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Ring in the holiday cheer during the 24th annual Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival. With sparkling interactive displays at Pere Marquette Park, Zeidler Union Square and Cathedral Square, it's the perfect chance to capture a memory that ignites joy for everyone, no matter their age.

Downtown is stuffed with delights in every corner, be it shopping, dining, the arts, sports and more. We've got all the fun wrapped up here in this guide, so take it along on your next adventure downtown!

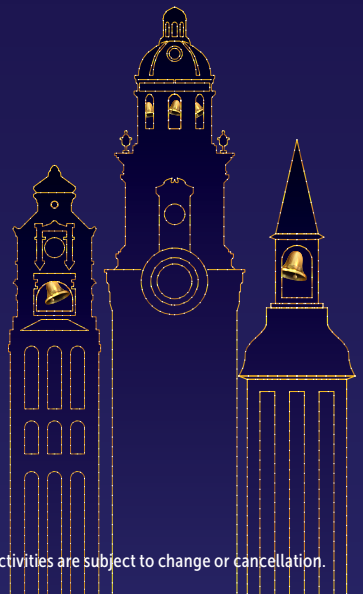
Extend Your Visit with Dinner or an Overnight Stay

Downtown Milwaukee has an expansive menu of dining options – from casual pub fare and modern steakhouses to global cuisine and everything in between. Our hotels also cater to a wide array of needs, with options ranging from dog-friendly to fully furnished chef's kitchens on each floor. Visit milwaukeeholidaylights.com to browse restaurant and hotel listings. And while you're there, check out downtown Milwaukee's retail offerings, too!

The Bells of Milwaukee

Did you know? Downtown Milwaukee is home to nearly 10 bell towers. That includes the city's oldest surviving bell, the Saint Ignatius at Convent Hill, and the 11th largest bell in the nation, the Solomon Juneau at Milwaukee's City Hall.

With the assistance of The Bells of Milwaukee, a group that has led a midnight chorus of bells on New Year's Eve, Milwaukee's bells will ring in unison at the start of the Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff on November 17 at 6pm, to recognize the beginning of the holiday season in our city.



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Kickoff & Jingle Bus

Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza

Thu, November 17 | 6:30pm (Pre-show entertainment starting at 5pm)
Pere Marquette Park

Join the merriment as we flip the switch on more than 500,000 lights across downtown. This holiday spectacular features performances from DJ Shawna, cast members of "Black Nativity," Jenny Thiel, Vertical Essence, Dance Academy of Mexico, Donna Woodall, Sarah Fierek, and St. Michael's Ukrainian Choir. Expect a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with a magnificent fireworks display to close out the show. Stay warm with complimentary cocoa and cookies from DoubleTree by Hilton. Plus, after the show, enjoy a free Jingle Bus tour – circling downtown's newly lit parks and street-level décor.

Can't make it down to the festivities? Tune in to WISN 12 at 6:30pm for a live broadcast of the event, presented by Stein's Garden & Home.

Jingle Bus Tours – Advance Ticket Purchase Now Required!

November 18 – December 30 | Thu – Sun | 6pm to 9pm
The Avenue – 275 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Ooh and ahh at the winter wonderland scenes scattered throughout downtown Milwaukee by hopping on a Jingle Bus tour, powered by Coach USA. This 40-minute narrated tour highlights the main attractions of the Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival, including our three parks – "Community Spirit Park" at Cathedral Square Park, "Santa's Celebration Square powered by We Energies" at Zeidler Union Square and "Christmas Chalet" at Pere Marquette Park.

New this year, Jingle Bus tickets are $5 per person and MUST be purchased in advance at milwaukeeholidaylights.com. Guests can choose their tour date and time online, with an option to participate in a Spanish tour. Spanish tours will be available every Sunday night, and on December 22 and December 29.

Buses will depart from the Warming House at The Avenue, 275 W. Wisconsin Avenue, where parking is only $3 for Jingle Bus riders, thanks to Interstate Parking. Please see the information booth in the Warming House for parking validation. Enjoy free treats inside the Warming House, and take in the amenities of the adjacent 3rd Street Market Hall. The market hall offers over a dozen food vendors and tons of free activities like shuffleboard, bags, Jenga, classic Nintendo video games, and more. Plus, check out their Photoverse Selfie Museum and Topgolf Swing Suite.

Please note the Jingle Bus will operate free from Pere Marquette Park on kickoff night, Nov. 17. Also, the service will not operate on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

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Sights To See

CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK

Community Spirit Park

SPONSORED BY MADISON MEDICAL AFFILIATES, IDEAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Each year, this park transforms into a festive forest of more than 100 evergreen trees. Take a close look at each tree's unique ornamentation, as they have been artfully decorated by area schools and organizations. Be sure to discover the magical Singing Tree, presented by Madison Medical Affiliates, which twinkles in real time with music, singing and clapping.

RED ARROW PARK

Slice of Ice Lights

SPONSORED BY MGIC, SAINT KATE – THE ARTS HOTEL & MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Home to the "Slice of Ice" ice rink, Red Arrow Park will twinkle with new holiday décor, setting the mood for enchanting evenings.

PERE MARQUETTE PARK

Christmas Chalet

SPONSORED BY MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Take it easy at Santa's country getaway, dotted with elves, reindeer and flashing displays of the Claus' favorite pastimes. Here, you can recreate your favorite scene with a kiss under the mistletoe or wave to Santa as he cruises by on his other ride – a giant tractor!

ZEIDLER UNION SQUARE

Santa's Celebration Square powered by We Energies

SPONSORED BY WE ENERGIES FOUNDATION & MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Snap a photo of Santa's electric reindeer at the new celebration square! This interactive park is the perfect place for families to create a memory near the cozy fireplace, snuggled on the oversized chair or newly added sleigh, or inside the oversized picture frame.

Wisconsin Avenue – 6th Street to Prospect Avenue

The lights along Downtown Milwaukee's main street guide your way with glittering chandeliers and harp lamps embellished with decorative sculptures throughout. As you tour along the Avenue, by car or on foot, take a gander at the festive décor within each storefront.

Santa's Mailbox

SPONSORED BY EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION WITH SUPPORT FROM SERVING OLDER ADULTS & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS – PIONEER BRANCH 2

November 1 – December 12
Cathedral Square Park

Downtown has a magical connection to the North Pole right in Cathedral Square Park. From November 1 through December 12, drop your child's letter and wish list into Santa's Mailbox to receive a personalized reply from the big guy himself! No postage required – just remember to include a return address.

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Holiday Happenings

Santa's Mailbox

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November 1 – December 12
Cathedral Square Park
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com

Place a child's letter to Santa in Santa's Mailbox. Be sure to include a return address because Santa and his extra special helpers will ensure each child receives a personalized reply. Holiday spirit delivers the letters – no postage required!

Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza

Thu, November 17 | 6:30pm
Pre-show fun starting at 5pm
Pere Marquette Park
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com

Music, dancing, Santa and a thrilling fireworks display combine for the brightest night of the year. Best of all, it's free – right down to the cookies, cocoa and Jingle Bus rides. Pre-show entertainment begins at 5pm.

Home for the Holidays

Begins Thu, November 17
War Memorial Center
414.273.5533 | warmemorialcenter.org

Peer into the lobby windows of the War Memorial Center to behold six Christmas trees representing each branch of military service. Decorated by active and inactive military families, each tree will be covered with cherished keepsakes from members of the military.

#DearHeroes

Begins Thu, November 17
War Memorial Center
414.273.5533 | warmemorialcenter.org

Give support and show appreciation to our Veterans this holiday season by dropping off cards, letters, drawings and other tokens of gratitude in the red mailbox along the Mason Street entrance of the building. Items will be distributed the week of Christmas at the VA Hospital.

Daily Self-Guided Tours of the Pabst Mansion

November 17 – January 8
Pabst Mansion
414.931.0508 | pabstmansion.com

A holiday tradition the whole family can enjoy! Delight in the wonderment of Christmas at the Pabst Mansion, where no two Christmases are the same. From glitz and glam to train tracks and teddy bears around the tree, each room is decked from tip to mistletoe. (Closed on holidays.)

Jingle Bus Tours

November 18 – December 30
Thu – Sun | 6pm to 9pm
The Avenue
275 W. Wisconsin Avenue
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com

Marvel at downtown's spectacular sights aboard the convenient Jingle Bus. For $5 per person, visitors can relish in the festive panorama while a narrator shares stories of the jolliest attractions and landmarks. Enjoy free treats while you wait. New this year, tickets must be purchased in advance online.

City of Milwaukee Christmas Tree Lighting

Fri, November 18
Deer District Plaza
deerdistrict.com

Gather with family and friends to see the 109th annual Milwaukee Christmas tree lighting.

FEZtival of Trees

November 19 – 26
Tripoli Shrine
414.933.4700 | tripolishrine.com

Walk through a wonderland of trees decorated by local businesses and organizations, snap a photo with Santa and enjoy a light show during the week of Thanksgiving. Then, place a bid for a chance to win a fully decorated tree, to take a piece of the holiday spirit home with you.

Holiday Show: Calm & Bright

November 19 – January 3
Mitchell Park Domes
414.257.5600 | milwaukeedomes.org

Gather your family in the warm glow of elegance and the timeless beauty of hundreds of velvety poinsettias. Capture photos of lasting memories and reunite in the spirit of the holidays.

Cream City Creatives

Sun, November 20 | 10am to 3pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
creamcitycreatives.com

This annual holiday market has been bringing Milwaukee to life with creativity since 2014. Shop from dozens of local vendors offering goods that make perfect gifts for family and friends.

Milwaukee Turkey Trot

Thu, November 24 | 9am
Veterans Park
wisconsinruns.com

Join the flock during the 8th annual Turkey Trot. It's your pre-turkey workout. Your body will thank you later!

Pfister Hotel Thanksgiving Bountiful Brunch

Thu, November 24 | 11am to 3pm
The Pfister Hotel
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking atmosphere of the Pfister Grand Ballroom, the perfect destination for your family's cherished Thanksgiving. There will be much to be thankful for, from appetizers and entrees to side dishes and desserts, plus all the traditional trimmings.

Thanksgiving at ARIA

Thu, November 24 | 1pm to 7pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.270.4422 | saintkatearts.com

Experience an artisanal American Thanksgiving at ARIA. Enjoy a special prix fixe menu featuring special dishes, as well as traditional Thanksgiving favorites.

Thanksgiving Mason Street Grill

Thu, November 24 | 4pm to 9pm
Mason Street Grill
414.298.3131 | masonstreetgrill.com

Enjoy an all-American grill for this quintessential holiday with Mason Street classics like wood-grilled steaks and seafood, plus a special Thanksgiving dish. Private dining rooms are also available for your family gathering, whether it's six or sixty.

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Holiday Happenings

The Pfister's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Fri, November 25 | 5pm to 6:30pm
The Pfister Hotel
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com
Watch the expressions on young and old alike as Santa officially lights the spectacular lobby tree. Sip warm drinks and nibble on a holiday treat. Non-perishables will be collected for Hunger Task Force.

Twilight Tours

November 25 – January 7
Thu – Sat | 4:30pm to 7:30pm
Pabst Mansion
414.931.0808 | pabstmansion.com
A self-guided evening tour with twinkling lights, live holiday music, and drinks for purchase, like glühwein and hot pecan whiskey ciders, to give you that warm Christmas glow! (Not available on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.)

Letters to Santa at the Pfister

November 25 – December 18
The Pfister Hotel
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com
Write a letter to Santa and drop it off at The Pfister Hotel North Pole Mailbox. Each child will receive a personalized note from Santa himself, plus all children receive a free cookie from the Pfister front desk when they drop off their letters.

Milwaukee Makers Market

Sat, November 26 | 10am to 4pm
Sun, December 18 | 10am to 4pm
Discovery World
December 9 – 11
Deer District
milwaukeemakersmarket.com
Support local crafters, artists and creators. Browse dozens of booths featuring clothing, visual art, candles, home goods and so much more. This no-charge-to-enter artisan showcase is the perfect opportunity to shop for co-workers, pets, uncles, aunts and everyone in between.

Small Business Saturday

Sat, November 26 | 10am to 6pm
Historic Third Ward
414.273.1173 | historicthirdward.org
Explore the unique offerings around the Historic Third Ward as you #shopsmall. Stop into the many independent businesses in the neighborhood to check off goodies on your gift list.

Milwaukee Holiday Traditions

Sat, November 26 | 1pm to 2:30pm
Milwaukee County Historical Society
414.273.8288 | milwaukeehistory.net
The first of many speakers to be presented at the Milwaukee County Historical Society in 2022/2023. Take a trip down memory lane with archivist Steve Schaffer as he talks about Milwaukee's Holiday Traditions. Remember the holiday parade, decorated windows Downtown, holiday lights, and other local traditions? Let's reminisce.

Father Christmas Visits the Mansion!

November 27 – December 18
Sun | 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Pabst Mansion
414.931.0808 | pabstmansion.com
With his lantern, walking stick and red cloak with white trim, a whimsical Father Christmas travels south to visit the Pabst Mansion each Sunday during the holiday season. Create magical memories with holiday treats, letters to Santa, and room after room of enchanting Christmas displays.

Annual BMO Holiday Display

November 28 – January 2
BMO Harris Bank
790 N. Water Street
414.765.7500 | bmoharris.com
Celebrate "50 Years of Holiday Magic" with BMO Harris Bank's fun, colorful window display stretching from Mason to Wells on Water Street.

MIAD Holiday Sale

December 1 – 3
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
888.749.MIAD | miad.edu
Each year during the first week of December, MIAD students and alumni show off their wares ranging from sculptures, paintings and photographs to jewelry, stickers, greeting cards and more. Shop their affordable offerings and view the on-campus galleries while you visit.

Slice of Ice

December – Mid-March (weather permitting)
Red Arrow Park
414.289.8791 | countyparks.com
A slice of winter fun in the heart of downtown! Bring your own ice skates and skate for free, or rent a pair at the warming house. Call ahead to confirm the season opening.

HoliJOY Market

December 1, 8, 22 & 29 | 5pm to 9pm
December 17 & 18 | 12pm to 6pm
3rd Street Market Hall
flyblooms.com
Bring all the joy to your family and friends this holiday season. Curated by Tiffany "TiffBlooms" Miller of FlyBlooms and The Bronzeville Collective MKE, shop local with Milwaukee's best and blooming creative community.

Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Tour

Fri – Sun, December 2 – 22
Various Locations
414.255.0534 | milwaukeefoodtours.com
Spend the day sampling Christmas cookies, candies and pastries from Milwaukee's finest bakeries. Each tour has six to eight stops, so be prepared for a sweet-filled adventure with family and friends. Get added to Santa's nice list by dressing up in holiday gear to get into the spirit.

Christmas Lights & Desserts Bus Tour

Fri & Sat, December 2 – 23
Downtown Milwaukee
414.255.0534 | milwaukeefoodtours.com
Take in downtown Milwaukee's dazzling light displays with pit stops for hot cocoa, seasonal snacks and photo ops. Learn about the city's holiday history with this light-hearted outing led by a singing tour guide.

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Holiday Happenings

Christmas in the Ward

Fri, December 2 | 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Catalano Square
414.273.1173 | historicthirdward.org
Dash into the holiday season with festivities under the Historic Third Ward's Christmas Tree. This night is packed with live entertainment, photo ops alongside Santa and his reindeer, dazzling fireworks, food trucks and local shopping.

Santa's Christmas Cavalcade

Sat, December 3 | Departs at 5:15pm
Fri, December 9 | Departs at 5:15pm
Downtown Milwaukee
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com
See Santa and Mrs. Claus on this festive route riding atop a vintage fire truck. Sarah Fierek will also be on board, singing jazzy holiday tunes. On Dec. 9, the Cavalcade will feature Black Santa. The route departs from the Milwaukee Public Market and travels throughout downtown.

Holidays in History

Sat, December 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 11am
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu
Learn how the holiday traditions that were brought by European immigrants to Milwaukee blended together to create our modern celebrations.

Hover Craft: Handmade Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

Sun, December 4 | 12pm to 6pm
Pritzlaff Building
hovercraftmke.com
Milwaukee's creative community comes together for the 13th year of Hover Craft, brimming with one-of-a-kind handiwork. Thousands of shoppers peruse this holiday showcase, so snag your ticket in advance to shop online.

Breakfast with Santa at The Pfister

Sun, December 4
Sat & Sun, December 10 & 11, 17 & 18
The Pfister Hotel
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com
Back by popular demand! Guests have the opportunity to share a jolly breakfast with Santa and his elves in The Pfister's festive ballroom. Seating is available from 8am to 9:30am and 11:30am to 1:00pm. (On Dec. 10, the second seating time will be 11am to 12:30pm.)

Cocoa with the Clauses

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MADISON MEDICAL AFFILIATES
Sat, December 10 | 11am to 2pm
Cathedral Square Park
414.220.4700 | milwaukeeholidaylights.com
Santa and Mrs. Claus return for this annual cocoa klatch. The free outdoor event is a chance for kids to share their wish lists, and for moms and dads to grab keepsake photos. Elves and other holiday characters will also be there! Plus, complimentary cookies and hot cocoa will be provided, thanks to Taste of Home.

Saint Kate Holiday Marketplace

December 10 & 11 | 11am to 4pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Experience and enjoy the holiday ambiance of Saint Kate's ARC Theatre and lobby while interacting and connecting with over 100 local artists and vendors. Holiday Marketplace is the ideal place to find perfect gifts for friends and family, all while taking in the sights and sounds of local music and art!

Breakfast with Santa at MECCA

Sun, December 11 | 9am to 2pm
MECCA Sports Bar & Grill
deerdistrict.com
Make it a jolly morning in the Cheer District, including pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, an appearance from Bango, a breakfast buffet featuring build-your-own pancake and omelet stations, and a cookie decorating kit. Reservations and tickets are available online.

Very Merry Milwaukee

Sun, December 11 | 10am to 1pm
Milwaukee County Historical Society
414.273.8288 | milwaukeehistory.net
See Billie the Brownie, take your picture with Santa, make an ornament, write a letter to Santa and enjoy a holiday exhibit that's sure to be a crowd pleaser. Cookies, brownies, and hot chocolate will be for sale in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, and you might catch her reading a story or two. Museum admission is complimentary. Photos with Santa are $10 each or 2 for $15. Milwaukee historian John Gurda will be available from 12pm to 1:30pm to sign his recently released book: "Brewtown Tales: More Stories from Milwaukee and Beyond." Books will be available for purchase.

Wisconsin LGBT Chamber's Holiday Soiree

Wed, December 14 | 4:30pm
GATHER at Deer District
414.678.9275 | wislgbtchamber.com
Raise a glass of cheer to the festive season during this swanky holiday party. Enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a mini maker's market while you network with locals in the community.

Brunch with Santa at Saint Kate

December 17 & 18 | 8:30am & 11am
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Start a new holiday tradition at Saint Kate's "Brunch with Santa" and create lifelong memories! Guests will have the opportunity to experience a plentiful brunch in Saint Kate's festive ballroom and visit with the jolly man himself. In addition to photos with Santa, every child will receive a special gift and will be able to make crafts and compose a handwritten letter to Santa.

ARIA Christmas Dinner

December 24 & 25 | 2pm to 8pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.270.4422 | sainkatearts.com
Experience delicious holiday specialties steeped in the culinary tradition of the Midwest. Enjoy festive offerings inspired by all the comforts of a home-cooked feast in addition to our regular menu.

Christmas Celebration Brunch

Sun, December 25 | 11am to 3pm
The Pfister Hotel
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com
A spectacular buffet loved by small and big elves alike.

Mason Street Grill Christmas

Sun, December 25 | 4pm to 9pm
Mason Street Grill
414.298.3131 | masonstreetgrill.com
Experience classic American favorites and enjoy delicious Christmas specials, in addition to our regular menu. Private dining rooms are also available for your family gathering, big or small.

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Christmas Gift Boxes

Milwaukee Food & City Tours
414.255.0534 | milwaukeefoodtours.com
Give something special from Wisconsin this year. Milwaukee Food & City Tours offers gifts that can be shipped across the country, including gift cards, edible advent calendars, and gift sets filled with spa day essentials or local treats.

Afternoon Tea at The Pfister

Fri – Sun, Now thru May 14
The Pfister Hotel – BLU
414.935.5950 | thepfisterhotel.com
Treat your family and friends to a relaxing afternoon experience with an incredible panoramic view of downtown. You'll feel like royalty, with tea, sandwiches and pastries served on silver platters by a Pfister tea butler. Reservations required.

Light the Hoan

Ongoing
The Daniel M. Hoan Memorial Bridge
lightthehoan.com
Make holiday memories with a brilliant light show. View the dazzling schedule online.

The Nativity Variations

November 16 – December 11
Milwaukee Repertory Theater – Quadracci Powerhouse
414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com
In a small midwestern town, theater director Jules and her experimental community theater troupe face their biggest and most ambitious challenge yet – staging the Christmas pageant at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church. As their adventurous vision for the greatest story ever told hilariously evolves to include Shakespearian comedy and even foul-mouthed puppets, Jules – with a gentle nudge by Father Juan – is left to consider the purpose of her art and the true meaning of the holiday season.

Ron White

Thu, November 17 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White first rose to fame as the cigar-smoking, scotch-drinking funnyman from the Blue Collar Comedy Tour phenomenon, but now, as a chart-topping Grammy-nominated comedian and a feature film actor, Ron White has established himself as a star in his own right.

A Jolly Holiday

November 18 – December 31
Broadway Theater Center – Cabot Theatre
414.291.7800 | skylightmusictheatre.org
Ring in the holidays with a brand-new musical revue featuring 30 favorite songs from Disney's biggest Broadway hits. A cast of phenomenal singers including an ensemble of talented youth performers will celebrate the season in style with a festive holiday party for the ages.

Misery

November 18 – December 18
Broadway Theater Center – Studio Theatre
414.291.7800 | milwaukeechambertheatre.org
A white-knuckle staging of one of the most read bestsellers of all time.

The Tin Woman

November 23 – December 18
Next Act Theater
414.278.0765 | nextact.org
Receiving a heart transplant gives Joy a new lease on life. Her second chance, however, comes with a question: how to avoid squandering this new gift? Based on a true story, this show is a heartfelt, humorous look at the importance of family and what it means to live fully.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

November 25 – December 24
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Todd Wehr Theater
414.267.2961 | firststage.org
The beloved TV classic we know and love comes to life on stage! Join Rudolph and his friends as they face the Abominable Snowman and save Christmas. Families will fall for this festive tale that warms the heart.

Hip Hop Nutcracker

Sat, November 26 | 7:30pm
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org
This spectacle blends the world of contemporary dance with the world of classical music for a unique holiday mash-up. Hip hop dancers breathe new life into Tchaikovsky's masterpieces with the help of a DJ, a violinist and MC Kurtis Blow, one of hip hop's founding fathers. Add some flair to your holiday traditions with this exciting take on "The Nutcracker."

A Christmas Carol

November 29 – December 24
The Pabst Theater
414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com
During the course of one memorable Christmas Eve, the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future help Scrooge discover that it is never too late to change his miserly ways. One of the best-known and loved holiday stories, the enchanting music, dance, costumes, scenery and special effects will fill the theater to tell this timeless tale of love, hope and redemption.

Photo by Michael Brosilow

Les Misérables

November 29 – December 4
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org
Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, "Les Misérables" tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet

Thu, December 1 | 7pm
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Gather friends and family to relive your fondest childhood dreams, overflowing with larger-than-life puppets, breathtaking acrobatics and dazzling costumes from an international cast featuring stars of the Ukraine ballet.

"We Outside" Comedy Tour

Fri, December 2 | 8pm
UWM Panther Arena
414.908.6035 | uwmilwaukeepantherarena.com
Featuring Deon Cole, Michael Blackson and Kelly Kellz.

Baby Shark Live!

Sat, December 3 | 2pm
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Splash along with Baby Shark and Pinkfong as they journey into the sea for the holidays, to sing and dance through some of your favorite songs in "Baby Shark Live!: The Christmas Show!"

The Illusionists

December 6 – 9
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Celebrate the holidays with the entire family at The Illusionists – Magic of the Holidays, a mind-blowing showcase featuring the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on Earth.

Wheel of Fortune Live

Wed, December 7 | 7:30pm
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
America's Game® is going on tour! "Wheel of Fortune Live!" is traveling across North America and coming to you with a chance to be part of the excitement!

Louis C.K.

Thu, December 8 | 7:30pm
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Six-time Emmy Award winner Louis C.K. returns with new material to lighten your holidays.

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Theater & Comedy

Black Nativity

December 8 – 11
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org
Black Nativity by Langston Hughes returns for its 7th annual holiday musical production. Hughes' joyous holiday musical tells the story of the Nativity through a combination of scripture, poetry, dance and song from the African-American perspective.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

December 9 – 18
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center
414.267.2961 | firststage.org
Introduce your family to one of Shakespeare's most whimsical plays. This stripped-down performance features drama, laughs and lots of enchantment.

The Nutcracker

December 10 – 24
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Uihlein Hall
414.902.2103 | milwaukeeballet.org
Milwaukee's favorite holiday tradition brings magic and wonder to audiences of all ages, featuring the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra and a student cast from Milwaukee Ballet School and Academy.

Holiday Dreams Cirque

Thu, December 22 | 7pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
A modern, exciting and original holiday show involving holograms, projection mapping, interactive lasers and BMX daredevils, Holiday Dreams features the most amazing and talented cast of cirque performers, comedic actors, singers and specialty acts from all corners of the world.

Bluey's Big Play

December 30 – 31
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Based on the children's television series, join the Heelers in their first live theater show, featuring brilliantly created puppets. This is Bluey as you've never seen it before.

Beehive: The 60s Musical

Now thru January 15
Milwaukee Repertory Theater – Stackner Cabaret
414.224.9490 | milwaukeerep.com
A non-stop, energetic celebration of iconic women from the 1960s and their music. Six extraordinary women perform more than two dozen chart toppers from Diana Ross, The Supremes, Tina Turner and more. Complete with big hairdos and 60s fashions, this timeless production will have audiences of all ages singing along and shouting for more.

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Holidays with THE HOP

Enjoy live holiday-themed music on board the streetcar Saturday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. this holiday season!

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2022 Holiday Ornament

2022 War Memorial Center

The annual Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival ornament is a one-of-a-kind keepsake. Great gifts for family, friends, co-workers and business associates, each year features an iconic downtown landmark cast in pewter by local artist Andrew Schumann.

The 22nd edition features the War Memorial Center, which celebrates its 65th anniversary. Designed by world renowned architect Eero Saarinen, the Center opened on Veterans Day 1957 to honor the dead and serve the living. This beautiful memento captures not only the mosaic and shape of the building, but also the architecturally renowned pedestal it is built upon.

The 2022 War Memorial Center ornament is available for $19.95 by visiting Shop.MilwaukeeDowntown.com, or by completing the order form on the following pages. A limited number of past editions are available for $24.95.

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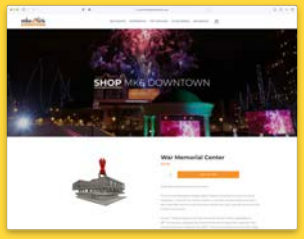

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Music & Movies

The Infamous Stringdusters

Thu, November 17 | 7pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
These modern acoustic musicians are touring with their new album, "Toward the Fray."

Gimme Gimme Disco

Fri, November 18 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Calling all Dancing Queens for a DJ-based dance party playing all your favorite ABBA hits.

Ravel & Chopin

November 18 & 19 | 7:30pm
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
Hear Chopin's Piano Concerto No.2, a triumphant masterpiece that began his incredible span of work. The married couple conductor David Robertson and pianist Orli Shaham revisit the composer that brought them together and close out with two stunning pieces by Ravel.

Rod Wave

Sat, November 19 | 8pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com
The Rod Wave - Beautiful Mind Tour celebrates his third album, "Beautiful Mind," which is Rod's second consecutive #1 on the Billboard 200 charts.

Million Dollar Christmas Quartet

Sun, November 20 | 7pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley as we journey through a story of Christmas past, present, and future. It's a jam-packed evening of holiday hits and classic characters you won't want to miss!

Requiem at the Cathedral

Sun, November 20 | 5pm
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
414.276.9814 | stjohncathedral.org
Join Chant Claire and the Cathedral Choir of Saint John the Evangelist for an evening of choral music, featuring Gabriel Fauré's Requiem.

For Keith: Keep On Keepin' On

Wed, November 23 | 7pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
This charity event will honor the life and music of Keith Pulvermacher.

Daryl Hall

Fri, November 25 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
A modern-day renaissance man and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Includes special guest Todd Rundgren.

Radio Radio | The Salford Lads Club | Substance101

Fri, November 25 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Radio Radio, The Salford Lads Club and Substance101 team up with DJ Synthia for the biggest retro dance party of the year!

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Music & Movies

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Judy Collins Christmas

Fri, November 25 | 8pm
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall
414.273.7206 | marcuscenter.org
A program of holiday classics, along with songs from Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Judy Collins's latest album, "Spellbound." An intimately elegant Christmas experience welcoming you to a winter wonderland.

Disney In Concert

November 25 – 27
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
A Dream is a Wish transports audiences into the musical world of classic and contemporary Disney Animated Feature films to discover that dreams really do come true. The stories of The Little Mermaid, The Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, Aladdin, and more, are told through the talents of four Broadway-caliber singers, original Disney film footage, and sweeping scores performed by a live orchestra.

Gasolina

Sat, November 26 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
A showcase of up-and-coming talent in the reggaetón and Latinx scenes.

Morrissey

Sat, November 26 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Former Smiths front man, Morrissey brings an arsenal of songs spanning his 40-plus year career.

The Smile

Tue, November 29 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Thom Yorke, Jonny Greenwood and Tom Skinner's first tour of the U.S. and Canada as The Smile comes in support of the new band's debut album, "A Light for Attracting Attention."

The English Beat

Thu, December 1 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Consummate showman Dave Wakeling keeps The Beat alive with an amazing all-star ska backing band playing all the hits and more.

Harry Connick Jr.

Thu, December 1 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
One of the most beloved artists performing holiday music, Harry Connick Jr. has been thrilling audiences around the world for decades with his definitive take on Christmas classics. Join him and his band as they perform fan favorites like "(It Must've Been Ol') Santa Claus" and "When My Heart Finds Christmas," as well as his originals.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

December 2 – 4
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Relive the magic of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" in high-definition on a 40-foot screen while the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performs Nicholas Hooper's incredible score!

WMSE's Big Band Grandstand

Sun, December 4 | 4pm to 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
This holiday tradition is fun for the whole family.

Whitney

Mon, December 5 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Indie rock duo Whitney tours with their new "Spark" album.

Photo by Jonathan Kirn

Holiday Pops

December 8 – 11
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
Join the orchestra and returning audience favorite Jeff Tyzik for a musical jubilee of your favorite carols, classics and sing-alongs. The Bradley Symphony Center halls will be decked in splendor for this beautiful holiday music celebration.

Carols And Cocoa

Fri, December 9 | 5:30pm
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Peck Pavilion
414.291.5700 | florentineopera.org
This joyful and reflective celebration of the season through holiday music from around the world features the Baumgartner Studio Artists from the Florentine Opera.

Disney Princess – The Concert!

Fri, December 9 | 7:30pm
Miller High Life Theatre
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
For the first time in forever, a quartet of Broadway and television icons celebrate the beloved songs of Disney's princesses on stage. Larger-than-life animation and theatrical effects immerse the audience in pure Disney magic, while acclaimed stars sing the music of every Disney Princess and share their exclusive, hilarious and heartfelt behind-the-scenes stories from their time on the stage and screen. We invite you to relive your VHS glory days, dress up in your favorite royal attire, and share the joy with your loved ones.

Patti LaBelle – An Evening of Holiday Hits

Sat, December 10 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Beautiful simply does not describe the incomparable force known to the world as Patti LaBelle. As time continues to evolve, the soulful songbird's name has become synonymous with grace, style, elegance and class. Belting out classic rhythm and blues renditions, pop standards and spiritual sonnets has created her unique platform of versatility.

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Music & Movies

The Taylor Party: Taylor Swift Night

Sat, December 10 | 9pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
This party is Taylor-made for ultimate fans. Dance the night away to all your favorite Taylor Swift songs.

K-LOVE Christmas Tour

Sun, December 11 | 7pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
This Christmas, spend time celebrating the reason for the season with some of the biggest names in Christian music. You'll hear the songs you love along with your favorite Christmas standards during this amazing night of music.

Sunn O)))

Mon, December 12 | 9pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Witness a live experience of physical sound, fog and glacial maximalism like no other.

Lindsey Stirling

Tue, December 13 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Lindsey Stirling shares a selection of holiday classics and original songs that evoke intense emotion through her immersive arrangements and mesmerizing melodies.

Phil Kline's Unsilent Night

Wed, December 14 | 6pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.229.4308 | presentmusic.org
Present Music's second annual post-modern holiday "caroling" event invites guests to participate in an evening walk about the city, with boom boxes and smart phones creating a constantly morphing sound sculpture by Phil Kline. Each participant will play a provided audio track while walking a route through Milwaukee's streets. Enjoy hot chocolate and a proprietary cocktail at Saint Kate's.

Handel's Messiah

December 16 – 18
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
Handel's Messiah, one of the most revered oratorios of all time, has become a musical centerpiece for the holidays. Music Director Ken-David Masur conducts this dramatic masterpiece as the Bradley Symphony Center is filled with Handel's sacred sounds, including Messiah's rousing and immortal "Hallelujah" chorus.

The Snowman

Sat, December 17 | 2:30pm
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
A heart-warming animated film, "The Snowman" has been a cherished staple of family holiday entertainment for over 30 years. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performs Howard Blake's beautiful score, including the song "Walking in the Air," live to film for the first time ever at the Bradley Symphony Center. Additional holiday favorites will round out this festive family concert.

The Beach Boys

Sat, December 17 | 7:30pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Legendary act The Beach Boys returns to Milwaukee with the Holiday Vibrations Orchestra.

Photo by Jason McEachern

The Texas Tenors

Tue, December 20 | 7:30pm
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
Grab the whole family and make some new and lasting Christmas memories.

Home Free

Tue, December 20 | 8pm
The Riverside Theater
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
A perfect evening with upbeat, Nashville-dipped pop hits, country and western standards, incredible harmony, and quick-witted humor.

Sing-A-Long A Sound of Music

Wed, December 21 | 7:30pm
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
Based on the real-life story of the von Trapp Family singers, "The Sound of Music" is filled with timeless Rodgers & Hammerstein songs such as "Do-Re-Mi," "Edelweiss," "So Long, Farewell," and, of course, "The Sound of Music." This film screening in glorious, full-screen Technicolor is complete with lyric subtitles so that the whole audience can sing along. You'll also receive a free interactive prop bag and are encouraged to dress up as a character or one of your favorite things!

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Thu, December 22 | 3pm & 7:30pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com
Multi-platinum, progressive rock group Trans-Siberian Orchestra will host its highly anticipated 2022 winter tour, "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve – The Best of TSO & More" presented by the Hallmark Channel.

Christmas Day Cinema: Spaceballs

Sun, December 25 | 12pm
Jewish Museum Milwaukee
414.390.5730 | jewishmuseummilwaukee.org
Looking for something fun to do on Christmas Day? Come enjoy Mel Brooks' silliest spoof, "Spaceballs!"

Ghostbusters

December 30 – January 1
Bradley Symphony Center
414.291.7605 | mso.org
"Who you gonna call?" Put on your proton pack for the 1984 film "Ghostbusters," with the Oscar®-winning score performed live by the MSO. This supernatural, comic caper (rated PG) features Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Rick Moranis and Sigourney Weaver as the team who ain't 'fraid of no ghost.

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades

Sat, December 31 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Celebrate New Year's Eve during this yearly hootenanny filled with foot-tapping blues music and fun.

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Art & Heritage

Skywaukee Tours

Every Sat | 11am and 1pm
Plankinton Arcade
414.277.7795 | historicmilwaukee.org
Stroll through the skywalk system and learn about significant Milwaukee landmarks from a new angle – one story up! Plus, see the lights and sights around downtown with this indoor walking tour.

Ghosts of Segregation

Now thru December 4
Charles Allis Museum
414.278.8295 | charlesallis.org
Photographer Richard Frishman explores the lingering presence of segregation, slavery and institutional racism hidden in everyday American architecture.

Still Together by Rachel Collier

Now thru January 22
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Inspired by the architecture of The Space, Collier's solo exhibition blooms with electric colors and offers audiences an opportunity to feel a collectively familiar sense of heightened mood.

War Memorial's Decorating Our Heroes

Now thru December 31
War Memorial Center
414.273.5533 | warmemorialcenter.org
Explore the background of heroes who have been bestowed with high military honors. A combination of photography, artifacts and writings tell the valiant stories of those who have been decorated with the Silver Star, Navy Cross, Bronze Medal and others, leading up to our nation's highest honor – the Medal of Honor.

James Benning and Sharon Lockhart: Over Time, Chapter II

Now thru January 1
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
This follow-up to the Museum's 2019 exhibition "Over Time, Chapter I" again pairs the work of American artists James Benning (b. 1942), a Milwaukee native, and Sharon Lockhart (b. 1964). Both artists examine the relationship of film to still photography and often cite the other as an influence.

On Repeat: Serial Photography

Now thru January 1
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
This exhibition draws on the Museum's collection of 20th- and 21st-century photography to examine the ways artists have used serial and sequential imagery.

Beyond Monet: The Immersive Experience

Now thru January 8
Wisconsin Center
414.908.6000 | wisconsincenter.com
Surround yourself in the world of renowned artist Claude Monet during this experiential showcase. Over 400 of his most recognized artworks will be on display from floor to ceiling, including the Water Lilies series, "Impression: Sunrise" and "Poppies."

David Claerbout: The Close

November 18 – January 8
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
Belgium-based artist David Claerbout debut's his new video, "The Close," at the Milwaukee Art Museum, marking the work's premiere at a U.S. museum. It will be accompanied by six related drawings the artist created at the completion of production, which function as film stills.

Strange Lands: The Works of Tom Antell, Chris Cornelius, and Sky Hopinka

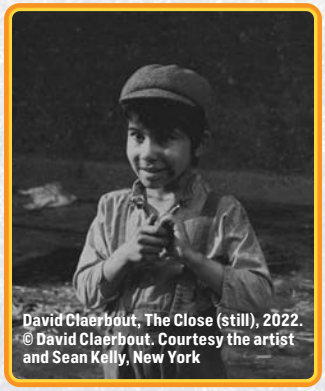
Now thru January 8
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
"Strange Lands" examines the artwork and voices of three artists in the context of contemporary canons of art, but also demonstrates their singular experience as Indigenous Americans.

21 Grams: The Weight of Souls by Kacy Jung

Now thru February 5
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
In her solo exhibition in The Gallery at Saint Kate, Jung's sculptural series taps into our creative potential as humans by exploring and exposing our inherent vulnerabilities.

Jews In Space: Members of the Tribe in Orbit

Now thru February 5
Jewish Museum Milwaukee
414.390.5730 | jewishmuseummilwaukee.org
From their earliest use of lunar cycles as a calendrical guide to the activities of astronomers and scientists today, the Jewish people have held a consistent interest in extraterrestrial matters. As Jewish innovators continue to make pioneering contributions to space exploration to benefit all mankind, that outer expanse has influenced Jewish art, literature and comedy.



David Claerbout, The Close (still), 2022. © David Claerbout. Courtesy the artist and Sean Kelly, New York

The Aschan School and The Eight: "Creating a National Art"

Now thru February 19
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
This movement captured everyday life at the beginning of the 20th century. The exhibition features prints, drawings, paintings and pastels by artists including Robert Henri, George Bellows and John Sloan.

Saint Kate Artist In Residence — Jeff Zimpel

Now thru February 28
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Step into the Artist in Residence studio and "enter an ecosystem of creative potential." Zimpel's work is an exploration of mark-making and an interrogation of the space where painting and photography meet.

A Time of Toil and Triumph: Selections from the Shogren-Meyer Collection of American Art

Now thru February 26
Grohmann Museum
414.277.2300 | msoe.edu
A collection focused primarily on the American industrial art of the 1930s and 40s, it also includes many fine examples from the surrounding decades, with many created during the Depression era – a time of both toil and triumph.

Grounded

Now thru March 5
Villa Terrace
Decorative Arts Museum
414.271.3656 | villaterrace.org
This contemporary sculpture exhibition explores lived narratives of identity and relationships with space and socio-political systems.

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External Strife, Internal Peace, Eternal Love by Nehemiah Edwards

Now thru March 12
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Milwaukee-based artist who highlights the conflicting relationship between our morality and our vices.

Convoy of Wounded: An Artist's Experience of War

Now thru March 26
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
Different views of this significant turning point in European history are explored through related periodicals and decorative arts made in response to the conflict.

Edouard Castres (Swiss, 1838–1902), Convoy of Wounded (Franco-Prussian War 1870), 1870/71. Oil on canvas. Layton Art Collection Inc., Gift of Frederick Layton L1894.1. Photo by John R. Glembin

After Ashcan: The 14th Street School

December 9 – March 26
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
Learn about artists Isabel Bishop, Reginald Marsh and Raphael Soyer through their prints in After Ashcan: The 14th Street School, presented in connection with the exhibition The Ashcan School and The Eight: "Creating a National Art."

Playing Favorites: Spotlight on the Petullo Collection

Now thru April 2
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
This special installation is a celebration of the large gift from the local collector Anthony Petullo that catapulted the Museum as a leading institution for self-taught art. It features more than 20 drawings and paintings by self-taught artists such as Minnie Evans, Martín Ramírez, Alfred Wallis and Adolf Wölfli, including some of Petullo's favorite works from his 2012 gift and others he is lending from his personal collection.

Sculpture Milwaukee

Now thru Fall 2023
Downtown Milwaukee
sculpturemilwaukee.com
Experience world-renowned sculptures along Wisconsin Avenue.

Family Discoveries

Native American Heritage Month

Now thru November 30
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu
Milwaukee Public Museum and Potawatomi Hotel and Casino are celebrating Native American Heritage Month with special programming and free admission for Wisconsin tribal members all month long.

Kohl's Thank You Thursdays

Thu, November 3 & December 1
10am to 5pm
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu
Explore history, geography, culture and more with your family. Receive free access to the permanent exhibits of MPM, thanks to Kohl's.

Community Access Days

Thu, November 17 & December 15
12pm to 8pm
Betty Brinn Children's Museum
414.390.5437 | bbcmkids.org
Kids can roam the exhibits throughout this interactive museum and discover the wonders of science in motion, railways and technology. Tickets are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Play Date with Art: Terrific Towers

Fri, December 9 | 10am to 12pm
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
It's never too early to learn to love art! Construct a tower-like sculpture from modeling clay and other materials, then join in a singalong at 10:30am and 11:15am.

Story Time in the Galleries

Every Sat | 10:30am
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org
Listen to a story that coincides with one of the artworks, then create your own drawing inspired by your experience. Closed on Christmas Eve.

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Drop-In Art Making: Kohl's Art Studio

Every Sat & Sun | 10am
Milwaukee Art Museum
414.224.3200 | mam.org

Drop in for family art-making activities inspired by the Museum's collection and exhibitions. Closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

MPM Planetarium: Wisconsin Stargazing

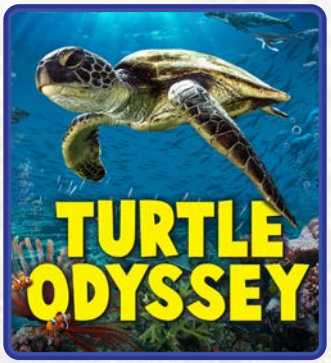
Ongoing | 10:15am & 2pm
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

Take a live tour of the current Wisconsin night sky in this 22-minute guided Planetarium program. A lively astronomy educator will show you all of the current sights on a clear dome "sky," such as planets, constellations, meteors and other fun celestial phenomena. The program includes a cosmic Q&A session and requests from the audience.

MPM Dome Theater: Turtle Odyssey

Now thru February 10
12:45pm & 4:30pm
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

Follow the heartwarming story of one tiny sea turtle's big adventure. Learn about the unique lifecycle of this Australian creature during this immersive film with narration by Russell Crowe.



MPM Dome Theater: Volcanoes

Now thru February 10 | 11am & 2:45pm
Milwaukee Public Museum
414.278.2728 | mpm.edu

For billions of years, volcanoes have helped create the world we know. With more than 500 active volcanoes, Earth is bursting at the seams with these forces of mass construction! You'll be on the edge of your seat as you discover molten worlds and exploding craters in this adrenaline-filled, immersive experience!

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Sports

Milwaukee Admirals' Take Your Dog to the Game Day

Sat, November 19 | 6pm
UWM Panther Arena
mkedogpark.com
Proceeds benefit fundraising efforts for the Downtown Milwaukee Dog Park.

WWE Monday Night Raw

Mon, December 12 | 6:30pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

Kwik Trip Holiday Face-Off College Hockey Tournament

December 28 & 29 | 4pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

Harlem Globetrotters

Sat, December 31 | 1pm & 6pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com

Milwaukee Admirals

UWM Panther Arena
414.227.0550 | milwaukeeadmirals.com

vs. Iowa Wild
Sat, November 19 | 6pm

vs. Manitoba Moose
Tue, November 22 | 7pm

vs. Rockford Ice Hogs
Sat, November 26 | 6pm

vs. Texas Stars
Tue, November 29 | 7pm

vs. Hartford Wolfpack
Wed, December 14 | 7pm

vs. Toronto Maple Leafs
Sat, December 17 | 6pm

vs. Chicago Wolves
Wed, December 21 | 7pm

vs. Chicago Wolves
Tue, December 27 | 7pm

vs. Grand Rapids Griffins
Fri, December 30 | 6pm

Milwaukee Bucks

Fiserv Forum
800.4NBATIX | nba.com/bucks

vs. Portland Trail Blazers
Mon, November 21 | 7pm

vs. Chicago Bulls
Wed, November 23 | 7pm

vs. Cleveland Cavaliers
Fri, November 25 | 7pm

vs. Dallas Mavericks
Sun, November 27 | 7pm

vs. Los Angeles Lakers
Fri, December 2 | 6:30pm

vs. Sacramento Kings
Wed, December 7 | 7pm

vs. Golden State Warriors
Tue, December 13 | 6:30pm

vs. Utah Jazz
Sat, December 17 | 7pm

vs. Minnesota Timberwolves
Fri, December 30 | 7pm

vs. Washington Wizards
Sun, January 1 | 7pm

Milwaukee Wave

UWM Panther Arena
414.224.WAVE | milwaukeewave.com

vs. St. Louis Ambush
Sat, December 10 | 6pm

vs. Cincinnati Comets
Fri, December 16 | 6:35pm

vs. Utica City
Sat, December 31 | 3:05pm

Marquette University Men's Basketball

Fiserv Forum
414.288.4668 | gomarquette.com

vs. LIU
Thu, November 17 | 7:30pm

vs. Chicago State
Sat, November 26 | 7:30pm

vs. Baylor
Tue, November 29 | 7:30pm

vs. Wisconsin
Sat, December 3 | 3:30pm

vs. NC Central
Tue, December 6 | 7:30pm

vs. Creighton
Fri, December 16 | 7:30pm

vs. Seton Hall
Tue, December 27 | 7pm

Marquette University Women's Basketball

Al McGuire Center
414.288.4668 | gomarquette.com

vs. Saint Francis
Sun, November 27 | 2pm

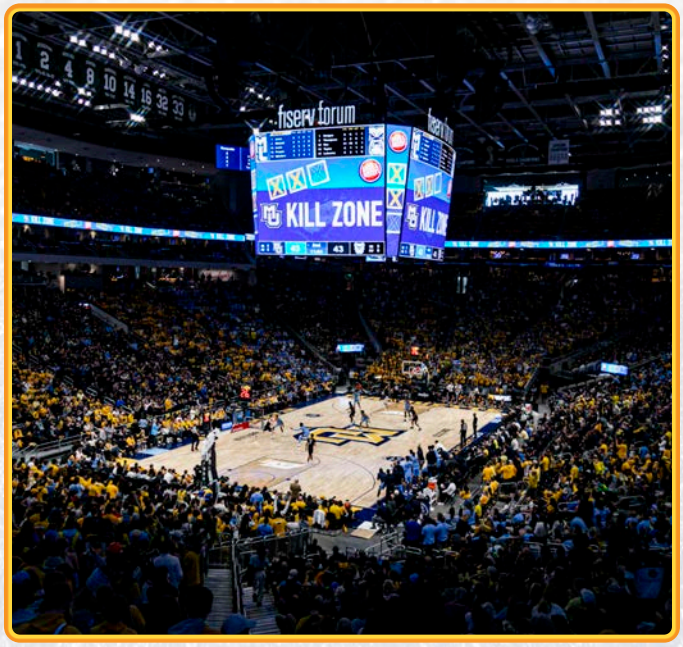
vs. Morgan State
Wed, December 7 | 7pm

vs. Loyola Chicago
Sat, December 10 | 2pm

vs. Butler
Sun, December 18 | 2pm

vs. Colorado
Wed, December 21 | 12pm

vs. Villanova
Wed, December 28 | 7pm



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Sports

UWM Men's Basketball

UWM Panther Arena
414.299.5886 | mkepanthers.com

vs. St. Thomas
Wed, November 23 | 2pm

vs. UC Davis at Klotsche Center
Sat, November 26 | 4pm

vs. Boston University at Klotsche Center
Sun, November 27 | 3pm

vs. SEMO at Klotsche Center
Mon, November 28 | 7pm

vs. IUPUI
Sat, December 3 | 7pm

vs. North Park
Sun, December 11 | 2pm

UWM Women's Basketball

Klotsche Center
414.299.5886 | mkepanthers.com

vs. Green Bay
Thu, December 1 | 7pm

vs. Eastern Illinois
Sat, December 10 | 2pm

vs. Maine
Thu, December 22 | 7pm

vs. Detroit Mercy
Thu, December 29 | 7pm

vs. Oakland
Sat, December 31 | 2pm

MSOE Men's Basketball

Hotchkin Arena
800.332.6763 | go-raiders.com

vs. Luther
Sat, November 19 | 3pm

vs. Illinois Tech
Sun, December 4 | 3:30pm

vs. UW-Stevens Point
Wed, December 14 | 7pm

vs. Lakeland
Sat, December 17 | 2pm

MSOE Women's Basketball

Hotchkin Arena
800.332.6763 | go-raiders.com

vs. Alverno
Wed, November 30 | 7pm

vs. Illinois Tech
Sun, December 4 | 1pm

vs. Dubuque
Fri, December 16 | 5pm

vs. Cardinal Stritch
Thu, December 29 | 5pm

MSOE Men's Hockey

Kern Center
800.332.6763 | go-raiders.com

vs. Lawrence
Fri, November 18 | 7pm

vs. Concordia Wisconsin
Tue, November 22 | 7pm

vs. Saint John's (MN)
Fri, November 25 | 7pm

vs. Saint John's (MN)
Sat, November 26 | 2pm

vs. Adrian
Fri, December 2 | 7pm

vs. Adrian
Sat, December 3 | 3pm

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New Year's Eve/Day

Cheers Heard Around the World

Sat, December 31
SafeHouse
414.271.2007 | safe-house.com
Spies can embark on a mission to different parts of the world with complimentary hourly toasts (sparkling juice for junior spies) as it turns midnight around the globe!

NYEMKE

Sat, December 31
Milwaukee Art Museum
nyemke.com
Celebrate more than just the new year. Celebrate Milwaukee. This New Year's Eve, Milwaukee's most iconic venue is hosting a party you won't want to miss. The night will showcase members of the city's creative community with the goal of giving back to the place we love to call home.

Harlem Globetrotters

Sat, December 31 | 1pm & 6pm
Fiserv Forum
414.227.0511 | fiservforum.com
The world-famous Globetrotters welcome fans in the Milwaukee area to join them for an interactive gameday on New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve Dinner at ARIA

Sat, December 31 | 5pm to 11pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Ring in 2022 with an enhanced New Year's Eve menu at ARIA, in addition to ARIA's acclaimed standard dinner offerings.

Your Window to the World

Sat, December 31 | 5pm to 12:30am
The Pfister Hotel – Blu
414.273.8222 | thepfisterhotel.com
Ring in the New Year in style at Blu – The Pfister Hotel's signature cocktail lounge on the 23rd floor – or get cozy around the fire in The Pfister Lobby Lounge, expertly decorated for the season. Flexible time slots are available! Select from pre-dinner seatings from 5pm to 7pm or reserved evening seating with bottle service available starting at 8:30pm. VIP packages with stellar views available.

New Year's Eve at The Bar

Sat, December 31 | Starting at 3pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Enjoy live musical entertainment, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight.

Please call ahead of your arrival.

New Year's Eve/Day

New Year's Eve at Giggly

Sat, December 31 | 4pm to 12am
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Ring in the New Year at Milwaukee's only champagne bar, Giggly at Saint Kate! Enjoy special packages that include reserved tables, premium champagne, party favors, and either charcuterie or dessert. Select from a pre-dinner seating from 4pm to 7:30pm or an evening seating starting at 8pm.

New Year's Eve at Mason Street Grill

Sat, December 31 | 5pm to 10pm
Mason Street Grill
414.298.3131 | masonstreetgrill.com
With old acquaintances or new, Mason Street Grill is the place to be on December 31. Reservations to enjoy our wood-grilled classics are available for all your New Year's celebrations. Private dining rooms are also available for your gathering.

Bond Ball

Sat, December 31
SafeHouse
414.271.2007 | safe-house.com
Ring in 2023 in style at Bond Ball! Celebrate with our live DJ, dancing and drink specials!

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades

Sat, December 31 | 8pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
414.242.8200 | pabsttheatergroup.com
Celebrate New Year's Eve during this yearly hootenanny filled with foot-tapping blues music and fun.

New Year's Day Brunch

Sun, January 1 | 9am to 1pm
Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel
414.276.8686 | saintkatearts.com
Start the new year at Giggly, Milwaukee's only champagne bar, for bubbles and brunch. Enjoy specially crafted brunch libations including endless mimosas and Bloody Marys! Choose from an assortment of brunch favorites included in the buffet or select from one a list of curated entrees.

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