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Holiday Cheer

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The holiday events calendar is huge, so we rounded up some big and small events that will appeal to different ages, interests and tastes.

MENORAH LIGHTING & HANUKAH CELEBRATION
Dec. 3-5. The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta will host three days of Hanukkah celebrations with music, treats, prizes and the lighting of the Menorah. Free and open to the community. MJCCA Zaban Park campus, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody 30338. Get information at atlantajcc.org.

SKATE THE SKY
Through Jan. 13. You can head to The Roof at Ponce City Market and ice skate with a fantastic view of the Atlanta skyline while enjoying games, food, cocktails and more. For details, visit poncecityroof.com.

INVASION: CHRISTMAS CAROL AT DAD’S GARAGE
Continues through Dec. 29, 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. There will be a special guest “invader” each night, including Colin Mochrie (“Whose Line Is It Anyway?”) on Dec. 28-29. For tickets and information, visit dadsgarage.com.

THE ETHEL MERMAN DISCO SPECTACULAR
Dec. 6 - 22. Out Front Theatre presents its first-ever holiday production that imagines what diva Ethel Merman might have performed if she’d had her own TV Christmas special in 1979. Expect lots of disco hits. For tickets, visit outfronttheatre.com.

HOLLY, JOLLY AND GAY!
Dec. 7 - 8. The Atlanta Gay Men’s Chorus will present its 38th annual show featuring holiday classics and more at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road. For tickets and information, visit voicesofnote.org.

HOLIDAYS TOGETHER
Dec. 13 and Dec. 16. The Atlanta Women’s Chorus will hold their first ever holiday show at Grace United Methodist Church, 458 Ponce de Leon Ave. Visit voicesofnote.org for more details.

ATLANTA SANTA SPEEDO RUN
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. The 10th 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.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Saturday, Dec. 8, 3 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 and 8 p.m. 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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Dec. 12 - 24. The Alliance Theatre, which is still undergoing renovations at its Woodruff Arts Center home, will stage the Dickens’ classic at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. For tickets, visit alliancetheatre.org/Christmas.

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