

2021 HOLIDAY PLANNER *for* DINING, MUSIC, & PROGRAMS

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Colonial Williamsburg



2021







HOLIDAY PLANNER

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|  Handicapped-accessible |  Event ticket required |
|  Admission ticket required |  Open to the Public |
|  Museum admission required |  Family program |

Please note that programming is subject to change. Always check **colonialwilliamsburg.org** for the most current information.



All employees, guests, volunteers, and on-site contractors must wear face coverings while inside buildings and are encouraged to do so outdoors. This requirement applies regardless of vaccination status.



2021

Calendar of Events

November 19

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Liberty Ice Pavilion Kickoff Celebration, 6:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

November 20

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Holiday Decoration Workshop, 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

November 21

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

November 23

MUSIC & DANCE

- Palace Concert, 7:30 p.m.



PROGRAMS

- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

November 24

MUSIC & DANCE

- Come Ye Thankful People Come, 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- President George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation, 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

November 25

DINING

- Williamsburg Lodge Thanksgiving Day Feast, 11:00 a.m.
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner at King's Arms Tavern, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner Rockefeller Room, 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn, 12:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 11:00 a.m.
- Stories of the Past, People of the Present, 1:30 p.m.

- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

November 26

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Music for a Back Porch Virginia Holiday, 4:00 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00 p.m.
- Christmastide Music at the Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m..
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Joy in the Morning, 11:00 a.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Merchants Square Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5:30 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

November 27

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 11:00 a.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- A Harvest of Tales, 4:30 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Palace Concert, 7:30 p.m.

November 28

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Through the Seasons of the Year: Songs of Rural Life, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- The Arts and Mysteries of Brewing, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Same Space, Different Place, 11:00 a.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

November 29

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Merriment and Measles, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Silent Night, 4:30 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

November 30

MUSIC & DANCE

- Winter in the Valley, 11:00 a.m.
- Music and Mischief, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom, 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Wreath Decorating Workshop, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 1

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- The Magic of Christmas, 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- A Fugitive Christmas, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Rum and Highland Tales, 3:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 2

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Green Grows the Holly, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Decorated Wreath Sales, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Christmas and the Constitution, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Wreath Decorating Workshop, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 3

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square,

5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

- Suites for the Holidays, 4:00 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 6:00 p.m.
- Christmastide Music at the Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Decorated Wreath Sales, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Joy in the Morning, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- A Celebration of the Yule Log, 6:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 4

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

- Grand Illumination Dinner at King's Arms Tavern, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Fiddling Around the Christmas Tree, 3:00 p.m.
- A Community Celebration of Music and Song, 5:15 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 5:00 p.m.
- A Grand Illumination Celebration on Palace Green, 6:15 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Decorated Wreath Sales, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Santa through the Ages, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies, 5:00 p.m.

- A Grand Display of Fireworks, 7:00 p.m.

December 5

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Dressing for Her Day of Days, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Decorated Wreath Sales, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Same Space, Different Place, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 6

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Merriment and Measles, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Silent Night, 4:30 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 7

MUSIC & DANCE

- Winter in the Valley, 11:00 a.m.
- Music and Mischief, 1:30 p.m.



- A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom, 4:30 p.m.
- Palace Concert, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Holiday Decoration Workshop, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 8

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- The Magic of Christmas, 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- A Fugitive Christmas, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Rum and Highland Tales, 3:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 9

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Music for a Back Porch Virginia Holiday, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box,

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

- Christmas and the Constitution, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Holiday Decoration Workshop, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Decorating the Private Homes, 5:30 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 10

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Suites for the Holidays, 4:00 p.m.
- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 6:00 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Christmastide Music at the Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Joy in the Morning, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- A Celebration of the Yule Log, 6:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 11

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Illumination Dinner at King's Arms Tavern, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Fiddling Around the Christmas Tree, 3:00 p.m.
- A Community Celebration of Music and Song, 5:15 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 5:00 p.m.
- A Grand Illumination Celebration on Palace Green, 6:15 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Santa through the Ages, 11:00 a.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies, 5:00 p.m.
- A Grand Display of Fireworks, 7:00 p.m.

December 12

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Dressing for Her Day of Days, 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Same Space, Different Place, 11:00 a.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 13

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Merriment and Measles, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Silent Night, 4:30 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 14

MUSIC & DANCE

- Winter in the Valley, 11:00 a.m.
- Music and Mischief, 1:30 p.m.
- Family, Feasts, Friends and Festivity, 4:30 p.m.
- Palace Concert, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 15

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- The Magic of Christmas, 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.



- A Fugitive Christmas, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Rum and Highland Tales, 3:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 16

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Now Christmas Comes!, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas and the Constitution, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5:00 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 17

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- Wine Dinner at King's Arms Tavern with George Washington, 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
- Suites for the Holidays, 4:00 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 6:00 p.m.
- Christmastide Music at the Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

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- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Joy in the Morning, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.



- A Celebration of the Yule Log, 6:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 18

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Illumination Dinner at King's Arms Tavern, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Fiddling Around the Christmas Tree, 3:00 p.m.
- A Community Celebration of Music and Song, 5:15 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Cressets, 5:00 p.m.
- A Grand Illumination Celebration on Palace Green, 6:15 p.m.

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- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
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- Santa through the Ages, 11:00 a.m.

- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies, 5:00 p.m.
- A Grand Display of Fireworks, 7:00 p.m.

December 19

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Dressing for Her Day of Days, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Same Space, Different Place, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.

- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 20

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Merriment and Measles, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Silent Night, 4:30 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 21

MUSIC & DANCE

- Winter in the Valley, 11:00 a.m.
- Music and Mischief, 1:30 p.m.
- Family, Feasts, Friends and Festivity, 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 22

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- The Magic of Christmas, 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- A Fugitive Christmas, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Rum and Highland Tales, 3:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 23

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Dances with Dwarves: A Celtic Celebration, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas and the Constitution, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 24

DINING

- Christmas Eve Dinner Rockefeller Room, 5:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
- Profound Joy, 4:30 p.m.
- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- 12 Days and Night Before Christmas, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

December 25

*Christmas Day Historic Area Hours are 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

DINING

- Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Day Meal, 11:00 a.m.
- Christmas Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn, 12:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day Dinner Rockefeller Room, 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day Dinner at King's Arms Tavern, 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Christmas Decorations Walking Tour, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 12:00 p.m.
- Father Christmas Strolling Merchants Square, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.





December 26

MUSIC & DANCE

- Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- A 19th-Century Williamsburg Christmas, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 27

MUSIC & DANCE

- Music and Mischief, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

- Fiddling Away the Holidays, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Merriment and Measles, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 28

MUSIC & DANCE

- Winter in the Valley, 11:00 a.m.
- Music and Mischief, 1:30 p.m.
- Four Centuries of Virginia Christmases, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- To Hang a Pirate, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

December 29

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- The Magic of Christmas, 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.
- Rum and Highland Tales, 3:00 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 30

DINING

- Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea, 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- Brasstastic Holidays!, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas and the Constitution, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- Midwinter Stories, 1:30 p.m.



- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 31

DINING

- New Years Eve Dinner Rockefeller Room, 4:00 p.m.

MUSIC & DANCE

- A Season Full of Holidays, 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Lucinda and the Lottery, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Joy in the Morning, 11:00 a.m.
- The Art-Full Tree, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
- Cry Witch, 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

January 1

MUSIC & DANCE

- Hogmanay! Hogmanay!, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

- Talk of the Town: Christmastide, 10:00 a.m.
- Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Private Family Tour, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations, 11:00 a.m.
- A Christmas Remembered, 3:15 p.m.
- Ghost Walk Junior, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Haunted Williamsburg, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

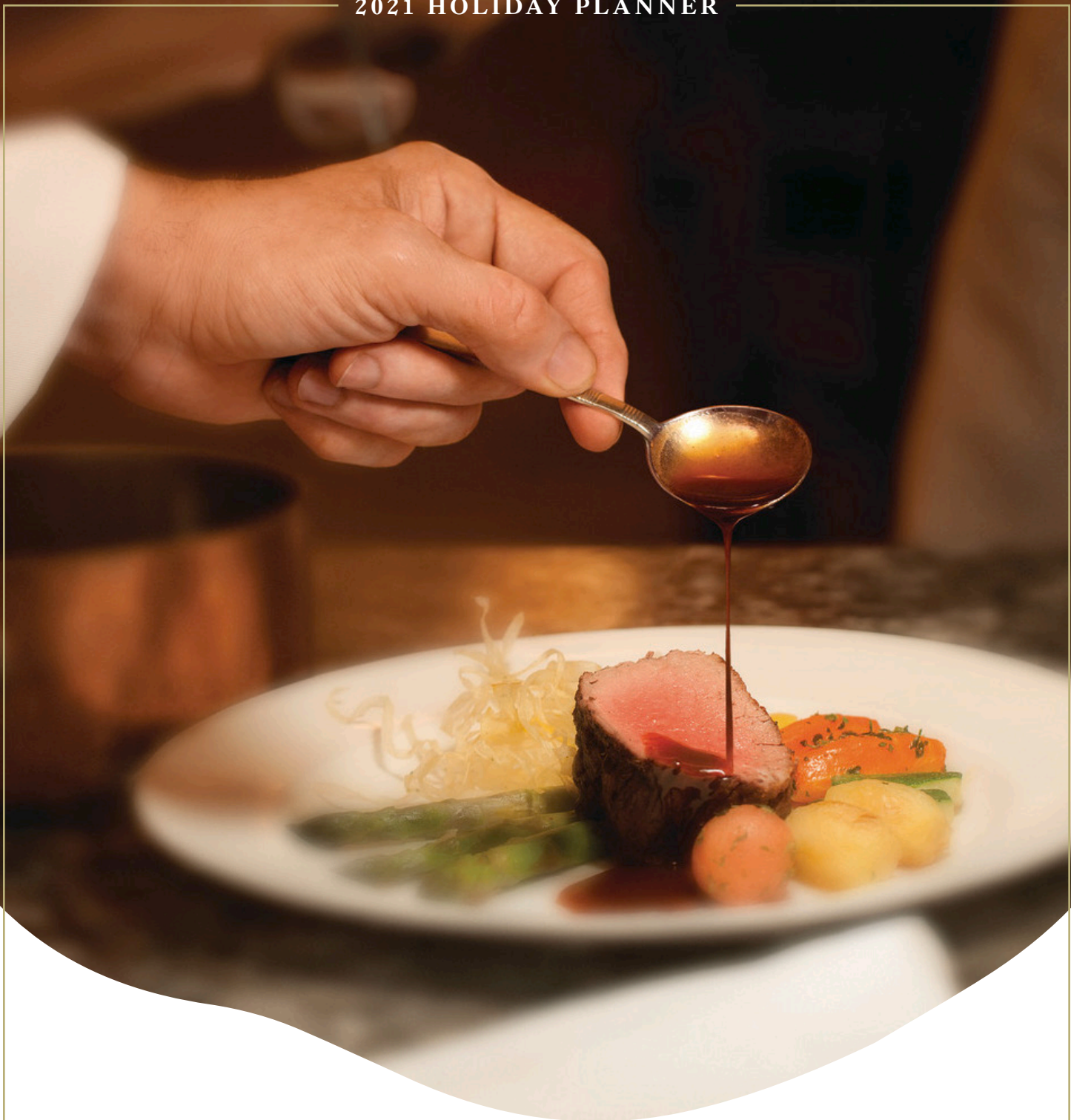
January 2

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- Music for a Back Porch Virginia Holiday, 3:00 p.m.



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C E L E B R A T E T H E S E A S O N



DINING



Christmas Day Dinner at King's Arms Tavern

Saturday Dec. 25; at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., & 5:00 p.m. | King's Arms Tavern | **Adult: \$79.95; Child: \$25.95**

Enjoy a holiday meal by candlelight while relaxing to 18th-century music. Reservations required.



Christmas Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn

Saturday Dec. 25; at 12:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **Adult: \$99.99++;**
Child: \$49.99++

Enjoy a festive Christmas Day Meal in the Regency Room of the Williamsburg Inn. Reservations required.



Christmas Day Dinner Rockefeller Room

Saturday Dec. 25; 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **\$79.00++ per person**

Enjoy a three-course prix-fixe Christmas menu at the Williamsburg Inn's Rockefeller, Terrace and Goodwin Room with family and friends. Reservations required.



Christmas Eve Dinner Rockefeller Room

Friday Dec. 24; at 5:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **\$79++ per person**

Enjoy Christmas Eve at the Williamsburg Inn's Rockefeller, Terrace and Goodwin Room with family and friends. Reservations required.



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Nov. 22, 23 & 24; Dec. 2-5, 9-12, and 16-24
from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Taste Studio!

Grand Illumination Dinner at King's Arms Tavern

Saturday Dec. 4, 11, & 18; 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. | King's Arms Tavern | **Adult \$79.95; Child: \$25.95**

Kick off the holiday season with a festive meal while being serenaded by tavern music. Reservations required.



New Years Eve Dinner Rockefeller Room

Friday Dec. 31; at 4:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **\$79++ per person**

Enjoy New Years Eve at the Williamsburg Inn's Rockefeller, Terrace and Goodwin Room with family and friends. Reservations required.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner at King's Arms Tavern

Thursday Nov. 25; at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. | King's Arms Tavern | **Adult: \$79.95; Child: \$25.95**

Celebrate Thanksgiving in 18th-century style. Enjoy traditional holiday favorites in your favorite tavern. Reservations required.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner Rockefeller Room

Thursday Nov. 25; at 12:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **\$79++ per person**

Enjoy Thanksgiving Day at the Williamsburg Inn's Rockefeller, Terrace and Goodwin Room with family and friends. Reservations required.



Thanksgiving Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn

Thursday Nov. 25; at 12:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **Adult: \$99.99++; Child: \$49.99++**

Enjoy Thanksgiving at the Williamsburg Inn's classic Regency Room. Reservations required.



KEY



Handicapped-accessible



Admission ticket required



Museum admission required



Event ticket required



Open to the Public



Family program

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Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, Friday Dec. 3, 10, & 17, Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 2:00 p.m. | Williamsburg Inn | **Adults: \$65; Child: \$30**

Celebrate the season with a festive holiday tea in the elegance of the Williamsburg Inn. Sample the Inn's special holiday blend and enjoy cookies and pastries. Reservations required.



Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Day Meal

Saturday Dec. 25; at 11:00 a.m. | Williamsburg Lodge Virginia Room | **Adult: \$85.50; Child: \$42.50**

Gather for a festive feast at the Williamsburg Lodge this Christmas! Reservations required.



Williamsburg Lodge Thanksgiving Day Feast

Thursday Nov. 25; at 11:00 a.m. | Williamsburg Lodge Virginia Room | **Adult: \$85.50; Child: \$42.50**

Gather your family around one of our tables for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. Reservations required.



Wine Dinner at King's Arms Tavern with George Washington

Friday Dec. 17 & 31; 6:00 p.m. | King's Arms Tavern | **\$165.00++ per person**

Enjoy dinner with George Washington as he reflects on his world travels. Must be 21 or older. Reservations required.



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Alphabetical Listing

A 19th-Century Williamsburg Christmas

Sunday Dec. 26; at 2:30 & 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

The Colonial Singers share stories and songs centered around the Civil War, the college town, Charles Dickens and the Tucker Family Christmas Tree.



A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom

Tuesday Nov. 30 & Dec. 7; at 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

New! Join Kelly Kennedy as she shares the meaning of the season through joyous tunes and stories of all creatures great and small.



A Community Celebration of Music and Song

Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18; at 5:00 p.m. | Various sites in Historic Area

New! Each Saturday evening, highlighted ensembles from the Williamsburg community will fill the air with seasonal music throughout the Historic Area.



A Grand Illumination Celebration on Palace Green

Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18; at 6:15 p.m. | Palace Green

Featuring Goodwin & The Ghost: A Williamsburg Christmas Tale with author Bryan Austin concludes with a special appearance by Father Christmas and leads into the fireworks.



A Season Full of Holidays

Friday Dec. 31; at 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Timothy Seaman and Thomas Abernethy celebrate the many holidays from Thanksgiving to Epiphany with delightful and moving musical selections.



Brasstastic Holidays!

Thursday Dec. 30; at 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Eastern Virginia Brass presents holiday favorites and traditional carols arranged especially for brass quintet.



Christmastide Music at the Courthouse

Wednesday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, & 17; at 7:30 p.m. | Courthouse | **Adult: \$19.00; Child: \$12.00**

Join musicians Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon for the best dance tunes and songs of Christmastide.



Come Ye Thankful People Come

Wednesday Nov. 24; at 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Join Kelly Kennedy and John Turner for a program of tunes, poems and readings from several centuries related to harvest time and Thanksgiving.



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Admission ticket required

Museum admission required

Event ticket required

Open to the Public

Family program

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Dances with Dwarves: A Celtic Celebration

Thursday Dec. 23; at 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Join Poisoned Dwarf for a Christmas Season concert of energetic Celtic music that will have your feet tapping and hearts dancing.



Family, Feasts, Friends and Festivity

Tuesday Dec. 14 & 21; at 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Join long-time friends and Williamsburg musicians Kelly Kennedy and Dean Shostak as they share fun family songs and stories from many holiday traditions world-wide.



Fiddling Around the Christmas Tree

Saturday December 4, 11 & 18; at 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$15 per person**

New! Join John Turner, David Gardner and Cliff Williams for an hour of rousing tunes, stories and songs of the season.



Fiddling Away the Holidays

Monday Dec. 27 at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Master Fiddler John Turner returns for this Colonial Williamsburg Christmas tradition of reveling in the lighter side of the holiday season.



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Fife & Drum Performance in Merchants Square

Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24 and
Saturday Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25; from
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. | Merchants Square

Enjoy a holiday Fife & Drum performance in Merchants Square.



Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia

Sunday Dec. 5, 12 & 19; at 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$15 per person**

Join Henley Fork for a musical tour of Virginia's holiday traditions and music from the time of Jamestown through the twentieth century.



Four Centuries of Virginia Christmases

Tuesday Dec. 28; at 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

New! Share the fun of celebrating 400 years of Christmas through song, poetry and stories with Kelly Kennedy, David Gardner, Cliff Williams and Doug Austin.



Green Grows the Holly

Thursday Dec. 2; at 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Lynn and Barry Trott share carols and dance tunes for the winter season from the later 16th and early 17th centuries on lute, cittern, viol, hurdy gurdy, recorders and voice.



Hogmanay! Hogmanay!

Saturday Jan. 1; at 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they usher in the new year with traditional Scottish tunes and songs, including the annually popular Hogmanay Song.



Lighting of the Cressets

Saturday Nov. 20 & 27; at 6 p.m., Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18; at 5 p.m., Friday Dec. 3, 10 & 17; at 6 p.m. | Duke of Gloucester Street

Join us on the historic Duke of Gloucester Street as we bring our 18th-century streets to life at night.



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Museum admission required

Event ticket required

Open to the Public

Family program

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Live Holiday Music in Merchants Square

Friday Nov. 19 & 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24 and Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23; from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday Nov. 20 & 27, Dec. 4, 11, & 18 and Sunday Nov. 21 & 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26; from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | Merchants Square

Enjoy Fife & Drum performances, carolers and strolling musicians as they fill Merchants Square with music.



Music and Mischief

Monday Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27; at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Tuesday Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28; at 1:30 p.m., Thursday Nov. 25; at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., Saturday Nov. 27; at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. | Play House Stage

New! Join the Jug Broke Theatre Co. as they perform holiday stories and music from the 18th century.



Music for a Back Porch Virginia Holiday

Friday Nov. 26; at 4 p.m., Thursday Dec. 9; at 3 p.m. and Sunday Jan. 2; at 3 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Join musical historians Carson Hudson and Arden Clark for an old time holiday get-together.



Now Christmas Comes!

Thursday Dec. 16 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Ring in the holidays with Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon as they trace the roots of seasonal tunes and popular carols to the music that our ancestors enjoyed.



Palace Concert

Saturday Nov. 27 and Tuesday Dec. 7, 14 & 28; at 7:30 p.m. | Governor's Palace | **Adult: \$19.00; Child: \$12.00**

Colonial Williamsburg's early music ensemble, the Governor's Musick, offers an elegant evening of holiday chamber music.



Profound Joy

Friday Dec. 24 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$10 per person**

Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of winter, Christmas and Hanukkah on extended-range hammered dulcimer, with songs full of joy, hope and peace.



Suites for the Holidays

Friday Dec. 3, 10 & 17; at 4 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$15 per person**

New! Timothy Seaman, Ann Robinson and Robert Wadsworth on hammered dulcimers, Celtic harp, guitars and more share medleys of familiar tunes with distinct Christmas themes.



The Magic of Christmas

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; at 7:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **Adult: \$20; Youth: \$15; Child: \$15**

New! This new holiday show features mesmerizing magic and a live band of strings, brass, reeds, and drums providing the sounds of the season from medieval through modern favorites.



Through the Seasons of the Year: Songs of Rural Life

Sunday Nov. 28 3:00 p.m. | Hennage

Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Join Lynn and Barry Trott to explore the world of planting, farming, and herding through music of the seasons from the 18th and early 19th centuries.



Winter in the Valley

Tuesday Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28; at 11 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Join the Waterman family for delightful Christmas songs and family stories from the 18th century as we welcome you into our music-making home during our favorite season!



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Museum admission required

Event ticket required

Open to the Public

Family program

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PROGRAMS



12 Days and Night Before Christmas

Friday Dec. 24; at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **Adults: \$5, Child: Free**

Experience the unique spirit of Christmas as people from the past bring two classic Christmas stories to life.



A Celebration of the Yule Log

Friday Dec. 3, 10 & 17; at 6:00 p.m. | Magazine

New! Follow the Yule log, hauled by wagon, from the Capitol circle to Market Square, accompanied by music, festivity, and the community of 18th-century and present-day Williamsburg.



A Christmas Remembered

Daily Thursday, Nov. 25 through Saturday Jan. 1; at 3:15 p.m. | Charlton Stage

A Nation Builder shares memories of the Christmastide and hopes for the coming year.



A Fugitive Christmas

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

New! Join two Fugitive soldiers on New Year's Day, 1776 as they celebrate Christmastide while recovering from their wounds in a Military Hospital.



A Grand Display of Fireworks

Saturdays Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00 p.m. | Throughout the Historic Area

Simultaneous 18th-century style pyrotechnics at the Governor's Palace and Capitol Building.



A Harvest of Tales

Saturday Nov. 27; 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Join master storytellers Shel Browder and Donna Wolf this Thanksgiving weekend as they share a cornucopia of Gaelic tales.



Christmas and the Constitution

Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Join Madison and Hamilton in the throes of writing the Federalist Papers to support the constitution over a hectic holiday season, as they balance public and personal duty



Christmas Decorations Walking Tour

Sunday Dec. 5, 12 & 19; Monday Dec. 6, 13 & 20; Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22; Friday Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24; and Saturday Dec. 4, 11, & 18; at 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25; at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. | James Geddy House | **\$15 per person**

Enjoy a one-hour walking tour for a closer look at the Colonial Williamsburg decorations and a discussion of holiday traditions, past and present.



Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

New! Discover themed Christmas trees including our 16-foot Folk Art tree and hunt for objects representing the 12 days of Christmas. Holiday treats for sale in our Cafe.



Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday Dec. 16; at 5:00 p.m. | Market Square

Join us for our annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg.



Cry Witch

Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, Monday Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27; at 7:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. | Capitol General Court | **\$19 per person**

Question witnesses, weigh evidence, and determine the guilt or innocence of "the Virginia Witch." Not appropriate for young children due to subject matter and intense emotion.



Decorated Wreath Sales

Thursday Dec. 2 & Sunday Dec. 5; 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday Dec. 3 & Saturday Dec. 4; 11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Merchants Square

Guests can purchase a beautifully decorated wreath or centerpiece in the Colonial Williamsburg style.



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Admission ticket required

Museum admission required

Event ticket required

Open to the Public

Family program

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Decorating the Private Homes

Thursday Dec. 9; at 5:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium

Join us for our 29th annual fun-filled celebration of the decorating efforts of the employees who live in Colonial Williamsburg's restored private residences.



Dressing for Her Day of Days

Sunday Dec. 5, 12 & 19; from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Milliner and Mantua-maker

The Holiday season was a favorite time for weddings in the 18th century. The Milliners will discuss wedding traditions and stitch a bridal ensemble in three days.



Father Christmas Strolling the Square

Sunday Nov. 21 & 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19; Monday Dec. 20; Tuesday Dec. 21; Wednesday Dec. 22; Thursday Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16; Friday Nov. 19 & 26 Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Saturday Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday Dec. 23; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Merchants Square

Have you been good this year? Meet with Father Christmas as he takes an afternoon stroll through Merchants Square.



Ghost Walk Junior

Sunday Dec. 26, Monday Dec. 27, Tuesday Dec. 28, Wednesday Dec. 29, Thursday Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and Saturday Nov. 27 & Jan. 1; at 5:30 & 6:45 p.m. | Weaver | \$8 per person

Calling guests of all ages! Enjoy this 45-minute ghost tour of traditional spooky stories with a Colonial Williamsburg flavor.



Haunted Williamsburg

Daily, Friday Nov. 19 through Saturday Jan. 1 (excluding Saturday Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25); at 7:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. | Play House Stage | **Adult: \$19; Youth: \$12; Child: \$12**

Brave centuries of scares, from 18th-century colonial ghost stories to creepy modern-day encounters!



Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies

Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18; at 5:15 p.m. | Various sites in Historic Area

The lighting of candles along Duke of Gloucester Street continues with three simultaneous ceremonies at the Raleigh Tavern, George Wythe House, and Randolph House.



Holiday Decoration Workshop

Saturday Nov. 20; at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m., Tuesday Dec. 7 & Thursday Dec. 9; at 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. | Off-site | **\$50 per person**

Create a festive Holiday centerpiece in a mug to carry home with you in this workshop led by Colonial Williamsburg's landscape design team.



Joy in the Morning

Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 31; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Gather with members of the enslaved community to experience a music-filled message of hope.



Liberty Ice Pavilion Kickoff Celebration

Friday Nov. 19; at 6:00 p.m. | Merchants Square

Join us for the season kickoff of Liberty Ice Pavilion. Enjoy graceful performances by competitive figure skaters, sip hot cocoa and show off some twirls of your own!



Loquacious Lucy and the Christmas Box

Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Saturday Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Jan. 1; at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. and Saturday Dec. 4, 11, 18 & Jan. 1; at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. | Play House Stage

New! In this play with music Loquacious Lucy, an enslaved child, receives a doll for her Christmas Box and her mother and father must help her understand what it means.



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*Ice Skate at the Liberty
Ice Pavilion presented by
Dominion, Nov 19-Feb 27!*

Lucinda and the Lottery

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. and Friday Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. | Play House Stage

New! Based on a story from *The Christmas Frolick* (1775), charming young heiress Lucinda devises a stratagem to test whose love is true.



Merchants Square Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday Nov. 26; at 5:30 p.m. | Merchants Square

Join us for the 5th annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! The live tree will be located on DoG St. in front of Danforth Pewter.



Merriment and Measles

Monday Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | \$5 per person

New! Join the Washington's on the eve of their first anniversary, 12th Night 1760, as they reflect on the past year and their hopes for the future in the midst of a measles outbreak.



Midwinter Stories

Sunday Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 1:30 p.m., Monday Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28; at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1:30 p.m., and Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 1:30 p.m. Play House Stage

Celebrate American Indian life and culture through stories and traditions.



Nation Builders Discuss Family and Celebrations

Thursday Nov. 25, Saturday Nov. 27, Jan. 1, Sunday Dec. 26 & Wednesday Dec. 29; at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday Dec. 25; at 12:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | \$5 per person

New! Join two Nation Builders to discuss how they celebrated occasions with friends and family, and speak with the historians who portray them for context on their 18th century world.



Photos with Santa Claus in Merchants Square

Friday Nov. 26 and Saturday Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 and Sunday Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19; from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | Merchants Square

Snag photos with Santa in a gingerbread house setting. Look for Santa on the 2nd floor at 345 Duke of Gloucester Street in Merchants Square.



President George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Wednesday Nov. 24; at 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | \$5 per person

Hear from President Washington on the 232nd anniversary of this day of Thanksgiving.



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Private Family Tour

Sunday Nov. 28 & Dec. 26, Monday Nov. 29 & Dec. 27, Tuesday Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28, Wednesday Dec. 29, Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Friday Nov. 26 & Dec. 31 and Saturday Nov. 27 & Jan. 1; at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. | James Geddy House | **\$50 per family**

Your group's private guide will lead your family through town to learn more about what it was like to live in the 18th century.



Rum and Highland Tales

Wednesday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3:00 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Listen, laugh, and cry with master storytellers Donna Wolf and Shel Browder as they share tales told by Highlanders of the 18th century.



Same Space, Different Place

Sunday Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Meet Rachel Whitaker, recently widowed tavern owner, and her enslaved servant Milly to discover how the Christmastide season is different for these two mothers.



Santa through the Ages

Saturday Dec. 4, 11 & 18; at 11:00 a.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **Adult: \$5, Child: \$2.50**

New! Meeting Santas from various times and discover how he has changed over time.



Silent Night

Monday Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20; at 4:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

New! From the Revolutionary War to Vietnam, travel through time as women in various wartime roles struggle to experience a silent night in the midst of the sounds of war.



Stories of the Past

People of the Present, Thursday Nov. 25; at 1:30 p.m. | Hennage Auditorium | **\$5 per person**

Hear American Indian interpreters tell traditional stories and learn what it's like to tell the histories of their communities.



Talk of the Town: Christmastide

Daily, Thursday Nov. 25 through Saturday Jan. 1 (excluding Dec. 25); at 10 a.m. | Lumber House Ticket Office | **\$15 per person**

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



The Art-Full Tree

Daily, Friday Nov. 26 through Friday Dec. 31 (excluding Saturday Dec. 25); at 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg | **\$10 per person**

Explore the galleries and all the ornaments on the Art Museum's huge decorated tree. Then create your own art-inspired ornament.



The Arts and Mysteries of Brewing

Sunday Nov. 28; at 10:00 a.m. | Governor's Palace Scullery

See the process of brewing beer as it was practiced in the 18th century.



To Hang a Pirate

Sunday Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Tuesday Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28; at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. | Capitol General Court | **\$19 per person**

Join with us in a trial of a member of the crew of Blackbeard the pirate that actually occurred in Williamsburg in 1719. Hear the evidence and make a judgment!



Wreath Decorating Workshop

Tuesday Nov. 30 and Thursday Dec. 2; at 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. | Off-site | **\$90 per person**

Take home your own Williamsburg style wreath that you decorate yourself after learning the tricks of the trade from the landscape design team that decorates the Historic Area.



BRING THE HISTORIC HOLIDAYS HOME WITH YOU!

Enjoy our new WILLIAMSBURG Holiday Heritage Tea by Harney & Sons, available this holiday season.

