

Holiday Events

Wednesday, Nov 29

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Thursday, Nov 30

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Ballet for Young Audiences – Sleeping Beauty (\$)	7:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St.
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
The Santaland Diaries (\$)	8:00 PM	N Front Theatre 21 N Front St #501
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Fri, Dec 1

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Holiday Flea at the BAC (\$)	4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Brooklyn Arts Center 516 N 4th St
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Cruise with Christmas Holiday Carols(\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
The Santaland Diaries (\$)	8:00 PM	N Front Theatre 21 N Front St #501
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNOW 19 S. 10th Street
Ballet for Young Audiences – The Nutcracker (\$)	4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Sat, Dec 2

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
WILMA Expo and Holiday Market	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	The Wilmington Convention Center 515 Nutt Street
The Santaland Diaries (\$)	8:00 PM	N Front Theatre 21 N Front St #501
The Nutcracker (\$)	10:00 AM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Holiday Flea at the BAC (\$)	10:00 AM- 6:00 PM	Brooklyn Arts Center 516 N 4th St
City Ballet- A Carolina Nutcracker (\$)	7:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.

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Old Wilmington by CandleLight Tour (\$)	4:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Latimer House 126 S Third St
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Polar Express (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Experimental Noise Christmas	8:00 PM	The Juggling Gypsy 1612 Castle St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNOW 19 S. 10th Street
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Sun, Dec 3

Event	When	Where
Santa	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
15 th Annual Wilmington Holiday Parade	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Downtown Wilmington
Holiday Flea at the BAC (\$)	Noon- 5:00 PM	Brooklyn Arts Center 516 N 4th St
Old Wilmington by CandleLight Tour (\$)	1:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Latimer House 126 S Third St
City Ballet – A Carolina Nutcracker (\$)	3:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
Holiday Jazz Brunch (\$)	Noon	TheatreNOW 19 S. 10th Street
The Greatest Gift (\$)	5:00 PM	TheatreNOW 19 S. 10th Street
The Santaland Diaries (\$)	3:00 PM	N Front Theatre 21 N Front St #501
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	3:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Holiday Tea at the Bellamy Mansion (\$)	1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Bellamy Mansion 503 Market St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Monday, Dec 4

Event	When	Where
Holiday Tea at the Bellamy Mansion (\$)	1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Bellamy Mansion 503 Market St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Thursday, Dec 7

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Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange

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Friday, December 8

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Holiday Show & Small Sketch Sale	4:00 PM	Dan Beck Fine Art 545 Castle Street
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Holly Jolly Holiday Stroll Open House @ Shops and Galleries	6:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Downtown
Sip and Shop Fundraiser for Full Belly Project	6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Swahili Coast 342 Nutt Street
Open House with Refreshments and Live Music by Haley Heath	6:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Art in Bloom Gallery 210 Princess Street
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Cosmic Christmas (\$)	7:00 PM	Hannah Block Historic USO Community Arts Center 120 S 2 nd Street
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	7:30 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Piano Jazz with James Jarvis	8:00 PM-10:00 PM	709 N Fourth St

Saturday, December 9

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa's Arrival	10:00 AM	Visitor's Center
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Holly Jolly Holiday Stroll Open House @ Shops and Galleries	11:00 AM-8:00 PM	Downtown
Dahria Kianpour-musician	12:00 PM	Post Office
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Laura McLean-musician	12:00 PM	Riverfront Park
Madafo-storyteller & musician	12:00 PM	Arts Council/Bijou Park
Scavenger Hunt	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Downtown
Roger Gause-musician	1:00 PM	Arts Council/Bijou Park
Giving Bowl Workshop	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	EXPO 216 Museum and Gallery 216 N Front Street
Delia Stanley & Friends play ukelele & percussions	2:00 PM	Post Office
Justin Lacey-musician	2:00 PM	Riverfront Park
Susan Savia-singer & musician	2:00 PM	Arts Council/Bijou Park
Wine Tasting	2:30 PM-5:30 PM	Platypus and Gnome 9 S Front St

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Charlie Brown Christmas Play and Food Drive (\$)	3:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
Snow Sisters, Elsa & Ana	3:00 PM	Arts Council/Bijou Park
A Christmas Stroll Through the Past (\$)	4:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Bellamy Mansion 503 Market St
Polar Express (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Stray Local-folk music	5:00 PM	Post Office
FitFunHoopDance-hula hoopers	5:00 PM	Riverfront Park
Open House with Refreshments and Live Music by Haley Heath	5:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Art in Bloom Gallery 210 Princess Street
The Coastal Quartet from Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra	5:00 PM	Arts Council/Bijou Park
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Tour Historic Homes-exterior decorations	6:00 PM	Tour begins at the Visitors' Center at foot of Market Street & Water Street
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Cosmic Christmas (\$)	2:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Hannah Block Historic USO Community Arts Center 120 S 2 nd Street
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	7:30 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street

Sunday, Dec 10

Event	When	Where
Santa	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Polar Express Holiday Show (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Cosmic Christmas (\$)	5:30 PM	Hannah Block Historic USO Community Arts Center 120 S 2 nd Street
Frank, Incense and Myrrh (\$)	4:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
Holiday Card Papermaking Class (\$)	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Aluna Works 603 Castle Street
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	3:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	3:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	5:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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Tuesday, December 12

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Menorah Lighting	6:00 PM	Water Street at the foot of Market St.
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Cherish the Ladies - Celtic Christmas (\$)	7:30 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Friday, December 15

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	7:30 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Saturday, December 16

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Polar Express Day (\$)	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Children's Museum 116 Orange Street
Jingle & Mingle (\$)	6:00 PM-Midnight	The Hilton Riverside 301 N Water Street
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St

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Polar Express (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Toys for Tots Fundraiser with live music from L- Shape Lot (\$)	7:30 PM	Brooklyn Arts Center 516 N 4th St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Wilmington Ballet Co. presents The Greater Wilmington Nutcracker (\$)	6:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	7:30 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	8:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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Santa	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Wilmington Ballet Co. presents The Greater Wilmington Nutcracker (\$)	3:00 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some) (\$)	3:00 PM	Cape Fear Playhouse 613 Castle St
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
A Christmas Story The Musical (\$)	3:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Let There be Christmas – a Cantata worship service	11:00 AM & 4:00 PM	Grace UMC 401 Grace Street
The Greatest Gift (\$)	5:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Be Well and Make Merry (\$)	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Neon Fox Studio 2 N Front Street 4 th Floor
Polar Express (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Monday, December 18

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Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Wednesday, December 20

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
North Carolina Symphony – A Classical Holiday Pops (\$)	7:30 PM	CFCC Wilson Center 703 N. 3rd St.
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Thursday, December 21

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
7th Annual Holiday Screening of It's A Wonderful Life (\$)	7:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Friday, December 22

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Fourth Friday Gallery Walk	6:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Downtown galleries, studios, and art spaces
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Saturday, December 23

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Santa	12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
The Greatest Gift (\$)	7:00 PM	TheatreNow 19 S. 10th Street
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Polar Express (\$)	4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum

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Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Sunday, December 24

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Santa	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Trolley Tour (\$)	6:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Wilmington Trolley 101 Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

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<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Saturday, December 30

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Christmas Train & Light Spectacular (\$)	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Wilmington Railroad Museum 505 Nutt St
Holiday Lights Cruise with Live Music (\$)	5:30 PM	Wilmington Water Tours 212 S. Water Street
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St

Sunday, December 31

<i>Event</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
New Year's Eve Gala (\$)	7:00 PM	Thalian Hall 310 Chestnut Street
New Year's Eve Bash with Jared Sales and Coastal Collective (\$)	9:30 PM-1:30 AM	Hell's Kitchen 118 Princess Street

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New Year's Eve Soirée on the River with Port City Shakedown (\$)	7:00 PM-Midnight	Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront 9 Estell Lee Place
Charity Christmas Tree Event	10:00 AM-5:30 PM	The Cotton Exchange 321 N Front St