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Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza

Thu, November 21 | 6:30pm

Pre-show entertainment beginning at 5:30pm

Pere Marquette Park

MKE your way downtown for a dazzling holiday celebration, where more than 500,000 lights will magically come to life right before your very eyes. Enjoy performances by Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, Jenny Thiel, cast members from "Black Nativity" and Milwaukee Repertory Theater's "A Christmas Carol," Anita's Dance Center, Milwaukee Flyers, Robin Adkins, illusionist David Seebach, and national recording artist Grace Weber. Fireworks and a visit from Santa will top off the night. Enjoy free cocoa and cookies courtesy of Taste of Home, and after the show, take in downtown's newly lit scenes with free Jingle Bus rides presented by Meijer and powered by Coach USA.

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For your convenience, \$3 parking will be available at the Interstate Parking structure located at The Avenue between 3pm and midnight. Enter from Plankinton Avenue or 2nd Street, pull a ticket and park. The promo rate will be applied when leaving the structure.

If you can't make the party, tune into WISN 12 for a live broadcast from 6:30pm to 7pm. "WISN 12 Live: Holiday Lights Kickoff" presented by Stein's Garden & Home will be co-hosted by Adrienne Pedersen and Sheldon Dutes.

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Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Jingle Bus

presented by Meijer

Thu – Sun, November 22 – December 29 6pm to 8:20pm The Avenue – 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue

With chandeliers lining Wisconsin Avenue and three lighted parks – "Community Spirit Park" at Cathedral Square Park, "Holiday Hearth powered by We Energies" at Zeidler Union Square and "Polar Park" at Pere Marquette Park – downtown Milwaukee is a whimsical winter wonderland. Hop on the Jingle Bus, presented by Meijer and powered by Coach USA, and take in downtown's decorated scenes. For \$2 per person, enjoy a 40-minute tour narrated by Milwaukee Downtown's Public Service Ambassadors, complete with stories about landmarks and attractions along the way. Board the tour at the Jingle Bus Warming House at The Avenue, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave. Arrive early, as tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis each night beginning at 5:30pm. Enjoy free treats and visit with Santa while you wait. Plus, make sure to ask for the \$3 parking voucher for the attached parking structure, sponsored by Interstate Parking. Tours in Spanish will be available on select nights. Visit milwaukeeholidaylights.com for tour info.

*Please note: Jingle Bus rides will not operate on Thanksgiving. Tours will be free on Thursday, Nov. 21 and depart from Pere Marquette Park following the Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza.



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Nobody does the holidays quite like Milwaukee! In celebration of our 21st season, we're charging up the town to light millions of faces. From all-day adventures to evening escapes, guests of all ages will delight in our festive happenings. So MKE it a merry and bright season! Use this handy guide to plan your merriment.

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Zeidler Union Square -"HOLIDAY HEARTH POWERED BY WE FNERGIES"

Presented by We Energies Foundation & **Milwaukee County Parks**

Pull up a seat next to the "Holiday Hearth." Featuring larger-thanlife living room furniture, take a selfie in the plush chair or pose with family and friends in the life-



Pere Marquette Park -

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Milwaukee County Parks

Presented by Zilber Property Group &

Catch a frolicking family of snow people playing games in



Cathedral Square Park -"COMMUNITY SPIRIT PARK" **Presented by Ideal Property Management** & Milwaukee County Parks

Area schools and nonprofits have decorated more than 90 trees. Pay close attention to each tree's theme. The newly standing evergreens are adorned with handmade ornaments, which represent each group's wish for the season. Plus, check out our Singing Tree, presented by Madison Medical Affiliates, which blinks to singing, music and clapping in real time!



Polar Park. Plus, shop for your holiday tree at Ideal Property Management's tree lot, Nov. 23 Dec. 23.



Burns Commons -"MERRY ME IN MKT"

Presented by Mandel Group with Support from VISIT Milwaukee

Find the "Me in MKE" interactive display near The Hop stop at Burns Commons, corner of Prospect and Ogden avenues, and share how you Milwaukee by using #MeInMKE.



SANTA'S MAILBOX

Presented by Serving Older Adults November 21 – December 15 **Cathedral Square Park**

Downtown is connecting children to the joy and fascination of Santa and his elves. Place a child's letter to Santa in Santa's Mailbox at Cathedral Square Park. Be sure to include a return address because Santa and his extra special helpers will send each child a personalized reply in the mail. Holiday spirit delivers the letters to Santa no postage required!



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The Pfister Afternoon Tea

Fri - Sun, Now through May 3 Seating times: 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm & 2pm The Pfister Hotel - Blu

414 935 5950 | thenfisterhotel com

Enjoy a tableside tea blending, presented in all-silver service by a Pfister Tea Butler. The afternoon is complete with traditional sandwiches and pastries. Reservations required.

Christkindlmarket Milwaukee

November 15 – December 24 **Fisery Forum**

312.494.2175 | christkindlmarket.com/ milwaukee

Experience a traditional German holiday market at the Fisery Forum, complete with delicious food and drinks, collectibles and gifts. Admission is free.



Holiday and Children's Book Sale

Sat, November 16 | 9am to 4pm **Central Library**

414.286.3000 | mol.org

Featuring a large selection of new children's books, as well as adult fiction and nonfiction titles, fill their stockings with tales of adventure. All proceeds benefit the library.

Annual City Christmas Tree Lighting

Thu, November 21 | 5pm City Hall - Market Street

414.286.2489 | city.milwaukee.gov

Join Mayor Tom Barrett for this timeless tradition. The City's official tree will be lit just before 5:30 p.m.



Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival **Kickoff Extravaganza**

Thu, November 21 6:30pm **Pere Marquette Park**

414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com

Music, dancing, extreme stunts, Santa and a thrilling fireworks display combine for the brightest night of the year. Best of all, it's free - right down to the cookies, cocoa and Jingle Bus rides. Come early for pre-show entertainment at 5:30 p.m.

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414 220 4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights com

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Christmas at The Pabst Mansion

November 21 - January 5 **Pabst Mansion**

414.931.0808 | pabstmansion.com

As one of Milwaukee's grandest holiday traditions, generations of families have come to bask in the splendor of the Mansion's holiday decorations, as well as the grandeur of the house itself. Three floors will be open to the public.

Flannels and Friends

Thu, November 21 4pm to 8pm **Best Place**

414.630.1609 | bestplacemilwaukee.com

Live music, great games, dinner and fantastic friends create a memorable night that makes a difference for young people with heart disease and their families. Proceeds benefit Camp Odayin's Residential Camp and Family Camp programs. 21+ ages event.

Jingle Bus Rides

Presented by Meijer

Thu - Sun. November 22 - December 29 6pm to 8:20pm The Avenue -

161 W. Wisconsin Avenue 414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidavlights.com

Marvel at downtown's spectacular sights aboard the convenient Jingle Bus. For \$2 per person, visitors can relish in the holiday spirit while admiring a festive panorama. The 40-minute tour is narrated by Milwaukee Downtown's Public Service Ambassadors who acquaint riders with key attractions and landmarks. Enjoy free treats while you wait, plus discounted parking is available in the adjacent structure for \$3 with a voucher, courtesy of Interstate Parking.

Ideal Property Management Tree Lot

November 23 - December 23 **Pere Marquette Park** 262,251,3578

ideal-landscaping.net

An old-fashioned tree lot featuring fresh Wisconsin trees, wreaths, garland and holiday décor. Closed Thanksgiving. Don't miss an ice carving demonstration on Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a live reindeer visit on Dec. 15 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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Classical Christmas Floral Show

November 23 – January 5 Mitchell Park Domes

414.257.5608 | milwaukeedomes.org

Enjoy the festive atmosphere among vivid poinsettias and decked-out holiday trees.

Milwaukee Turkey Trot

Thu, November 28 | 9am Veterans Park

224.757.5425 | wisconsinruns.com

Work up an appetite with a 5K or 8K run.

Thanksgiving Bountiful Brunch

Thu, November 28 | 11am to 5pm The Pfister Hotel

414.935.5950 | thepfisterhotel.com

A casual yet elegant setting providing ample holiday cheer. There is much to be thankful for, from appetizers and entrees to side dishes and desserts – plus all the traditional trimmings.

Thanksgiving at Mason Street Grill

Thu, November 28 | 1pm to 7pm Mason Street Grill

414.298.3131 | masonstreetorill.com

An all-American grill for this quintessential holiday. Wood-grilled steaks, seafood and a special Thanksgiving prix fixe menu will be available.

8th Annual Black Friday Beerfest

Fri, November 29 | 4pm to 7pm Harley-Davidson Museum 414,287,2789 | h-dmuseum.com

Forget the mall. The best way to spend Black Friday is with great friends and your favorite craft brews. Sample a variety of beers from many of the Midwest's best craft breweries.



The Pfister's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Fri, November 29 | 5pm to 6:30pm The Pfister Hotel

414.935.5950 | theofisterhotel.com

Watch the expressions on young and old alike as Santa officially lights The Pfister holiday tree at 5:30 p.m. Sip warm drinks and nibble on a holiday treat. Nonperishables will be collected for Hunger Task Force.

Pabst Twilight Tours

November 29 & 30, December 6, 13, 20, 21 & 23 | 5pm to 7pm Pabst Mansion

414.931.0808 | pabstmansion.com

This evening open house invites guests to visit the Pabst Mansion after dark to behold the enchanting glow of kindled Christmas trees accompanied by light refreshments.



Visit with Santa at Discovery World

November 29 – December 1, December 7 – 8, 14 – 15 & 18 – 23 Discovery World

414.765.9966 | discoveryworld.org

The holiday isn't complete without a visit with Santa! Come and greet Jolly Old St. Nick all the way from the North Pole!



Milwaukee Makers Market

Sat, November 30 | 10am to 4pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 | discoveryworld.org

Meet Milwaukee jewelry makers, artists, designers and other skilled artisans. Shop one-of-a-kind, locally-made products including ceramics, women's clothing, leather goods, candles and more. Admission to the market is free.

Small Business Saturday

Sat, November 30 Historic Third Ward

414.273.1173 | historicthirdward.org

Support locally-owned businesses as Milwaukee retailers offer incentives and specials during this one-day sale.

Slice of Ice

December - Mid-March (weather permitting)
Red Arrow Park

414.289.8791 | countyparks.com

A slice of winter fun in the heart of downtown! Bring your own ice skates and skate for free or rent a pair at the warming house.



Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Bus Tour

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays throughout December Various Locations

414 255 0534 | milwaukeefoodtours com

Travel around the world and back on this guided tour. Sample (and if desired, purchase additional) holiday cookies, candies and pastries from a collection of Milwaukee bakeries



Christmas Lights & Desserts Tour

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays throughout December Various Locations

414.255.0534 | milwaukeefoodtours.com

See downtown's holiday lights, plus sample hot chocolate and desserts from local restaurants. The bus will be led by a singing tour guide for a holiday caroling sing-along.

Super-Duper Holiday

December 1 — January 2 BMO Harris Bank — 770 N. Water Street

414.765.7500 | bmoharris.com

Check out the superhero-themed décor that will fill up the entire bank lobby with a larger-than-life display.

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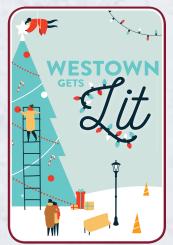
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17th Annual Nutcracker Tea

Sun, December 1 | 11am to 1:30pm The Wisconsin Club

414.902.2103 | milwaukeeballet.org/events

The Nutcracker Tea features excerpts from the holiday classic, costumed characters, a decadent brunch, a ballet lesson, and more photo opportunities than you can count! Become part of the magic of "The Nutcracker" with this family event.



Westown Gets Lit

Thu, December 5 | 4:30pm to 6:30pm 310W Plaza — 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue

414 776 6696 westown ord

Join Westown leaders on the plaza of 310W for a new holiday celebration as the neighborhood's 40-foot-tall tree is lit. Enjoy free cookies, cocoa, s'mores and so much more! Plus, after Westown is set aglow, head to The Avenue and board the Jingle Bus to see all of downtown's merriment.

MIAD Holiday Sale

Thu, December 5 | 6pm to 9pm Fri, December 6 | 5pm to 9pm Sat, December 7 | 10am to 5pm Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design 414 847 3200 | miad edu

Browse one-of-a-kind art and design work created by MIAD students and alumni. Proceeds support the artists/designers and MIAD student scholarships.

Christmas in the Ward

Fri, December 6 | 5:30pm to 8:30pm Catalano Square — Menomonee & Broadway

414.273.1173 | historicthirdward.org

Get into the holiday spirit with live music, a tree lighting ceremony, fireworks, great shopping and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Light Up The Branches

Fri, December 6 | 5:30pm War Memorial Center

414.273.5533 | warmemorialcenter.org

Join the War Memorial Center in honoring service with the lighting of five Christmas trees representing each branch of military service. Free event with hot chocolate, cookies, carolers, Santa and more!



Breakfast with Santa at The Pfister

Sat & Sun, December 7 – 8, 14 – 15 & 21 – 22 8am to 9:30am & 11:30am to 1pm The Pfister Hotel

414 935 5950 | thenfisterhotel com

Join Santa and his elves for a festive feast, a gift for each child, crafts, letters to Santa, and countless memories. Small seating groups will ensure that everyone has an exceptional experience.

Mason Street Grill Christmas Carol Experience

Sat, December 7, 14 & 21 Mason Street Grill

414.298.3131 | masonstreetgrill.com

Reserve your spot for a wonderful winter's evening, enjoying dinner at Mason Street Grill followed by "A Christmas Carol" presented by Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Complimentary parking in The Pfister structure and transportation arranged for you.

Happy Harley Days at the Harley-Davidson Museum

Sat, December 7, 14 & 21 10am to 6pm Harley-Davidson Museum

414.287.2789 | h-dmuseum.com

For three Saturdays in December, experience an all-new H-D Museum Family Fun Guide and roaming entertainment. Bring your wish list to Breakfast with Santa (reservations recommended) and after your visit with the Big Guy, enjoy hands-on holiday frame decorating at MOTOR Bar & Restaurant.

Brady Street Festivus

Sat, December 7 | 3pm to 1:30am Brady Street

414.272.3978 | bradystreet.org

Air your grievances and participate in feats of strength for the highly coveted Festivus Pole. Dining and drink specials will also be offered. Plus, don't miss the 4th Annual Festivus One-Mile Run – 5,280 "Feats" of Strength at 3 p.m.



Santa Hustle 5K Milwaukee Run/Walk

Sun, December 8 8:30am to 11:30am Veterans Park

847.829.4536 santahustle.com/milwaukee
Be part of one of the largest,
growing races as thousands of
Santas hit the streets.



A Very Merry Milwaukee

Sun, December 8 | 10am to 1pm Milwaukee County Historical Society

414.273.8288 | milwaukeehistorv.net

Tour the Holiday Treasures & Traditions exhibit, see Billie the Brownie, hear live music and take a picture with Santal Visitors can also listen to Mrs. Claus as she reads a holiday favorite, participate in a coloring activity or write a letter to Santa so he doesn't forget any wishes.

Old Milwaukee Mixer: A Streets Holiday Party

Thu, December 12 | 6:30pm to 9:30pm Milwaukee Public Museum 414.278.2728 | mam.edu

Get up close and personal with some of the Milwaukee Public Museum's unseen collections and learn more about holiday and winter traditions of years past.

European Village Alive!

December 13 & 14 Milwaukee Public Museum 414 778 7778 | mnm edu

Learn about centuries-old European holiday traditions from costumed docents.

Cocoa with the Clauses

Presented by Madison Medical Affiliates Sat, December 14 | 11am to 2pm

Cathedral Square Park 414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidavlights.com

414.Z.U.4700 I milwaukeenondaylights.com
Straight from the North Pole,
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 snap a keepsake
photo. Just remember to bring your
camera! Elves and other holiday
characters will also be there.

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Pfister Holiday Marketplace

Sat & Sun. December 14 & 15 10am to 5pm The Pfister Hotel - Lobby 414.935.5950 | theofisterhotel.com

Discover, interact and connect with local artists and experience holiday fun and art in many forms. Explore local music and fine art, curated by Renee Bebeau. The perfect place to find the perfect gifts!

The Dickens Dinner

December 18 - 21 | 6:15pm The Grain Exchange

414.727.6980 | bartolottas.com

Let the magic of this heartwarming evening enchant you as Charles Dickens, Victorian carolers, and delectable food and holiday spirits create a memorable occasion.



The Salvation Army **30th Annual Christmas Family Feast**

Wed. December 25 Wisconsin Center

414 302 4300 | samilwaukee oro

The Salvation Army of Milwaukee County once again presents its annual Christmas feast for every member of the community to partake. Admission is free and all are welcome. Even Santa and Mrs. Claus will drop by, bearing gifts for the kids while they last. Volunteer and donation opportunities available.



Christmas Celebration Brunch at The Pfister

Wed. December 25 | 11am to 3pm The Pfister Hotel

414.935.5950 | theofisterhotel.com

A Pfister Christmas brunch begins with a complimentary mimosa or Bloody Mary, followed by a spectacular buffet featuring a delicious assortment of appetizers. salads, entrees and decadent desserts.

A Mason Street Grill Christmas

Wed, December 25 1pm to 7pm **Mason Street Grill**

414 298 3131 | masonstreetorill com

Experience classic American favorites and enjoy a specially prepared Christmas menu at Mason Street Grill. Private dining rooms are also available for your family gathering, big or small.

Milwaukee Coach & Carriage

Ongoing

Downtown Milwaukee

414.272.6873 | mkecarriage.com

See downtown's holiday lights on a relaxing carriage ride! Half-hour and one-hour tours available. Rides start from the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel, or The Pfister Hotel. Carriages can hold up to four adults with wagons available for larger groups. Reservations required.

Nunsense

November 8 – January 12 The Rep - Stackner Cabaret

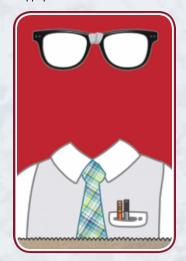
414.224.9490 | milwaukeeren.com

The little sisters of Hoboken are in dire need of emergency funds after a culinary disaster nearly wipes out the convent. The nuns pull out all the stops in a fundraising variety show featuring tap dancing, habit humor, an audience quiz and a special appearance by the convent cook, Sister Julia, Child of God.

The Nerd

November 12 - December 15 The Rep - Quadracci Powerhouse 414.224.9490 | milwaukeeren.com

When Willum has an unexpected party guest, who turns into an unwanted housequest, he executes an elaborate plan to rid himself of the wacky nuisance. The twists and turns of this madcap comedy lead to an ending that leaves you feeling happily hoodwinked!



Disney's Newsies

November 15 – December 22 **Broadway Theatre Centre** – **Cahot Theatre**

414.291.7800 | skylightmusictheatre.org

Based on the rousing true story of newsboys who strike against unfair conditions in turn-of-thecentury New York City, this Disney film became a Tony Award-winning Broadway hit.

Laughter on the 23rd Floor

November 21 - December 15 **Next Act Theatre**

414.278.0765 | nextact.org

This hit Broadway comedy is an homage to Neil Simon's early days writing jokes for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows," alongside future legends including Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks.



Cristela Alonzo

Thu. November 21 8pm The Underground Collaborative 414.909.2068 | milwaukeecomedy.com

The hilarious Cristela Alonzo visits Milwaukee for one night only! A favorite quest host on "The View" and voice actor in the movie "Cars 3," Alonzo has made history as the first Latina to create, produce and star in her own network sitcom. "Cristela" for ABC.

Jeeves at Sea

November 22 - December 22 **Broadway Theatre Center -**Studio Theatre

414.291.7800 | milwaukeechambertheatre.com In Margaret Raether's fourth adaptation of the classic P.G. Wodehouse stories, appearing for the first time in the Studio Theatre. can Jeeves prevent his master from being murdered - or worse, married?

Franco Escamilla

Sat, November 23 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Franco Escamilla is a stand-up comedian known as the master of sarcasm by the way he tells his jokes and anecdotes. An event for all ages.

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Elf - The Musical

November 23 – December 29 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Todd Wehr Theater

414.267.2961 | firststage.org

Buddy the Elf has spent his entire life at the North Pole. When he discovers that he is not really an elf, he sets off for New York City to find his true identity. Follow his journey as he sets his sights on winning over his new family and helping New York remember the magic of Christmas.



The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation Live

November 23 & 24

Marcus Performing Arts Center –
Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414.773.7706 | marcuscenter.org

Like the award-winning television show, The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation – LIVE! will inspire audiences with entertaining and educational stories about yesterday and today's visionaries and innovators.

Kyle Kinane

Sun, November 24 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Kyle Kinane is an internationally touring comedian who has appeared on "Drunk History," "@Midnight," "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon," "Conan," "Workaholics," "This Is Not Happening," "Not Safe with Nikki Glaser" and "Comedy Bang! Bang!"

A Christmas Carol

November 26 – December 24 The Pabst Theater

414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com

Experience the annual Milwaukee Repertory Theater tradition of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol" at The Pabst Theater!



The Band's Visit

November 26 – December 1 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall

414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org

In this joyously offbeat story, set in a town that's way off the beaten path, a band of musicians arrives lost, out of the blue. Under the spell of the desert sky, and with beautiful music perfuming the air, the band brings the town to life in unexpected and tantalizing ways.

The Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

Fri, November 29 7pm The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

With world-class artists, over 200 dazzling costumes and stunning sets, don't miss this acclaimed Christmas classic.

The Second City "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly Sweater"

November 29 – December 1
Marcus Performing Arts Center –
Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org

It's the most wonderful time of the year-ish! Laugh along with The Second City as comedy's best and brightest roast the chestnuts outta all the things we lovingly loathe about the holiday season.



White Rabbit Red Rabbit

Sat, November 30 | 4pm Arc Theatre at Saint Kate — The Arts Hotel

414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com

In "White Rabbit Red Rabbit" a single actor walks onstage, opens a sealed envelope and performs a play they've never seen or read before. A global sensation veiled in mystery, it's a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience full of surprises.



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Cirque Musica presents Holiday Wishes

Sun, December 1 | 7pm Miller High Life Theatre 800.745.3000 | millerhighlifetheatre.com

"Holiday Wishes" brings a holiday story to life in a full theatrical cirque event for the entire family. Featuring the world-renowned cast of Cirque Musica with your favorite holiday hits all performed live by a full symphony orchestra.

Larry The Cable Guy

Sun, December 1 | 8pm The Riverside Theater 414 286 3205 | nahsttheater org

Multiplatinum recording artist, Grammy nominee, Billboard award winner and one of the top comedians in the country, Larry the Cable Guy, comes to The Riverside Theater.



Black Nativity

December 5 – 15
Marcus Performing Arts Center –
Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414 773 7706 | marcuscenter or o

Milwaukee's newest annual holiday musical, "Black Nativity" by Langston Hughes' song play is a testament to the power of gospel music, telling the classic story of the Nativity through a combination of African American scripture, poetry, dance, and song.



The Winter's Tale

December 6 – 15
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center
414 767 7961 | firststage org

First Stage Young Company presents Shakespeare's tragicomedy.

The Nutcracker

December 7 – 26 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall

414.902.2103 | milwaukeeballet.org

Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra plays Tchaikovsky's iconic score live with Milwaukee Children's Choir. Experience the wonder of the world-famous suites, including "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Waltz of the Flowers," and "March of The Nutcracker."





'Twas the Month Before Christmas

December 18 – 22 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall

414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org

Milwaukee playwright and actor Doug Jarecki delivers a hilarious and heartwarming holiday treat! TTMBC takes a unique look at Joseph and Mary, the three kings — and the innkeeper, and shares the "other" stories that led to that magical night in Bethlehem.

Jim Brickman: A Christmas Celebration

Thu, December 26 | 7:30pm
Marcus Performing Arts Center –
Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org

The best-selling piano artist of our time, Jim Brickman and his special guests, will dazzle audiences with holiday favorites, #1 hits, vibrant vocals, laughter and joy, in this bright, festive winter's night celebration.

An Evening with Chevy Chase

Fri, December 27 | 7:30pm The Riverside Theater 414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Light up your holidays with Chevy Chase live on stage.

The Dinner Detective

Sat, Now through December 28 6pm to 9pm Tue, December 31

6pm to 9pm

DoubleTree Milwaukee Downtown 866.496.0535 | thedinnerdetective.com

Partake in solving a challenging crime while feasting on a fantastic dinner. Just beware, you may find yourself as prime suspect before

you know it.



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Music & Movies

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Colors & Chords

Fri, November 22 6:30pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Colors & Chords is a one-of-a-kind event that celebrates music and art by pairing bands with prominent local artists onstage. Multiple participatory art, music, and technology installations are staged in the balcony, inviting audience members to engage in imaginative exploration throughout the evening.



'90s Kickback Concert

Fri, November 22 | 8pm Miller High Life Theatre 800.745.3000 | millerhighlifetheatre.com

The '90s Kickback Concert celebrates the best in R&B music from the decade that created some of the genre's most memorable and iconic hits.

MSO: Mozart's Requiem

November 22 – 24 Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uiblein Hall

414.291.7605 | mso.org

Mozart's staggering Requiem contains the final notes Mozart ever composed. On the first half, Resident Conductor Yaniv Danur both conducts and performs Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20, a moody work which ends with a smile.

The All Black Affair

Sat, November 23 9pm Wisconsin Center

414.908.6000 | wisconsincenter.com

Featuring a big name night of celebrities and guests.

Elvis Costello & The Imposters

Tue, November 26 | 7:30pm Miller High Life Theatre 800.745.3000 | millerhighlifetheatre.com

The tour is entitled, "Just Trust" in answer to the musical questions: "Will they play my favorite song?," or, "Are they going to frighten the horses with a lot of excellent songs that are rarely performed?," and not to mention, "Can I expect the hits of yesteryear and those of tomorrow?"

MSO: Home Alone – Film with Live Orchestra

Sat, November 30 | 7:30pm Sun, December 1 | 2:30pm The Riverside Theater 414.291.7605 | mso.org

A true holiday favorite, this beloved comedy classic features John Williams's charming and delightful score, performed live by the MSO. Kevin McCallister is an 8-year-old boy who is accidentally left behind when his family leaves for Christmas vacation, and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves.





Café Sopra Mare: Simon Farintosh

Sun, December 1 | 10am to 12:30pm Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum

414.271.3656 | villaterrace.org

A free music series during which to listen, read, visit or simply relax.

Cirque Dreams Holidaze

December 3 & 4 | 7:30pm The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Celebrate the holidays with an electric night (or two) of an excellent combination of music and theater.

Pajama Jamboree - Holiday

Wed, December 4 7pm Marcus Performing Arts Center – Bradley Pavilion

262.853.6085 | festivalcitysymphony.org

Enjoy a free, one-hour classical "pops" concert, including performances by the Whitefish Bay High School Choir, geared toward children and their families. Pajamas, teddy bears and blankets are welcome. Nonperishable food donations are encouraged for Hunger Task Force.

Christmas on the Screen

Wed, December 4 7:30pm Charles Allis Museum

414.278.8295 | charlesallis.org

A compilation of Christmas musical numbers from the film collection of Dale E. Kuntz. Consisting of complete musical numbers by Bing Crosby – "White Christmas," and Bob Hope – "Silver Bells." Plus, four versions of "Silent Night" by Shirley Temple, Deanna Durbin, Bing Crosby and Nelson Eddy – in German, and many more.

Lindsey Stirling – Warmer in the Winter Christmas Tour

Thu, December 5 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Witness the uber-talented violinist Lindsey Stirling captivate Milwaukee with cinematic renditions of your favorite holiday tunes.

MSO: Holiday Pops

December 6 – 8 The Riverside Theater 414.291.7605 | mso.org

Bring the whole family to Milwaukee's musical holiday tradition! Tony-nominated Broadway soprano Rebecca Luker joins the MSO for Holiday Pops, a musical jubilee of your favorite carols, classics and sing-alongs, plus a handbell ensemble and other delights.

WMSE Big Band Grand Stand

Sun, December 8 4pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

The Chicago Jazz Orchestra swings into the holidays playing Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Williams.

Mix Mistletoe Show with Goo Goo Dolls

Mon, December 9 7pm The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 pabsttheater.org

"Slide" your way into the holiday season when 99.1 The Mix presents Mix-Mas featuring the Goo Goo Dolls

Big Band Holidays

Tue, December 10 | 7:30pm Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall

414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org

Hailed as "an extraordinarily versatile orchestra" by The Los Angeles Times, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is composed of 15 of jazz music's leading soloists under the leadership of musical director Wynton Marsalis.



MSO: Leslie Odom, Jr. – A Holiday Special

Wed, December 11 | 7:30pm The Riverside Theater

414.291.7605 | mso.org

Leslie Odom, Jr., best known as Broadway hit "Hamilton's" original Aaron Burr, joins the MSO for a holiday concert with a jazz twist.

BenDeLaCreme & Jinkx Monsoon: All I Want for Christmas is Attention

Thu, December 12 7:30pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

BenDeLaCreme and Jinkx Monsoon are back in an all-new, two-queen holiday extravaganza! A little song, a lot of eggnog and theaters full of people looking at them. Yup, all they want for Christmas is attention!

Dirt Monkey

Fri, December 13 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

As a pioneer in the dubstep and bass music genres, Dirt Monkey has garnered support from many of his peers, including Griz, Excision, Liquid Stranger and more.

Christmas in the Basilica

December 13 – 15 Basilica of Saint Josaphat

414.481.8801 | belcanto.org

One of Bel Canto Chorus' most popular concerts returns to the Basilica to feature John Rutter's *Gloria* and traditional Christmas carol arrangements by Michelle Hynson, assistant conductor and accompanist, celebrating her 30th anniversary with Bel Canto Chorus.

MSO: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire – In Concert

December 13 – 15 The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Relive the magic of Harry Potter™ soaring across the big screen in high-definition and experience the music of a live symphony orchestra performing Patrick Doyle's unforgettable score.

Florentine Opera Home for the Holidays

December 13, 14 & 21 | 7:30pm Sun, December 22 | 2:30pm Wayne & Kristine Lueders Florentine Opera Center

800.32.0PERA | florentineopera.org

A prelude to the holidays with a concert of winter tunes and carols, reminding audiences of the joys of this festive time of year.

Live Music: Roubik Music Studio Holiday Concert

Sat, December 14 | 11am to 12pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Listen as children ages three to 15 perform a winter concert celebration with 30 violins and violas.

Deadmau5 / Cube V3

Sat, December 14 7:30pm Wisconsin Center

414.908.6000 | wisconsincenter.com

World-renowned electronic artist deadmau5 joins Gue5t Vox from Lights with tour support from Chris Lake and Mad Zach.

Hot Tuna

Sun, December 15 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

For more than four decades, Hot Tuna has played, toured and recorded some of the best and most memorable acoustic and electric music ever – and they're still going strong!

Festive Joy with Brioso

Sun, December 15 2pm to 3pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Enjoy an afternoon of holiday cheer as Brioso, the advanced violin ensemble of the Barcel Suzuki String Academy, fills the hall with holiday tunes.

Peekaboo

Thu, December 19 8pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

After a string of massively successful EPs, singles, and remixes, all within a few short months, audiences around the world have been captivated by PEEKABOO's fresh, distinctive and unique production style.



A Motown Christmas

Fri, December 20 8pm The Riverside Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Dazzling choreography and unforgettable harmonies all performed by members of The Temptations, The Miracles and The Capitols make "A Motown Christmas" a celebration like no other!



Christmas with the Nelsons – Starring Matthew & Gunnar Nelson

Fri, December 20 | 7:30pm Miller High Life Theatre 800.745.3000 | millerhighlifetheatre.com

Christmas with the Nelsons tells the story of three family Christmases in the lives of America's First Family of Entertainment, the Nelsons! Interweaving quick humor, soaring sibling vocals, and state-of-the-art big screen video, Matthew and Gunnar's completely new show will take you on a sleigh ride through time.

Celtic Woman: The Best of Christmas Tour

Sat, December 21 | 8pm The Riverside Theater 414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Enchant your family with a festive and unparalleled musical experience with Ireland's Celtic Woman, accompanied by a full symphony orchestra!



Music & Movies

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Live Music: Bruce Anthony Guitar

Sat, December 21 | 1pm to 2pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 mam.org

Celebrate the season with a solo guitar concert by musician Bruce Anthony.

North Shore Suzuki Strings Holiday Concert

Sun, December 22 | 2:30pm to 3:15pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Listen as students of all ages celebrate the holiday season with a violin and cello concert.

Annual Christmas Cinema: Houdini

Wed, December 25 | 12pm to 4pm Jewish Museum Milwaukee

414.390.5730 | jewishmuseummilwaukee.org A screening of "Houdini" – the 1953 biopic starring then husband-and-wife Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh as Harry and Bess Houdini. The film details Houdini's rise to fame as the world's greatest escape artist and magician with his beloved wife



Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Fri, December 27 | 3:30pm & 8pm Fisery Forum

414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO), the multi-platinum, critically acclaimed progressive rock group, will be bringing its highly anticipated Winter Tour back to Milwaukee. Returning with all-new staging and effects is the unforgettable show that started it all, "Christmas Eve and Other Stories."



Greensky Bluegrass with Horseshoes and Hand Grenades

December 29 – 31 The Riverside Theater

414 286 3205 | nahsttheater org

Greensky Bluegrass returns for a special three-night run to ring in the new year! Joined by very special guests and bluegrass mavericks Horseshoes & Hand Grenades for nights one and two, these shows promise a high-energy display of bluegrass showmanship that will have your toes tapping from sundown to sunrise.

The Gufs & Willy Porter Band

Tue, December 31 | 7:30pm The Pabst Theater

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Ring in the New Year with The Gufs and the Willy Porter Band. A night of all of your favorite tunes from two Milwaukee favorites. Very special guest Brett Newski opens the festivities.

Radio Radio New Wave NYE

Tue, December 31 | 8pm to 1am Pabst Milwaukee Brewery & Taproom

414.908.0025 | pabstmkebrewery.com

Kick 2019 to the curb and say hey to 2020 with an insane New Wave Dance Party!

Milwaukee City Tour

Ongoing, Fri & Sat | 10am Various Locations

414.698.8058 | untappedtours.com

A complete city tour filled with history, photo opportunities, cheese and beer!

My Heart is Not Blind

Now through November 30 Central Library

414.286.3000 | mpl.org

A photography and audio exhibition on blindness and perception by artist Michael Nye.

Sound | Asleep by Steven Foster & Tomiko Jones

Now through December 8 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414 276 8686 | saintkatearts com

Audio combines with still life photography for a multisensory experience.



The Hop Streetcar Tour

Thu, Now through December 19 | 10am Sat, Now through April 25 | 2pm Downtown Milwaukee

414.277.7795 | historicmilwaukee.org

Explore Milwaukee's distant and more recent past while enjoying a smooth ride on The Hop.

Kim Faler: Cope and Drag

Now through January 10 Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

Themes of anxiety, pressure and reliance are explored through architectural materials.



Magnificent Machines of Milwaukee

Now through January 26 Grohmann Museum

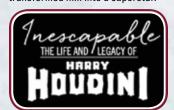
414.277.2300 | msoe.edu/grohmann-museum

Featuring some of the most significant engineering marvels in Milwaukee's history detailed through photographs, documents, ephemera and a number of the actual machines highlighted in the book of the same name by engineer Thomas Fehring, who also serves as quest curator.

Inescapable: The Life and Legacy of Harry Houdini

Now through January 5 Jewish Museum Milwaukee

414.390.5730 | jewishmuseummilwaukee.org Inescapable, curated by performer and magician David London, tells the story of how Ehrich Weiss became Harry Houdini and investigates the technologies, marketing prowess and entertainment trends that transformed him into a superstar.



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Jeffrey Clancy: Measured Misalignments

Now through January 26 Villa Terrace Decorative Arts

414.271.3656 | villaterrace.org

UW-Madison professor of Art in Metalsmithing and Jewelry, Jeffrey Clancy, examines the Villa Terrace both objectively and anecdotally - by re-telling its stories in a way that combines facts with the artist's idiosyncratic observations and imagined likely possibilities.

Landfall Press: Five Decades of Printmaking

Now through February 9 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Celebrate the history and innovation behind one of America's most renowned printers-publishers on the occasion of its 50th anniversary year.

Ben Balcom: News from Nowhere

Now through February 23 Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel

414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com

Local filmmaker Balcom explores Milwaukee's urban landscape in his

Portrait of Milwaukee

Now through March 1 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Photographs from the 1930s through the 2010s highlight some of the people, movements, businesses and neighborhoods that have helped make Milwaukee what it is today. From small businesses to community churches, tannery workers to New Wave rockers, the subjects of the pictures in the exhibition show a midwestern city that is just as dynamic and diverse as the people who call it home.

Lockhart: Over Time Now through March 1

James Benning and Sharon

Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Separated by a generation, American artists James Benning (b. 1942), a Milwaukee native, and Sharon Lockhart (b. 1964) often cite each other's films as an influence on their own work. This exhibition, which will evolve in two installations over the course of a year, reveals connection points between their practices.

A Modern Vision: **European Masterworks from the Phillips Collection**

Now through March 22 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

The exhibition features 50 masterworks by towering figures of European modernism, including Édouard Manet, Gustave Caillebotte, Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, Vincent van Gogh, Paul Cézanne, Edgar Degas, Pierre Bonnard, Wassily Kandinsky, Amedeo Modigliani, and Pablo Picasso.

Delight, Inspire, Educate: The Allis Collection as Catalyst

Now through April 12 Charles Allis Museum

414 278 8295 | charlesallis org

A showcase of the various aspects of the Allis art collection, from paintings and sculptures to decorative arts objects and print materials.





The Bauhaus, László Moholy-Nagy, and Milwaukee

Now through June 7 Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Bauhaus (1919-1933), the innovative art, architecture, and design school in Germany, the display in this gallery highlights one of its key figures: artist, designer, and theorist László Moholy-Nagy.

Meijer Free First Thursday

Thu, December 5 | 10am to 8pm Milwaukee Art Museum 414 224 3200 | mam org

Admission to the Milwaukee Art Museum is free for individuals and families (excluding group tours) on the first Thursday of each month, thanks to Meijer.

Central Library Architectural Tour

Ongoing, Sat | 11am to 12pm **Central Library**

414 286 3000 | mnl org

Learn about the fascinating history of the Milwaukee Public Library during this free Architectural Tour led by docents. Tours begin in the Rotunda. End your tour in the Bookseller Used Bookstore & Cafe and receive a coupon for a free book.

Skywaukee Walking Tour

Ongoing, Sat | 11am & 1pm **Downtown Milwaukee** 414.277.7795 | historicmilwaukee.org

Discover downtown Milwaukee from indoors! Stroll through the skywalk system and learn about significant Milwaukee landmarks.





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Story Time in the Galleries

Ongoing, Sat | 10:30am Milwaukee Art Museum 414.224.3200 | mam.org

Hear a story that relates to a work of art in the Museum, and then make a drawing inspired by what you have seen and heard.

Saturdays at Central

Ongoing, Sat | 10:30am Central Library 414.286.3000 | mol.org

Bring the whole family to the library to play and learn together. Family programs every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Central Library Betty Brinn Children's Room encourage young children to explore and have fun!

Saturday Afternoons at Central for 'Tweens

Ongoing, Sat | 2pm Central Library 414.286.3000 | mol.oro

Each Saturday afternoon focuses on out-of-school learning activities for children ages 8-12 that inspire participants to explore, learn, and create!



Spiders Alive!

Now through January 12 Milwaukee Public Museum 414.278.2728 | mom.edu

Explore this exciting eight-legged exhibit with 17 species of live spiders from around the world.

Neighborhood Night

Thu, November 21 | 5pm to 8pm Thu, December 19 | 5pm to 8pm Betty Brinn Children's Museum 414.390.5437 | bbcmkids.org

Enjoy free access to all the Museum's hands-on exhibits and stop by the Be A Maker space to find tools, materials and techniques for endless ways to experiment and create.



Feasting on Science

Sat, November 23 | 10:30am & 1:30pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 | discoveryworld.org

Experiment with some of your favorite Thanksgiving foods to learn how butter and whipped cream are so similar, why cranberries float, and why yeast rises. Find out the answers to these questions and more as the science behind your favorite holiday foods is explored.

Hidden MPM Tour: A Tribute to Survival

Sat, November 23 & 30 | 1pm Milwaukee Public Museum 414 778 7778 | mnm edu

A fascinating overview exploring how First Americans survived and thrived while shaping U.S. history and transforming the rest of the world.

Hidden MPM: Spiders Tour

Sat, November 23 & 30 | 11am Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

Spiders have been tied to human culture and folklore for thousands of years. Explore the stories of spiders in the permanent exhibits.

Kohl's Thank You Thursday

Thu, December 5 | 9am to 8pm Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

Receive free access to the permanent exhibits of MPM on the first Thursday of every month during Kohl's Thank You Thursday.

Wondering About the Winter Solstice

Sat, December 7 | 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm & 3pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 | discoveryworld.org

Learn all about the shortest day of the year as we examine what is really happening on our planet and in the solar system and then create a take-home model.

Hidden MPM Tour: Holidays in History

Sat, December 7, 21 & 28 | 11am Milwaukee Public Museum

414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

Learn how holiday traditions brought from European immigrants to Milwaukee blended together to create our modern celebrations.

Kohl's Art Generation Family Sunday: Artful Holiday

Sun, December 8 | 10am to 4pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

Discover the art of printmaking in the exhibition Landfall Press: Five Decades of Printmaking. Meet area printmakers and watch demonstrations, all while enjoying the sounds of the season. Then, learn how to make your own prints, using a variety of techniques; bring them home to frame or give as holiday gifts!



Play Date with Art: Bold Brushstrokes

Fri, December 13 | 10am to 12pm Milwaukee Art Museum

414.224.3200 | mam.org

It's never too early to learn to love art! Drop in and make art together, in this monthly program designed especially for young visitors, ages five and under (with an adult). Stop by and sing along during Singing Time at 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Fizzy Frosty Ornaments

Sat, December 14 | 10:30am & 1:30pm Discovery World

414 765 9966 | discoveryworld ora

Frosty the Ornament, was a fizzing happy soul. "With some simple paint, some soda and vin, he'll begin to fizz again." Create your own fizzy painted ornament to give as a gift or keep for yourself!

Aquarium Animal Tours

Sat, December 14 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm Discovery World

414.765.9966 | discoveryworld.org

Experience the Reiman Aquarium like you never have with a guided tour led by Discovery World's very own Freshwater Educator.

Tony's Creepy Crawly Zoo

Sat, December 14 11:30am Discovery World

414.765.9966 discoveryworld.org

Creeping, crawling, flying and fantastic! Join Tony "The Bug Whisperer" and learn about the insects in our backyard.



Milwaukee Bucks

Fisery Forum 800.4NBATIX | nba.com/bucks

vs. Portland Trail Blazers
Thu, November 21 | 7pm

vs. Detroit Pistons Sat, November 23 7:30pm

vs. Utah Jazz Mon, November 25 | 7pm

vs. Atlanta Hawks

Wed, November 27 | 7pm

vs. Charlotte Hornets
Sat, November 30 | 7pm

vs. New York Knicks Mon, December 2 | 7pm

vs. Los Angeles Clippers Fri, December 6 / 7:30pm

vs. Orlando Magic
Mon. December 9 | 7pm

vs. New Orleans Pelicans Wed, December 11 | 8:30pm

vs. Cleveland Cavaliers Sat, December 14 7:30pm

vs. Dallas Mavericks Mon, December 16 | 7pm

vs. Los Angeles Lakers Thu, December 19 7pm

vs. Indiana Pacers Sun, December 22 | 6pm

vs. Orlando Magic Sat, December 28 7:30pm

vs. Minnesota Timberwolves Wed, January 1 | 7pm



Milwaukee Wave

UWM Panther Arena 414.224.WAVE | milwaukeewave.com

vs. Florida Tropics Sat, December 7 | 7:07pm

vs. Mesquite Outlaws Tue, December 31 | 3:07pm

Milwaukee Admirals

UWM Panther Arena 414 227 0550 | milwaukeeadmirals com

vs. Grand Rapids Griffins Sat, November 23 | 6pm

vs. Manitoba Moose Wed, November 27 | 7pm

vs. Iowa Wild

Fri, December 6 7pm

vs. Chicago Wolves Fri, December 13 | 7pm

vs. San Antonio Rampage Wed, December 18 7pm

vs. Cleveland Monsters Fri, December 20 7pm

vs. Grand Rapids Griffins Sat, December 28 6pm



Marquette University – Men's Basketball

Fiserv Forum 414.288.4668 | gomarquette.com

vs. Robert Morris Sat, November 23 | 1pm

vs. Jacksonville Wed, December 4 8pm

vs. Grambling State
Tue, December 17 | 7pm

vs. North Dakota State Fri, December 20 | 8pm

vs. Central Arkansas Sat, December 28 | 1pm

Marquette University – Women's Basketball

Al McGuire Center 414,288,4668 | aomarquette.com

vs. Mississippi State Mon, November 25 7pm

vs. Belmont Sat, December 21 | 2pm

UWM Men's Baskethall

UWM Panther Arena 414.299.5886 | mkepanthers.com

vs. Eastern Illinois Sat, December 14 | 7pm

UWM Women's Basketball

Klotsche Center 414.229.5886 | mkepanthers.com

vs. Northern Illinois Thu, December 5 | 7pm

vs. Marquette Sun, December 8 | 4pm

vs. Bowling Green Sat, December 14 | 1pm

vs. North Dakota Sat, December 21 | 2pm

vs. Wright State

Sat, December 28 | 2pm vs. Northern Kentucky Mon, December 30 | 7pm

MSOE Men's Basketball

Hotchkin Arena 800.332.6763 | go-raiders.com

vs. Rockford Sat, November 23 | 2pm

vs. Monmouth (III.) Sun, November 24 | 2pm

vs. Marian Sat, November 30 | 2pm

vs. Aurora Sat, December 14 | 2pm

MSOE Women's Basketball

Hotchkin Arena 800.332.6763 | go-radiers.com

vs. Rockford Sat, November 23 | 4:15pm

vs. Marian Tue, November 26 | 7pm

vs. Aurora Sat, December 14 4:15pm



WWE Friday Night Smackdown

Fri, December 13 | 6:45pm 414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

Yoga @ The Museum

Sat, December 14 | 8:15am to 9:30am Milwaukee Art Museum 414.224.3200 | mam.org

Join omTownYogis for an alllevels yoga class in beautiful Windhover Hall. Pre-registration is encouraged.



Harlem Globetrotters

Tue, December 31 | 1pm & 6pm Fiserv Forum 414 777 N511 | fiservforum com



Celebrate the Season

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Milwaukee County Historical Society

Milwaukee Holiday Treasures & Traditions Exhibit December 2 - 28

Enjoy our festive decor as you explore Milwaukee's holiday past including the Christmas Parade, vintage toys, Santa's favorite helper, Billie the Brownie.

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414.298.3131 | masonstreetorill.com

With old acquaintances or new, enjoy wood-grilled classics for all your New Year's celebrations. Ring in the New Year with live music in the bar and a champagne toast at midnight. Private dining rooms are also available.



New Year's Eve at Blu

Tue, December 31 | 5pm to 12:30am The Pfister Hotel – Blu

414.298.3196 | blumilwaukee.com

Visit Blu for a night of elevated entertainment. Enjoy reserved seating with bottle service starting at 8:30 p.m. and the lush vocals of Donna Woodall. VIP packages available.

Radiance NYE

Tue, December 31 | 6pm Wisconsin Center

414 908 6000 | wisconsincenter com

Ring in the New Year with bass! Gather your friends, choose your resolutions and head to the Wisconsin Center for ground shaking bass and beautiful vibes!

Beer Baron's Ball

Tue, December 31 | 6pm Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub

414.276.7271 | iacksonsmke.com

Enjoy some roaring—'20s fun this New Year's Eve. It will be a fancy night on the town. A full dinner buffet, fit for the Beer Baron and his friends, plus prizes for the best 1920s outfits. So, come dressed to impress!

Beyonce vs. Rihanna vs. Lizzo

Tue, December 31 | 9pm Turner Hall Ballroom

414.286.3205 | pabsttheater.org

Milwaukee's biggest dance party returns to Turner Hall for a special NYE edition! DJ Frank Straka is at the decks for a night exclusively devoted to the music of these three iconic divas.



New Year's Day Brunch

Wed, January 1 | 10am to 2pm The Pfister Hotel

414.935.5950 | thepfisterhotel.com

Enjoy a spectacular spread of chef-prepared classics and savor a mimosa or Bloody Mary or choose from much more.



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917 W. Juneau Avenue

414.630.1609 | bestplacemilwaukee.com

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1130 N. 9th Street

414.988.1551 | glassgriddle.com

Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub

1203 N. 10th Street

414.276.7271 | jacksonsmke.com

Milwaukee Brewing Co. 1128 N. 9th Street

414.226.2337 | mkebrewing.com

Pabst Milwaukee Brewery & Taproom

1037 W. Juneau Avenue 414.908.0025 | pabstmkebrewery.com



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600 E. Wisconsin Avenue 844,600.EAST | 600eastcafe.com

Alem Ethiopian Village

307 E. Wisconsin Avenue

414.224.5324 | alem-ethiopianvillage.com

Amilinda

315 E. Wisconsin Avenue

414 369 3683 | amilinda com

Artisan Ramen

530 E. Mason Street

414.888.8800 | artisan-ramen.com



Bacchus

925 E. Wells Street 414,765,1166 | bacchusmke.com

Rad Genie

789 N. Jefferson Street 414 539 6077

The Belmont Tavern

784 N. Jefferson Street 414 988 6161 | thehelmonttavern com

Blu - The Pfister Hotel

424 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.298.3196 | blumilwaukee.com

Bollywood Grill

1038 N. Jackson Street

414.271.8200 | bollywoodgrill.us

Brunch Milwaukee

714 N. Milwaukee Street 414.210.5381 | brunchitup.com

Buckley's Restaurant & Bar

801 N. Cass Street

414.277.1111 | buckleysmilwaukee.com

Café at the Plaza

1007 N. Cass Street

414.276.2101 | cafeattheplaza.com

Café Calatrava

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414.224.3858 | mam.org

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424 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.390.3878 | thepfisterhotel.com

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Cubanitas

728 N. Milwaukee Street 414.225.1760 | getcubanitas.com



Davians 411 Café

411 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.276.3354 | 411.davians.com

Dogg Haus

790 N. Jefferson Street 414.270.3455 | thedogghaus.com 755 N. Water Street 414.226.2664 | thedogghaus.com

Downtown Kitchen

777 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.287.0303 | downtownkitchenmke.com

East Town Kitchen & Bar

323 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.847.3162 | easttownkitchenandbar.com

Elsa's on the Park

833 N. Jefferson Street 414.765.0615 | elsas.com

Fairgrounds Coffee and Tea

414.231.3167 | fairgrounds.cafe

Flannery's Bar & Restaurant

425 E. Wells Street 414.278.8586 | flannervsmilwaukee.com

Freshii

250 E. Wisconsin Avenue 414.921.0819 | freshii.com

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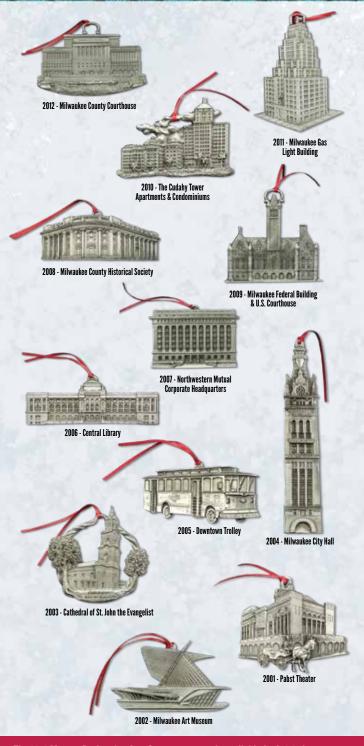
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