MILWAUKEE HOLIDAY LIGHTS FESTIVAL



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NOVEMBER 16, 2023 – JANUARY 1, 2024 DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE



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# 25th Annual Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival

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November 16, 2023 - January 1, 2024

### **Downtown Milwaukee**

Once again, Downtown Milwaukee will be aglow with the holiday spirit and more than a half million brilliant bulbs. Marvel at the sparkling light displays and larger-than-life sculptures in Cathedral Square, Zeidler Union Square and Pere Marquette Park. Plus, take a lighthearted, 40-minute Jingle Bus tour of all the lights and sights, Thursday through Sunday nights.

Experience the holiday merriment abounding throughout Downtown Milwaukee. Bundled in this comprehensive guide is the season's brightest events. So, see what catches your eye and make plans to join us for this brilliant holiday tradition.

Presented by



Please call ahead of your arrival.



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# Kickoff & Jingle Bus

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# Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza

### Thu. November 16 | 6:30pm

PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT BEGINNING AT 5:30PM

#### Pere Marquette Park

We're celebrating a quarter century of lighting up the night for the holiday season! Join us as we illuminate more than a half million brilliant bulbs to kick off the 25th annual Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival. Enjoy live music, dance performances, fireworks, a visit from the Clauses, free treats and more. Then, take a free Jingle Bus tour after the show.

Can't make it downtown? Tune in to WISN 12 at 6:30pm for a live broadcast, presented by Stein's Garden & Home.

# **Jingle Bus Tours**

November 17 - December 30 Thu & Fri | 6pm to 9pm Sat 5pm to 9pm

COURTYARD

Sun 5pm to 8pm

### Courtyard Milwaukee Downtown - 300 W. Michigan Street

Ooh and ahh at the winter wonderland scenes scattered throughout Downtown Milwaukee by hopping on a Jingle Bus tour, powered by Coach USA. This 40-minute narrated tour highlights the main attractions of the Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival, including our three parks — "Community Spirit Park" at Cathedral Square Park, "Santa's Celebration Square powered by We Energies" at Zeidler Union Square and "¡Felices Fiestas!" at Pere Marquette Park.

Jingle Bus tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased in advance at milwaukeeholidaylights.com. Guests can choose their tour date and time online, with an option to participate in a Spanish tour. Buses will depart from Courtyard Milwaukee Downtown, 300 W.

# CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK **Community Spirit Park**

SPONSORED BY MADISON MEDICAL **AFFILIATES, IDEAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT &** MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Each year, this park transforms into a festive forest of more than 100 evergreen trees. Take a close look at each tree's unique ornamentation, as they have been artfully decorated by area schools and organizations. Be sure to discover the magical Singing Tree, presented by Madison Medical Affiliates, which twinkles in real time with music, singing and clapping.





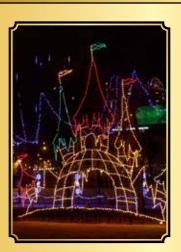




### WISCONSIN AVENUE -6TH STREET TO PROSPECT AVENUE **Cascading Chandeliers**

The lights along Downtown Milwaukee's main street guide your way with glittering chandeliers and harp lamps embellished with decorative sculptures throughout. As you tour along the Avenue, by car or on foot, take a gander at the festive décor within each storefront.





### PERE MARQUETTE PARK

## ¡Felices Fiestas!

SPONSORED BY MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

It's a celebration of the season! Animated elves and other holiday characters will electrify the season with cheerful North Pole scenes.





### RED ARROW PARK

# "Slice of Ice" presented by WaterStone Bank

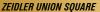
SPONSORED BY WATERSTONE BANK. MGIC, SAINT KATE – THE ARTS HOTEL & MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Home to the "Slice of Ice" skating rink, Red Arrow Park will twinkle with new holiday décor, setting the mood for enchanting evenings.







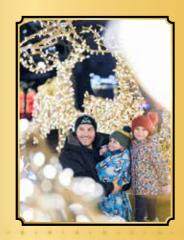


# **Santa's Celebration Square** powered by We Energies

**SPONSORED BY WE ENERGIES FOUNDATION &** MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Snap a photo of Santa's electric reindeer at Celebration Square! This interactive park is the perfect place for families to create a memory near the cozy fireplace, snuggled on the oversized chair or sleigh, or inside the giant picture frame.



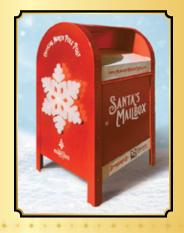


# Santa's Mailbox

SPONSORED BY EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION WITH SUPPORT FROM SERVING OLDER ADULTS & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS -PIONEER BRANCH 2

### November 7 - December 17 **Cathedral Square Park**

Downtown has a magical connection to the North Pole right in Cathedral Square Park. From November 7 through December 17, drop your child's letter and wish list into Santa's Mailbox to receive a personalized reply from the big guy himself! No postage is required; just remember to include a return address.



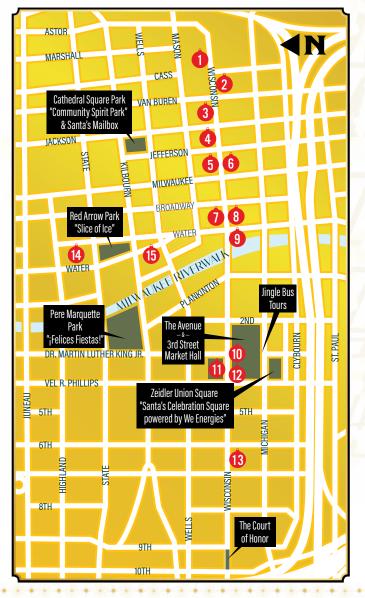
### **Ornament Trail**

November 6 - January 6, 2024

Wisconsin Avenue Between 10th Street & Prospect Avenue

A new art installation will adorn Wisconsin Avenue to celebrate the Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival's 25th season. The Ornament Trail will feature 15 larger-than-life ornaments, each hand-painted by a locally or nationally renowned artist with Milwaukee ties.

Pick up an ornament trail activity guide and enjoy discounts and promotions from nearby businesses along the way. Visit Milwaukee Downtown at 301 W. Wisconsin Avenue or go to www.milwaukeeholidaylights.com to get yours.



### Untitled

The Couto Brothers

SPONSORED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL AND MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Northwestern Mutual – 720 E. Wisconsin Avenue

### 2. Current Pastimes

Dave Watkins

SPONSORED BY U.S. BANK CENTER
U.S. Bank Center – 777 E. Wisconsin Avenue

## 3. Winter's Rabbit

Drew York

SPONSORED BY 600 EAST 600 EAST Café – 600 E. Wisconsin Avenue

# 4. Winter Reflections

Josephine Rice

SPONSORED BY THE MILWAUKEE CLUB AND JOY ENGINE

The Milwaukee Club – Wisconsin Avenue & Jefferson Street

# 5. Lotería Holiday

Nicole Acosta (The Pfister's Artist in Residence)

SPONSORED BY THE PFISTER HOTEL
The Pfister Hotel –

Wisconsin Avenue & Jefferson Street

# 6. Merry & Bright in Flight

John Kowalczyk

SPONSORED BY PNC PNC – 411 E. Wisconsin Avenue

# 7. Flourish & Frolic

**Emma Daisy Gertel** 

SPONSORED BY TWO-FIFTY AND HNTB Two-Fifty – 250 E. Wisconsin Avenue

# 8. The Four Graces

Nova Czarnecki

SPONSORED BY RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING AND THE COLBY ABBOT BUILDING Railway Exchange Building – 229 E. Wisconsin Avenue

# Merry in Pink

Monigue Machut

SPONSORED BY CHASE TOWER
Chase Tower – 111 E. Wisconsin Avenue

## io. Dwennimmen ("Ram's Horns")

Brad Anthony Bernard and Grace Gasser

SPONSORED BY THE AVENUE AND VISIT MILWAUKEE

MIAD Gallery at The Avenue – 301 W. Wisconsin Avenue

# II. Paz, Amor y Amistad (Peace, Love and Friendship)

Mauricio Ramirez

SPONSORED BY 310W

The Capital Grille - 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue

## 12. Snow Season

**CERA** 

SPONSORED BY HUB640 AND THE BAIRD CENTER

HUB640 -

Wisconsin Avenue & Vel R. Phillips Avenue

# 13. Untitled

Dave Watkins

SPONSORED BY J. JEFFERS & CO.
The Clark Building –
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue

# The Court of Honor

Enjoy holiday décor surrounding the statues and monuments on this West Wisconsin Avenue median.

> SPONSORED BY MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN, BID #21

Wisconsin Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets

# 14. The Joys of Winter Rozalia Singh

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SPONSORED BY REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN 1000 N. Water Street

# 15. Life Has Always Gathered Here

Jeff Zimpel (Former Saint Kate Artist in Residence)

SPONSORED BY SAINT KATE – THE ARTS HOTEL

Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel – 139 E. Kilbourn Avenue

### Santa's Mailbox

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### November 7 – December 17 Cathedral Square Park

414.220.4700 milwaukeeholidaylights.com
Place a child's letter to Santa
in Santa's Mailbox. Be sure to
include a return address because
Santa and his extra special
helpers will ensure each child
receives a personalized reply.
Holiday spirit delivers the letters
no postage required!



# **Ornament Trail**

November 6 – January 6, 2024
Wisconsin Avenue & Water Street
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com
Explore 15 larger-than-life, hand-painted ornaments by locally and nationally renowned artists.

# Deck the Streets and Village

Mid-November through Mid-January, 2024 Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu Milwaukee Public Museum's beloved Streets of Old Milwaukee and European Village exhibits will be decorated for the holidays from mid-November to mid-January. On December 8 & 9, the European Village "comes to life" as costumed docents explain centuries-old European holiday traditions to visitors. On December 11, Florentine Opera singers will be at the Museum to perform holiday hymns just outside the decorated exhibits. All events and programs are included with admission.

# Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza

Thu, November 16 | 6:30pm PRE-SHOW FUN STARTING AT 5:30PM

### Pere Marguette Park

414.220.4700 milwaukeeholidaylights.com Music, dancing, Santa and a thrilling fireworks display combine for the brightest night of the year. Best of all, it's free — right down to the treats and Jingle Bus rides.

# 110th Annual City Christmas Tree Lighting

Fri, November 17 5pm to 7pm Deer District

deerdistrict.com

Gather with family and friends to see the 110th annual Milwaukee Christmas tree lighting: an event in partnership with local entertaining and style expert David Caruso and the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Forestry Division.

# **Jingle Bus Tours**

November 17 — December 30
Thu & Fri | 6pm to 9pm
Sat | 5pm to 9pm
Sun | 5pm to 8pm
Courtyard Milwaukee Downtown —
300 W. Michigan Street
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com

Marvel at Downtown's spectacular sights aboard the convenient Jingle Bus. For \$5 per person, visitors can relish the festive panorama while a narrator shares stories of the jolliest attractions and landmarks. Tickets must be purchased in advance online. Spanish tours are also available.





### Milwaukee Makers Market

Sat, November 18 | 11am to 4pm Deer District's The Beer Garden deerdistrict.com

Shop local this holiday season! This market is free to all and will feature a variety of seasonal selections including knitwear, pastries, artwork and more!

### **FEZtival of Trees**

November 18 – 25 Tripoli Shrine Center

414.933.4700 | tripolishrine.com

Walk through a wonderland of trees decorated by local businesses and organizations, snap a photo with Santa and enjoy a light show during the week of Thanksgiving. Then, place a bid for a chance to win a fully decorated tree, to take a piece of the holiday spirit home with you.

# **Holiday Snow Globe**

November 18 – January 7, 2024 Mitchell Park Domes

414.257.5600 milwaukeedomes.org
Enjoy the warmth of the Domes
amid a snowy field of hundreds
of poinsettias. Bring your loved
ones into a polar paradise of
playful animals enjoying the
winter season and preparing for
the holidays. Visit with Santa on
special occasions and experience
the rare treat of the "northern
lights" on late nights at the
conservatory.

# Cream City Creatives Holiday Market

Sun, November 19 10am to 3pm Turner Hall Ballroom

creamcitycreatives.com

This annual holiday market has been bringing Milwaukee to life with creativity since 2014. Shop from dozens of vendors offering local goods that make perfect gifts for family and friends.

## Pfister Hotel Thanksgiving Bountiful Brunch

Thu, November 23 | 10am to 2:30pm The Pfister Hotel

414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com | Immerse yourself in the breathtaking atmosphere of the Pfister Grand Ballroom, the perfect destination for your family's cherished Thanksgiving. There is much to be thankful for, from appetizers and entrees to side dishes and desserts, plus all the traditional trimmings.

# Milwaukee Turkey Trot

Thu, November 23 9am Veterans Park

wisconsinruns.com

Join the flock during the annual Turkey Trot. It's your preturkey workout. Your body will thank you later!

# Thanksgiving at Mason Street Grill

Thu, November 23 1pm to 8pm Mason Street Grill

414.298.3131 | masonstreetgrill.com Enjoy an all-American grill for

Enjoy an all-American grill for this quintessential holiday with wood-grilled steaks, seafood and a special Thanksgiving prix fixe menu. Private dining rooms are also available.



# **Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner**

Thu, November 23 | 11am to 7pm ARIA at Saint Kate — The Arts Hotel

414.270.4422 ariaatsaintkate.com

Experience an Artisanal American Thanksgiving at ARIA. Enjoy a special prix fixe menu featuring special dishes, as well as traditional Thanksgiving favorites.



# Letters to Santa at the Pfister

November 24 – December 17 The Pfister Hotel

414.273.8222 thepfisterhotel.com

Write a letter to Santa and drop it off at The Pfister Hotel North Pole Mailbox. Each child will receive a personalized note from Santa himself, plus all children will receive a free cookie from the Pfister front desk when they drop off their letters.

# **Twilight Tours**

November 24 - December 30 Pabst Mansion

414.931.0808 pabstmansion.com

A holiday tradition the whole family can enjoy! Delight in the wonderment of Christmas at the Pabst Mansion, where no two Christmases are the same. From glitz and glam to train tracks and teddy bears around the tree, each room is decked from tip to mistletoe.

# MIAD Holiday Outlet

November 25 — December 21 MIAD Gallery at The Ave

414.847.3208 | galleryattheave.miad.edu MIAD Gallery at The Ave presents its first-ever Holiday Outlet, your destination to shop works from local creatives this holiday season. The Holiday Outlet will begin on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25, with an official hot chocolate kick-off (while supplies last!), raffle, and a first look at creative gifts for yourself and others.

### **Small Business Saturday**

Sat, November 25 Historic Third Ward

414.273.1173 historicthirdward.org
Explore the unique offerings
around the Historic Third Ward
as you #shopsmall. Stop into the
many independent businesses in
the neighborhood to check off
goodies on your gift list.

### Milwaukee Makers Market

Sat, November 25 | 10am to 4pm Sun, December 17 | 10am to 4pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org

Support local crafters, artists and creators by browsing dozens of booths featuring clothing, visual art, candles, home goods and so much more. This no-charge-to-enter artisan showcase is the perfect opportunity to shop for co-workers, pets, uncles, aunts and everyone in between.



# Father Christmas Visits the Mansion!

November 26 – December 25 Sun | 2:30pm

**Pabst Mansion** 

414.931.0808 | pabstmansion.com

With his lantern, walking stick and red cloak with white trim, a whimsical Father Christmas travels south to visit the Pabst Mansion each Sunday during the holiday season. Create magical memories with holiday treats, letters to Santa, and room after room of enchanting Christmas displays.

# A Christmas Carol Dinner Experience

Wed, November 29 5pm
The Dark Room at Saint Kate –
The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

Reserve your spot for a wonderful winter's evening! Your reservation includes an exclusive meal with a menu curated by Executive Chef Erik Hansen. In addition to your meal, your reservation also includes a ticket to that evening's performance of "A Christmas Carol," next door at the Pabst Theater, with seats located in the center orchestra section on the main floor.

# MIAD Holiday Sale

November 30 – December 2
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
888.749.MIAD | miad.edu

Each year during the first week of December, MIAD students and alumni show off their wares ranging from sculptures, paintings and photographs to jewelry, stickers, greeting cards and more. Shop their affordable offerings and view the on-

# "Slice of Ice" presented by WaterStone Bank

campus galleries while you visit.

December through Mid-March, 2024 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**Red Arrow Park** 

414.289.8791 countyparks.com

Ice skate in the heart of downtown at the "Slice of Ice" rink while surrounded by twinkling lights and dazzling new décor.



# **Christmas in the Ward**

Fri, December 1 5:30pm to 8:30pm Catalano Square

414.273.1173 historicthirdward.org
Dash into the holiday season
with festivities under the
Historic Third Ward's Christmas
Tree. This night is packed with
live entertainment, photo ops
alongside Santa and his reindeer,
food trucks, dazzling fireworks
and local shopping.



# Christmas Lights & Desserts Bus Tour

Fri & Sat December 1 – 22 Various Locations

414.255.0534 milwaukeefoodtours.com Check out the dazzling light displays around Milwaukee with pit stops for cocoa, seasonal snacks and photo ops!



# **Christmas Around** Milwaukee Bakery Tour

Fri - Sun December 2 - 22 **Various Locations** 

vou dress up!

414,255,0534 milwaukeefoodtours.com Spend the day sampling Christmas cookies, candies and pastries from some of Milwaukee's finest bakeries. The tour includes 5-7 stops, and you get bonus good Santa juju if



# Santa's Christmas Cavalcade

Sat, December 2 Departs at 5pm Fri. December 8 Departs at 5pm **Downtown Milwaukee** 

414.220.4700 milwaukeeholidaylights.com See Santa and Mrs. Claus on the festive route riding atop a vintage fire truck. Sarah Fierek will also be on board singing jazzy holiday tunes. On Dec. 2, the Cavalcade will feature a Black Santa. The route departs from the Milwaukee Public Market and travels throughout downtown.

# Santa Cycle Rampage

Sat. December 2 Various Locations wisconsinbikefed.org

Join the world's largest holidaythemed costume group bicycle ride, with proceeds benefiting the Wisconsin Bike Fed.

# **Hover Craft: Handmade Holiday Shopping Extravaganza**

Sun, December 3 12pm to 6pm Pritzlaff Building

hovercraftmke.com

Milwaukee's creative community comes together for the 13th year of Hover Craft brimming with one-of-a-kind handiwork. Thousands of shoppers peruse this holiday showcase. so snag your ticket to shop online in advance.

# **Holiday Lights on the Hoan**

December 7 - 15 December 24 & 25 Sun. December 31 **Hoan Bridge** lightthehoan.com

Enjoy Friday Night Lights through the end of the year beginning at 7pm, plus enjoy Hanukkah on the Hoan (Dec. 7 - 15), Christmas Light Shows (Dec. 24 & 25) and an NYE Countdown (Dec. 31).

# **Breakfast with Santa** Saturdays

December 9 & 10, 16 & 17 The Pfister Hotel

414.273.8222 thepfisterhotel.com The Pfister Breakfast with Santa is a holiday tradition that creates lifelong memories. Guests can share a jolly breakfast selection with Santa and his elves in The Pfister's festive ballroom. Seatings are available at 8:30am and 11am.

# Saint Kate **Holiday Marketplace**

December 9 & 10 11am to 4pm Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 saintkatearts.com

Experience and enjoy the holiday ambiance of Saint Kate while interacting and connecting with local artists and vendors. You'll find over 100 Milwaukee-area artists throughout the hotel.



## Cocoa with the Clauses

PRESENTED BY MADISON MEDICAL AFFILIATES

Sat. December 9 11am to 2pm Cathedral Square Park

414.220.4700 milwaukeeholidaylights.com Santa and Mrs. Claus return for this annual cocoa klatch. The free outdoor event is a chance for kids to share their wish lists and for moms and dads to grab a keepsake photo. Elves and other holiday characters will also be there! Plus, complimentary cookies and hot cocoa sponsored by Taste of Home will be provided.

# **Christmas at the Milwaukee County Historical Society**

Sun, December 10 10am to 1pm Milwaukee County Historical Society 414.273.8288 milwaukeehistory.net

Join the Milwaukee County Historical Society for a familyfavorite holiday celebration. Families can get their picture with Santa, create an ornament, enjoy treats and more.



# Wisconsin LGBT Chamber's **Holiday Soiree**

Thu. December 14 4:30pm to 7pm **Hyatt Regency Milwaukee** 

414.678.9275 wislabtchamber.com Raise a glass of cheer to the festive season during this swanky holiday party. Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres as you mingle with LGBT-owned and allied businesses.

### **Brunch with Santa**

December 16 & 17, 22 & 23 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414,276,8686 | saintkatearts.com

Start a new holiday tradition at Saint Kate's "Brunch With Santa" and create lifelong memories! Guests will have the opportunity to experience a plentiful brunch in Saint Kate's festive ballroom and visit with the jolly man himself. There will be chefs in the room griddling up waffles with all the trimmings, along with traditional buffet favorites.

# Supper with Santa

Sat, December 16 6pm to 7:30pm Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 saintkatearts.com

Experience a magnificent dinner in Saint Kate's festive ballroom, topped off with a visit from the jolly man himself! In addition to the opportunity to take photos with Santa, every child will receive a special gift, and will be able to make crafts and write their own letter to Santa.

### **ARIA Christmas Dinner**

Sun, December 24 2pm to 9pm Mon, December 25 10am to 8pm ARIA at Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel

414.270.4422 | ariaatsaintkate.com Experience delicious holiday specialties steeped in the culinary tradition of the Midwest. Enjoy festive offerings inspired by all the comforts of a home-cooked feast, in addition to ARIA's regular menu.

# Holiday Happenings

# Theater & Comedy

### Christmas Celebration Brunch

Mon, December 25 | 9am to 1:30pm The Pfister Hotel

414.273.8222 thepfisterhotel.com
A Pfister Christmas brunch
begins with a complimentary
mimosa or bloody mary in the
elegantly decorated ballroom.
Following cocktails is a
spectacular buffet!

# Mason Street Grill Christmas

Mon, December 25 | 1pm to 8pm Mason Street Grill

414.298.3131 masonstreetgrill.com
Experience classic American
favorites and enjoy delicious
Christmas specials in addition to
the regular menu. Private dining
rooms are also available for your
family gathering, big or small.



# **Afternoon Tea at The Pfister**

Fri – Sun, Ongoing The Pfister Hotel – Blu

414.935.5950 | thepfisterhotel.com

Treat your family and friends to a relaxing afternoon experience with an incredible panoramic view of downtown. You'll feel like royalty with tea, sandwiches and pastries served on silver platters by a Pfister tea butler. Reservations required.

### **Nuncrackers**

November 3 – January 7, 2024 Milwaukee Repertory Theater – Stackner Cabaret

414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com

The hilarious sisters of Nunsense are back, spreading yuletide laughs, cheerful carols and the gift of festive mischief.



### Milwaukee Theater Week

November 9 – 19
Milwaukee Theater District
milwaukeetheaterdistrict.com

This anniversary celebration of the Milwaukee Theater District's creation offers Milwaukeeans and visitors alike the opportunity to interact with live entertainment and performing arts groups across a variety of activations.

### Dial M for Murder

November 14 – December 17 Milwaukee Repertory Theater – Quadracci Powerhouse

414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com

This edge-of-your-seat murdermystery offers a combination of passion, blackmail and revenge.

### LIBERACE!

November 17 – December 10 Broadway Theatre Center – Studio Theatre

414.291.7800 milwaukeechambertheatre.org
This celebratory solo
performance is a tour de force,
with a live piano score that
spans Chopin to "Chopsticks,"
Rachmaninoff to Ragtime, and
much more. LIBERACE! will
have you cheering this uniquely
American icon.



### Stavros Halkias

Thu, November 16 7pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com

Halkias show, featuring his debut special, "Live at the Lodge Room."

# **Pinky Patel**

Thu, November 16 7:30pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com When she's not making people laugh, she's a typical PTA mom to two young kids. That's right, fresh new comedian Pinky Patel is coming to Milwaukee!



# School of Rock: The Musical

November 17 – December 30 Broadway Theatre Center

414.291.7800 skylightmusictheatre.org
Andrew Lloyd Webber's
hit rock musical is a joyful
testament to the transformative
power of music.

### **Wild Kratts**

Sat, November 18 | 1pm & 4:30pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
If you're a fan of the #1 animated
television series "Wild Kratts,"
check out the theatrical stage
show based on it.



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## The Mousetrap

November 22 – December 17 Next Act Theatre

414.278.0765 nextact.org

Seven suspicious strangers, snowed in together, have a murderer in their midst. Agatha Christie's clever whodunnit is the hottest ticket of this holiday season.

# **Nate Craig**

Wed, November 22 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Get ready to laugh as Nate Craig,
who has been seen on "Maniac,"
"Roast Battle" and "Tosh.0," takes
the stage at Turner Hall.

# The Rapture

November 24 & 25 | 7pm Sun, November 26 | 5pm Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall

414.273.7206 marcuscenter.org
A gospel musical adapted from
the popular play "What Will the
Rapture Be Like."

# The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical

November 24 – December 24 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Todd Wehr Theater

414.267.2961 | firststage.org

Six rowdy siblings are cast in their church's annual Christmas pageant. Now it's up to Mrs. Bradley to help them and the rest of the town discover the true meaning of Christmas before it's too late.

### **Bad Friends**

Fri, November 24 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com
Podcasting buddies Andrew
Santino and Bobby Lee
are putting their love/hate
relationship on display during
this live performance at
The Riverside.



# 'Twas The Night Before... By Cirque Du Soleil

November 24 – 26 Miller High Life Theatre

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Cirque du Soleil is putting on its
first holiday show, and it's based
on the classic poem "A Visit from
Saint Nicholas."

### **A Christmas Carol**

November 28 – December 24 The Pabst Theater

414.224.9490 milwaukeerep.com

During the course of one memorable Christmas Eve, the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future help Ebenezer Scrooge discover that it is never too late to change his miserly ways.



Milwaukee Repertory Theater presents A Christmas Carol in the Pabst Theater November 29 – December 24, 2022. Pictured: Matt Daniels and Mark Corkins. Photo by Michael Brosilow.

# Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet

Tue, November 28 7pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com
The Nutcracker Ballet is a
beloved family tradition for many,
and it's back again this year!

# Yippee Ki Yay

November 30 – December 2 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall

414.273.7206 marcuscenter.org
Check out this acclaimed
retelling of the classic film "Die
Hard," which pays tribute to
the iconic film as a bit of an
unauthorized parody.



# Bluey's Big Play

Sat, December 2 10am & 2pm Sun, December 3 10am & 2pm Miller High Life Theatre

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Emmy award-winning children's television series "Bluey" has been adapted into a theatrical presentation! Catch it at the Miller High Life Theatre.

## **Black Nativity**

December 7 – 10 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall

414.273.7206 marcuscenter.org
Black Nativity by Langston
Hughes returns for its 8th annual
holiday musical production.
Hughes' joyous holiday musical
tells the story of the Nativity
through a combination of
scripture, poetry, dance
and song from the AfricanAmerican perspective.

# The Nutcracker: Drosselmeyer's Imaginarium

December 8 – 26 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall

414.902.2103 milwaukeeballet.org
Join Milwaukee Ballet for the
world premiere of Michael Pink's
reimagined The Nutcracker:
Drosselmeyer's Imaginarium.
New costumes, set and staging
make this magical holiday debut
unforgettable!

### Atsuko Okatsuka

Sat, December 9 7:30pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Stand-up comedian, actor and writer Atsuko Okatstuka is bringing her artfully-offbeat and resilient persona to Milwaukee.

# Randy Rainbow

Sat, December 9 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Randy Rainbow is a four-time Emmy and Grammy-nominated American comedian, producer, actor, singer, writer, satirist, host and New York Times bestselling author.



# The Moth Presents Milwaukee GrandSLAM

Fri, December 15 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Winners of the StorySLAM
series will compete to determine
The Milwaukee GrandSLAM
Story Champion.

# **Jerry Seinfeld**

Sat, December 16 7pm Miller High Life Theatre

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Returning to Milwaukee for the first time since January 2020, just before the pandemic, is America's premier comedian, Jerry Seinfeld!

# 2023 Holiday Ornament

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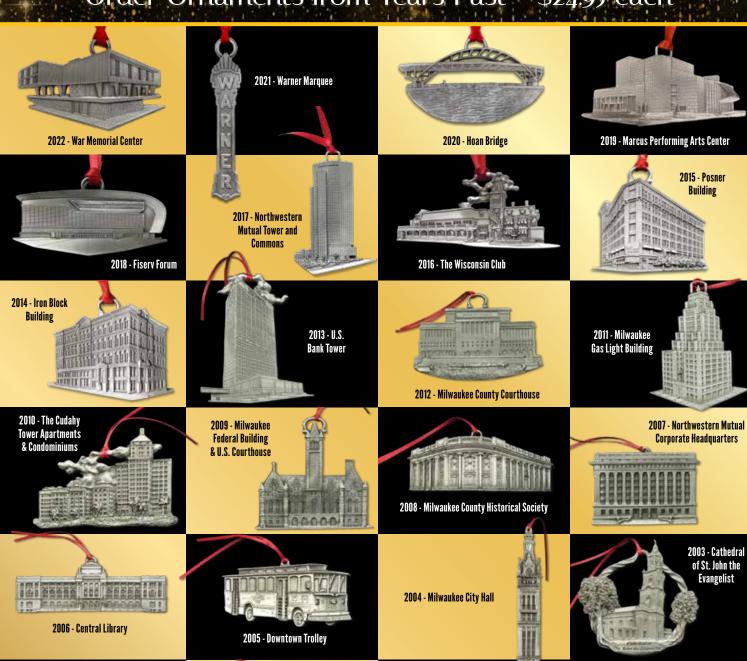
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### **Better Than Ezra**

Fri, November 17 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Check out one of the Top 100 Greatest Alternative Artists of All Time, Better Than Ezra, with special guest Howie Day!

### **Ruth Reinhardt Returns**

November 17 & 18 7:30pm Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 mso.org
Ruth Reinhardt returns to conduct Brahms' bittersweet
Fourth Symphony.

# Beyond Words: Harmonious Symphonic Poems

Sat, November 18 2pm Bradley Symphony Center

262.853.6085 | festivalcitysymphony.org Though commissioned by the Soviet Party, this stunning piece is now recognized as offering more commentary than praise.

# Simple Songs

Sun, November 19 5pm Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

414.229.4308 presentmusic.org
Raven Chacon, the first Native
American composer to win the
Pulitzer Prize for Music, returns
to the Cathedral with an older
work, Owl Song. Perennial
favorite soprano Ariadne Greif
sings and Milwaukee's own
Brian Packham offers a world
premiere written especially for
this occasion.

### **Jonas Brothers**

Mon, November 20 7pm Fisery Forum

414.227.0511 fiservforum.com
Experience all five Jonas
Brothers' albums in one night as
the three Jonas men bring THE

### **Elf in Concert**

TOUR to Milwaukee.

November 24 – 26 Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 | mso.org

For the first time ever, experience your favorite Christmas film transformed with the music of a live symphony orchestra. It's Elf™ in Concert at the MSO.



# Black Friday Retro Dance Night

Fri, November 24 6pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com It's the biggest retro dance party of the year, featuring Radio Radio, Salford Lads Club, Substance 101 and DJ Paul H.

# **The Taylor Party**

Sat, November 25 | 9pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Experience an enchanting evening, singing and dancing through all the iconic eras. It'll be a Taylor Swift-inspired dance party like no other.





# Chris Isaak: It's Almost Christmas Tour

Mon, November 27 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Grammy-nominated singer and actor Chris Isaak will bring hits like "Wicked Game" to the Riverside along with plenty of classic holiday songs.

# **Angel Olsen**

Thu, November 30 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Indie singer and songwriter Angel Olsen is bringing unique, vulnerable, vintage country songs to Milwaukee, just months after her latest EP. "Forever Means."

# **Harry Potter in Concert**

December 1 – 3 The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com Calling all witches and wizards! Catch "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part One" projected on a giant screen, accompanied by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.



## Holiday Jazz with Dee Alexander

Sat, December 2 7:30pm Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 mso.org

Don't miss a special one-nightonly performance of Dee Alexander, "Chicago's first lady of jazz," serving up the winter holiday season in style with show-stopping favorites.

# The English Beat

Sat, December 2 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Dave Wakeling and his all-star
ska backing band are coming
to Milwaukee!



# **Prometheus Trio Milwaukee**

Mon, December 4 7pm Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – Helen Bader Recital Hall

414.276.5760 wcmusic.org

The Prometheus Trio performs their blend of classical chamber music that both challenges and excites the performers and audiences, creating an unforgettable experience for all.

# Celebrating the Season in Song

Mon, December 4 6:30pm
The University Club of Milwaukee
414.271.2222 | florentineopera.org
Baumgartner Studio Artists

Baumgartner Studio Artists will gather to perform timeless holiday music. The event will feature cocktails and appetizers, creating a joyful opening to the holiday season.

### A Motown Christmas

Wed, December 6 7:30pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com
Past and present members
of some of Motown's most
legendary groups are
assembling and putting on a
Motown Christmas, a familyoriented show combining
Motown's greatest hits with
Christmas classics.



# Pajama Jamboree: Holiday Songs & Dances

Wed, December 6 7pm Marcus Performing Arts Center – Bradley Pavilion

262.853.6085 | festivalcitysymphony.org Gather your family, friends and the neighbor kids for an evening of old standards and traditional favorites that highlight the sounds of the winter season. This free, hour-long, kid-friendly performance will include "Sleigh Ride," "Hanukkah Festival Overture" and "A Christmas Festival" sing-along. Reservations are not required.

# The New Standards Holiday Show

Thu, December 7 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com A merry troupe of musicians, dancers and an all-star lineup of surprise special guests.





# Top of the World – A Carpenters Christmas Show

Fri, December 8 7:30pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com This tribute to The Carpenters is fronted by singer Debbie Taylor and backed by a seven-piece band.



# Bel Canto Chorus Presents Christmas in the Basilica

December 8 – 10 Basilica of St. Josaphat

414.481.8801 | belcanto.org

Immerse yourself in the stunning grandeur of the Basilica of St. Josaphat for a performance of assorted carols and songs of the season by Michelle and Richard Hynson, including a musical setting of The Christmas Story.

### Deck the Hall Ball

Fri, December 8 8pm Miller High Life Theatre

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Share an acoustic evening with Train, Phillip Phillips, and Johnny Rzeznik of the Goo Goo Dolls.

### Handel's Messiah

December 8 – 10 Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 mso.org

Join the MSO as the orchestra and the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus fill the concert hall with Handel's sacred sounds, including the exalted "Hallelujah" chorus!

### **Carols & Classics**

Thu, December 14 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church

414.291.5700 | florentineopera.org

This reflective celebration of the season, through joyful holiday music from around the world, features the Baumgartner Studio Artists from the Florentine Opera.



# **Holiday Pops**

December 14 – 17 Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 mso.org

Byron Stripling is bringing audience-favorite classics, carols and sing-alongs back to the Bradley Symphony Center.

# **Squirrel Nut Zippers**

Thu, December 14 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com

This performance is sure to include holiday favorites, heartwarming ballads, and a wonderful atmosphere for the holiday season.





# **Turnpike Troubadours**

Fri, December 15 7pm Fisery Forum

414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com Turnpike Troubadours will

Turnpike Troubadours will perform with special guests lan Munsick and The Wild Feathers.

### John Cusack

Sat, December 16 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com Grab your boombox and trench coat. John Cusack is coming to Milwaukee to host a screening of "Say Anything," followed by a Q&A.

### Mannheim Steamroller

Sun, December 17 3pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Experience the spirit of the
holiday season with the signature
sound of Mannheim Steamroller.



# Candlelight Holiday Special featuring "The Nutcracker" and More

December 20 & 21 6:30pm & 8:45pm The Abbey at St. James

414.514.5555 stjames1868.com
Discover holiday-inspired
music under the gentle glow
of candlelight.

## **Brett Eldredge**

Wed, December 20 7pm Miller High Life Theatre

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Make the holiday season Glow as
Brett Eldredge brings his Glow
LIVE Holiday Tour to Milwaukee,
where he will perform

where he will perform unforgettable Christmas classics.



# Christmas Day Cinema + Coloring Workshop

Mon, December 25 12pm Jewish Museum Milwaukee

414.390.5730 jewishmuseummilwaukee.org Enjoy the star-studded, awardwinning 1980s comedy classic "9 to 5," and a special coloring workshop that appeals to both children and adults!

# Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Wed, December 27 3pm & 7:30pm Fiserv Forum

414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

The Trans-Siberian Orchestra will bring its Ghosts of Christmas Eve show to Fiserv Forum, creating a musical journey like no other.

# A Live Conversation with Chevy Chase

Thu, December 28 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
You'll have the hap-haphappiest Christmas with Chevy
Chase at this screening of
"National Lampoon's Christmas
Vacation," followed by a Q&A with
Mr. Griswold himself!



### Mania: The ABBA Tribute

Fri, December 29 7:30pm The Pabst Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com Experience two hours of ABBA's most memorable concerts as Mania recreates them and brings them to life with plenty of 70s flare.

### **Back to the Future**

Sat, December 30 7:30pm Sun, December 31 2:30pm Bradley Symphony Center

414.291.7605 mso.org

Experience the thrill of "Back to the Future" like never before: on a big hi-def screen with a full symphony orchestra performing Alan Silvestri's dazzling musical score live in sync with the movie.

## Armchair Boogie, Horseshoes & Hand Grenades and Dead Horses

Sun, December 31 9pm The Pabst Theater

414.242.8200 pabstheatergroup.com
Say goodbye to 2023 and hello
to 2024 with Horseshoes & Hand
Grenades, Armchair Boogie,
and Dead Horses during their
traditional hootenanny at the
Pabst Theater!

## Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon

Recurring Monthly on the Last Saturday until March 30, 2024 Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

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Pink Floyd's iconic album "Dark Side of the Moon," originally released in 1973, turns 50, and what more fitting a place to celebrate and experience it than the Daniel M. Soref Planetarium! Combining breathtaking views of the solar system, played out to 42 minutes of Dark Side in surround sound, this truly immersive and all-encompassing treat will transcend reality.

# Sculpture Milwaukee

Ongoing

Downtown Milwaukee

sculpturemilwaukee.com
Experience worldrenowned sculptures along
Wisconsin Avenue.

# Central Library Architectural Tour

Ongoing, Sat | 11am to 12pm Milwaukee Public Library – Central Library

414.286.3000 mpl.org

Explore Milwaukee Public Library's beautiful Central Library, a popular destination for more than a century.

# Time Looks Like This by Kelli Anderson

Now through December 3
Saint Kate — The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

Kelli Anderson's Risograph prints express ideas of time through sequential imagery. In this particular installation, Anderson provides viewers the opportunity to vote for the version of time they most relate to, and to take away one of her risographic prints as a confirmation of that choice.

# Mining Gems: Stories from the Collection

Now through December 17 Grohmann Museum

414.277.2300 msoe.edu

This scavenger-hunt style exhibition allows visitors to discover that, rather than a static assortment of paintings and sculptures, a museum collection is an assemblage that evolves and grows as new works, new ideas, and new stories are collected.



# Excavations: Paintings and Drawings by Michael Newhall

Now through December 17 Grohmann Museum

414.277.2300 msoe.edu

Michael Newhall's Excavation series represents a specific kind of work, the labor to meet or dig into the imagery of life: internal life, social life and connected life, in all its psychological, emotional and physical senses.

# Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse

Now through December 31 Jewish Museum Milwaukee

414.390.5730 jewishmuseummilwaukee.org
This exhibit centers female voices
as they reflect on subjects like the
right to vote, reproductive rights,
and the intersection of femininity,
race, history and feminist
sociopolitics.

# Beyond King Tut: The Immersive Experience

Now th<mark>rough January 6, 2024</mark> Baird Center

414.908.6000 | bairdcenter.com

Visitors can leave the modern world behind and experience an ancient time like never before with this immersive experience.



## Talk Back Chapter One: Estate

Now through January 7, 2024 Charles Allis Art Museum

414.278.8295 | charlesallis.org

Explore the many selves of Dedeaux-Norris through painting, fiber, performance and time-based media installations "talking back" to the history of the Allis.

# **Darrel Ellis: Regeneration**

Now through January 14, 2024 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

The first major museum exhibition featuring the full breadth of Ellis's moving work, which encompasses photography, painting, printmaking and drawing.

# The Perpetual Surrealist by Soobin Jeon

Now through January 14, 2023 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 saintkatearts.com
Rooted in the healing arts, Jeon's work is a harmonious interplay of diverse artistic elements, as well as whimsical characters that humorously express our shared human experience.



# Focal Point by Donna Ruff

Now through January 14, 2024 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 saintkatearts.com
An exhibition of photo-collages
made from newspaper
photographs, depicting history
and narrative in a duality of
obscurity and clarity.

# A Happy Place, Paintings by Erik Benson

Now through January 14, 2024 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

"A Happy Place" continues Erik Benson's interest in painting in an analog, physical sense.

# Everything I Could Ever Want by Vaughan Larsen

Now through January 14, 2024 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

Using the camera as a tool of selfinquiry, Vaughan Larsen explores personal perceptions of identity.

# Art, Life, Legacy: Northern European Paintings in the Collection of Isabel and Alfred Bader

Now through January 28, 2024 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

Featuring masterpieces of 17th-century Dutch and Flemish painting — including works by Rembrandt van Rijn and Jan Lievens — this major exhibition pays tribute to the extraordinary lives and generosity of the late Drs. Isabel and Alfred Bader, and illuminates the transformations that occurred across Dutch society during the Baroque period.

# Supernova

Now through March 10, 2024 Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum

414.271.3656 villaterrace.org
Everyday symbols and objects
act as entry points into the
humor and sorrow of human
tragedy. Through extreme
attention to visual blight in
city landscapes, Supernova
presents a romanticized
view of a world constantly
disappearing around us.

### **Not Pictured**

Now through April 21, 2024 Charles Allis Art Museum

414.278.8295 | charlesallis.org

Experience cameraless photography centering queer representation and prose in Allis Artist-in-Residence Michael Lagerman's "Not Pictured."



# Mama Tried: Bringing It Together

Now on Display Harley-Davidson Museum

877.436.8738 h-dmuseum.com

A special exhibit focusing on the builders, the racers and the fans that gather over a bike or a brew.

# **50 Paintings**

November 17 – June 23, 2024 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

The landmark survey 50
Paintings features works
created within the last five years
by 50 international artists,
highlighting the artistic trends in
practice today.

# Nativity Scene (Crèche)

November 29 – December 31 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

The Museum's Nativity Scene will be on view in the European galleries.



Courtesy of the Milwaukee Art Museum Nativity Scene (Crèche), mid-18th century Gift of Loretta Howard Sturgis Photographer credit: John R. Glembin



Judy Ledgerwood (American, b. 1959), Yummy Yum, 2021. Oil on canvas. 68 x 48 in. Courtesy of the artist and Rhona Hoffman Gallery. Image: Courtesy of the artist and Rhona Hoffman Gallery

# Museum Store Ornament Signing

Sun, November 26 1pm to 4pm Thu, December 14 1pm to 4pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Purchase this year's annual ornament from the Museum Store and have it signed by its designer, local illustrator and educator Debbie Sajnani.

# Beyond Heights: Skyscrapers and the Human Experience

December 8 – June 16, 2024 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

This exhibition explores the complex impact of skyscrapers on the human experience through prints, photographs and design objects, a selection of which the Museum recently acquired.





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# Life Captured in Line: 17th-Century Dutch and Flemish Prints

December 15 – August 18, 2024 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

This exhibition highlights subjects popular in printmaking at the time, including biblical scenes, landscapes and portraiture.

# **Gallery Talks**

Various Dates and Times
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org

Join curators for in-depth looks at various galleries in the museum. Head to mam.org for all the information.



See website for details on locations, special events and tree selections.



# Family Discoveries



# **Lake Michigan Divers**

Ongoing, Wed 9:30am to 11:30am Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org
This Lake Michigan exhibit
showcases the fish we'd find in
our own backyard. These fish
are ambassadors for species
found in Lake Michigan and other
local lakes throughout Wisconsin.
Watch divers in an 85,000-gallon
Lake Michigan tank as they care
for and feed the sturgeon.

# **Animal Encounters**

Ongoing, Sat | 10am to 10:30am Discovery World

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Reptiles and snakes are
some of the most fascinating

creatures on the planet. Join Discovery World Aquarists for an adventure in their Great Lakes Future exhibit as you meet the animal ambassadors that call Discovery World home.

### **Caribbean Tank Divers**

Ongoing, Thu 9:30am to 11:30am Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org
Head to Discovery World's
Reiman Aquarium to learn how
aquarists and volunteer divers
care for the amazing fish that live
in the 65,000-gallon Caribbean
Reef Tunnel. Watch the team
feed the fish and learn about
the important work they do in
larger tanks.

# **Touch Tank Feeding**

Ongoing, Sun 2pm to 2:30pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org
Dive deeper into your Reiman
Aquarium visit with the aquarist
team! Experience the excitement
of feeding time at the Discovery
World Touch Tanks. Get up close
with their flappy friends and
learn what it takes to care for
aquatic wildlife.

# Kohl's Art Studio: Celebrating Lois Ehlert

Sat & Sun, November 4 – 26 10am to 4pm

Fri, November 24 10am to 4pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Drop in to the Kohl's Art Studio to make art together and celebrate acclaimed author and Museum friend Lois Ehlert. During the month of November, add your creative imprint to a mural inspired by Lois Ehlert's book "Eating the Alphabet."

# Story Time in the Galleries: Celebrating Lois Ehlert

Sat, November 4 – 25 10:30am to 11am Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

Meet in Windhover Hall near the admission desks at 10:30 a.m. and walk with the reader to the galleries. In celebration of acclaimed author Lois Ehlert, hear her book "Mole's Hill" in front of a work of art before creating a drawing inspired by what you have seen and heard.











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# Family Discoveries

# **Community Access Days**

Thu, November 16 & December 21 9:30am
Betty Brinn Children's Museum
414.390.5437 | bbcmkids.org

Kids can roam the exhibits throughout this interactive museum and discover the wonders of science in motion, railways and technology. Tickets are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Mermaid Echo Live**

Sat, November 18 | 11am & 12:30pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org
Mermaid Echo connects kids
with aquatic ecology in a creative

way. Enjoy a spectacular performance! Watch Echo swim with underwater friends while you learn about freshwater and the creatures that call the water home.

### Drop-In Art Making: Kohl's Art Studio

Sat & Sun, December 2 – 23 10am to 4pm December 26 – 31 10am to 4pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

Drop in for family art-making activities inspired by the Museum's collection and exhibitions. Access to the Kohl's Art Studio is included with Museum admission and kids 12 and under always get into the Museum for free, thanks to Kohl's.

# Story Time in the Galleries

Sat, December 2 – 30 10:30am to 11am Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Meet in Windhover Hall near the admission desks at 10:30 a.m. and walk with the reader to the galleries. Then listen to a story that relates to a work of art before creating a drawing inspired by what you have seen and heard.

# Kohl's Thank You Thursdays

Thu, December 7 10am to 5pm Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

All visitors enjoy free admission to MPM thanks to generous support from Kohl's.



# Play Date with Art: Nifty Paintings

Fri, December 8 10am to 12pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

Kids 5 and under can learn to love art at an early age during this event, featuring art creation and sing-alongs at 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

# Panadanza Dance and Drum Performance

Sat, December 9 11am to 12pm Betty Brinn Children's Museum

414.390.5437 | bbcmkids.org

This interactive dance and drum performance celebrates the culture of Afro-Latin dance with the inclusion of traditional costumes and instruments. Families will be invited to dress up and dance along with the instructor!

# **Celebrating the Solstice**

Sat, December 16 10:30am to 11:15am Milwaukee Public Library — Central Library

414.286.3000 | mpl.org

The long days of winter are here! Celebrate more time with the moon by learning about the Winter Solstice and making candles. Ideal for ages 6-12.



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# Milwaukee Admirals Dog Day

# Sat, November 18 6pm

### 414.227.0550 | milwaukeeadmirals.com

The Milwaukee Admirals will be hosting their annual bring-your-dog-to-thegame day. Proceeds from tickets bought through www.mkedogpark.com will benefit the fundraising efforts to develop Downtown Milwaukee's first public dog park.



# Kwik Trip Holiday Face-Off College **Hockey Tournament**

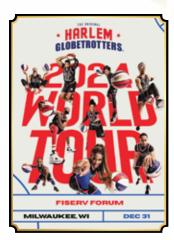
December 28 & 29 4pm **Fisery Forum** 

414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

### **Harlem Globetrotters**

Sun, December 31 1pm & 6pm **Fisery Forum** 

414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com



### Milwaukee Admirals

#### **UWM Panther Arena**

414.227.0550 milwaukeeadmirals.com

#### vs. Chicago Wolves

Sat, November 18 | 6pm

#### vs. Iowa Wild

Wed, November 22 | 7pm

#### vs. Rockford Icehogs

Sat. November 25 | 6pm

### vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

Sat. December 2 6pm

### vs. San Diego Gulls

Wed, December 6 7pm

#### vs. Iowa Wild

Wed, December 20 7pm

#### vs. Chicago Wolves

Wed, December 27 7pm

### vs. Rockford Icehogs

Sat, December 30 | 6pm



### Milwaukee Bucks

### **Fisery Forum**

414 227 0599 hucks com

### vs. Dallas Mavericks

Sat, November 18 7pm

### vs. Washington Wizards

Fri, November 24 7pm

## vs. Portland Trail Blazers

Sun, November 26 | 2:30pm

### vs. Atlanta Hawks

Sat, December 2 7pm

### vs. Chicago Bulls

Mon. December 11 7pm

### vs. Indiana Pacers

Wed, December 13 | 7pm

#### vs. Detroit Pistons Sat. December 16 | 5pm

# vs. Houston Rockets

Sun, December 17 | 6pm

### vs. San Antonio Spurs Tue, December 19 | 7pm

#### vs. Orlando Magic

Thu. December 21 7pm

#### vs. Indiana Pacers

Mon, January 1 7pm



## Milwaukee Wave

#### **UWM Panther Arena**

414.224.WAVF | milwaukeewave.com

#### vs. Monterrey Flash

Sat, December 9 6:05pm

#### vs. St. Louis Ambush

Fri. December 15 6:35pm



# Marquette University -Men's Basketball

### **Fisery Forum**

414.288.4668 | gomarquette.com

### vs. Southern U

Tue, November 28 8pm

### vs. Texas

Wed, December 6 7pm

vs. Notre Dame

Sat. November 9 | 8pm

### vs. St. Thomas MN

Thu, December 14 7pm

#### vs. Georgetown

Fri, December 22 6pm

#### vs. Creighton

Sat, December 30 | 1pm

# Marquette University -Women's Basketball

#### **Al McGuire Center**

414.288.4668 | gomarquette.com

### vs. Saint Peter's

Sun, November 19 | 1pm

#### vs. Memphis

Wed, November 29 7pm

### vs. Pennsylvania

Sun, December 3 1pm

### vs. Creighton

Wed, December 13 7pm

### vs. Appalachian State

Sun, December 17 | 2pm

#### vs. Bucknell

Thu, December 21 | 12pm

### **UWM Men's Basketball**

### **UWM Panther Arena**

414.229.5886 | mkepanthers.com

### vs. Luther College

Fri, November 17 7pm

### vs. Longwood

Wed, December 13 | 7pm

### vs. Chattanooga

Fri, December 22 | 1pm

### vs. Robert Morris

Fri. December 29 7pm

#### vs. Wright State

Sun, December 31 2pm



### **UWM Women's Basketball**

### **Klotsche Center**

414.229.5886 | mkepanthers.com

#### vs. Edgewood

Tue, November 21 7pm

# vs. Central Michigan

Sat, November 25 11am

#### vs. Green Bay

Thu, November 30 | 7pm

#### vs. St. Thomas

Thu. December 7 7pm

#### vs. Viterbo

Wed, December 20 7pm

### vs. Purdue Fort Wavne

Sat, December 30 | 2pm

### vs. Cleveland State

Mon, January 1 | 2pm

### MSOE Men's Basketball

#### **Kern Center**

414.277.2850 msoeraiders.com

# vs. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Sat. November 25 | 1pm

### vs. Dominican University

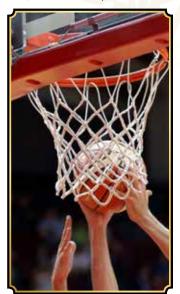
Wed, December 13 7pm

# vs. Illinois College

Sun, December 17 | 2pm

#### vs. Carroll University

Sat, December 30 | 3:15pm





### **MSOE** Women's Basketball

#### Kern Center

414.277.2850 | msoeraiders.com

### vs. Elmhurst University

Sat, November 18 | 2pm

### vs. Lake Forest College

Tue, November 21 7pm

#### vs. Mount Mary University Wed. November 29 7pm

# vs. Aurora University

Wed, December 6 7pm

### vs. Monmouth College

Sat. December 30 | 1pm



# MSOE Men's Hockey

### **Kern Center**

414.277.2850 msoeraiders.com

### vs. University of Dubuque

Fri, November 17 7pm

### Sat, November 18 | 4pm

vs. Buffalo State Fri. November 24 | 7pm

#### vs. Bethel University

Sat, November 25 4pm

### vs. St. Norbert College

Fri, December 1 7pm

### NYFMKF

### Sun, December 31 Discovery World

nyemke.com

Celebrate more than just the new year. Celebrate Milwaukee. This New Year's Eve, Milwaukee's most iconic venue is hosting a party you won't want to miss. The night will showcase members of the city's creative community with the goal of giving back to the place we love to call home.

# Your Window to the World on New Year's Eve

### Sun, December 31 5pm to 12:30am The Pfister Hotel – Blu

414.273.8222 thepfisterhotel.com

Ring in the New Year in style at Blu, The Pfister Hotel's signature cocktail lounge on the 23rd floor, or get cozy around the fire in The Pfister Lobby Lounge, expertly decorated for the season. Flexible time slots are available! Live music will add to the celebration. Enjoy special packages including reserved tables, premium champagne, party favors and a dessert display. VIP Packages with stellar views are available.

# New Year's Eve Countdown on the Hoan

### Sun, December 31 Hoan Bridge

lightthehoan.com

Gather with friends and family as Light the Hoan counts down to 2024! Ring in the New Year with a dazzling light display on Milwaukee's Hoan Bridge.

# New Year's Eve Dinner at ARIA

Sun, December 31 5pm to 11pm
ARIA at Saint Kate — The Arts Hotel
414.270.4422 ariaatsaintkate.com

Ring in 2024 with an enhanced New Year's Eve menu at ARIA.

## **New Year's Eve at Giggly**

### Sun, December 31 5pm to 12:30am Giggly at Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.270.4424 | saintkatearts.com

Ring in the New Year at Milwaukee's only Champagne Bar, Giggly at Saint Kate! Enjoy a distinct selection of champagne, cocktails, and wine as you count down to 2024.

## New Year's Eve at the Bar

Sun. December 31 3pm

The Bar at Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.291.4797 saintkatearts.com

Join Saint Kate — The Arts Hotel
for live musical entertainment,

for live musical entertainment, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight.

### New Year's Eve at Mason Street Grill

Sun, December 31 5pm to 10pm Mon, January 1 4pm to 9pm Mason Street Grill

414.298.3131 masonstreetgrill.com

Mason Street Grill is the place to be for New Year's. Reservations to enjoy wood-grilled classics are available for all your celebrations. Ring in the New Year with live music in the bar and a champagne toast at midnight.



# Armchair Boogie, Horseshoes & Hand Grenades and Dead Horses

Sun, December 31 9pm The Pabst Theater

414.242.8200 pabsttheatergroup.com
Say goodbye to 2023 and hello
to 2024 with Horseshoes & Hand
Grenades, Armchair Boogie,
and Dead Horses during their
traditional hootenanny at the
Pabst Theater!

# New Year's Eve/Day



# NYE Fireworks, illuminated by We Energies Foundation

Sun, December 31 Deer District Plaza deerdistrict.com

Bring your loved ones down to Fiserv Forum on NYE and get ready to be amazed! Cheer District, illuminated by We Energies Foundation, will start 2024 off with a bang with a spectacular firework show at midnight.

# **New Year's Day Brunch**

Mon, January 1 9am to 1pm Giggly at Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

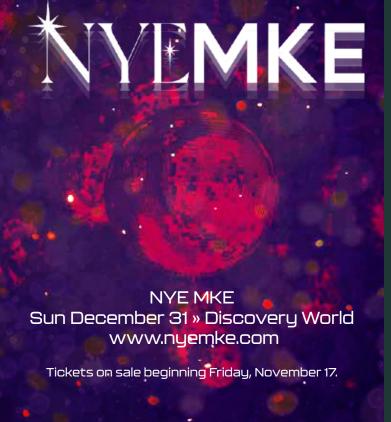
414.270.4424 saintkatearts.com Start 2024 right at Giggly, Milwaukee's only champagne bar, with a New Year's Day celebration featuring a spectacular Bubbles & Brunch!

# Gift of Wings Cool Fool Kite Festival

Mon, January 1 Veterans Park qiftofwings.com

Set your eyes on some spectacular kites, and enjoy free kite flying lessons courtesy of the Kite Whisperer.











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