



2023 HOLIDAY PLANNER *for* DINING, MUSIC, AND PROGRAMS

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# 2023

## HOLIDAY PLANNER

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#### KEY



Handicapped-accessible



Separate ticket required



Museum admission required



Family program

2023 Holiday Events open to the public for reservations on Monday, October 2, 2023. Please note that programming is subject to change. Always check our website — [colonialwilliamsburg.org](https://colonialwilliamsburg.org) — for the most current information. Call 1-844-434-3243 for reservations and tickets.



# 2023

## Calendar of Events

### November 21 & 22

#### DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go  
11am - 4pm

### November 23

#### DINING

Christiana Campbell's Thanksgiving Dinner  
11am - 7pm

King's Arms Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner  
11am - 7:30pm

Williamsburg Lodge Thanksgiving Day  
Feast | 11am - 4pm

Sweet Tea and Barley Thanksgiving Dinner  
12 - 9pm

Williamsburg Inn Thanksgiving Day | 1 - 7pm

Traditions Thanksgiving Day Buffet | 5 - 9pm

#### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

#### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Special Event: Thanksgiving Proclamation  
11 - 11:45am

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a  
Person of the Past | 1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a  
Nation Builder | 2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview -  
Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

### November 24

#### MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Christmastide at the  
Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

#### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Public Auction  
11am - 12pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets  
6 - 9pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

### November 25

#### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

#### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm



Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket

9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets  
6 - 9pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## November 26



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: William and Mary Early American  
Ensemble | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Music: Time for 2 | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Capitol Concert  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket

9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: A Patriotic American  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## November 27



### MUSIC & DANCE

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: All Things Are Possible  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court

12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Presentation: Students of Brafferton Indian  
School | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## November 28



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Through the Seasons | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm





Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## November 29

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: For St. Andrew's Day | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

### PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Merriment and Measles  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## November 30

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

Special Event: The William and Mary  
Accidentals | 7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm





Performance: Nation Builders Discuss the Tea Party | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales  
11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Special Event: Community Tree Lighting  
Ceremony | 5 - 5:30pm

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings  
5:30 - 8pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 01



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Traditions Seafood Feast | 5 - 9pm

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a  
Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Christmastide at the  
Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 -  
2:20pm, 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales  
11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Presentation: The Folk Art Christmas Tree  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log  
6 - 7:30pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: Revolutionary Points  
of View | 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 02



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Christiana Campbell's Grand Illumination  
Dinner | 4 - 7:45pm

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination  
Dinner | 4 - 7:30pm

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner  
5 - 9pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride  
9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit  
Decorations | 11am - 12pm, 1 - 2pm

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm,  
2 - 2:20pm, 3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Public Auction  
11am - 12pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales  
11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Grand Illumination  
5 - 7pm



## December 03

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Christmas Music through the Ages  
1:30 - 2:30pm

Music: Brass Ensemble  
4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Capitol Concert  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am

Performance: A Patriotic American  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath  
Sales | 11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 04

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Wassail, Wassail All Over the Town  
1:30 - 2:30pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: All Things Are Possible  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 05

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Now Christmas Comes | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Palace Concert  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating  
3 - 4pm, 5:30 - 7pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 06

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Four Centuries of Virginia's Holiday  
Music | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

### PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm



Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Community Connections  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece  
3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 07



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

Special Event: Holiday Handbell Concert  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Nation Builders Discuss  
the Tea Party | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales  
11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating  
3 - 4:30pm, 5:30 - 7pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings  
5:30 - 8pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 08



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Traditions Seafood Feast | 5 - 9pm

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a  
Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Christmastide at the  
Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales  
11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Presentation: CW's Holiday Decorations  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece  
3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log  
6 - 7:30pm





Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: Revolutionary Points of View | 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 09



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Christiana Campbell's Grand Illumination Dinner | 4 - 7:45pm

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner | 4 - 7:30pm

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner 5 - 9pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums 1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past 10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration 10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations 10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree 10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks! 11 - 11:30am

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations | 11am - 12pm, 1 - 2pm

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas 11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm, 3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court 12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm, 2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Public Auction | 11am - 12pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales 11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered 11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder 12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past 1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder 2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater 3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Grand Illumination 5 - 7pm

## December 10



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: One Street Over | 1:30 - 2:30pm, 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Capitol Concert 7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past 10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration 10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations 10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide 10 - 10:45am

Performance: A Patriotic American 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court 12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm, 2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales 11am - 7pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered 11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder 12 - 1:30pm

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating 12:30 - 2pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past 1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder 2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece 3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater 3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 11



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: American Folk Hymns for Christmas 1:30 - 2:30pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket 9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration 10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations 10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide 10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: All Things Are Possible 11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm, 3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories 11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court 12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm, 2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered 11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder 12 - 1:30pm

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece 12:30 - 2pm, 3 - 4:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past 1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder 2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 12



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: The Colonial Christmas Jukebox  
4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Palace Concert  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating  
3 - 4:30pm, 5:30 - 7pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 13



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Now Christmas Comes | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

### PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Merriment and Measles  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece  
3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 14



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

Special Event: The Williamsburg Symphony  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Nation Builders Discuss the Tea Party | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece  
12:30 - 2pm, 3 - 4:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of  
Order in Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings  
5:30 - 8pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 15

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Traditions Seafood Feast | 5 - 9pm

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a  
Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Christmastide at the  
Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a  
Flintlock Musket | 9:30 - 10:30am,  
11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Presentation: Winter Tales of  
Jefferson's Library | 1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece  
3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log  
6 - 7:30pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: Revolutionary Points  
of View | 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 16

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Christiana Campbell's Grand Illumination  
Dinner | 4 - 7:45pm

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination  
Dinner | 4 - 7:30pm

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner  
5 - 9pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride  
9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Public Auction | 11am - 12pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm





Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Grand Illumination  
5 - 7pm

## December 17

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: William and Mary Early American  
Ensemble | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Music: Green Grow'th the Holly | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Capitol Concert  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am

Performance: A Patriotic American  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece  
12:30 - 2pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece  
3 - 4:30pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 18

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Breaking Up Christmas | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: All Things Are Possible  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 19

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: For the Holidays! | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Palace Concert  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 20

### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm



## MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Christmas Music through the Ages  
4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

## PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Merriment and Measles  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm, 2 - 2:40pm,  
2:45 - 3:25pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 21



## DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

## MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

Special Event: The Magic of Christmas  
7 - 8pm

## PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Nation Builders Discuss  
the Tea Party | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology  
2 - 4pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings  
5:30 - 8pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 22



## DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Traditions Seafood Feast | 5 - 9pm

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a  
Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

## MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

Music: Fife & Drums | 4:30 - 4:50pm

Evening Program: Christmastide at the  
Courthouse | 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: Voices of Freedom  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Presentation: The Folk Art Christmas Tree  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets  
6 - 9pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm



Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: Revolutionary Points  
of View | 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 23

### DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go  
11am - 4pm

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Fife & Drum March | 12:30 - 12:50pm

Music: The Art of Fife & Drumming  
1 - 1:20pm

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride  
9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets  
6 - 9pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 24

### DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go  
11am - 4pm

Williamsburg Inn Christmas Eve Brunch  
11am - 2pm

Traditions Christmas Eve Dinner | 5 - 9pm

Rockefeller Room Feast of the Seven Fishes  
6 - 10pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Profound Joy | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Music: Nowell Sing We Clear | 4 - 5pm

Evening Program: Capitol Concert  
7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Special Event: Firing of the Christmas Guns  
5 - 5:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 25

### DINING

Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Day Meal  
10am - 2pm

King's Arms Tavern Christmas Dinner  
12 - 8pm

Christiana Campbell's Christmas Dinner  
12 - 6:30pm

Williamsburg Inn Christmas Day Feast  
1 - 7pm

Traditions Christmas Dinner | 5 - 9pm

### PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Hands-On: Daily Life | 11am - 4pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Christmas Decorations  
2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
2 - 2:45pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm



## December 26



### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Christmas Music through the Ages  
1:30 - 2:30pm

Evening Program: Palace Concert  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 27



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Jolly Old St. Nicholas | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Community Connections  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Performance: Merriment and Measles  
11 - 11:45am

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 28



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

Special Event: The Gonzales Sisters | 7 - 8pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Nation Builders Discuss  
the Tea Party | 11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Presentation: The Necessity of Order in  
Battle | 4:10 - 4:30pm

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings  
5:30 - 8pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 29



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

Traditions Seafood Feast | 5 - 9pm

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a  
Nation Builder | 6 - 8pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music : A Charles Dickens Christmas | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Performance: God is My Rock  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Presentation: The Folk Art Christmas Tree  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: Revolutionary Points  
of View | 7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## December 30



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea | 2 - 3pm

### MUSIC & DANCE

Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums  
1:30 - 2:15pm

Performance: A Holiday Medley | 4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride  
9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!  
11 - 11:30am

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: Entertainments at the Play  
House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm,  
3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: Revolutionary Acts  
11 - 11:45am

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes | 1 - 2pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate  
7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm

## December 31



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn New Year's Eve Brunch  
11am - 2pm

Rockefeller Room New Year's Eve Early

Dinner | 5 - 7pm

Rockefeller Room New Year's Eve  
Celebration | 8:30pm - 12am

### MUSIC & DANCE

Hogmanay! The Scotsman's Greatest Day!  
1:30 - 2:30pm

Music: Brass Ensemble  
4 - 5pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Performance: Of Christmas Past  
10 - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: A Patriotic American  
11 - 11:45am

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 - 2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday  
Edition | 3 - 3:20pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm

## January 01



### DINING

Williamsburg Inn New Year's Day  
Breakfast 7:30am - 12pm

### PROGRAMS

Hands-On: Daily Life | 9am - 5pm

Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket  
9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
1:30 - 2:30pm, 3 - 4pm

Presentation: Musket Demonstration  
10 - 12pm, 2 - 3pm

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide  
10 - 10:45am, 2 - 2:45pm

Performance: Entertainments at the Play House | 11 - 11:20am, 12- 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm, 3 - 3:20pm

Presentation: Midwinter Stories  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm

Presentation: Order in the Court  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm,  
2 -2:40pm, 2:45 - 3:25pm

Performance: A Christmas Remembered  
11:30am - 12:05pm

Tour: Freedom's Paradox | 11:45am -  
12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm, 2:45 - 3:45pm

Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder  
12 - 1:30pm

Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past  
1 - 2:30pm

Performance: Visit a Nation Builder  
2 - 2:35pm

Performance: Street Theater  
3:30 - 3:50pm

Evening Program: Cry Witch | 7:30 - 8:30pm,  
9 - 10pm

Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg  
7 - 8pm, 8:30 - 9:30pm



## JOIN US AT **THE KIMBALL THEATRE**

Celebrating its 90th anniversary, the historic Kimball Theatre is a cornerstone of Williamsburg's performing arts community. Centrally located in Merchants Square, the Kimball is home to stage productions, musical performances, film screenings, speakers, and more!

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# DINING



## Christiana Campbell's Christmas Dinner

Monday, Dec. 25

12 - 6:30pm | Christiana Campbell's Tavern  
**\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

Celebrate Christmas with a Chef-curated dinner at Campbell's Tavern. Treat your family to a prix fixe dinner from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Enjoy your choice of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert while relaxing in the colonial ambience of Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Options always include our specialty — fresh fish and seafood, local produce, luscious desserts, and our famous sweet potato muffins and spoon bread. Plan to be entertained with holiday music from our Tavern Musicians and treated like royalty by our amazing staff. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*

## Christiana Campbell's Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 16  
Saturday, Dec. 9

4 - 7:45pm | Christiana Campbell's Tavern  
**\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

Celebrate the start of the holiday season with a dinner at Christiana Campbell's Tavern before or after the Grand Illumination fireworks. Treat your family to a lovely prix fixe dinner offering your choice of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert while relaxing in the colonial ambience of Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Options always include our specialty — fresh fish and seafood, local produce, luscious desserts, and our famous sweet potato muffins and spoon bread. Plan to be entertained with our Tavern Musicians' music and treated like royalty by our amazing staff. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*

## Christiana Campbell's Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 23

11am - 7pm | Christiana Campbell's Tavern  
**\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

Treat your family to a lovely prix fixe Thanksgiving dinner. Enjoy your choice of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert while relaxing in the colonial ambience of Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Options always include our specialty — fresh fish and seafood, local produce, and luscious desserts. Plan to hear music from our Tavern Musicians and to be treated like royalty by our amazing staff. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*

## Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go

Tuesday, Nov. 21      Saturday, Dec. 23  
Wednesday, Nov. 22      Sunday, Dec. 24  
11am - 4pm | Gold Course Clubhouse Grill

Are you looking for the perfect touch for your Holiday meal? Please allow the Chefs of the Golden Horseshoe Clubhouse to prepare unique and delicious options featuring seasonal Virginia white oak smoked selections. Order as much as you need, and we'll prepare a perfect Holiday feast. Included with your meal are easy-to-follow reheat instructions and a thermometer. *To place your order, call 1-877-433-5903.*



## King's Arms Tavern Christmas Dinner

Monday, Dec. 25

12 - 8pm | King's Arms Tavern | **\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

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



## King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 2  
Saturday, Dec. 9

4 - 7:30pm | King's Arms Tavern | **\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

Grand Illumination kicks off our holiday season. Join us for a festive holiday meal that includes your choice of starter, entrée, and dessert while serenaded by tavern music. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## King's Arms Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 23

11am - 7:30pm | King's Arms Tavern | **\$79.95 per adult, \$25.95 per child 10 and under**

Celebrate Thanksgiving in 18th-century style with a three-course menu that includes a starter, entrée, and dessert. Enjoy your traditional holiday favorites in the historic King's Arms Tavern. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder

Friday, Dec. 1  
Friday, Dec. 8  
Friday, Dec. 15

Friday, Dec. 22  
Friday, Dec. 29

6 - 8pm | King's Arms Tavern | **\$165 per adult**

Dine in the company of a Nation Builder on a delightful combination of their fare and international wines as they reflect on their travels.

Friday, Dec. 1 | Wine Dinner with Thomas Jefferson and Colonel Washington

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Friday, Dec. 8 | Wine Dinner with General Washington and Guest

Friday, Dec. 15 | Wine Dinner with Marquis de Lafayette and Alexander Hamilton

Friday, Dec. 22 | Wine Dinner with Colonel Washington and Martha Washington

Friday, Dec. 29 | Wine Dinner with Thomas Jefferson and General Washington

*Open seating; no private tables. Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Rockefeller Room Feast of the Seven Fishes

Sunday, Dec. 24 | 6 - 10pm | Williamsburg Inn  
\$265 per adult

The Chefs of the Williamsburg Inn's beloved Rockefeller Room bring a special nine-course interpretation of the Feast of Seven Fishes to celebrate Christmas Eve. 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.

*The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. We ask that you arrive 15 minutes early. \$265 includes the nine-course meal and all beverage pairings — tax and gratuity added at the time of purchase. This experience is for guests 21 years old and above; this meal is unsuitable for children.*



## Rockefeller Room New Year's Eve Celebration

Sunday, Dec. 31 | 8:30pm - 12am  
Williamsburg Inn | \$295 per adult

So long, 2023, and hello, 2024! Bring in the New Year with the incredible Williamsburg Inn's Rockefeller Room staff. Enjoy a delectable and luxurious multi-course menu to prepare you for ringing in the New Year. The eight-course dinner, paired with wines, elevates the experience to a level you expect at the Rockefeller Room. Top the meal with a champagne toast as we count down to the New Year. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Rockefeller Room New Year's Eve Early Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 31 | 5 - 7pm | Williamsburg Inn | \$95 per adult, optional wine pairing additional \$42

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. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Sweet Tea and Barley Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 23 | 12 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge | \$45 per adult

Join us for our Thanksgiving three-course prix fixe dinner in Sweet Tea and Barley. *Reservations Recommended.*



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## Traditions Christmas Dinner

Monday, Dec. 25 | 5 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge

Celebrate Christmas at Traditions in the Williamsburg Lodge with a seasonal culinary dish or prix fixe menu. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Traditions Christmas Eve Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 24 | 5 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge | **\$60 per adult, \$28 per child 10 and under**

Join us in Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge for our Annual Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 16  
Saturday, Dec. 9  
5 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge  
**\$55 per adult, \$25 per child 10 and under**

Enjoy dinner in Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge before heading to the Grand Illumination Fireworks. There will be something for everyone as we offer various seasonal options and a children's menu. This plated dinner has a soup, salad, and dessert buffet. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Traditions Seafood Feast

Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 22  
Friday, Dec. 8      Friday, Dec. 29  
Friday, Dec. 15  
5 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge

**\$75 per adult, \$38 per child 10 and under**

Join us in December for our Seafood Feast, an evening buffet highlighted by various delicious sea fare with seasonal sides. A new twist on an old tradition. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Traditions Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 23 | 5 - 9pm | Williamsburg Lodge | **\$55 per adult, \$22 per child 10 and under**

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day buffet in Traditions Restaurant at the Williamsburg Lodge. *Reservations Recommended.*



## Williamsburg Inn Christmas Day Feast

Monday, Dec. 25  
1 - 7pm | Williamsburg Inn  
**\$107.95 per adult, \$54.95 per child 10 and under. Optional wine pairing additional \$42.95**

Savor your Christmas with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented kitchen brigade, dine from the holiday selections on this four-course prix fixe menu. These dishes are steeped in tradition yet crafted elegantly. Enjoy the holiday feast with our Sommelier's cellar-selected wine pairing, or treat yourself to our holiday cocktail favorites. A vegan four-course menu will be available. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Williamsburg Inn Christmas Eve Brunch

Sunday, Dec. 24  
11am - 2pm | Williamsburg Inn  
**\$85 per adult, \$43 per child 10 and under.**

Enjoy the holiday with our long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Feast on a tasty selection of dishes, from comfort favorites to elegant creative holiday selections, prepared by Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented kitchen brigade. *Reservations Recommended. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea

Wednesday, Nov. 29	Friday, Dec. 15
Thursday, Nov. 30	Saturday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 1	Wednesday, Dec. 20
Saturday, Dec. 2	Thursday, Dec. 21
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Friday, Dec. 22
Thursday, Dec. 7	Saturday, Dec. 23
Friday, Dec. 8	Wednesday, Dec. 27
Saturday, Dec. 9	Thursday, Dec. 28
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Friday, Dec. 29
Thursday, Dec. 14	Saturday, Dec. 30

2 - 3pm | Williamsburg Inn  
**\$64 per adult, \$29 per child 10 and under.**

Begin your holiday season with the newly reimagined Williamsburg Inn Tea, collaborated with Spice and Tea Exchange, Warm in the Winter and Mulling Honeybush, featuring the beautiful patterns of Churchill Tea China. Enjoy fine scones, sandwiches, pastries and more. Enhance this experience with the effervescence of French Champagne and sparkling cider. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Williamsburg Inn New Year's Day Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 1 | 7:30am - 12pm  
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Start the new year with a hearty breakfast, including our signature wellness options featuring a seasonally inspired two-course prix fixe menu. Sip on our Warm in the Winter holiday-inspired tea or enjoy a holiday brunch mocktail. *Reservations Recommended.*



## Williamsburg Inn New Year's Eve Brunch



Sunday, Dec. 31 | 11am - 2pm | Williamsburg Inn | **\$79.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under**

Start the celebration early with our New Year's Eve-inspired brunch. Enjoy the holiday with our long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Feast on a tasty selection of dishes, from comfort favorites to elegant creative holiday selections, prepared by Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented kitchen brigade. *Reservations required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Williamsburg Inn Thanksgiving Day



Thursday, Nov. 23 | 1 - 7pm | Williamsburg Inn | **\$107.95 per adult, \$54.95 per child 10 and under. Optional wine pairing additional \$42.95**

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



## Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Day Meal



Monday, Dec. 25  
10am - 2pm | Williamsburg Lodge  
**\$75 per adult, \$37 per child 10 and under.**

Enjoy Christmas Day with family and friends at the Williamsburg Lodge. Our chefs will prepare a smorgasbord of culinary delights for all to enjoy! *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



## Williamsburg Lodge Thanksgiving Day Feast



Thursday, Nov. 23  
11am - 4pm | Williamsburg Lodge  
**\$85 per adult, \$43 per child 10 and under.**

Gather your family around one of our tables for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. The Chefs of the Williamsburg Lodge present a bounty of family favorites and new culinary treats. *Prepaid reservation required. Tax and gratuity added at time of purchase.*



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# MUSIC & DANCE





## Evening Program: Capitol Concert

Sunday, Nov. 26      Sunday, Dec. 17  
 Sunday, Dec. 3      Sunday, Dec. 24  
 Sunday, Dec. 10  
 7 - 8pm | Capitol Hall  
 of Burgesses | **\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth  
 & child**

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 the traditions observed in Williamsburg as its residents joyously celebrate the holiday season, from Christmas Day through Twelfth Night.



## Evening Program: Palace Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 5      Tuesday, Dec. 19  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12      Tuesday, Dec. 26  
 7:30 - 8:30pm & 9 - 10pm | Governor's Palace  
**\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth & child**

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 the age of 6 and under.



## Evening Program: Christmastide at the Courthouse

Friday, Nov. 24      Friday, Dec. 15  
 Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Friday, Dec. 8  
 7:30 - 8:30pm, 9 - 10pm | Courthouse  
**\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth & child**

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!



## Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas

Friday, Nov. 24      Friday, Dec. 15  
 Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Friday, Dec. 8      Friday, Dec. 29  
 4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per  
 adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Gabe Stone, Mark Nixon, David Gardner, and Su Tarr present a holiday show featuring readings from various 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!



## Music: American Folk Hymns for Christmas

Monday, Dec. 11  
 1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10  
 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. Join Kelly Kennedy and John Turner in this concert as they invite you to sing and shout along in this engaging program that explores music from the pulpit to the prairie. From Isaac Watts and John Newton to Ralph Stanley and Doc Watson, this country has produced a wealth of soul-stirring, heartwarming, and foot-stomping hymns for Christmas that are unique to the American spirit.



## Music: Breaking Up Christmas

Monday, Dec. 18  
 1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per  
 adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. Christmas celebrations in Appalachia closed on January 6 with a "breaking up Christmas" celebration filled with songs, tunes, and dancing. Barry Trott and Brian Forsman bring this tradition back to life with various early and modern banjos and fiddles. These dance tunes and songs create a musical portrait of Virginia from the days of English country dances to the rise of country music in the Appalachian hills and hollows.



## Music: Christmas Music through the Ages

Sunday, Dec. 3      Tuesday, Dec. 26  
 Wednesday, Dec. 20  
 1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10  
 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. This concert explores the changing styles of holiday music over the past thousand years or more, from the modes of medieval chant to Renaissance rhythms to Baroque and folk, to Romantic and Victorian, to the modern day. Timothy Seaman revels and rejoices with reverence on hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, flutes and whistles, and more in his unique and personal interpretive style that will inform and bless.



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## Music: Fife & Drum

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Thursday, Dec. 14  
Thursday Nov. 30 Wednesday, Dec. 20  
Wednesday, Dec. 6 Thursday, Dec. 21  
Thursday, Dec. 7 Wednesday, Dec. 22  
Wednesday, Dec. 13  
4:30 - 4:50pm | Market Square North

Watch and listen to the Fifes and Drums as they demonstrate the music and drill of various military ceremonies from an 18th-century soldier's working day.



## Music: Fife & Drum March

Saturday, Dec. 23  
12:30 - 12:50pm | Duke of Gloucester Street

Lose yourself in the Spirit of '76! Hear the stirring sounds of Revolutionary War field music, courtesy of the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums. Join the corps as they march down Duke of Gloucester Street from the Capitol to Palace Green.



## Music: For St. Andrew's Day

Wednesday, Nov. 29  
4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, where the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, celebrate Scotland's patron saint with John Turner. Join him for tunes, stories, and traditions related to what has become a month-long celebration in 21st-century 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," they landed at what is now St. Andrew's, Scotland.



## Music: For the Holidays!

Tuesday, Dec. 18  
4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. Enjoy celebrating the Christmas holidays in this concert with the sounds of traditional, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary music. Much of the music has been adapted using a winter or seasonal theme. This program invites you to listen and bring to life some of the traditional carols and favorite Christmas tunes heard throughout the holiday season.



## Music: Four Centuries of Virginia's Holiday Music

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, join Henley Fork (Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, and Lynn and Barry Trott) along with special guest Lee Welch for a celebration of the music of the Christmas season from the time of Jamestown through the twentieth century. With carols, wassails, and dance music on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, recorders, and viola da gamba, there will be something here for all to enjoy on this captivating musical tour of Virginia's holiday traditions and music.



## Music: Green Grow'th the Holly

Sunday, Dec. 17  
4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, join Lynn and Barry Trott to enjoy music for the

winter season from the late 16th through the 17th centuries on the lute, cittern, viols, hurdy-gurdy, recorders, violin, and voice. The Elizabethan and Stuart reigns were a golden age for the arts. Not only did Shakespeare flourish, but some of England's finest songs and dance tunes were composed for the royal courts and the public houses alike.



## Music: Governor's Musick at the Art Museums

Thursday, Nov. 23 Thursday, Dec. 14  
Saturday, Nov. 25 Saturday, Dec. 16  
Thursday, Nov. 30 Thursday, Dec. 21  
Saturday, Dec. 2 Saturday, Dec. 23  
Thursday, Dec. 7 Thursday, Dec. 28  
Saturday, Dec. 9 Saturday, Dec. 30  
1:30 - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium

The Christmas season in the 18th century was celebrated differently than it is today; however, there was still gift giving, singing, feasting, and religious services. Join members of the Governor's Musick for holiday programs as they take you on a musical journey through the Christmastide season. Find out how Williamsburg celebrated the holidays, or holy-days, and compare Williamsburg's traditions to your own. Thursdays will feature a program celebrating the holidays at home through the eyes of Nancy Geddy and Saturdays will feature a program on the social holiday traditions celebrated by all Williamsburg citizens.



## Music: Hogmanay! The Scotsman's Greatest Day!

Sunday, Dec. 31  
1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy in this concert as they joyfully celebrate the Scottish New Year with traditional songs, tunes, toasts, traditions, and Caledonian nonsense!



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## Music: Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Wednesday, Dec. 27

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, 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.



## Music: Now Christmas Comes

Tuesday, Dec. 5      Wednesday, Dec. 13

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, join Bill Weldon to celebrate the music from Christmastides Past. Sing along to the songs our ancestors cherished as part of this special season. Hear the history behind the carols we still sing when we gather for holiday festivities. Learn about the Wassailing tradition, how and where it is still practiced today.



## Music: Nowell Sing We Clear

Sunday, Dec. 24

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. Join Lynn and Barry Trott in this concert to sing along with favorite English and American carols from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Carol singing has been an essential part of the holidays in England and America for

centuries. We will provide the words and the accompaniments, and you provide your voices to join in song in the spirit of the Christmas season.



## Music: One Street Over

Sunday, Dec. 10

1:30 - 2:30pm, 4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, 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.



## Music: Profound Joy

Sunday, Dec. 24

1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of the holiday season with early American and worldwide melodies and new compositions from his recordings: Profound Joy, Hope from High, and Incarnation. Winter, Christmas, and Hanukkah themes are heard in the glowing drama of the extended-range hammered dulcimer during this eminently special hour. Reflect on the meaning of the season, rekindling memories of holidays past and continuing long-standing traditions into the future. This popular yearly Christmas Eve concert, always freshly arranged and full of joy, deeply meaningful peace, and surprises, has become a much-anticipated event in the Christmas experience of many faithful attendees of the past 15 years.



## Music: The Art of Fifeing & Drumming

Saturday, Dec. 23

1 - 1:20pm | Play House Stage

In a day and age, before modern radios, cell phones, and satellite communication, Fifers and Drummers of the American Revolutionary War were a vital part of military communications. From sunrise to lights out, fifers and drummers regulated military functions and were essential for nearly all facets of colonial military service. Join the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums as they give an in-depth demonstration of the musical tasks and ceremonies that fifers and drummers perform throughout a soldier's day.



## Music: The Colonial Christmas Jukebox

Tuesday, Dec. 12

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In this concert, ring in the holidays with Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon as they play and sing the popular tunes and seasonal carols that people of the past sang and danced to at Christmastides past. Learn about the fiddle and its indispensable role at holiday balls and gatherings. Hear the history of the traditional carols that we still cherish as part of our present-day seasonal celebrations.



## Music: Through the Seasons

Tuesday, Nov. 28

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

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Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. This concert explores how, like their counterparts in Great Britain, the early settlers of Virginia were tied to the land. Join Lynn and Barry Trott to explore the world of planting, farming, herding, and other delights of rural life (including drinking and courting) through the music of the season from the 18th and early 19th centuries.



## Music: Time for 2

Sunday, Nov. 26  
4-5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the spirit of the season. In this concert enjoy a time of holiday and classical music with The Gonzales sisters, Kearston and Kendall. This duo will showcase the unique sounds of each instrument through a variety of music.



## Music: Wassail, Wassail All Over the Town

Monday, Dec. 4  
1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the spirit of the season. In this concert join Lee Welch and Barry Trott for traditional tunes and tales that celebrate winter and the spirit of the colonial holiday season. Customs and carols abound in good-humored and high-spirited music, sung and performed on a variety of string, wind, and percussion instruments.



## Music: Brass Ensemble

Sunday, Dec. 3  
4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit. In these concerts, the Brass Ensemble's bold and festive tunes kick off the season on December 3 and give a lively send-off into 2024 on December 31.



## Music: William & Mary Early American Ensemble

Sunday, Nov. 26  
1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth & \$7.50 per child**

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the spirit of the season. In this concert, join William and Mary's Early American Music Ensemble to enjoy to tunes of the Christmastide seasons of old.



## Performance: A Holiday Medley

Saturday, Nov. 25	Thursday, Dec. 14
Monday, Nov. 27	Saturday, Dec. 16
Thursday, Nov. 30	Monday, Dec. 18
Saturday, Dec. 2	Thursday, Dec. 21
Monday, Dec. 4	Saturday, Dec. 23
Thursday, Dec. 7	Thursday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 9	Saturday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 11	

4 - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

A Holiday Medley brings together the warmth and joy of old and new holiday traditions. This program weaves together story, song, and dance to tell the tale of winter in Williamsburg over 250 years. Begin an evening of Colonial Williamsburg festivities at the Art Museums with a talented ensemble of musicians and actors for a merry experience that the whole family will enjoy.



## Special Event: Holiday Handbell Concert

Thursday, Dec. 7  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$20 per person**

A concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums - Enjoy the ethereal sounds of Holiday music played by combined handbell ensembles from Bruton Parish Church and First Baptist Church.



## Special Event: The Gonzales Sisters

Thursday, Dec. 28  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$20 per person**

A concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums - Usher in the Holiday season with the musical stylings of the Gonzales sisters, classical cellist & violinist.



## Special Event: The Magic of Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 21  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$20 per person**

A performance in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums - This exciting holiday show features mesmerizing magic by renowned stage magician William the Conjuror and a live band of strings, brass, reeds, and drums providing the sounds of the season from medieval through modern favorites. Celebrate the magic of the season with Gabe Stone, David Gardner, Ron Johnson, and William the Conjuror during a show with magic and music that will amaze and delight audiences of all ages.



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## Special Event: The William & Mary Accidentals



Thursday, Nov. 30  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$20 per person**

A concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours events at the Art Museum - Get in the holiday spirit a cappella style with the William & Mary Accidentals. This all-treble-voice a cappella group, founded in 1992, brings 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.



## Special Event: The Williamsburg Symphony







Thursday, Dec. 14  
7 - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium  
**\$20 per person**

A concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums - The Williamsburg Symphony's brass quartet herald in the spirit of the season.



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## EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

You are invited to travel with us to locations near and far in the company of special hosts and expert guides as we explore the 18th century throughout the world.

On every tour you will enjoy regional cuisine, exceptional accommodations — often in historic landmark buildings — and the delightful company of fellow donors. Each tour is designed for a small group of 20 participants to allow for access to private collections, spaces & places not usually available to the general public.

- Insider's India: Ancient & Modern  
March 3-14, 2024
- Great Country Houses of England  
May 20-28, 2024
- The Mediterranean's Jewel: Sicily  
October 2 – 10, 2024
- Historic Philadelphia and The Brandywine  
Valley November 7 – 12, 2024

### Preview to 2025:

- Magical Morocco: Tangiers,  
Casablanca & Marrakesh  
February 2025

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2023 HOLIDAY PLANNER



C E L E B R A T E   T H E   S E A S O N



# PROGRAMS



## Conversation: Meet a Person of the Past

Daily

1 - 2:30pm | William Pitt Store

Find people of the past near the William Pitt Store for some informal conversation or activity.

## Conversation: Meet a Nation Builder

Daily

12 - 1:30pm | Palace Green

Find a Nation Builder, a significant figure of 18th-century Williamsburg, around the Palace Green for some informal conversation.

## Evening Program: Cry Witch

Friday, Nov. 24  
Monday, Nov. 27  
Tuesday, Nov. 28  
Friday, Dec. 1  
Monday, Dec. 4  
Tuesday, Dec. 5  
Friday, Dec. 8  
Monday, Dec. 11  
Tuesday, Dec. 12

Friday, Dec. 15  
Monday, Dec. 18  
Tuesday, Dec. 19  
Friday, Dec. 22  
Monday, Dec. 25  
Tuesday, Dec. 26  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Monday, Jan. 1

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.



## Evening Program: Haunted Williamsburg

Thursday, Nov. 23	Wednesday, Dec. 13
Friday, Nov. 24	Thursday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 25	Friday, Dec. 15
Sunday, Nov. 26	Sunday, Dec. 17
Monday, Nov. 27	Monday, Dec. 18
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Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29
Sunday, Dec. 10	Saturday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 11	Sunday, Dec. 31
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7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm | Market House  
**\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth & child**

Telling ghost stories in the darkness of winter night 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 Market House and is suitable for children 8 and up. 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.*



## Evening Program: Revolutionary Points of View

Friday, Dec. 1	Friday, Dec. 22
Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29
Friday, Dec. 15	

7 - 8pm & 8:30 - 9:30pm  
Capitol Hall of Burgesses | **\$16 per person**

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?



## Evening Program: To Hang a Pirate

Saturday, Nov. 25	Sunday, Dec. 17
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Wednesday, Dec. 20
Sunday, Dec. 3	Saturday, Dec. 23
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Wednesday, Dec. 27
Sunday, Dec. 10	Saturday, Dec. 30
Wednesday, Dec. 13	

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 re-creation 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.*



## Hands-On: Daily Life

Thursday, Nov. 23	Thursday, Dec. 14
Friday, Nov. 24	Friday, Dec. 15
Saturday, Nov. 25	Saturday, Dec. 16
Sunday, Nov. 26	Sunday, Dec. 17
Monday, Nov. 27	Monday, Dec. 18
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Sunday, Dec. 10      Sunday, Dec. 31  
 Monday, Dec. 11      Monday, Jan. 1  
 9am - 5pm

Monday, Dec. 25  
 11am - 4pm | James Geddy House

Create memorable experiences as you participate in the daily activities of the Geddy House, a prospering trades home. Activities change regularly with the rhythm of an average 18th-century day. Discover various interactive, sensory, and fun opportunities for families throughout the Geddy House.



## Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket

Friday, Nov. 24	Tuesday, Dec. 12
Saturday, Nov. 25	Friday, Dec. 15
Sunday, Nov. 26	Saturday, Dec. 16
Monday, Nov. 27	Sunday, Dec. 17
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Monday, Dec. 18
Friday, Dec. 1	Tuesday, Dec. 19
Saturday, Dec. 2	Friday, Dec. 22
Sunday, Dec. 3	Saturday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 4	Sunday, Dec. 24
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Tuesday, Dec. 26
Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29
Saturday, Dec. 9	Saturday, Dec. 30
Sunday, Dec. 10	Sunday, Dec. 31
Monday, Dec. 11	Monday, Jan. 1

9:30 - 10:30am, 11am - 12pm,  
 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3 - 4pm

Monday, Dec 25  
 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm  
 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, 310 S. England Street, 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. This event is weather permitting. Accompanying adult must be capable of making legal and/or medical decisions for the youth participant.*



## Hands-On: Shoulder Your Firelocks!

Thursday, Nov. 23	Wednesday, Dec. 13
Friday, Nov. 24	Thursday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 25	Friday, Dec. 15
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Thursday, Dec. 7	Wednesday, Dec. 27
Friday, Dec. 8	Thursday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 9	Friday, Dec. 29
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Saturday, Dec. 30

11 - 11:30am | Magazine

Guests of all ages will step into the shoes of soldiers enlisting in the army during the American Revolution. Learning the manual of arms and marching drill or cannon drill of the 18th-century soldier, these recruits will experience what life in the army was like during the American Revolution as volunteer recruits in Williamsburg would have done during the war.

*This is a participative program. Guests must be able to stand for at least 20 minutes. The program is open to all would-be soldiers ages 6 to 80!*

## Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece

Wednesday, Dec. 6      Wednesday, Dec. 13  
 Friday, Dec. 8      Friday, Dec. 15  
 Sunday, Dec. 10      Sunday, Dec. 17  
 3 - 4:30pm | 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. Supplied with a candle, a candleholder, and all the materials and tools needed, participants can create a candle centerpiece to enjoy at home. Limit of 10 participants. This class is not recommended for young children; a ticketed adult must accompany a participating older child. Only guests with tickets may enter the facility due to space limitations.

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



## Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations

Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 9  
 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 the decorations and guide participants as they make their own. Supplied with all the materials to make their own apple candle and orange pomander, each participant can take them home and enjoy. Limit of 10 participants. This workshop is family-friendly but not recommended for toddlers. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Only guests with tickets may enter the facility due to space limitations.

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## Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece

Monday, Dec. 11 Thursday, Dec. 14  
12:30 - 2pm & 3 - 4:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 17  
12:30 - 2pm

Landscape Design Studio | **\$50 per person**

In this rare opportunity, learn tips from Colonial Williamsburg's landscape design team, who make the holiday decorations adorn the Historic Area. Supplied with a holiday mug, each participant can create an arrangement in the "Williamsburg Style." These tabletop arrangements make a big impact on end tables or as a hostess gift. *All materials and tools provided. Limit of 10 participants. This class is not recommended for young children; a ticketed adult must accompany a participating older child. Only guests with tickets may enter the facility due to space limitations.*

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



## Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Tuesday, Dec. 12  
Thursday, Dec. 7  
3 - 4:30pm & 5:30 - 7pm

Sunday, Dec. 10  
12:30 - 2pm

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. *Supplied with a balsam wreath and all the materials and tools needed, each participant can decorate their wreath to take home and enjoy. No experience is required. Limit of 10 participants. The minimum age is 18. Only guests with tickets may enter the facility due to space limitations.*

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



## Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up Archaeology!

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Tuesday, Dec. 12  
Thursday, Nov. 30 Thursday, Dec. 14  
Tuesday, Dec. 5 Tuesday, Dec. 19  
Thursday, Dec. 7 Thursday, Dec. 21  
2 - 4pm | Hennage Auditorium

Join us for a special pop-up archaeology exhibit in the museum! Archaeologists will be on hand to talk with guests and show off recently unearthed finds from our ongoing excavation at Custis Square, along with artifacts from some of Colonial Williamsburg's most iconic properties. Talk with archaeologists about the history of these exciting sites and hear about what's next!



## Museum Discoveries: The Art-full Tree

Thursday, Nov. 30 Saturday, Dec. 16  
Friday, Dec. 1 Thursday, Dec. 21  
Saturday, Dec. 2 Friday, Dec. 22  
Thursday, Dec. 7 Saturday, Dec. 23  
Friday, Dec. 8 Thursday, Dec. 28  
Saturday, Dec. 9 Friday, Dec. 29  
Thursday, Dec. 14 Saturday, Dec. 30  
Friday, Dec. 15  
10:30am - 12:30pm | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

Explore the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg and discover the Folk Art Christmas Tree, then make your way to the Goode Education Studio and create an ornament to take home.

## Performance: A Christmas Remembered

Daily  
11:30am - 12:05pm | Charlton Stage

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

## Performance: All Things Are Possible

Monday, Nov. 27 Monday, Dec. 11  
Monday, Dec. 4 Monday, Dec. 18  
11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

Meet with Robert Carter III, who in 1791 owned more enslaved people than any other Virginian. His inner struggles and new-found faith will lead him to an extraordinary decision, followed by an equally remarkable action. Knowing what is right and then doing it was just as difficult in the 18th century as it is today, but not for those who truly believe that "all things are possible."



## Performance: A Patriotic American

Sunday, Nov. 26 Sunday, Dec. 17  
Sunday, Dec. 3 Sunday, Dec. 31  
Sunday, Dec. 10  
11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

Elizabeth Braxton, the wife of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, reflects on the changes, challenges, and consequences faced by her family during the Revolution. Explore identity, loyalty, and patriotism as she ponders how to define an American when you cannot yet define the country.



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## Performance: A Soldier's Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 25      Saturday, Dec. 16  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28      Tuesday, Dec. 19  
 Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 23  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5      Sunday, Dec. 24  
 Saturday, Dec. 9      Tuesday, Dec. 26  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12      Saturday, Dec. 30  
 11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

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 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?



## Performance: Entertainments at the Play House

Thursday, Nov. 23      Wednesday, Dec. 13  
 Friday, Nov. 24      Thursday, Dec. 14  
 Saturday, Nov. 25      Friday, Dec. 15  
 Monday, Nov. 27      Saturday, Dec. 16  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28      Monday, Dec. 18  
 Wednesday, Nov. 29      Tuesday, Dec. 19  
 Thursday, Nov. 30      Wednesday, Dec. 20  
 Friday, Dec. 1      Thursday, Dec. 21  
 Saturday, Dec. 2      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Monday, Dec. 4      Saturday, Dec. 23  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5      Monday, Dec. 25  
 Wednesday, Dec. 6      Tuesday, Dec. 26  
 Thursday, Dec. 7      Wednesday, Dec. 27  
 Friday, Dec. 8      Thursday, Dec. 28  
 Saturday, Dec. 9      Friday, Dec. 29  
 Monday, Dec. 11      Saturday, Dec. 30  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12      Monday, Jan. 1  
 11 - 11:20am, 12 - 12:20pm, 2 - 2:20pm & 3 - 3:20pm | Play House Stage

The Jug Broke Theatre Co. present from their repertoire of plays, ballad operas, and music bringing the spirit of 18th-century theatre to you! Theatre was a vital part of the colonial Williamsburg community; experience the power of enjoying theatre together as a family.



## Performance: God is My Rock

Friday, Nov. 24      Friday, Dec. 15  
 Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Wednesday, Dec. 6      Friday, Dec. 29  
 Friday, Dec. 8  
 11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

Gowan Pamphlet, an enslaved man and popular local preacher, offers his perspective on slavery, religion, and freedom. With the context of the Great Awakening, this story tells the life of Pastor Gowan Pamphlet and Old Paris, a first-generation Ibo African.



## Performance: Merriment and Measles

Wednesday, Nov. 29      Wednesday, Dec. 20  
 Wednesday, Dec. 13      Wednesday, Dec. 27  
 11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

On the eve of Colonel and Mrs. Washington's first anniversary on 12th Night 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, & their hopes for the future.



## Performance: Nation Builders Discuss the Tea Party

Thursday, Nov. 30      Thursday, Dec. 21  
 Thursday, Dec. 7      Thursday, Dec. 28  
 Thursday, Dec. 14  
 11 - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium

Join two Nation Builders as they discuss the events of the Tea Party in Boston and the impacts it had throughout the colonies.



## Performance: Of Christmas Past

Friday, Dec. 1      Sunday, Dec. 17  
 Saturday, Dec. 2      Thursday, Dec. 21  
 Sunday, Dec. 3      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Thursday, Dec. 7      Saturday, Dec. 23  
 Friday, Dec. 8      Sunday, Dec. 24  
 Saturday, Dec. 9      Thursday, Dec. 28  
 Sunday, Dec. 10      Friday, Dec. 29  
 Thursday, Dec. 14      Saturday, Dec. 30  
 Friday, Dec. 15      Sunday, Dec. 31  
 Saturday, Dec. 16

10 - 10:45am & 11:30 am - 12:15pm  
 Governor's Palace East Advance

\$5 per person

A British servant, newly arrived in the colony with his employer, reflects on his life and the holiday customs, traditions, and celebrations he has left behind in the mother country.



## Performance: Street Theater

Thursday, Nov. 23      Wednesday, Dec. 13  
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 Sunday, Nov. 26      Saturday, Dec. 16  
 Monday, Nov. 27      Sunday, Dec. 17  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28      Monday, Dec. 18  
 Wednesday, Nov. 29      Tuesday, Dec. 19  
 Thursday, Nov. 30      Wednesday, Dec. 20  
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 Saturday, Dec. 2      Friday, Dec. 22  
 Sunday, Dec. 3      Saturday, Dec. 23  
 Monday, Dec. 4      Sunday, Dec. 24  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5      Monday, Dec. 25  
 Wednesday, Dec. 6      Tuesday, Dec. 26  
 Thursday, Dec. 7      Wednesday, Dec. 27  
 Friday, Dec. 8      Thursday, Dec. 28  
 Saturday, Dec. 9      Friday, Dec. 29  
 Sunday, Dec. 10      Saturday, Dec. 30  
 Monday, Dec. 11      Sunday, Dec. 31  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12      Monday, Jan. 1  
 3:30 - 3:50pm | In front of Raleigh Tavern

The Williamsburg community comes to life in this street theatre experience exploring the daily lives of ordinary people during extraordinary times. Consider diverse perspectives on political and societal

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elements of 18th-century life as people of the past gather near the Raleigh Tavern to tend to personal and professional businesses of the day.



## Performance: Visit a Nation Builder

Daily  
2 - 2:35pm | 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.

## Presentation: CW's Holiday Decorations

Friday, Dec. 8  
1:30 - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorim

Join Colonial Williamsburg's landscape staff for a presentation about CW's famed Holiday decorations. You'll gain firsthand insight into materials and construction techniques as well as the history of the traditional adornments.



## Presentation: Midwinter Stories

Monday, Nov. 27  
Tuesday, Nov. 28  
Monday, Dec. 4  
Tuesday, Dec. 5  
Monday, Dec. 11  
Tuesday, Dec. 12  
11 - 11:30am, 1 - 1:30pm | Governor's Palace  
East Advance

Stories are the life's blood and collective memory of a society. Among many Native communities in the Eastern Woodlands, storytelling takes place in the fall and winter, when domestic activities move indoors. Hear stories and traditions from various Native Nations.

## Presentation: Musket Demonstration

Thursday, Nov. 23  
Friday, Nov. 24  
Saturday, Nov. 25  
Tuesday, Nov. 28  
Wednesday, Nov. 29  
Thursday, Nov. 30  
Friday, Dec. 1  
Saturday, Dec. 2  
Tuesday, Dec. 5  
Wednesday, Dec. 6  
Thursday, Dec. 7  
Friday, Dec. 8  
Saturday, Dec. 9  
Tuesday, Dec. 12  
10 - 11am, 1 - 4pm  
Sunday, Nov. 26  
Monday, Nov. 27  
Sunday, Dec. 3  
Monday, Dec. 4  
Sunday, Dec. 10  
Monday, Dec. 11  
10am - 12pm, 2 - 3pm | Magazine Yard

Wednesday, Dec. 13  
Thursday, Dec. 14  
Friday, Dec. 15  
Saturday, Dec. 16  
Tuesday, Dec. 19  
Wednesday, Dec. 20  
Thursday, Dec. 21  
Friday, Dec. 22  
Saturday, Dec. 23  
Tuesday, Dec. 26  
Wednesday, Dec. 27  
Thursday, Dec. 28  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Saturday, Dec. 30

Sunday, Dec. 17  
Monday, Dec. 18  
Sunday, Dec. 24  
Monday, Dec. 25  
Sunday, Dec. 31  
Monday, Jan. 1

The musket was the best tool for warfare during the 18th century and into the 19th century. A member of Colonial Williamsburg's Military Programs staff will demonstrate the loading and firing of the musket using a loading procedure from an 18th-century military manual that was

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common for the period. Experience the sounds and smells a soldier experienced during the Revolution.

## Presentation: The Folk Art Christmas Tree

Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 29  
Friday, Dec. 22  
1:30 - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium

Join the authors of *The Art-full Tree*, Christina Westenberger and Jan Gilliam, for a presentation and demonstration about their Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum-inspired ornaments that will guide you to create your own art inspired by the originals.



## Presentation: The Necessity of Order in Battle

Thursday, Nov. 23      Thursday, Dec. 14  
Wednesday, Nov. 29      Wednesday, Dec. 20  
Thursday, Nov. 30      Thursday, Dec. 21  
Wednesday, Dec. 6      Wednesday, Dec. 27  
Thursday, Dec. 7      Thursday, Dec. 28  
Wednesday, Dec. 13  
4:10 - 4:30pm | Magazine Yard

Success on the battlefield depends greatly on the discipline of the soldiers and the order in which they execute their tactics and field maneuvers. Witness a demonstration of these tactics that are crucial to success in combat. *Weather permitting.*

## Presentation: Order in the Court

Daily, except Monday, Dec. 25  
12:30 - 1:10pm, 1:15 - 1:55pm, 2 - 2:40pm &  
2:45 - 3:25pm | Courthouse

Courthouses served as centers for local communities. People conducted business, interacted with the government, and observed trials and punishments. After a

short exploration of the Courthouse and its surroundings, participate in a local court session where lives, liberties, and property are contested. Take on the role of justice, attorney, litigant, petitioner, or defendant and experience how the rights of Virginians were maintained in open court. Adult subject matter.

## Presentation: Students of Brafferton Indian School

Monday, Nov. 27  
1:30 - 2:30pm | Hennage Auditorium

2023 is the tercentennial (300th) remembrance of the Brafferton Indian School building — completed in 1723. The school was open from roughly 1700-1778 on the campus of the College of William & Mary, but its Indigenous students spent time in town and were part of the Williamsburg community. These students were members of many different tribal nations, both local tributary tribes and foreign tribes from outside of Virginia, resulting in at least 39 modern First Nations who are descendants of this legacy today. In the 18th century, Brafferton students were seen throughout Williamsburg's Historic Area, gathering supplies, making social connections, and attending church. While many students are unnamed today, we know some of their biographies as soldiers, interpreters, diplomats, and spies, revealing how the story of U.S. history is really one of Native American history.



## Presentation: Winter Tales of Jefferson's Library

Friday, Dec. 15  
1:30 - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium

Thomas Jefferson spent many a chilly winter's night at Monticello in his library, cuddled up with one of his more than 6,000 books. Some 700 of those books were scientific ones, and Jefferson, who once wrote, "Nature intended me for the tranquil pursuits of science, by rendering them my supreme delight," reveled in those. We will

join Jefferson on a few of those chilly eves and discover how his sortie into his library had scientific and political consequences. On a lighter note, we'll also see how those winter night reading sessions at Monticello also helped him brew a better beer.

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## Public Auction

Friday, Nov. 24      Saturday, Dec. 9  
Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 16  
11am - 12pm | 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!

## Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings

Thursday, Nov. 30      Thursday, Dec. 21  
Thursday, Dec. 7      Thursday, Dec. 28  
Thursday, Dec. 14  
5:30 - 8pm | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

Celebrate the holidays in this magical after-hours event at the Art Museums. Take a guided tour through the galleries to discover Christmas trees themed to the artwork around them, attend a holiday performance in the Hennage Auditorium (separate ticket required), enjoy warm winter treats and crafts, and experience the magic of the Art Museums. Don't miss the centerpiece of the Museums — our 16-foot Folk Art Christmas tree decorated with over 2,000 hand-crafted ornaments.



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## Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log

Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 15  
Friday, Dec. 8  
6 - 7:30pm | 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.



## Special Event: Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, Nov. 30  
5 - 5:30pm | Courthouse Steps

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 the 40-foot spruce with over 7,500 twinkling lights is illuminated on Market Square.



## Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales

Thursday, Nov. 30      Thursday, Dec. 7  
Friday, Dec. 1      Friday, Dec. 8  
Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 9  
Sunday, Dec. 3      Sunday, Dec. 10  
11am - 7pm | Art Museums Parking Lot

Don't miss your chance to buy a Williamsburg-style wreath made by the same designers that create the decorations that adorn Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area during the holiday season.

Fresh greenery, dried materials, and floral supplies will also be available. The landscape team will be at the Williamsburg Christmas Market the first two weekends of December. The Williamsburg Christmas Market is a village-like setting reminiscent of the traditional European Christmas market, with over 30 vendors and entertainment. Visit every Thursday through Sunday in December.

## Special Event: Firing of the Christmas Guns

Sunday, Dec. 24  
5 - 5:30pm | Magazine Yard

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.

## Special Event: Grand Illumination

Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 16  
Saturday, Dec. 9  
5 - 7pm | Various Historic Area Sites

In the colonial era, it was customary to illuminate public buildings to honor significant events, such as commemorating the reigning sovereign's birth or a military victory. Today, we follow this grand tradition on three consecutive Saturdays in December to celebrate the Yuletide season. Throughout the Historic Area, Colonial Williamsburg musicians, performers, and community ensembles entertain holiday merrymakers with the pomp & pageantry of the Fifes & Drums of Colonial Williamsburg, festive song, storytelling, puppetry, the lighting of cressets, and more, culminating in two simultaneous 18th-century-style fireworks displays at the Capitol and Governor's Palace. Fireworks begin at 7:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.



## Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets

Friday, Nov. 24      Friday, Dec. 22  
Saturday, Nov. 25      Saturday, Dec. 23  
6 - 9pm | Duke of Gloucester Street

Join us on the historic Duke of Gloucester Street for a fan-favorite Holiday tradition, the Lighting of the Cressets, as we bring our 18th-century streets to life at night with strolling musicians and tidings of good cheer. Free and open to the public.



## Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride

Saturday, Dec. 2      Saturday, Dec. 23  
Saturday, Dec. 9      Saturday, Dec. 30  
Saturday, Dec. 16  
9am - 5pm | Milliner

Discover the world of 18th-century bridal wear as our milliners make cloaks, hats, mitts, muffs, trims for gowns, and other fineries worn on the happiest "day of days" and beyond.



## Special Event: Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thursday, Nov. 23  
11 - 11:45am | Hennessee Auditorium

Following a resolution of Congress on October 3, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" devoted to "the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be." In setting aside a day for Thanksgiving, Washington established a non-sectarian tone for these devotions. It stressed political, moral, and intellectual blessings that make self-government possible and personal and national repentance. Hear from President Washington on the 234th anniversary of this day of Thanksgiving.



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## Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition

Daily, except Monday, Dec. 25  
3 - 3:20pm | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

Celebrate the holiday season at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg on a 20-minute guided tour.



## Tour: Christmas Decorations

Friday, Nov. 24	Sunday, Dec. 10
Saturday, Nov. 25	Monday, Dec. 11
Sunday, Nov. 26	Tuesday, Dec. 12
Monday, Nov. 27	Wednesday, Dec. 13
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Thursday, Dec. 14
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Friday, Dec. 15
Thursday, Nov. 30	Saturday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 1	Sunday, Dec. 17
Saturday, Dec. 2	Monday, Dec. 18
Sunday, Dec. 3	Tuesday, Dec. 19
Monday, Dec. 4	Wednesday, Dec. 20
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Thursday, Dec. 21
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Friday, Dec. 22
Thursday, Dec. 7	Saturday, Dec. 23
Friday, Dec. 8	Sunday, Dec. 24
Saturday, Dec. 9	
10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm	

Monday, Dec. 25  
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.



## Tour: Freedom's Paradox

Daily, except Monday, Dec. 25  
11:45am - 12:45pm, 12:45 - 1:45pm,  
2:45 - 3:45pm | Randolph Property

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.*

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## Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes



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Wednesday, Dec. 6	Tuesday, Dec. 26
Thursday, Dec. 7	Wednesday, Dec. 27
Friday, Dec. 8	Thursday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 9	Friday, Dec. 29
Monday, Dec. 11	Saturday, Dec. 30
Tuesday, Dec. 12	

1 - 2pm | Corner of Botetourt and Nicholson Streets | **\$8 per person**

Treat the animal lover in your life to this one-hour walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg's modern stables and Rare Breeds Program. During this behind-the-scenes tour, you'll see some of our animals, discuss their care, and may see a carriage get hitched.



## Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide



Thursday, Nov. 23	Wednesday, Dec. 13
Friday, Nov. 24	Thursday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 25	Friday, Dec. 15
Sunday, Nov. 26	Sunday, Dec. 17
Monday, Nov. 27	Monday, Dec. 18
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Tuesday, Dec. 19
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Wednesday, Dec. 20
Thursday, Nov. 30	Thursday, Dec. 21
Friday, Dec. 1	Friday, Dec. 22
Sunday, Dec. 3	Saturday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 4	Sunday, Dec. 24
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Tuesday, Dec. 26
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Wednesday, Dec. 27
Thursday, Dec. 7	Thursday, Dec. 28
Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29
Sunday, Dec. 10	Saturday, Dec. 30
Monday, Dec. 11	Sunday, Dec. 31
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Monday, Jan. 1

10 - 10:45am

Thursday, Nov. 23	Thursday, Dec. 14
Friday, Nov. 24	Friday, Dec. 15
Saturday, Nov. 25	Monday, Dec. 18
Sunday, Nov. 26	Tuesday, Dec. 19
Monday, Nov. 27	Wednesday, Dec. 20
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Thursday, Dec. 21
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Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29
Monday, Dec. 11	Saturday, Dec. 30
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Sunday, Dec. 31
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Monday, Jan. 1

2 - 2:45pm

Lumber Ticket House | **\$15 per person**

Join an 18th-century Virginia resident on a walk through the Historic Area to learn about events in their lives and their perspectives on the world around them.



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