

The Studio

Arts & Culture



INVASION: CHRISTMAS CAROL AT DAD'S GARAGE

Dec. 1 to 30, 8 p.m. Head to the Old Fourth Ward for a night of wacky holiday improv, where the script is flipped on the Dickens' classic and anything can happen. For tickets and information, visit dadsgarage.com.

MERRY & BRIGHT

Holiday events happening all over Intown

By Kathy Dean and Collin Kelley

The holiday events calendar is huge, so we rounded up some big and small events that will appeal to different ages, interests and tastes. Be sure to visit AtlantaIntownPaper.com for even more holiday events.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m. The ASO Christmas concert is a tradition for many Atlanta families. The orchestra and chorus perform beloved Christmas carols and hymns, along with their special guests, the Gwinnett Young Singers and the Morehouse Glee Club. Tickets start at \$20. The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 1280 Peachtree St., Atlanta 30309. Find out more at atlantasymphony.org.



ATLANTA SANTA SPEEDO RUN

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m. The 9th annual Atlanta Santa Speedo Run will benefit Bert's Big Adventure this year. Hundreds of runners will gather at Hudson Grille in Midtown to run a mile in their Speedos and holiday-inspired swimwear. Registration is open at atlantasantaspeedorun.org.

AVIVALDI CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. The Choral Guild of Atlanta presents Vivaldi's Gloria and Magnificat with string quartet. Tickets are \$15; discounted senior and student tickets are available at the door. Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Dr., Atlanta 30305. Go to cgaatl.org for additional info.

THE NUTCRACKER

Dec. 8 to 28. The Atlanta Ballet presents the holiday classic that delights all audiences, the young and the young at heart. Tickets go from \$25 to \$129. Performed at the Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree St., Atlanta 30308. Purchase tickets and get info at atlantaballet.com.

HOLIDAY ORGAN CONCERT AND SING-ALONG

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. This year's annual concert features the original version of the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street." Tickets start at \$2.50. Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree St., Atlanta 30308. Go to foxtheatre.org for tickets.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MARKET

Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Local artisans will be on hand at the Yaarab Temple (400 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta 30308) for the annual Indie Craft Experience (ICE) show. If you're looking for original, one-of-a-kind art, gifts and more, this event is not to be missed. If you do manage to miss it, you can still shop through Dec. 23 at the ICE headquarters in Candler Park, 1390 McLendon Ave., Atlanta 30307. For more information, visit ice-atlanta.com.

MENORAH LIGHTING & HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Dec. 12-Thursday, Dec. 14, 5:15-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy three days of Hanukkah celebrations at Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA). Each night features songs followed by the lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah and a short performance. Complimentary sufganiyot (jelly donuts) and hot chocolate are offered. Free and open to the community and MJCCA members. MJCCA Zaban Park campus, 5342 Tilly Mill Rd., Dunwoody 30338. Get information at atlantajcc.org, or contact Rabbi Glusman at 678-812-4161.



BONFIRE & MARSHMALLOW ROAST

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7-8 p.m. Roast a marshmallow around a roaring 10-foot by 10-foot bonfire blazing in Decatur Square. The event is free, but reservations are recommended, through freshtix.com, so plenty of marshmallows are available. Get more info at visitdecaturgeorgia.com.