.

A Soldier’s Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 27   Saturday, Dec. 31
11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

After years of bloody fighting in the Revolutionary War, Colonel James Innes has returned home to Williamsburg for Christmas, victorious. But instead of cheer, his mind is filled with the haunting voices of his fallen comrades and the terrible weight of Christmases long gone. If he cannot recover from the war and find peace with his past, will Colonel Innes be able to help build America’s future?

A Fugitive Christmas

Tuesday, Nov. 29   Tuesday, Dec. 13
Saturday, Dec. 3   Saturday, Dec. 17
Tuesday, Dec. 6   Tuesday, Dec. 20
Saturday, Dec. 10
11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

Join two fugitive soldiers on New Year’s Day in 1776 as they celebrate Christmastide while recovering from their wounds in a military hospital. With enemy forces closing in, these men—far from their friends and family—must find a way to continue their fight for freedom, or else this Christmastide will be their last.

A Christmas Remembered

Friday, Nov. 25   Wednesday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 26   Friday, Dec. 16
Monday, Nov. 28   Sunday, Dec. 17
Wednesday, Nov. 30   Monday, Dec. 19
Friday, Dec. 2   Wednesday, Dec. 21
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3:30 - 4pm | Charlton Stage

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Archaeology Behind-the-Scenes

Monday, Nov. 28   Monday, Dec. 12
Monday, Dec. 5   Monday, Dec. 19
9:30 - 10:30am | 11am - 12pm | 1 - 2pm
2:30 - 3:30pm | Corner of Botetourt and Nicholson Street

How do we know about the people who lived and worked at Custis Square? How do we know what Williamsburg’s first Baptist Meeting House looked like? Find the answers to these questions and more by joining a guided tour of the Colonial Williamsburg Archaeology Lab! See archaeological objects, hear about current excavations and curatorial efforts, and find out how nearly 100 years of archaeological discoveries shed new light on our colonial past and inform the stories told of Colonial Williamsburg’s past, present, and future. Free reservation required. Space is limited for this program. To book your reservation, please visit a ticket office or call our Guest Services at (888) 965-7254. Not wheelchair accessible.

Christmas and the Constitution

Monday, Nov. 28   Thursday, Dec. 22
Monday, Dec. 5   Monday, Dec. 19
Monday, Dec. 12   Monday, Dec. 26
11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium | $5 per person

In Christmas of 1787, two founders are locked in a battle of pen and ink to save the infant American Republic. Join James Madison and Alexander Hamilton in the throes of writing the Federalist Papers to support the Constitution over a hectic holiday season, as they balance public and personal duty. Will they pull off a Christmas miracle, or will the holiday spent away from their families be for nothing?

Christmas Decorations Walking Tour

Friday, Nov. 25   Saturday, Dec. 10
Saturday, Nov. 26   Sunday, Dec. 11
Sunday, Nov. 27   Monday, Dec. 12
Monday, Nov. 28   Wednesday, Dec. 14
Wednesday, Nov. 30   Friday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 2   Saturday, Dec. 17
Saturday, Dec. 3   Sunday, Dec. 18
Sunday, Dec. 4   Monday, Dec. 19
Monday, Dec. 5   Wednesday, Dec. 21
Wednesday, Dec. 7   Friday, Dec. 23
Friday, Dec. 9   Saturday, Dec. 24
10 - 11am | 2 - 3pm | James Geddy House
Saturday, Dec. 25
11am - 12pm | 2 - 3pm | James Geddy House
$15 per person

Enjoy a guided look at Colonial Williamsburg’s picturesque building exteriors and streets decked out in holiday splendor. Discuss the materials and construction techniques of these traditional holiday decorations.

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Christmas Trees & Treasures

Wednesday, Nov. 30       Wednesday, Dec. 21
Wednesday, Dec. 7        Wednesday, Dec. 28
Wednesday, Dec. 14
6-9pm  |  Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

Celebrate the holidays during extended evening hours at the Art Museums and enjoy live music in our Making Music in Early America exhibition. Pick up a guide to lead you through the galleries themed to the artwork displayed around them. Don’t miss the centerpiece of the Museums—our 16-foot Folk Art Christmas tree decorated with over 2,000 hand-crafted ornaments. Enjoy holiday treats, hot cocoa, and more for sale in the Museum Café, and shop for unique gifts in the Museum Store.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, Dec. 1 | 5 - 5:30pm | Market Square

Join us for our annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. in front of the Courthouse steps with a special reading of The Night Before Christmas. Hear the story of the first Christmas tree in Virginia. Sing classic Christmas carols. Delight in the joys of childhood as Father Christmas helps illuminate the live, 40-foot spruce with over 7,500 twinkling lights on Market Square.

Decorated Wreath Sales

Thursday, Dec. 1     Saturday, Dec. 3
Friday, Dec. 2       Sunday, Dec. 4
Court Street | 11am - 8pm

Bring Williamsburg into your home this holiday season with a decoration handmade by the same designers who decorate our Historic Area. Fresh greenery, dried materials, and floral supplies will also be available for purchase. These decorations will only be sold during the first weekend in December at the Christmas Market on Court Street, located behind the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg.

Decorating the Private Homes

Thursday, Dec. 8 | 5 - 6pm
Hennage Auditorium

Join us for the 30th anniversary of this popular celebration of the decorating efforts of employees living in Colonial Williamsburg’s restored private residences. Enjoy holiday decorating tips in the “Williamsburg way” and announcement of decorating contest winners.

Cry Witch

Friday, Nov. 25       Friday, Dec. 16
Monday, Nov. 28       Monday, Dec. 19
Friday, Dec. 2        Friday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 5        Monday, Dec. 26
Friday, Dec. 9        Friday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 12
7:30 - 8:30pm | 9 - 10pm | Capitol General Court | $19 per person

You decide! Is Grace Sherwood a witch? Question witnesses. Weigh evidence. Finally, cast your vote for the guilt or innocence of “the Virginia Witch.” Not appropriate for young children due to subject matter and intense emotion.

DIY | Fresh Fruit Decorations

Saturday, Dec. 10       Saturday, Dec. 17
11am - 12pm | 1 - 2pm | Landscape Design Studio | $30 per person

Learn how to make an apple candle and an orange pomander to use as a decorative accent or fragrant gift. Colonial Williamsburg’s Landscape Designers will demonstrate how to make both decorations and provide guidance to participants as they make their own. Each participant will be provided all the materials to make their own apple candle and orange pomander to take home and enjoy. Limit of 10 participants. This is family friendly but not recommended for toddlers. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

DIY | Candle Centerpiece

Friday, Dec. 9 | 3 - 4:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 3 - 4:30pm
Friday, Dec. 16 | 3 - 4:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 18 | 12:30 - 2pm
Landscape Design Studio | $60 per person

Learn from Colonial Williamsburg’s Landscape Designers how to make a centerpiece with a candleholder using the materials and techniques they use to make the holiday decorations that adorn the Historic Area. Each participant will be provided with a candle, a candleholder, and all the materials and tools to make their own candle centerpiece to take home and enjoy. Limit of 10 participants. While this class is not recommended for young children, older children participating must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

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DIY | Holiday Decoration Workshop

Monday, Dec. 12 | 3 - 4:30pm
Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 3 - 4:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 15 | 3 - 4:30pm | 5:30 - 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 17 | 3 - 4:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 18 | 3 - 4:30pm
Landscape Design Studio | $50 per person

In this rare opportunity, learn tips from Colonial Williamsburg’s Landscape Design team, who make the holiday decorations that adorn the Historic Area. Participants will be provided a holiday mug to create their own arrangement in the “Williamsburg Style.” These tabletop arrangements make a big impact on end tables or as a hostess gift. All materials and tools will be provided. 

Limit of 10 participants. This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

DIY | Wreath Decorating Workshop

Monday, Dec. 5 | 3 - 4:30pm | 5:30 - 7pm
Tuesday, Dec. 6 | 3 - 4:30pm | 5:30 - 7pm
Thursday, Dec. 8 | 3 - 4:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 10 | 3 - 4:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 11 | 12:30 - 2pm | 3 - 4:30pm
Landscape Design Studio | $90 per person

Learn how to decorate a fresh green wreath in the “Williamsburg style” by Colonial Williamsburg’s Landscape Design team in the studio where all the magic happens. Beginning with a demonstration, participants will learn the tricks of the trade our designers use to create the decorations that adorn the Historic Area during the holidays. Participants will then have the opportunity to decorate their own wreath to take home and enjoy. A balsam wreath along with all tools and materials needed are supplied. No experience required. 

Limit of 10 participants. Minimum age is 18. This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

Fire a Flintlock Musket

Friday, Nov. 25 | Tuesday, Dec. 13
Saturday, Nov. 26 | Tuesday, Dec. 16
Sunday, Nov. 27 | Friday, Dec. 16
Monday, Nov. 28 | Saturday, Dec. 17
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Monday, Dec. 5 | Saturday, Dec. 24
Tuesday, Dec. 6 | Sunday, Dec. 25
Friday, Dec. 9 | Monday, Dec. 26
Saturday, Dec. 10 | Tuesday, Dec. 27
Sunday, Dec. 11 | Friday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 12 | Saturday, Dec. 31

9:30 - 10:30am (excluding Dec. 25) | 11am - 12pm | 1:30 - 2:30pm | 3 - 4pm (excluding Dec. 25) | Williamsburg Lodge | $95 per person

Get into the spirit of 1776 at the Colonial Williamsburg Musket Range. Fire live rounds at a target from two different reproduction 18th-century flintlock firearms commonly used during the Revolutionary War, and learn about the history of the weapons. Must be age 14 or older to participate. Guests ages 14–17 must be accompanied by a legally responsible adult.* All participants must sign a waiver or have a waiver signed by a legally responsible adult. A valid photo ID is required to receive a waiver. All signed waivers must be turned in upon arrival at the Musket Range. Participants must report to the front lobby of the Williamsburg Lodge 15 minutes prior to their session start time to complete paperwork and to allow for transportation to the range. While shuttle transportation is available, participants may also follow the Range van out to the site. Each participant is allowed one observer. All observers must be age 12 or older. Observers may also provide assistance to disabled or special needs guests. The session includes range instructions, ammunition for weapons, targets, and safety equipment. A legally responsible adult must be capable of making legal and/or medical decisions for the youth participant. Weather Permitting.

Firing of the Christmas Guns

Thursday, Dec. 24 | 5 - 5:30 | Market Square

During the 18th century, guns were customarily fired to salute the Christmas season and as an expression of joy and celebration. Join us on Duke of Gloucester Street for a re-creation of this event.

Freedom’s Paradox

Daily, Nov. 24 - Jan. 1 (excluding Dec. 25)
10:45 - 11:45am | 11:45am - 12:45pm | 12:45 - 1:45pm | 1:45 - 2:45pm | 2:45 - 3:45pm | 3:45 - 4:45pm | Peyton Randolph House

Take a 60-minute walking tour of the Randolph Yard, Market Square, and Palace Green. Examine slavery’s evolution and the reliance upon it by patriots like Peyton Randolph to build a city, a colony, and eventually a nation. Explore the paradox of the institution of slavery and the movement for independence by looking at the experiences of the free and enslaved members of the Randolph Household. Space is limited for this program.

From Freedom to Slavery

Thursday, Nov. 24 | 1:30 - 2:15pm
Saturday, Nov. 26 | 11 - 11:45am
Hennage Auditorium

After making a free life for herself as an adopted Shawnee Indian, Methotaskee is brought back into slavery. Her compelling story unfolds as her mistress prepares her to reenter Williamsburg society as Elizabeth.

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Capitol and the Palace.

Breathtaking fireworks displays from the appearance by Father Christmas, and Tale—storytelling on Palace Green, a special & The Ghost: A Williamsburg Christmas

Area: the Lighting of the Cressets, Goodwin from multiple stages throughout the Historic • Join us this year for musical performances • the birth of the reigning sovereign or a great significant events such as commemorating • lighting of fireworks—were held to celebrate • Grand Illumination has celebrated the start • For over 85 years, Colonial Williamsburg's • 5 - 7:30pm | Various Historic Area Sites • For over 85 years, Colonial Williamsburg’s • Grand Illumination has celebrated the start • of the Holiday season. In the 18th century, • illumination— the firing of guns and lighting of fireworks—were held to celebrate • significant events such as commemorating the birth of the reigning sovereign or a great military victory. • Join us this year for musical performances • from multiple stages throughout the Historic Area: the Lighting of the Cressets, Goodwin & The Ghost: A Williamsburg Christmas Tale—storytelling on Palace Green, a special appearance by Father Christmas, and breathtaking fireworks displays from the Capitol and the Palace.

INTERSECTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 1 Thursday, Dec. 17

Friday, Dec. 2 Thursday, Dec. 22

Saturday, Dec. 3 Saturday, Dec. 24

Monday, Dec. 6 Tuesday, Dec. 27

Wednesday, Dec. 28 Thursday, Dec. 29

Friday, Dec. 16 Saturday, Dec. 31

5:30 - 6:15pm | 6:45 - 7:30pm | Weaver $8 per person

Calling guests of all ages! Ghost Walk Jr. is returning to the Historic Area to bring an exciting new interactive storytelling experience for those seeking less fright and more fun! Enjoy this 45-minute ghost tour of traditional spooky stories with a Colonial Williamsburg flavor. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Runs rain or shine, except in cases of severe inclement or cold weather. Appropriate for ages 4+.

Haunted Williamsburg

Daily, Nov. 24 - Jan. 1 (excluding Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 25) 7 - 8pm | 8:30 - 9:30pm | Play House Stage $19 per adult, $12 per youth (6-12), $12 per child ($ and under)

Telling ghost stories in the darkness of winter nights is a centuries-old tradition. This Holiday season, experience Haunted Williamsburg, the ONLY ghost tour that goes inside the historic buildings! From authentic 18th-century colonial ghost stories to creepy modern-day encounters, costumed storytellers share unnerving tales. This one-hour candlelit walking ghost tour begins at the Play House Stage on Palace Green and is suitable for children 8+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that some interior spaces are not ADA accessible. Runs rain or shine, except in cases of severe inclement weather. Pets are not permitted. Haunted Williamsburg is the official ghost tour experience of Colonial Williamsburg.

Lucinda and the Lottery

Friday, Nov. 25 Friday, Dec. 30

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Friday, Dec. 16

Tuesday, Dec. 27 Friday, Dec. 23

Friday, Dec. 16 Wednesday, Dec. 7

Thursday, Dec. 28 Friday, Dec. 12

Saturday, Dec. 24 Wednesday, Dec. 14

11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium $5 per person

On the eve of Colonel and Mrs. Washington’s first anniversary on Twelfth Night in 1760, they must change their celebratory plans to deal with a measles outbreak at Mount Vernon. Join them as they reflect on the past year, the current circumstances, and their hopes for the future.

Merriment & Measles

Friday, Dec. 2 Wednesday, Dec. 21

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Friday, Dec. 9

Friday, Dec. 16 Friday, Dec. 30

11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium | Play House Stage

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Midwinter Stories

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Public Auction
Friday, Nov. 25 | Saturday, Dec. 10
Saturday, Dec. 3 | Saturday, Dec. 17
12 - 1pm | Auction Stage

Take part in an exciting auction! Bid on selected items from Colonial Williamsburg stores as well as exclusive items not available elsewhere. The assortment changes for each auction. Listen for the auction bell!

Revolutionary Points of View
Tuesday, Nov. 29 | Thursday, Dec. 15
Thursday, Dec. 1 | Tuesday, Dec. 20
Tuesday, Dec. 6 | Thursday, Dec. 22
Thursday, Dec. 8 | Tuesday, Dec. 27
Tuesday, Dec. 13 | Thursday, Dec. 29
7-8pm | 8:30 - 9:30pm | Capitol Hall of Burgesses
$16 per adult, $9 per youth (6 -12), $9 per child (5 and under)

It’s the eve of the American Revolution, and there are just as many opinions about war and independence as we hear about politics and religion today. Step back in time and encounter points of view that run the gamut. Then, engage in the most crucial debate in our nation’s history—will you decide whether we remain British or become Americans?

Santa’s Stories
Sunday, Dec. 25 | 1:30 - 2:30 | Hennage Auditorium
$5 per person, free for children (5 and under)

On Christmas Eve, Santa travels worldwide and collects stories from numerous countries told during the Christmas season. Join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they share some of their favorite stories and their origins.

Silent Night
Wednesday, Nov. 30 | Wednesday, Dec. 14
Wednesday, Dec. 7 | Wednesday, Dec. 28
2:30 - 3:30pm | Hennage Auditorium
$5 per person

From the Revolutionary War to Vietnam, women faced the pains and turmoil of war—serving along with men on the front lines or providing support services behind the lines. It is hard to be in the midst of a war and away from family and friends, especially on Christmas Eve. Travel through time as women in various roles struggle to experience a silent night in the midst of the sounds of war.

Talk of the Town | Christmastide
Daily, Nov. 25 - Jan. 1 | 1:30 - 2:15pm | Lumber House Ticket Office
$15 per person

With an 18th-century resident as your guide, walk about the city and experience the spirit of the Christmastide season as they share the news of the day and reflections on the holiday season.

The Arts and Mysteries of Brewing
Sunday, Nov. 27 | 10am - 3:45pm
Governor’s Palace Scullery

Beer was a common beverage in the 18th century, even for children. Enjoy this enlightening demonstration of the brewing process as it was practiced in the 18th century.

The Art-Full Tree
Friday, Dec. 2 | Saturday, Dec. 17
Saturday, Dec. 3 | Friday, Dec. 23
Saturday, Dec. 4 | Friday, Dec. 29
Friday, Dec. 9 | Saturday, Dec. 24
Saturday, Dec. 10 | Friday, Dec. 30
Friday, Dec. 16 | Saturday, Dec. 31
10:15am - 12pm | Art Museums of Colonials Williamsburg

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

'Tis the Season for Weddings
Sunday, Nov. 27 | Sunday, Dec. 11
Sunday, Dec. 4 | Sunday, Dec. 18
9am - 5pm | Milliner and Mantua-maker

Eighteenth-century weddings often took place during the Holidays. Visit the Milliners and Mantua-makers the four Sundays before Christmas as they make a festive gown suitable for an 18th-century bride.

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Handicapped-accessible
Separate ticket required
Museum admission required
Family program
To Hang a Pirate

Saturday, Nov. 26
Wednesday, Nov. 30
Sunday, Dec. 4
Wednesday, Dec. 7
Sunday, Dec. 11
Wednesday, Dec. 14

7:30 - 8:30pm | 9 - 10pm | Capitol General Court | $19 per person

In late 1718, a Royal Navy expedition, dispatched from Virginia, killed Blackbeard the pirate off the coast of North Carolina. Also at that same time, 15 members of his crew were captured and brought to the Public Gaol in Williamsburg. They were tried for piracy at the Capitol by Virginia Governor Alexander Spotswood in early 1719. Join in this recreation of the actual trial of Israel Hands, a member of Blackbeard’s crew. Hear the evidence and make a judgment! How would you sentence a pirate? Due to the subject matter, this program is not recommended for young children.

Visit a Nation Builder

Saturday, Nov. 26
Sunday, Nov. 27
Monday, Nov. 28
Tuesday, Nov. 29
Wednesday, Nov. 30
Saturday, Dec. 3
Sunday, Dec. 4
Monday, Dec. 5
Tuesday, Dec. 6
Wednesday, Dec. 7
Saturday, Dec. 10
Sunday, Dec. 11
Monday, Dec. 12
Tuesday, Dec. 13

10 - 10:35am (excluding Dec. 25) | 2:30 - 3:05pm | Charlton Stage

Friday, Nov. 24
Friday, Nov. 25
Thursday, Dec. 1
Thursday, Dec. 2
Thursday, Dec. 8
Friday, Dec. 9

3:05pm | Charlton Stage

Step into the past with a Nation Builder. Through stories, discussion, and questions explore the hopes, choices, and challenges they faced in Williamsburg and beyond.

Washington and the American Indians

Friday, Nov. 25
Wednesday, Nov. 30

11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

Throughout his life, George Washington interacted with various American Indian people and nations in complex and complicated ways. He formed positive and negative opinions, fought in wars with Indigenous allies and enemies, and interacted with them politically as the United States’ first president. Join George Washington throughout his life as he discusses his experiences with and views of various American Indian nations, and hear some of their opinions and stories of him in turn.

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