

WINTER CALENDAR



Dec. 14 9 a.m.

Happy Holidays

Share breakfast (and your Christmas wish list!) with Santa and bring an unwrapped toy for the Spark of Love Toy Drive during the city's annual holiday gathering. 23825 Stuart Ranch Road; \$5 per person or \$15 per family of four; malibucity.org



Through Jan. 19

Museum Musings

Take a journey through the first half of the 20th century with an incredible collection of work in the Getty exhibit True Grit: American Prints and Photographs from 1900 to 1950. The Getty Center; 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles; free; getty.edu

Dec. 5, 12, 19 multiple showings

Puppet Party

More than 100 handcrafted puppets bring holiday joy to the Santa Monica Pier with The Bob Baker Marionette Theater. 200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica; free; santamoniciapier.org

Dec. 21-22 multiple showings

Beautiful Ballet

The 26th annual Nutcracker features incredible choreography and dazzling costumes, with 100% chance of snowfall on the audience. Fred Kavli Theatre, 21000 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks; \$31-\$47; civicartsplaza.com

Jan. 17 5:30 p.m.

Tea Time

Learn about nourishing herbs found in local landscapes and how different teas work within our bodies during a special tea ceremony. Michael Landon Community Center; 24250 Pacific Coast Hwy.; \$45; malibucity.org

Now through 2022

Ancient Art

The Assyrian artifacts were discovered in the mid-19th century and showcase vivid depictions of warfare, hunting, buildings and mythology. Explore Assyria: Palace Art of Ancient Iraq at the Getty Villa. 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy.; free; getty.edu

Feb. 1 2 p.m.

Golden Dragon Acrobats

Representing the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago, acrobats and dancers perform incredible theatrical techniques with skill and beauty. Fred Kavli Theatre, 21000 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks; \$19-\$41; civicartsplaza.com



Jan. 30 7:30 p.m.

Magical Music

Singer, songwriter and producer to the stars, David Foster will be joined by friends and family to perform his arsenal of hits spanning across more than three decades. Fred Kavli Theatre, 21000 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks; \$66-\$91; civicartsplaza.com