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No holiday season is complete without festive tunes. Get your holiday music fix at multiple venues on the North Shore. Read on to find out who's playing when and where.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Christmas Gala Concert, 7:30 p.m., A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel, Gordon College, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham. The annual holiday performance features carols and Christmas readings by Gordon College Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Children's Choir, College Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band. \$15 per person; \$12 for seniors; free for ages 12 and under. Tickets available at www.gordon.edu/gala.

The John Pizzarelli Quartet Holiday Show, 8 p.m., The Cabot, 286 Cabot St., Beverly. Part of Fred Taylor's Jazz and Heritage Series. Jazz guitarist Pizzarelli, best known for the "The Wonder of it All" jingle, performs live with his wife, Broadway singer Jessica Molaskey. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show begins at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$28.50 to \$48.50. 978-927-3100, www.thecabot.org.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Live musical entertainment, noon to 4 p.m., Old Town House, 1 Market Square, Marblehead. Enjoy holiday music from local bands as part of the Marblehead Christmas Walk. Free. www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html

Baroque Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Hope Church, 1 Pineswamp Road, Ipswich. Chorus North Shore's Honors Youth Choir and Presto! Festival Orchestra perform Handel's "Messiah." Featured soloists include Erin Smith, soprano; Ray Bauwens, tenor; and Thomas Jones, bass. \$25 general admission; \$20 for students and seniors. Discounts available when purchased in advance at www.chorusnorthshore.org.

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Courtesy photo

Michael Coelho conducts Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras' Overture String Ensemble in this photo. NMYO's holiday program, "An Afternoon of Winter Concerts," is set for Sunday, Dec. 10 in Ipswich.

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Psalms and Seers, 7:30 p.m., First Church in Wenham, 1 Arbor St., Wenham. Cantemus Chorus performs

Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," scored for organ, harp and percussion, and James Woodman's "The Midwife's Tale," a chronicle of Christ's birth as told by Mary's midwife. \$25 general admission; \$20 for seniors; free for students 21 and under. 888-246-7871, www.cantemus.org.

Old North Festival Chorus Christmas Concert, 8 p.m., Old

North Church, 35 Washington St., Marblehead. Performance of "Missa in Angustiis" (Lord Nelson Mass) by Franz Joseph Haydn plus music by Gottfried August Homilius and Gary Fry. Featured soloists include Holly Cameron, soprano; Stephanie Scarcella, mezzo-soprano; Kevin Hayden, tenor; and Jonathan Cole, baritone. Handicapped-accessible. \$30 per person. www.oldnorthfestivalchorus.org.

A Celtic Family Christmas, 8 p.m., The Cabot, 286 Cabot St., Beverly. Husband-and-wife duo Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy and their children perform Irish fiddle music. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show begins at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$38.50 to \$58.50. 978-927-3100, www.thecabot.org.

Hillyer Festival Orchestra Holiday Concert, 8 p.m., Wiggin Auditorium, Peabody City Hall, 24 Lowell St., Peabody. Soprano soloist Kim Lamoureux will perform holiday classics, including "O Holy Night," and Disney favorites. Dinner and a performance by the Peabody High School Chorale will be held at 7 p.m. \$45 for orchestra table seats; \$40 for

balcony table seats; \$30 for balcony seats. Tickets sold only in advance at City Hall. 978-538-5704, www.peabody-ma.gov.

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Handicapped-accessible. \$30 per person. www.oldnorthfestivalchorus.org.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Salem State University Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. Concert also takes place Wednesday, Dec. 6 and Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

Salem State University Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Salem State University Women's Chorale/World Music Ensemble



Courtesy photo

Natalie MacMaster, Donnell Leahy and their fiddling family present "A Celtic Family Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 2 in Beverly.

Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Ben Rudnick & Friends Holiday Concert, 10:30 a.m., The Cabot, 286 Cabot St., Beverly. Happy, upbeat acoustic music fit for the whole family. Doors open at 10 a.m.; show begins at 10:30

a.m. Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$11.75. 978-927-3100, www.thecabot.org.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

Fireside Noel, 1 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham. The Fireside Carolers and the Allegro Dance Ensemble present musical vignettes, sing-alongs, stories, dance and instrumentals. Open to all ages. Included with museum admission. 978-468-2377, www.nmyo.org.

wenhammuseum.org.

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Sounds of the Holidays Concert, 4 to 6 p.m., St. Richard Parish, 90 Forest St., Danvers. The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra performs live in concert. Admission is a nonperishable food donation to benefit local food pantries. 781-214-0761, www.nspo.org.

An Afternoon of Winter Concerts, 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 134 High St., Ipswich. Presented by Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras. Prelude and Overture String Ensembles, and Flute Choir and Intermezzo Orchestra perform at 2:30 p.m.; Select Flute Choir and Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra perform at 5 p.m. Free admission. 978-309-9833, www.nmyo.org.

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Aine Minouge concert, 7 p.m., Peabody Institute Library, 82 Main St., Peabody. The singer and harpist performs traditional Irish songs that incorporate Celtic mythology and poetry. Free. Register at 978-531-0100, ext. 10, or www.peabodylibrary.org.

Salem State University Chorale Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Salem State University Instrumental Chamber Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

Yuletide at 10 North, 2 p.m., 10 North St., Danvers. The Essex Harmony performs holiday songs and classic carols to benefit Danvers Art Association. \$20 per person. www.theessexharmony.com.

Paul Madore Chorale Holiday Concert, 4 p.m., St. Anne's Church, 290 Jefferson Ave., Salem. Performance features selections from Handel's "Messiah," pieces by composer John Rutter, solos from tenor Giovanni Formisano, and a candlelit sing-along to "Silent Night." \$20 per person. www.paulmadorechoralesalem.wordpress.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

Virtuous Voices of Beverly New Year's Eve Concert, 3 p.m., St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 253 Cabot St., Beverly. The chorus performs gospel spirituals, classical compositions and holiday tunes. Audience members are encouraged to sing along during familiar sections and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" finale. Free. www.vivoob.com.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7 p.m., St. Adelaide Church, 712 Lowell St., Peabody. Sing traditional carols led by a 40-voice choir and listen to Christmas stories. The Parish Christmas Reception with light refreshments will follow. Free, open to the public. 978-535-1985.

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Here comes Santa Claus

Santa will embark on a whirlwind tour of the North Shore before he gears up for the holidays in late December. Here's where you can find him.

Beverly

The Manninen Center for the Arts at Endicott College's Holiday Open House will feature a special guest appearance from Ol' Saint Nick. Come by for festive performances from Endicott's music ensembles and guest artists.

■ **When:** Sunday, Dec. 3, 1 to 4 p.m.
 ■ **Where:** Manninen Center for the Arts, Endicott College, 376 Hale St.
 ■ **Admission:** Free
 ■ **Info:** 978-998-7700, www.endicott.edu/centerforthearts

Santa and Mrs. Claus will once again be escorted to the Beverly Harbor Master's annual holiday celebration by the Janie M. lobster boat. Candy, hot chocolate and family-friendly holiday activities will be featured.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:30 p.m.; rain, snow or shine
 ■ **Where:** Ferryway Public Landing by the Veterans Memorial Bridge and Public Pier
 ■ **Info:** 978-921-6059, www.harbor-masters.org/cities/beverly.shtml

Danvers

Danvers Recreation's annual Santa by Sea holiday celebration will celebrate its eighth iteration this year. The party will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, pony rides, music, snack, and hot chocolate. Children may also get their pictures taken with Santa himself.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 ■ **Where:** Pope's Landing, 8 Harbor St.

■ **Admission:** Free; donations accepted
 ■ **Info:** 978-777-0001, ext. 3094

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 Pose for professional pictures with Santa at the Danvers-Wenham Swamp-Walk. Proceeds from picture sales will benefit Toys

for Tots. Dogs are more than welcome to tag along.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Where:** Danvers-Wenham Swamp-Walk's Observation Platform on the Danvers Rail Trail, between Route 97 and the Danvers Agway store

■ **Admission:** Photo fees apply

■ **Info:** www.facebook.com/santaswampwalk

Marblehead

Santa and Mrs. Claus, the 2017 Marblehead Christmas Walk's guests of honor, will cruise to shore via lobster boat at 9:30 a.m. to kick off the day's holiday festivities. A Dancer's Dream will perform a short routine before the boat arrives. Christmas Walk events planned for Saturday, Dec. 2 include the grand parade, the Gingerbread Festival at Jeremiah Lee Mansion and more.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.

■ **Where:** State Street Landing, corner of State and Front streets

■ **Info:** www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html

Salem

Salem Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the man formally known as Kris Kringle invite all comers to a special breakfast feast. Pancakes, juice and coffee will be served, and children's crafts and face painting will be available. Santa will also pose for pictures and hear holiday wishes.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 to 9:30 a.m.

■ **Where:** Salem Parks, Recreation and Community Services, 5 Broad St.
 ■ **Admission:** \$7.50 adults, \$5 ages 3-12 in advance, free for ages 2 and under; tickets on the day of the event increase by \$2.

■ **Info:** Register at www.salemrecreation.org/

pancake-breakfast-with-santa

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 Santa will stop by for brunch twice this season at the Hawthorne Hotel. Be sure to tell him your holiday wishes before he returns home to the North Pole.

■ **When:** Sundays, Dec. 10 and 17, 11 a.m.

■ **Where:** Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square West

■ **Admission:** Fees apply

■ **Info:** 978-825-4311, www.hawthornehotel.com

Hamilton

Shop with Santa at Winthrop School's Holiday Boutique. More than 60 local vendors will be offering holiday gifts for the whole family. Santa's helpers will guide little ones on purchases at the Children's Secret Shop, where all items cost \$6 or less. Guests See Santa, **PAGE S6**



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Alexander Salem talks to Santa after he arrived by lobster boat during the annual Marblehead Christmas Walk. This year, Santa will land on Marblehead shores on Saturday, Dec. 2.

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may also stock up on baked treats at the Cookie Walk, bid on items at the silent auction, and enjoy lunch at the Winthrop Cafe.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ **Where:** Winthrop School, 325 Bay Road

■ **Info:** www.facebook.com/winthropholidayboutique

Santa will fill his big belly with pancakes at The Community House's Breakfast with Santa. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and take your photo with Saint Nicholas. A cookie decorating craft sponsored by the Romano family of Wenham will also be featured. Each child will leave with a small gift from Santa.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30 to 10 a.m.

■ **Where:** The Community House, 284 Bay Road

■ **Admission:** \$12 per person; free for ages 2 and under.

■ **Info:** Advance registration required at 978-468-4818 or www.communityhouse.org

Ipswich

"Tis the "Season of Carols" at Castle Hill's annual holiday party. The mansion will

be festively decorated for the weekend-long celebration. Each day will feature live music, fresh cookies and cider, a treasure hunt, family activities and a visit with Santa.

■ **When:** Friday, Dec. 1, 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 3, noon to 4 p.m.

■ **Where:** Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road

■ **Admission:** \$20 for adults; \$10 for children, seniors, and Ipswich residents with ID. Discounts available for The Trustees of Reservations members.

■ **Info:** www.thetrustees.org/castlehill

Castle Hill will host another Christmas party specifically for children. Sing holiday songs with children's entertainer Jennie Mack, partake in crafts and enjoy refreshments. Santa will visit with gifts for every child.

■ **When:** Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

■ **Where:** Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road

■ **Admission:** \$24 for The Trustees of Reservations members; \$30 for nonmembers

■ **Info:** Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill

Peabody

Dig into freshly flipped pancakes with Santa at Peabody Institute Library's South Branch. After eating,



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The Community House's Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9 comes with a free side of hugs.

the jolly elf will pose for pictures and hear holiday wishes from children. Carols and crafts will also be featured.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

■ **Where:** Peabody Institute Library South Branch, 78 Lynn St.

■ **Info:** 978-531-3380, www.peabodylibrary.org

Holiday shoppers at the Northshore Mall will once again be greeted by Santa Claus. A professional photographer will be available to take portraits of families posing with St. Nick.

■ **When:** Now through Sunday, Dec. 24, during regular hours

■ **Where:** Northshore Mall, 210

Andover St.

■ **Admission:** Pricing varies
■ **Info:** www.simon.com/mall/northshoremall

Wenham

Wenham Museum's Home-spun Holidays event will feature a meet-and-greet with Santa Claus, artist/author Will Moses and folk artist Valerie McCaffrey. Holiday-themed crafts and activities will be held for children.

■ **When:** Saturday, Dec. 2, noon to 4 p.m.

■ **Where:** Wenham Museum, 132 Main St.

■ **Admission:** included with museum admission

■ **Info:** www.wenhammuseum.org/santa



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Santa will return to the Ferrway Public Landing in Beverly aboard the Janie M. lobster boat on Saturday, Dec. 16.

North Shore holiday calendar

ONGOING

North Shore Music Theatre presents its annual production of "A Christmas Carol" from Friday, Dec. 8 through Saturday, Dec. 23, at 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. Holiday curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future, hoping to change his destiny and save his soul. The musical, based on the Charles Dickens classic, was written exclusively for NSMT by former artistic director Jon Kimbell. Showtimes vary. Tickets range from \$62 to \$77. For more information, call 978-232-7200 or visit www.nsmat.org.

Drop off letters to Santa at Mud Puddle Toys' "Express to the North Pole" mailbox, located outside 1 Pleasant St. in Marblehead. The box is open until Sunday, Dec. 24. Those who want a return letter from Santa must have their letters dropped off by Saturday, Dec. 16 with a stamped, self-addressed return envelope. For more information, call 781-631-08014 or visit www.mudpuddletoys.com.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Salem Festive Fridays, times vary. Shopping hours are extended at select Salem retailers. Visit www.salemmainstreets.org to see who's participating.

Beverly Merry Main Streets, times vary. Shopping hours are extended at select Beverly retailers. Visit www.beverlymainstreets.org to see who's participating.

Parade of Trees, 1 to 8 p.m., Tapley Memorial Hall, 13 Page St., Danvers. View creatively decorated faux trees and wreaths crafted by local businesses, organizations, families. 978-777-1666, www.danvershistory.org.

Gingerbread Festival, 4 to 6 p.m., Jeremiah Lee Mansion, 161 Washington St., Marblehead. View gingerbread creations crafted by members of the community and cast your vote for your favorite display. Proceeds benefit the Marblehead Family Fund's playground projects and Marblehead Museum's educational programs. \$3 per person; \$10 per family; \$1 per vote. 781-631-1768, www.marbleheadmuseum.org.

Freeze Dance Party, 4 to 6:30 p.m., Warwick Place, 123 Pleasant St., Marblehead. Holiday party for young ones. www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html.

Christmas at Castle Hill: The Season of Carols, 5 to 8 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich. Enjoy live music, a visit from Santa Claus, and self-guided tours of the Great House where each room has been decorated to represent a Christmas carol. Cookies, mulled cider and holiday-themed drinks from the cash bar served. \$20 adults; \$10 children, seniors and Ipswich residents with ID. Discounts available for The Trustees of Reservations members. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Christmas in Salem, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., meet at The Bridge at 211, 211 Bridge St., Salem. Take self-guided tours through the historic houses of downtown and the McIntire District. Each house is decorated inside and out for the holidays. All proceeds benefit Historic Salem. Tours are not handicapped-accessible. Advance tickets are \$30 Historic Salem members, \$35 nonmembers. Day-of tickets are \$45 person. 978-745-0799, www.christmasinsalem.org.

Marblehead Tree Lighting Celebration, 6 p.m., National Grand Bank parking lot, across from 91 Pleasant St., Marblehead. Listen to live music, support local nonprofits, and kick-off the holiday season in Marblehead. Festival begins at 6 p.m.; lighting at 7 p.m. 781-631-0000, www.marblehead.org.

Lobster Trap Tree Lighting, 7:15 p.m., Mud Puddle Toys, 1 Pleasant St., Marblehead. Featuring sea shanties and carols performed by Glover's Regiment. 781-631-0814, www.mudpuddletoys.com.

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Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Higgins Middle School, 85 Perkins St., Peabody. More than 25 artisans sell custom art pieces, food, jewelry and more. higginscraftfair@aol.com, www.tinyurl.com/HigginsCraft17.

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Parade of Trees, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tapley Memorial Hall, 13 Page St., Danvers. View creatively decorated faux trees and wreaths crafted by local businesses, organizations, families. Music Connection students perform live music from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and magician

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www.danvershistory.org.

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Santa's Workshops, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., along Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead. Stop by local businesses and create festive holiday crafts. www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html.

Christmas in Salem, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., meet at The Bridge at

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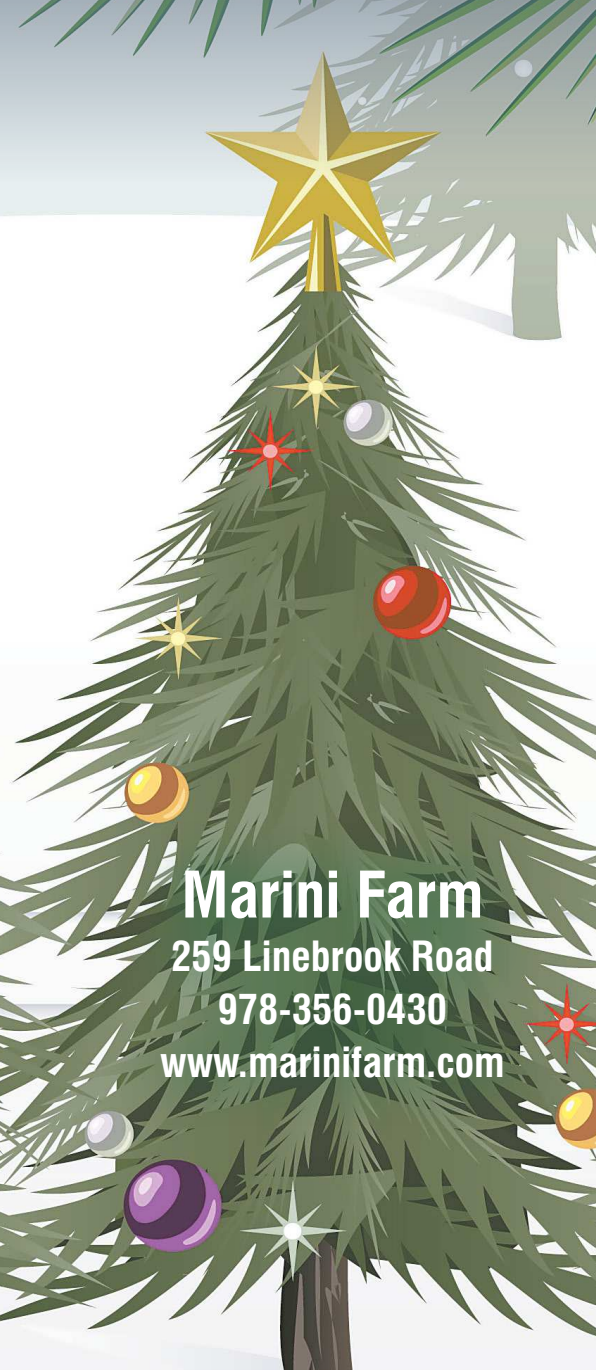
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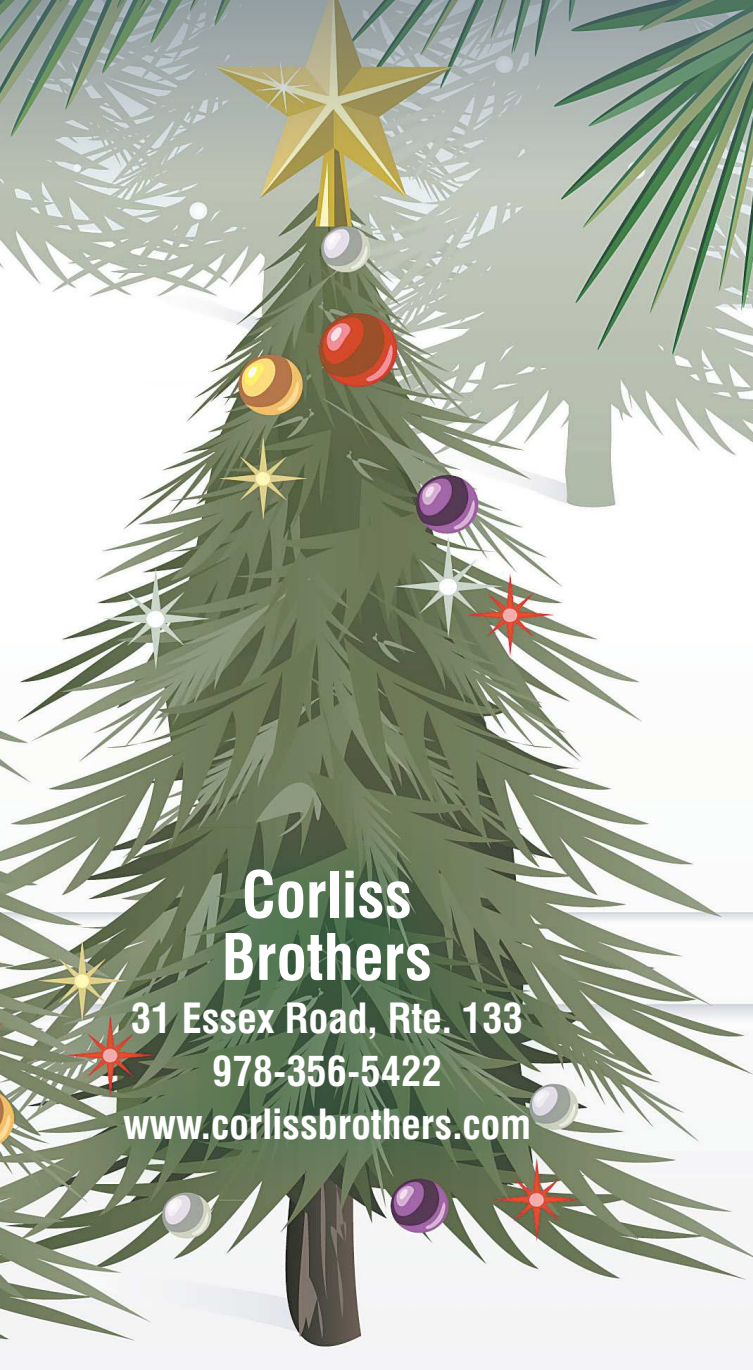
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The Marblehead Christmas Walk will run through Sunday, Dec. 3 at various locations in Marblehead. The Christmas Walk tradition brings together all that's special about the town.

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Marblehead Christmas Walk Parade, 11:45 a.m., downtown Marblehead. The route for the annual parade begins at State Street Landing and travels down Washington Street, Atlantic Avenue and Pleasant Street. www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html.

Live musical entertainment, noon to 4 p.m., Old Town House, 1 Market Square, Marblehead. Enjoy holiday music from local bands. www.marbleheadchamber.org/marblehead-christmas-walk-108.html.

Homespun Holidays, noon to 4 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham. Meet-and-greet with artist/author Will Moses, folk artist Valerie McCaffrey and everyone's favorite man in red, Santa Claus. Holiday-themed crafts and activities for children available. Included with museum admission. 978-468-2377, www.wenhammuseum.org.

Holiday Tea in the Tavern, 1 to 4 p.m., Marblehead Arts Association, 8 Hooper St., Marblehead. Holiday sweets, hot chocolate and tea served in the historic Mansion's Tavern and Wine Cellar. Donations benefit exhibits and programs at the MAA. 781-631-2608, www.marbleheadarts.org.

Holiday Story Time with Santa, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Marblehead Arts Association, 8 Hooper St., Marblehead. Listen along as Santa reads from his favorite books. 781-631-2608, www.marbleheadarts.org.

Danvers Downtown Holiday Festival, 2 to 5 p.m., Danvers Square. The event features a DJ, dancing, carolers, merchant giveaways and Santa Claus visiting at East Boston Savings Bank, 10 Elm St. Portions of Maple and Elm streets closed during the event. The tree lighting ceremony begins at 5 p.m.

Roaring '20s Cocktail Party, 6 to 10 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich. The Castle Hill speakeasy has live jazz music, swing dancing, catered hors d'oeuvres and period cocktails. Each room in the Great House is decorated to represent a Christmas carol. Vintage attire is encouraged. \$76 TTOR members, \$95 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

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Christmas Gala Concert, 7:30 p.m., A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel, Gordon College, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham. The annual holiday performance features carols and Christmas readings by Gordon College Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Children's Choir, College Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band. \$15 person; \$12 seniors; free for ages 12 and under. Tickets available at www.gordon.edu/gala.

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Kevin Hayden, tenor; and Jonathan Cole, baritone. Handicapped-accessible. \$30 person. www.oldnorthfestivalchorus.org.

A Celtic Family Christmas, 8 p.m., The Cabot, 286 Cabot St., Beverly. Husband-and-wife duo Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy and their children perform Irish fiddle music. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show begins at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$38.50 to \$58.50. 978-927-3100, www.thecabot.org.

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Gingerbread for Grown-Ups, 3 to 6 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road, Ipswich. Craft gingerbread houses from scratch, including making and baking the gingerbread pieces. Printed recopies are provided. Bring your own beer and wine. \$72 TTOR members; \$90 nonmembers. Advance registration required at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

Peabody Historical Society open

house, 1 to 4 p.m., Nathaniel Felton Jr. House, 43 Felton St., Peabody. Take tours of the Nathaniel Felton Jr. House, which features seasonal decorations by the Peabody Garden Club, and explore the fire museum located across the street. At 3 p.m., the Peabody High Chorale performs at the Smith Barn. 978-531-0805, www.peabodyhistorical.org.

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MONDAY, DEC. 4

A Winter Solstice Celebration, 6:30 p.m., Peabody Institute Library, 82 Main St., Peabody. Musician Roger Tincknell performs songs from Hanukkah, Christmas and other traditions using guitars, mandolins, banjos, Irish bodhrans, African drums, harmonicas and Russian balalaikas. Audience participation is encouraged. Register at 978-531-0100 or www.peabodylibrary.org.

Salem State University Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

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Salem State University Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

Holiday Paint and Sip, 6 to 9 p.m., Marblehead Arts Association, 8 Hooper St., Marblehead. MAA artists Rickey Schwed and Olga Gernovski lead a beginner's painting workshop. Wine, snacks and materials available. \$40 MAA members; \$45 nonmembers. Register at 781-631-2608 or www.marbleheadarts.org.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Salem State University Women's Chorale/World Music Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

Author discussion, 4 to 6 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham. Matt Tavares discusses his new children's holiday book "Red and Lulu." Holiday-themed crafts and activities for children available. Included with museum admission. 978-468-2377, www.wenhammuseum.org.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 8

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Holiday Window Contest, all day, downtown Salem. Select businesses showcase their holiday window displays. Judges nominated by Salem Main Streets award their favorite windows. www.salemmainstreets.org.

Brown Bag Lunch Series: New England Holiday Traditions, noon to 1:30 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132

Main St., Wenham. Wenham Museum Curator Jane Bowers explores holiday traditions from the earliest European colonists to today. Bring your own lunch; beverages and dessert are provided. Free. 978-468-2377, www.wenhammuseum.org.

The Farm Nisse, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road, Ipswich. The legendary Scandinavian farm elf arises from his slumber and visits Appleton Farms. He's looking for porridge, and if it's not prepared correctly, he'll play tricks on the poor farmers. While you wait for his arrival, enjoy holiday crafts, carols, cookies and hot chocolate. \$24 TTOR families; \$30 nonmember families. Registration required at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Children's Holiday Party, 10 a.m. to noon, Ipswich Public Library, 25 North Main St., Ipswich. Santa and Belle of "Beauty and the Beast" read stories and pose for pictures with guests. A craft activity also held. Refreshments served. 978-412-8713, www.ipswichlibrary.org.

Ben Rudnick and Friends Holiday Concert, 10:30 a.m., The Cabot, 286 Cabot St., Beverly. Happy, upbeat acoustic music fit for the whole family. Doors open at 10 a.m.; show begins at 10:30 a.m. Ticket prices



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Christmas Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Asbury Grove Methodist Campground Dining Hall, Pleasant Avenue, Hamilton. Explore traditional fair tables, tour the historic buildings and dine in the old-fashioned coffee shop. Breakfast and lunch served between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Santa available for pictures from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; bring your own camera. 978-998-9749, kirlis05@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

Santa Brunch, 11 a.m., Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square West, Salem. Enjoy a heaping breakfast with St. Nick. Fees apply. 978-825-4311, www.hawthornehotel.com.

Fireside Noel, 1 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham. The Fireside Carolers and the Allegro Dance Ensemble present musical vignettes, singalongs, stories, dance and instrumentals. Open to all ages. Included with museum admission. 978-468-2377, www.wenhammuseum.org.

Psalms and Seers, 4 p.m., First Church in Swampscott, 40 Monument Ave. Cantemus Chorus performs Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," scored for organ, harp and percussion, and James Woodman's "The Midwife's Tale," a chronicle of Christ's birth as told by Mary's midwife. \$25 general admission; \$20 seniors; free for students 21 and under. 888-246-7871, www.cantemus.org.

Sounds of the Holidays Concert, 4 to 6 p.m., St. Richard Parish, 90

Forest St., Danvers. The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra performs live in concert. Admission is a nonperishable food donation to benefit local food pantries. 781-214-0761, www.nspo.org.

An Afternoon of Winter Concerts, 2:30 and 5 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 134 High St., Ipswich. Presented by Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras. Prelude and Overture String Ensembles, and Flute Choir and Intermezzo Orchestra perform at 2:30 p.m.; Select Flute Choir and Wind Ensemble, and Symphony Orchestra perform at 5 p.m. Free admission. 978-309-9833, www.nmyo.org.

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Aine Minouge concert, 7 p.m., Peabody Institute Library, 82 Main St., Peabody. The singer and harpist performs traditional Irish songs that incorporate Celtic mythology and poetry. Free. Register at 978-531-0100, ext. 10, or www.peabodylibrary.org.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Make Your Own Reindeer Dust, 3:30 p.m., Peabody Institute Library South Branch, 72 Lynn St., Peabody. Create a festive mix of ingredients to show Santa's reindeer the way to your house on Christmas Eve. For children in kindergarten through grade three. Register at 978-531-3380 or www.peabodylibrary.org.

Salem State University Instrumental Chamber Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Salem State University, 71 Loring Ave., Salem. End-of-semester concert. Free. 978-542-6365, www.salemstate.edu/arts.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15

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Beverly Merry Main Streets, times vary. Shopping hours are extended at select Beverly retailers. Visit www.beverlymainstreets.org to see who's participating.

Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt, Endicott Park, 57 Forrest St., Danvers. Nighttime scavenger hunt for candy canes. Bring flashlights and bags. After the hunt, enjoy carols around a bonfire and sip on hot

cocoa. Free; open to all ages. Register before Friday, Dec. 15, at noon, at 978-777-0001 or www.danversma.gov/departments/parks-recreation.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

Ornaments from Nature, 10 a.m. to noon, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich. Gather treasures from Crane Beach and Pine Grove to create unique holiday ornaments. \$9 TTOR members, \$15 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Holiday Cupcakes and Hot Cocoa, 10:30 a.m., Peabody Institute Library, 82 Main St., Peabody. Elementary-aged children are invited to decorate cupcakes, sip on cocoa and enjoy holiday stories. All materials provided. Register at 978-531-0100 or www.peabodylibrary.org.

Salem Winter Market, 1 to 5 p.m., 32 Derby Square, Salem. More than 20 food vendors - some familiar, some new - supply shoppers with fresh ingredients to create the perfect holiday feast. www.salemfarmers-market.org.

Winter Solstice Lantern Walks, 4 to 6 p.m., Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield. Create lanterns while listening to stories and folklore. Finished lanterns used to light the way during a night nature walk. The event ends with hot cider and cocoa around a campfire. For ages 4 and up and their caregivers. \$11 adults; \$10 children; discounts available for Mass Audubon members. Register at 978-887-9264 or www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

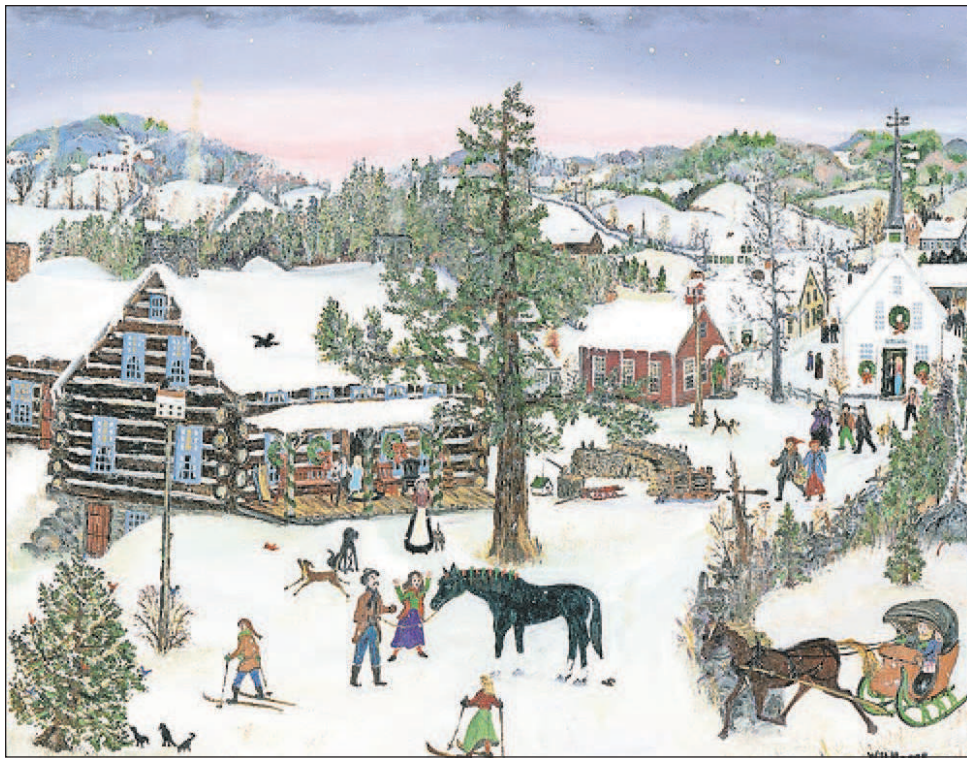
SUNDAY, DEC. 17

Santa Brunch, 11 a.m., Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square West, Salem. Enjoy a heaping breakfast with St. Nick. Fees apply. 978-825-4311, www.hawthornehotel.com.

Yuletide at 10 North, 2 p.m., 10 North St., Danvers. The Essex Harmony performs holiday songs and classic carols to benefit Danvers Art Association. \$20 person. www.theessexharmony.com.

Skating with Santa, 2:10 to 3:40 p.m., McVann-O'Keefe Rink, 522 Lowell St., Peabody. Ice skating with Santa Claus. Music, face-painting and balloon art by Balloons by Brian are also featured. \$5 ages 6 and under, \$7 ages 7 and up; \$7 skate rentals. 978-535-2110, www.peabodyskating.org.

Paul Madore Chorale Holiday Concert, 4 p.m., St. Anne's Church, 290 Jefferson Ave., Salem. The program includes selections of Handel's "Messiah," pieces by composer John Rutter, and a candlelit singalong to "Silent Night." Guest tenor soloist Giovanni Formisano also performs "O Holy Night" and "Ave Maria." \$20 person. www.



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Meet Will Moses, fellow folk artist Valerie McCaffrey and Santa at Wenham Museum's Homespun Holidays on Saturday, Dec. 2. Pictured is Moses' painting titled "The Christmas Horse."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

Vacation Week Family Fun Days: Outdoor Winter Survival Challenge, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield. Participants work in teams to build shelters, collect firewood and find food and water. For ages 5 and up and their caregivers. \$10 adults; \$8 children; discounts available for

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28

Vacation Week Family Fun Days: Build a Bird Feeder, 1 to 2:30 p.m.,

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield. Build a feeder and watch the birds of the Sanctuary chow down. Bring your own hammer. For ages 5 and up and their caregivers. \$24 family; includes bird feeder kit. Discounts available for Mass Audubon members. Extra kits are \$12 each while supplies last. Register at 978-887-9264 or www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

Vacation Week Family Fun Days: Who's Been Here? Winter Wildlife, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield. Learn about the tracks deer, rabbits, coyotes and beavers leave behind during the wintertime. For ages 5 and up and their caregivers. \$10 adults; \$8 children; discounts available for Mass Audubon members. Register at 978-887-9264 or www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Vacation Week Family Fun Days: Tails on the Trails, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield. Guests listen to seasonal stories around the wood stove and collect materials outside to make a nature bookmark. For ages 5 and up and their caregivers. \$10 adults; \$8 children; discounts available for Mass Audubon members.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 31

New Year's Eve Countdown to "Midnight," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham. Family-friendly New Year's event featuring dancing, face-painting, a performance by Lindsay and her Puppet Pals and a fancy-hat craft. A ginger ale toast held at "midnight." Preregistration is recommended before Monday, Dec. 28; \$8 Wenham Museum members; \$10 nonmembers. Day-of tickets are \$12 for all. 978-468-2377, www.wenham-museum.org.

Virtuous Voices of Beverly New Year's Eve Concert, 3 p.m., St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 253 Cabot St., Beverly. The chorus performs gospel spirituals, classical compositions and holiday performances. Audience members are encouraged to sing along during familiar sections and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" finale. Free. www.vivoob.com.

Beverly's New Year 2018, 3:30

to 7 p.m., Cabot Street, downtown Beverly. Beverly Main Street's annual celebration features the Grand Procession parade and Kids' Countdown beach ball drop. Guests enjoy performances, creatures, games, music and crafts. Performances require an admission button; kids 2 and under are admitted free. 978-922-8558, www.beverlymainstreets.org/beverly-new-year-62.html.

New Year's Eve LAUNCH! 4 to 6 p.m., Old Town Hall, 32 Derby Square, Salem. Family-friendly New Year's Eve party with live music and activities. An early New Year countdown commences at 6 p.m. Admission is a \$5 suggested donation. www.salem-mainstreets.org.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7 p.m., St. Adelaide Church, 712 Lowell St., Peabody. Sing traditional carols led by a 40-voice choir and listen to Christmas stories. The Parish Christmas Reception with light refreshments follows. Free, open to the public. 978-535-1985.

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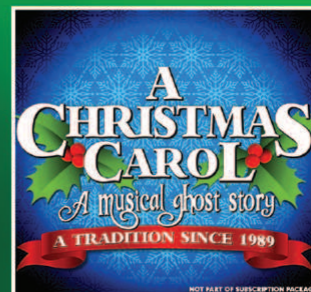
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