

NEWS AND

HAPPENINGS

December 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

December 5 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM | Pasadena Playhouse

Presented in partnership with the Pasadena Playhouse, see Pasadena twinkle as we light the holiday tree to start the season in the Playhouse District. With live music, a performance by Bob Baker Marionettes, and maybe even some snow, this is the perfect free event to kick off your holidays!

The Playhouse is participating in the "Spark of Love" Toy Drive with ABC7 and the Southern California Firefighters. Anyone who brings a new, unwrapped toy or sports equipment to donate at the Tree Lighting will receive a complimentary cup of hot chocolate or coffee. Or purchase a coffee or hot chocolate for \$5 with all proceeds going to support "Spark of Love."

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Holiday Concerts in the District

December 12 & 19 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Enjoy the sounds of the season with FREE holiday concerts on Thursday evenings from 5:00PM – 7:00PM throughout the Playhouse District. Under the twinkling star lights at Vroman's Courtyard, enjoy jazz selections by Joe LoPiccolo on December 12th. Get festive with Little Brazil Trio on December 19th as they fill the Pasadena Playhouse Courtyard with their signature Brazillian jazz. Keep warm at both concerts with complimentary coffee courtesy of local cafes.

Winter Wonderland Saturday, December 7 11:00AM Vroman's Bookstore Learn More »



77th Annual Carols and Candlelight Saturday, December 7 4:30PM & 7:30PM Pasadena Presbyterian Church Learn More »



Celebrate the Season Exhibit Opening

Saturday, December 7 6:00PM - 9:00PM Walt Girdner Studio &

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Bob Baker Marionette Theater's

Nutcracker at the Playhouse

Now through December 29 | Pasadena Playhouse

Imagination dwells at the Pasadena Playhouse, in a space specially outfitted for optimal holiday and puppetry joy within the Carrie Hamilton Theater. Allow the Bob Baker Marionette Theater and over 100 handcrafted puppets to take you on an adventure through the wizardry of strings and into the enchanted world of the fantastic Nutcracker.

Get Tickets »



Ice House Celebrates 59 Years

December 8 | 7:00PM | Ice House Comedy Club

The Ice House's most anticipated show of the year returns as they celebrate their 59th anniversary with a spectacular all-star comedy show. There will be a pre-show reception and silent auction from 5:00PM - 6:30PM and a live auction following the show. All profits from the show and auctions will benefit Hillsides, a non-profit group home in Pasadena. This special event features Ken Jeong, Paul Rodriguez, Fritz Coleman, Drew Lynch and more!

Grab Tickets »



Holiday Makers Market

December 14 | 11:00AM - 6:00PM | 44 S. Madison Ave.

Artisanal LA's holiday edition of their mostly monthly Second Saturdays Makers Market features a curated selection of LA's favorite makers, flowers, music, FREE photos with Santa and DIY programming to take care of your holiday indie shopping needs! Gallery Learn More »



Free Second Sunday: *Out of the Box*

Sunday, December 8 11:00AM - 5:00PM USC Pacific Asia Museum Learn More »



Holiday Dinner & Show Friday, December 13 6:30PM University Club of Pasadena

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Rose Court Story Time Saturday, December 21 12:00PM Southern California Children's Museum Learn More »



This event is free, family and fur baby-friendly, and open to the public – rain or shine!

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Third@First: Christmas Joy

December 21 | 4:00PM | First United Methodist Church of Pasadena

Celebrates the holiday season with merry fanfare at this month's free Third@First concert. First United Methodist Church's annual Christmas Joy carol concert will feature choral performances, handbell ensembles, a modern brass-quintet, audience carols, and a debut of brand new carols medley by resident organist, Aaron Shows.

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PDA Meeting Schedule

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

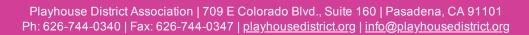
Thursday December 5 at 4:00PM Playhouse District Office

STREETSCAPES & PLACEMAKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday December 18 at 8:30AM Playhouse District Office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday December 11 at 8:30AM 680 E. Colorado Blvd. (4th Floor Compass Office)



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NYE Dinner and Show

Tuesday, December 31 8:00PM - 1:00AM The Mixx Pasadena <u>RSVP »</u>



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