Happy holidays from our team to yours

Whatever your traditions, may this season fill your heart with love and your home with joy.

Your teammate.

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CELEBRATE AT SEATTLE CENTER!

With so much to do this holiday season at Seattle Center, there’s literally something for everyone! Grab your friends and family and visit us for all your holiday fun and Winterfest activities.

Join us for your favorite holiday traditions, from attending world-class arts performances including George Balanchine’s *The Nutcracker®* by Pacific Northwest Ballet, to visiting our antique model train village, snapping a digital photo with Santa Claus on top of the Space Needle, and watching the breathtaking fireworks display under the Space Needle. It could just be your lucky year to start new traditions, too!

Catch last year’s sold-out Seattle Opera performance of *A Very Drunken Christmas Carol*, hop over to Climate Pledge Arena to catch a Seattle Kraken game, or take your little ones to Seattle Children’s Museum for their New Year’s noon countdown and dance party.

This is your guide for planning an unforgettable season. Visit seattlecenter.com/winterfest or our Facebook page for a list of events, attractions, and performances sure to dazzle the entire family.

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Celebrate the Rich Diversity of the Pacific Northwest
24 FREE Cultural Festivals
Jan–Nov 2023
ILLUMINATE WINTERFEST PRESENTED BY SYMETRA
CAMPUS LIGHTING CEREMONY
Live performances
Armory Stage • 2–8pm
Ice Sculpting
2–4pm
Campus Illuminate Winterfest Presented by Symetra Lighting Ceremony
5:15pm
Fountain of Light at International Fountain
5:15–8pm

WINTER TRAIN & VILLAGE
An enchanting turn-of-the-century village and train
Nov 25–Dec 31, 10am–6pm
Seattle Center Armory • FREE
Special Hours: Dec 24 closes at 4pm; Dec 25 closed
$2 suggested donation

WINTERFEST PRESENTED BY SYMETRA
STUDENT SHOWCASES
Artistic performances by youth from local schools and community organizations
Nov 26–Dec 31, various times
Online • FREE

NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION
December 31, 8pm–midnight
Armory, International Fountain, Grounds • FREE
Groove Nation Band
Armory stage • 8pm
Fountain Of Light
DJ Arson Nicki and Visual Artist Baryonyx • 10pm–midnight

FREE & Affordable Events & Activities
Celebration kicks off day after Thanksgiving with performances and a campus lighting ceremony and ends with a blast at our New Year’s Eve Celebration featuring live music by premier cover band, Groove Nation, and a Fountain of Light Dance Party.

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Nov 25–Dec 31
It’s holiday time in the Brown household and Paddington wants to save the day, but his good intentions keep creating chaos! Will Paddington be able to fix his foibles in time? Find out in this fun-filled holiday comedy!

November and December Paddington Break Camps available for youth in grades 6-8!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE
SEATTLE KRAKEN

Follow us to get the latest this Holiday Season!
HOLIDAYS AT THE NEEDLE

See Seattle sparkle with Santa’s new all glass sleigh this holiday season. Venture out onto the world’s first and only revolving glass floor. Snap your free digital photo with Jolly St. Nick as the city is literally at your feet.

FOR SANTA HOURS AND MORE DETAILS
SPACENEEDLE.COM/HOLIDAYS

FIRE UP YOUR HOLIDAYS

Experience the warmth and beauty of the season with holiday programming and events

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

SEATTLE CENTER ART TOUR PRESENTED BY ALASKA AIRLINES
Ongoing
Seattle Center Grounds • FREE

THE TEENTIX PASS PROGRAM
Sign up for a free TeenTix pass for $5 day-of-show tickets with our 70+ partners
Ongoing
teentix.org

SEATTLE CENTER SCULPTURE WALK
Four temporary art installations throughout campus
thru Dec 31
Seattle Center Grounds • FREE

PADDINGTON SAVES CHRISTMAS
Paddington the bear’s good intentions keep creating chaos
thru Dec 31
Seattle Children’s Theatre

CHRISTMAS CHANNEL
A 24/7 music stream of seasonal favorites and festive classical music
thru Jan 7
Classical KING FM 98.1

RUTH E. CARTER: AFROFUTURISM IN COSTUME DESIGN
thru Jan 31
MoPOP

WINTER MARKET
Children’s winter activities and programs, including sock skating rink!
thru Feb 26
Seattle Children’s Museum

A SEATTLE HISTORY WORTH PRESERVING: BUFFALO SOLDIERS EXHIBIT
Educational exhibit celebrates the rich military history at Fort Lawton
Nov 15—Feb 28
Armory • FREE
MR. DICKENS AND HIS CAROL
A fictional take on Dickens, past, present, and future, woven into a comedic and poignant new holiday classic
Nov 25–Dec 23
Seattle Rep

HOLIDAYS AT THE NEEDLE
See Seattle sparkle with Santa’s glass sleigh this holiday season
Nov 25–Dec 24, check for specific days
Space Needle

GEORGE BALANCHINE’S THE NUTCRACKER®
Sugarplums, candy canes, snowflakes, and mice
Nov 25–Dec 27
Pacific Northwest Ballet
Marion Oliver McCaw Hall

BILL ANSCHELL TRIO
Featuring Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame inductee, pianist Bill Anschell
Nov 25, 2pm
Armory • FREE

ZANIAC COMEDY SHOW
Two-time Guinness World Records holder, voted Seattle’s Funniest Prop Comic
Nov 26, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE

THE DICKENS’ CAROLERS
Favorite seasonal songs sung by harmonious costumed carolers
Nov 26, 2pm
Armory • FREE

GROUPO FIRME
Regional Mexican band and Latin Grammy-award winning septet
Nov 26
Climate Pledge Arena

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA
Completely updated presentation of the unforgettable, multi-generational holiday tradition
Nov 26
Climate Pledge Arena

THE JEWEL TONES
All-female, Motown-inspired vocal trio performs all the popular Motown hits
Nov 27, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE
Arrive curious. Leave inspired.

Interactive Exhibits  
Public Programs  
Group Tours

Giving Marketplace  
20+ vendors  
Live music  
DEC 2 & 3  
10 AM – 5 PM

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JANUARY 3 - 29

HENRY IV
MARCH 14 - APRIL 9

TWELFTH NIGHT
APRIL 25 - MAY 21

VIRTUES AND VICES
2022-2023 SEASON

BUY TICKETS NOW AT SEATTLESHAKESPREARE.ORG
**XMAS MAXIMUS**
Seattle’s Premiere Xmas band performs familiar and unfamiliar holiday tunes
Nov 27, 2pm
Armory • FREE

**AUSTEN UNBOUND**
An improvised play celebrating the works of Jane Austen
Nov 30–Dec 18
Center Theatre inside the Armory

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Center Theatre inside the Armory

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McCaw Hall at Seattle Center

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Seattle Children’s Theatre

**PREGAME AT THE ARMORY PRESENTED BY WAFD BANK**
Dec 1, 3, 6, 18, 20, 28 & 30
90 min before puck drop
Armory • FREE

**SEATTLE KRaken HOME GAMES**
Dec 1, 3, 6, 18, 20, 28 & 30
Climate Pledge Arena
SEATTLE KRAKEN VS. WASHINGTON CAPITALS
Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Night, as part of the Hockey is for Everyone series
Dec 1
Climate Pledge Arena

GIVING MARKETPLACE
Holiday gifts that give back, 20+ vendors, live music
Dec 2–3
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Discovery Center

URBAN CRAFT UPRISING
The largest indie craft event in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest
Dec 2–4
Exhibition Hall • FREE

BLACK STAX
Inspiring, relevant and controversial: eclectic, urban sound laced with jazz and 70s-era soul
Dec 3, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE

BAILADORES DE BRONCE
Mexican folkloric dancers bridge cultural barriers through movement
Dec 3, 2pm
Armory • FREE

D’VONNE LEWIS TRIO
D’Vonne Lewis, drummer, is the winner of the 2013 and 2018 “NW Instrumentalist of the Year” honors in the Seattle Earshot Jazz Golden Ear Awards
Dec 4, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE

KING YOUNGBLOOD/HOLD YOUR CROWN
One of Seattle’s premier BIPOC alt-rock bands with a post-concert conversation about mental health
Dec 4, 2:30pm
Armory • FREE

KEVIN HART
Hailed as one of the highest-earning stand-up comedians of 2019 by Forbes
Dec 4
Climate Pledge Arena
Mr. Dickens and His Carol

Get Tickets!

BY Samantha Silva
DEVELOPED WITH AND DIRECTED BY Braden Abraham

Seattle Children’s Museum

Winter Market

Open December through February
Winter market stands, crafts, and programs

Dec. 31: New Year’s noon countdown and dance party
Special activities, including make a time capsule

Seattle Center

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RUTH E. CARTER
Afrofuturism in Costume Design

CLOSES JANUARY 2023
Tickets | MoPOP.org

Costumes from
Black Panther, Malcolm X, Coming 2 America, and more!

MoPOP
MUSEUM OF POP CULTURE
PEPPA PIG’S ADVENTURE
Join Peppa and her friends and family on
their outdoor adventures in this exciting,
live musical experience
Dec 6
McCaw Hall

A VERY DRUNKEN CHRISTMAS CAROL
The Drunken Tenor is back in this tipsy retelling of Charles Dickens’ time-honored holiday classic
Dec 9–18
Seattle Opera
Tagney Jones Hall, Opera Center

THEATRE ANONYMOUS PRESENTS IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Who will be the next George Bailey?
Mary? Potter? Clarence? Nobody knows, and that’s the fun of it!
Dec 10
Cornish Playhouse

SCHOOL OF ROCK SEATTLE
School of Rock Seattle’s House Band is a group of talented young musicians that regularly performs all over the greater Seattle area and beyond
Dec 10, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE

GARFIELD JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Nationally-renowned Garfield Jazz Band performs holiday concert
Dec 10, 2:30pm
Armory • FREE

SIFF HOLIDAY FAVORITES
Beloved films including masterful musicals, favorites from Jim Henson and Irving Berlin, and a Christmas Day tradition
Dec 10–25
SIFF

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
Performed by Jose Gonzales Trio
Dec 11
Cornish Playhouse

DANCER & PRANCER
The greatest holiday surf band of all time!
Dec 11, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE
TOTEM STAR
A diverse community of young recording artists
Dec 11, 2pm
Armory • FREE

SANCA YOUTH PERFORMANCE COMPANIES
SANCA Youth create and perform original acts in aerial arts, juggling, tightwire, clowning, unicycle, and acrobatics
Dec 17, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE

HOLIDAY HARMONY POP
A premier group of professional a cappella carolers who perform festive music to make your holiday exciting, fun, and memorable!
Dec 17, 2pm
Armory • FREE

ONCE UPON A JAZZY SOUL
Musical and theatrical journey highlighting famous jazz singers throughout the ages
Dec 17, 5pm
Armory • FREE

FORBIDDEN CHRISTMAS
A bit of seasonal satire for the whole family
Dec 17, 7:30pm, Dec 18, 2pm
Cornish Playhouse

BUFFALO SOLDIERS JAZZ
Dmitri Matheny Group, a Northwest-based flugelhorn master leading his ensemble of all-star musicians
Dec 18, 12pm
Armory • FREE

ROD WAVE
Celebrating his third album, Beautiful Mind
Dec 21, 8pm
Climate Pledge Arena

KLEZ KIDZ
Klezmer musicians offer world Jewish music and mirth
Dec 24, 12:30pm
Armory • FREE
This holiday season, Seattle steals the show.
GETTING HERE

There are many transportation options to get to Seattle Center including buses, bikes, light rail, rideshare, and Seattle Center Monorail.

KING COUNTY METRO

Bus service to Seattle Center is available via Metro routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 13, 24, 29, 31, 33, RapidRide D Line and routes 5 and 28 along Aurora Avenue N. You can plan your transit trip to Seattle Center from anywhere in the region. For more information, visit metro.kingcounty.gov or call Metro at 206-553-3000. To find bus routes, visit tripplanner.kingcounty.gov.

SEATTLE CENTER MONORAIL

The Monorail departs every 10 minutes, connecting Seattle Center and Westlake Center in under two minutes.

PARKING AT THE CENTER

Park in one of the convenient garages at the Center. Your parking fees help support FREE Seattle Center programs and the maintenance of campus grounds.

FOR MORE INFO:

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SEATTLE ARAB HOLIDAY PARTY
Experience Arab traditions, performances and crafts with a seasonal flair, brought to you by the Festál organizers of Seattle Arab Festival
Dec 29, 12pm
Armory • FREE

NEW YEAR’S EVE PAJAMA PARTY
Kids countdown the New Year at noon!
Dec 31, noon
Seattle Children’s Museum

SPECTRA
Set your New Year’s Eve ablaze at Spectra, the most sensational party in Seattle
Dec 31
Pacific Science Center

NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION
Rock in the New Year with two signature events at Seattle Center
Dec 31, 8pm–midnight
Armory, International Fountain
Seattle Center Grounds • FREE

ARMORY BAND: GROOVE NATION
Electrifying band that blends popular, timeless and recognizable musical genres from current hits, R&B, Motown, funk, classic rock, retro 70s & 80s, disco and Latin
Dec 31, 8pm–midnight
Armory • FREE

FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT
DJ Arson Nicki and Video Artist Baryonyx
Dec 31, 10pm–midnight
International Fountain • FREE

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THE WORLD’S A STAGE:
BECOMING OTHELLO,
A BLACK GIRL’S JOURNEY
Jan 3–29
Seattle Shakespeare Company
Center Theatre inside the Armory

AEW: DYNAMITE
One of the hottest shows in professional wrestling, with AEW’s world-class talent
Jan 4
Climate Pledge Arena

SEATTLE CENTER FESTÁL
Têt Festival—Vietnamese Lunar New Year
Jan 14–15
Armory & Fisher Pavilion • FREE

SAMSON AND DELILAH
IN CONCERT
Jan 20–22
Seattle Opera
McCaw Hall at Seattle Center

CHRIS D’ELIA: DON’T PUSH ME
One of the most in-demand performers in comedy
Jan 21
McCaw Hall

SEATTLE KRAKEN VS.
COLORADO AVALANCHE
Celebrating the Lunar New Year, as part of the Hockey is for Everyone series
Jan 21
Climate Pledge Arena

WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS
Zumba® Class
Jan 25–Mar 29
Armory Loft • FREE

WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS
Yoga Class
Jan 25–Mar 29
Armory Loft • FREE

THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
The Harlem Globetrotters go head-to-head against the Washington Generals
Jan 29
Climate Pledge Arena
PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

Share Magical Memories
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