



## Happy Holidays in the Commonwealth

Ringing in the holiday season with Kentucky's arts organizations

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A Christmas Carol



A Christmas Show at the Mountain Arts Center.



Holiday Pops Concert in Owensboro



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The Nutcracker

THE holiday season is a magical time for arts lovers of all ages and inclinations. Wonderful sights and sounds link Christmases Past, Present and Future with touching melodies, meaningful lessons, and rollicking laughter. Whether your holiday frolics include A Tuna Christmas or The Nutcracker – or perhaps embrace both ends of the spectrum – then arts

organizations throughout the Commonwealth (and our near neighbors) have something offer.

Children, seasonal fans, and serious arts lovers can enjoy the concerts, stage events, and plays of our elite professional organizations and talented amateur groups alike so one can enjoy as many renditions of A Christmas Carol or Messiah as you wish.

### Stage Magic

<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Actors Theatre of Louisville	Nov. 27-Dec. 28
	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Dec. 3-30
	Covedale Center for the Performing Arts	Dec. 2-23
	Four Rivers Center	Dec. 6
	Transylvania University Theatre	Dec. 5
	Woodford County Theatrical Arts Association	Dec. 11-14, 18-21
<b>A Tuna Christmas</b>	Actors Theatre of Louisville	Nov. 6-Jan4
	Horse Cave Theatre	Dec. 5-21
<b>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</b>	Frankfort Arts Foundation	Dec. 5-7
	Ovation Theatre Company	Nov. 28-Dec. 6
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	The Cincinnati Ballet	Dec. 19-28
	The Kentucky Ballet Theatre	Dec. 19-21
	The Lexington Ballet	Dec. 19-21
	The Louisville Ballet	Dec. 13-23
	Mountain Arts Center	Dec. 2, 4
<b>A Christmas Show</b>	Mountain Arts Center	Nov. 28, Dec. 6-7, 14 & 19
	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Nov. 18-Dec. 31
<b>A White Christmas</b>	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Nov. 18-Dec. 31
<b>Black Nativity</b>	University of Louisville Theatre	Dec. 3-7
<b>Christmas in the Valley</b>	Renfro Valley	Nov. 14-Dec. 13
<b>Holiday Pops Concert</b>	Owensboro Symphony	Dec. 14
<b>Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol</b>	Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival	Dec. 4-28
<b>Merry Christmas, Strega Nona</b>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Nov. 30, Dec. 6-7
<b>Mooseltoe: A New Moosical</b>	Lake Cumberland Performing Arts	Dec. 6
<b>One Appalachian Christmas</b>	Lake Cumberland Performing Arts	Dec. 1

### Holiday Music

<b>Alluring Handbell Ensemble</b>	Holiday Concert	Dec. 1
	Songs of the Season	Dec. 4
	Festival of Christmas Music	Dec. 14
<b>Asbury College</b>	Christmas Concert	Dec. 7
	Happy Holidays from the Pops	Dec. 11-14
<b>Cincinnati Pops Orchestra</b>	Madrigal Dinner	Dec. 4-6
<b>Cumberland College</b>	Madrigal Dinner	Dec. 4-6
	Holiday Concert	Dec. 8
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>	Christmas Concert	Nov. 20
	Messiah Sing	Dec. 7
<b>Georgetown College</b>	'Tis the Season	Dec. 7
	A Partridge in a Pear Tree	Dec. 14
<b>Lexington Brass Band</b>	The Messiah	Dec. 12
	Candy Cane Concert	Dec. 14
<b>Lexington Chamber Chorale</b>	Christmas Carol Concert	Dec. 2
	Christmas Singalong	Dec. 4
<b>Lexington Philharmonic</b>	Holiday Rock	Dec. 20
	Christmas Singalong	Dec. 4
<b>Morehead State University</b>	Christmas Singalong	Dec. 4
<b>Sistersound</b>	Holiday Rock	Dec. 20