

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Where To Go, What To Do Near You

- Rocky Mountain Stocking Stuffers, Dec. 1-3** — Timothy P. and the Stuffers play the *Lakewood Cultural Center* Fri.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. plus, Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m. Information: 303-987-7845.
- YouthBiz Marketplace, Dec. 2** — Shop unique gifts at annual *Young Americans* marketplace on E. 1st Ave. in Cherry Creek, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 303-321-2265.
- Jews Do Jews, Dec. 2** — Series returns for sixth year with *KOLISHA* — a tribute to Jewish women songwriters — at the *L2 Church*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Tom Ford Trunk Show, Dec. 2** — Enjoy refreshments, prizes plus 30 percent off all complete pairs of glasses at *Peepeers Optical*, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 303-333-2800.
- Disney On Ice: Follow Your Heart, Dec. 7-10** — Follow your heart straight to adventure with *Disney* at *Pepsi Center*. Information: www.disneyonice.com/follow-your-heart.
- Weekday Leaf Drop, through Dec. 8** — *Cherry Creek Transfer Station* (Quebec & Cherry Creek Dr. South), composts leaves, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 720-913-1311.
- Think Italy, Dec. 8** — *Italian Institute* is hosting a free travel planning seminar, 10-11:30 a.m. No walk-ins please. RSVP 24-hours prior. Information: 303-733-4335.
- Moscow Ballet's Russian Nutcracker, Dec. 8-9** — Experience the 25th birthday show at the *Paramount Theatre*, Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 1 and 5 p.m. Information: 303-623-0106.
- Handel's Messiah, Dec. 8-9** — Brett Mitchell leads the *Colorado Symphony* as it exalts Handel's majestic masterpiece at *Boettcher*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876.
- ArtFest, Dec. 9** — 29th annual at *Thomas Jefferson High School* is free and open to the public, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information: www.tjhs.dpsk12.org/parents-students/tj-artfest.
- Winter Fest On Fillmore, Dec. 9** — Ice carving and fire pits on *Fillmore Plaza* with complimentary treats and warm beverages, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 303-394-2904.
- Sing It To Me Santa, Dec. 9** — LA Band known as *The Record Company* gives Public School music benefit at the *Ogden Theatre*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-832-1874.
- Tibetan Singing Bowls Concert, Dec. 9, 16-17** — Relax at the *Botanic Gardens* on the 9th, 12:30-2 p.m.; 16th, 9:30-11 a.m.; and 17th, 12:30-2 p.m. Information: 303-892-1112.
- Beau Jest, through Dec. 10** — Comedy about escort hired to be Jewish boyfriend in *Cherry Creek Theatre* production weekends at the *JCC*. Information: 303-800-6578.
- Hillary Clinton, Dec. 11** — Former presidential nominee signs copies of her new book "What Happened" at *Colfax Tattered Cover*, 1 p.m. Information: 303-322-7727.
- Lillian + Anthony Ruptak, Dec. 12** — Guitarist-singer Lillian plays with finger-picking folk artist at *History Colorado's Hart Center*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-447-8679.
- ELF The Musical, Dec. 13-17** — Splashy, sugar-sprinkled but enjoyable holiday entertainment for the entire family at *DCPA's Buell Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- JFS Winter Soiree, Dec. 14** — Inaugural *Jewish Family Service* fundraiser has food stations, entertainment at the *Grand Hyatt Hotel*, 6 p.m. Information: 720-248-4605.
- Be A Holiday Sport, Dec. 14** — Meet Santa Claus and enjoy crafts, music, cookies and hot chocolate at the *Glendale Sports Center*, 5:30-7 p.m. Information: 303-639-4711.
- A Winter's Night, Dec. 15** — *St. Martin's Choir* does Christmas featuring British composers at *Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-298-1970.
- A Colorado Christmas, Dec. 15-17** — The *Colorado Symphony* plays holiday sounds at *Boettcher* 7:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 1 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876.
- Chris Daniels & Friends, Dec. 16** — The Grammy nominee and *Colorado Music Hall of Fame* inductee entertains at *Swallow Hill's Daniels Hall*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Waitress, Dec. 19-31** — Uplifting music celebrating friendship, motherhood and the magic of a well-made pie at the *Buell Theatre*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Holiday Brass, Dec. 20** — The *Colorado Symphony Brass* returns to *Boettcher Hall* this holiday to play your seasonal favorites, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876.
- Too Hot To Handel, Dec. 22-23** — Jazz, gospel and R&B-infused Handel's *Messiah* returns to *Boettcher Concert Hall* with soloists at 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876.
- The Miracle Worker, through Dec. 23** — Annie Sullivan-Helen Keller drama plays *Lowry's John Hand Theatre*, Fri.-Sat. 7:30, Sun 2 p.m. Information: 303-563-3232.
- Denver Christkindl Market, through Dec. 23** — Celebrate season at authentic German Christmas Market at Arapahoe St. and 16th St. Mall. Information: 303-837-1146.
- Story Of The Nutcracker, through Dec. 23** — A kids' Saturday holiday treat at the *Miners Alley Children's Theatre*, 11 a.m., again at 1 p.m. Information: 303-935-3044.
- The Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat, through Dec. 23** — See musical about Joseph, his father Jacob and 11 brothers at the *Arvada Center*. Information: 720-898-7200.
- A Christmas Carol, through Dec. 24** — See the joyous, opulent musical tracing money-hoarding Ebenezer Scrooge playing the *Stage Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- The Nutcracker, through Dec. 24** — Recognized as nation's best *Nutcracker*, the *Colorado Ballet* classic is again holiday magic at the *Ellie*. Information: 303-837-8888.
- Frog & Toad, through Dec. 29** — Children's musical plays the *Arvada Center* weekdays 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., various Sat. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Information: 720-898-7200.
- Noon Year's Eve, Dec. 31** — Sights and sounds of *Times Square* with ball drops before bedtime at the *Children's Museum*, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 303-433-7444.
- A Night In Vienna, Dec. 31** — Colorado Symphony presents a rousing polkas, waltzes and marches sendoff to 2017 at *Boettcher*, 6:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876.
- New Year's Eve Fireworks, Dec. 31** — The sky sparkles over the *16th St. Mall* at 9 p.m. and midnight. Magicians, stilt walkers entertain crowd. Information: 303-892-1112.
- Blossoms Of Light™, through Jan. 1** — Holiday lights extravaganza transforms the *Botanic Gardens* into a twinkling wonderland, 5-9 p.m. Information: 303-892-1112.
- Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King & I, Jan. 3-14** — Tony winner for Best Musical Revival with *Whistle a Happy Tune*, is at the *Buell*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, Jan. 6-21** — Richest rodeo and horse shows plus huge trade show at *National Western Complex*. Information: 303-893-1505.
- Rumors, Jan. 6-Feb. 3** — A fast and funny farce by America's reigning laugh-meister Neil Simon plays the *John Hand Theater* in Lowry. Information: 720-530-4596.
- Red, through Jan. 7** — Play looks at the links between an artist and his creation at *Aurora's Vintage Theatre* on weekends 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information: 303-856-7830.
- International Sportsman's Expo, Jan. 11-14** — *Convention Center* fishing, hunting and outdoor show has fly-fishing and wilderness camp. Information: 800-454-6100.
- Her Paris, through Jan. 14** — *Denver Art Museum* shows work by women artists in Paris 1850-1900. See more than 80 paintings by 37 artists. Information: 720-865-5000.
- The River Arkansas, Jan. 23** — Band sound of Mike Clark plays country, blues, folk and Americana at *History Colorado's Hart Center*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-447-8679.
- American Mariachi, Jan. 26-Feb. 25** — See a heartwarming story about music's power to heal with live mariachi music at the *Stage Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Peter Himmelman, Jan. 27** — Singer-songwriter and film-television composer entertains at *Temple Emanuel's* annual fundraiser, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-388-4013.
- Keigwin + Company, Feb. 8** — Dance company gives an all composer Leonard Bernstein show at the *Lakewood Cultural Center*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-987-7845.
- Colorado Garden & Home Show, Feb. 24-March 4** — The state's oldest/largest garden marketplace has 1,400 booths at *Convention Center*. Information: 303-932-8100.

Escapes Elsewhere

- Olde Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 2** — Join Santa for breakfast, see a gingerbread contest plus music and carolers in downtown Palisade, CO. Information: 970-464-7458.
- Ouray Wine, Chocolate & Cheese Festival, Dec. 9** — Feast on wine, chocolate and cheese with band music at *Community Center*, 6-9 p.m. Information: 970-325-4438.
- The 12 Days of Aspen, Dec. 20-31** — Downtown Aspen comes alive to celebrate the joys of the season with variety of events and Santa visit. Information: 970-925-1940.
- Ullr Fest, Jan. 10-13** — Parade and week of snow celebrations in Breckenridge pay tribute to the Norse God of Snow with ice-skating party. Information: 877-864-0868.
- Stagecoach Classic, Jan. 20** — Cross country ski race and tour on stagecoach route at *Devil's Thumb Ranch* on County Rd. 83, Tabernash, CO. Information: 800-903-7275.