



CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 FROM 4 PM - 9 PM

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE 35-FOOT CHRISTMAS TREE AND FIREWORKS AT NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE. ENJOY FREE ICE SKATING, PLAY IN TEN TONS OF REAL SNOW AT THE SNOW VILLAGE, SEE HOLIDAY PERFORMERS, FACE PAINTERS, A BALLOON ARTIST, STILT WALKERS, AND OF COURSE...SANTA! CHECK THE LIST OF EVENTS AT THE SNOW VILLAGE, SANTA'S GIFT SHOP, OPEN HOUSES, AND MORE!

2017 DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS GUIDE

MAYOR'S STAGE AT NORTH BLVD

Soul Jukeboxx Performs (4:15pm-6:00pm)

Lighting Ceremony (6:00pm-6:25pm)

- Lighting of the Christmas Tree with Fireworks Immediately following

Swing into Christmas with Ned Fasullo (6:25pm-9:00pm)

WINTER WONDERLAND

Free Ice- Skating (4:00pm-9:00pm)

- Provided by the River Center on the First Floor Plaza

Free Snow Village (4:00pm) Repentance Park

- Take a turn sliding down ten (10) tons of real snow! Ages 5-15 only

Free Movies on the Lawn (6:30pm-8:30pm)

- Enjoy Rudolph the Red- Nosed Reindeer, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and more!

Santa's Gift Shop (4:00pm-9:00pm) Galvez Plaza

- Artists from the Baton Rouge Arts Market, ARC, and around the region sell unique handmade items for everyone on your holiday gift list!

Community Stage at Repentance Park (6:30pm-9:00pm)

- Baton Rouge Music Studios, BRCVPA'S Jump, Jive, and Giggle, McKinley Middle Magnet Talented Music, All Star Arts Academy, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence Talented Theatre, Belaire High School Band, and Theatre Baton Rouge Acapella Carolers.

HOLIDAY FUN AT NORTH BLVD TOWN SQUARE

Food and Beverages from Cortana Kiwanis

- All proceeds from food sales go directly to support children's charities

Face Painting, Balloon Twisters, Live Sculptures, Stilt Walkers, Strolling Magicians, and MORE!

East Baton Rouge Parish Library Book Mobile

Louisiana Youth Orchestra Bake Sale

- Purchase baked goodies and hot chocolate to benefit the Louisiana Youth Orchestra

Popcorn, Hot Chocolate Bar and Beverages

- Manship Theatre at Shaw Center for the Arts to provide beverages
- Junior League of Baton Rouge to provide popcorn
- St. James to provide hot chocolate

OTHER DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY FUN

Festival Lights at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum (5:00pm-8:00pm)

- Experience a special showing of Let It Snow: A Holiday Music Journey in the planetarium, and get creative at the hands-on Holiday Ornament Workshop where you can create fun and fanciful crafts that are yours to keep.
- 225-389-7210 | www.lasm.org | 100 River Road

Santa in the Senate at The Old State Capitol (6:30pm-8:30pm)

- Admission: Free
- Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the Senate Chamber to take pictures with families and children. They will also have holiday crafts for the young visitors and a Christmas film playing in the House Chamber.
- 225-342-0500 | www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org | 100 North Blvd

First Presbyterian Church Live Nativity (6:00pm & 7:00pm)

- First Presbyterian Church Terrace Garden, 763 North Blvd
- 225-387-0617 | www.fpcbr.org

Reindeer Run and Jingle Bell Jog 5K + 1 Mile Race (7:00pm-9:00pm)

- Admission: Ages 6-17 = \$25 (\$35 on day of race)
Ages 18+ = \$30 (\$40 on day of race)
- www.forum35.org | www.reindeer-run.org | Forum 35, 300 North Blvd

Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra Home for the Holidays (7:30pm)

- Baton Rouge River Center Theater
- 800-456-8499 | www.batonrougerivercenter.com

Cajun Night Before Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion

- The Cajun Night Before Christmas will feature Papa Noel. Kids and families will also have the opportunity to purchase The Cajun Night Before Christmas book, create alligator ornaments, decorate Old Governor's Mansion-inspired holiday cards, write letters to Papa Noel and more!
- 225-387-2464 | www.preserve-louisiana.org | 502 North Blvd

13th Annual Holiday Trunk Show (11:00am-7:00pm) LSU MOA

- Support the LSU Museum of Art while crossing everyone off your list! Shop unique items from local artists, including jewelry, glass, wood works, glass, photography and paintings.
- We'll be offering free gift wrap and refreshments, along with 20% off your entire purchase!

Masterpiece Christmas (5:00 pm-9:00pm) at the First Baptist Church

- Art projects and games for the whole family. FREE hot chocolate and cookies!
- 225-343-0397 | www.fbcbr.com | First Baptist Church Front Steps/Parking Lot

FREE IN THE RIVER CENTER PARKING GARAGES Parking also available in: Third Street Garage (201 Third St) \$2/Hr or \$10 all-day flat rate

HOLIDAY SEASON - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 1

Stories in Art
10:30am at LSU Museum of Art
100 Lafayette St
www.LSUMOA.org

DECEMBER 2

Planetarium Family Hour & Stargazing
10:00am in the Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

Hands-On Happenings: Holiday Ornament Workshop
10:00-12:00pm in the Atrium at LASM, 100 River Road South

Miss Trudy's Traveling Trunk Show
11:00am in the Adalié Brent Auditorium at LASM
100 River Road South

The Polar Express
3:00pm in Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

DECEMBER 3

Holiday First Sunday
1:00pm-4:00pm at LASM
100 River Road South

Mooseltoe the Moosical
2:00pm and 7:00pm at Manship Theatre, 100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

Baton Rouge Concert Band Concert
3:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

DECEMBER 5

Baton Rouge Magnet High School Concert
7:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

Cool Winter Nights, Hot Jazz!
7:30pm at Manship Theatre, 100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

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7:30pm at Manship Theatre, 100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 7

Handel's Messiah
7:00pm at First Presbyterian Church
763 North Blvd
www.fpcbr.org

DECEMBER 8

Baton Rouge Symphony Concert
7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

Handel's Messiah
7:00pm at the First Baptist Church
Free Admission

DECEMBER 9

Planetarium Family Hour & Stargazing
10:00am in the Planetarium Theater at LASM 100 River Road South

Miss Trudy's Traveling Trunk Show
11:00am in the Adalié Brent Auditorium at LASM
100 River Road South

BASF Kids' Lab | Ages 6-12 with accompanying adults
December Activity: A Hair-Raising Experiment - Science Station Lab
45-Minute Workshops
11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm at LASM, 100 River Road South

The Polar Express
3:00pm in Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

Christmas Parade
5:30pm

Handel's Messiah
7:00pm at the First Baptist Church
Free Admission

Asleep at the Wheel - Merry Texas Christmas Y'all
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 10

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1:30pm, 3pm at LASM
100 River Road South

Downtown Church Pilgrimage
5:30pm Mt. Zion First Baptist
6:00pm First United Methodist
6:30pm First Presbyterian
7:00pm St. James Episcopal
7:30pm St. Joseph Cathedral
8:00pm First Baptist
www.fpcbr.org

Downtown Choral Pilgrimage
7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

George Bell & Friends Present: An Evening of Holiday Jazz
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 15

Michael McDowell's Christmas Spectacular
8:00pm Manship Theatre
100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 16

Planetarium Family Hour & Stargazing
10:00am in the Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

Engineer It: Dream Big
10:00am-12:00pm
Atrium at LASM
100 River Road South

Miss Trudy's Traveling Trunk Show
11:00am in the Adalié Brent Auditorium at LASM
100 River Road South

Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou
2pm at Raising Canes River Center Theatre, 220 St Louis St

The Polar Express
3:00pm in Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou
6:00pm at Raising Canes River Center Theatre, 220 St Louis St

Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou
7:30pm at Raising Canes River Center Theatre, 220 St Louis St

DECEMBER 17

Live Nativity
5:30pm and 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church
763 North Blvd www.fpcbr.org

Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou
2:00pm at Raising Canes River Center Theatre, 220 St Louis St

Live Nativity
5:30pm and 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church
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First United Methodist Church Christmas Concert
6pm at Town Square
www.firstmethodist.org

Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou
6:00pm at Raising Canes River Center Theatre, 220 St Louis St

DECEMBER 23

Planetarium Family Hour & Stargazing
10:00am in the Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

Miss Trudy's Traveling Trunk Show
11:00am in the Adalié Brent Auditorium at LASM
100 River Road South

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December Activity: A Hair-Raising Experiment - Science Station Lab | 45-Minute Workshops
11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm at LASM
100 River Road South

The Polar Express
3:00pm in Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve at First Presbyterian Church
10:30am Combined Morning Worship

4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship
6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship
763 North Blvd
www.fpcbr.org

Christmas Eve Vigil Carol Concert
3:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
4:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

"A Baroque Christmas" (Organ and Strings) Musical Prelude
8:15pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

Christmas Mass in the Night
9:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Mass at Dawn
8:00am at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

Christmas Day Mass During the Day
10:00am at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street

DECEMBER 27

8th Annual Home for the Holidays
7:00pm at Manship Theatre
100 Lafayette St.
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 30

Planetarium Family Hour & Stargazing
10:00am in the Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

The Polar Express
3:00pm in Planetarium Theater at LASM, 100 River Road South

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve
10:30am Combined Morning Worship at First Presbyterian Church
763 North Blvd
www.fpcbr.org

New Year's Eve Mass
4:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street
Champagne and Gumbo to follow

Red Stick Rising
11:00am-1:00pm
North Blvd Town Square

Red Stick Revelry
5:00pm-12:30am
North Blvd Town Square
Come kick off the New Year with friends and family in downtown Baton Rouge!

For a complete listing of downtown events and merchants, visit www.downtownbatonrouge.org. Many thanks to the sponsors: City of Baton Rouge: Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome and the Metro-Council, Department of Public Works, Downtown Development District, The Advocate, WAFF- TV Channel 9, and the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.



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Baton Rouge Festival of Lights



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