

DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NORTH BLVD. TOWN SQUARE

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 1,
2023
4PM - 8PM

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE 35-FOOT CHRISTMAS TREE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE. ENJOY FREE ICE SKATING; PLAY IN TEN TONS OF REAL SNOW AT THE SNOW VILLAGE; AND SEE HOLIDAY PERFORMERS, KRAMPUS, JACK FROST, SANTA'S ELVES AND OF COURSE...SANTA!

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Mayor's Stage at Galvez Plaza

Community Performances

4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Helix Mentorship Academy, Hosanna Christian Academy Dance, Glen Oaks High Marching Band, McKinley Middle Magnet Dance Dept., FBC Children's Choir, Liberty Magnet High Music Dept., McKinley Middle Magnet Talented Music, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence Musical Theatre, Hosanna Christian Academy Choir, Creatives for the Culture, Baton Rouge Cheer Stars, EBR Talented Arts, Cangelosi Dance, Dance For All

Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks

6:00p.m. - 6:25p.m.

Soul Jukeboxx All-Star Band

6:25p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Winter Wonderland

Free Ice Skating

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

First Floor Outdoor Plaza

Provided by the River Center.

Ages 5-10 only

Free Snow Village

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

North Blvd. Town Square

Take a turn playing in ten (10) tons of real snow!

Ages 5-15 only.

Free Holiday Shorts

5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

EBRP River Center Branch Library Outdoor Terrace

Watch screenings of your favorite holiday films

Santa's Gift Shop

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Rhorer Plaza

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

Holiday Fun at North Boulevard Town Square

Experience North Boulevard Oak Alley

See 250,000 Christmas lights stretching along North Boulevard!

Bayou Cirque Performers

Experience the magic of the holidays with Krampus, Jack Frost, Winter Witch, Winter Fairies, Santa's Elves and more!

Kid's Orchestra

Join Kid's Orchestra at Festival of Lights for a live instrument petting zoo! Touch a real violin, or a trumpet, and learn about all of the opportunities kid's orchestra has for your student.

Other Downtown Holiday Fun

Holiday Shopping Event

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

LSU Museum of Art Store (1st Floor), 100 Lafayette Street

Visit the LSU Museum Store for their 18th annual Holiday Shopping Event!

Live Nativity

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Terraced Garden, 763 North Boulevard

Visit the beautiful Terraced Garden for a re-enactment of the birth of Jesus Christ as told in the Gospels. Performances are approximately 30 minutes.

BRASS by Circa1857

ALL MONTH LONG

BRASS Gift Shop, 327 North Blvd. Suite 100

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, coffee, or tea every weekend you shop at BRASS!

PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE RIVER CENTER PARKING GARAGE
AND THE 3RD STREET GARAGE

HOLIDAY EVENTS

LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

December 2:
LASM's 4th Annual
A Very Merry Museum
100 River Rd. South



ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

December 13:
Alvin Batiste Jazz Society with Ernest Jackson
233 St. Ferdinand Street

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

December 24:
The Nativity of Our Lord

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 24:
Christmas Vigil (5pm)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 24:
Christmas Eve Worship

5TH & MAIN STREET

December 2:
Baton Rouge Arts Market

RAISING CANES RIVER CENTER

December 1:
George Bell & Friends Holiday Jazz Concert
275 S. River Road

Baton Rouge Zydeco v.s. Mississippi Seawolves Hockey
275 S. River Road

December 2:
A Charlie Brown Christmas
300 St. Louis Street

December 8:
Baton Rouge Zydeco v.s. Blue Ridge Bobcats
275 S. River Road

December 10:
John Crist's Emotional Support Tour
275 S. River Road

December 21:
Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland
300 St. Louis Street

December 22:
Wheel of Fortune LIVE!
300 St. Louis Street

December 30:
New Years with Mike Epps
275 S. River Road

ELECTRIC DEPOT

1509 Government Street
December 16:
December Holiday Local Pop-Up Market

MANSHIP THEATRE

December 3:
Lightwire Theater: A Very Electric Holiday
100 Lafayette Street

December 5/6:
Cool Winter Nights & Hot Jazz
100 Lafayette Street

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 3:
Advent Adventure
North Blvd. Town Square

December 10:
Downtown Christmas Pilgrimage
Mt. Zion First Baptist, First United Methodist, First Presbetyrian, St. Joseph's, St. James, and First Baptist

HILTON DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

December 3/10/17:
Santa's Jingle Bell Brunch
201 Lafayette Street

BATON ROUGE BALLET THEATER

December 16/17:
The Nutcracker: A Tale from the Bayou
275 S. River Road

BATON ROUGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

December 9:
Home for the Holidays
396 St. Louis Street

CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 9:
Cortana Kiwanis Club
275 S. River Road

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 10:
Lux Beata "O Blessed Light"
Christmas Cantata
First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

LSU MUSEUM OF ART

December 14:
Caroling in the Galleries
100 Lafayette Street

OPERA LOUISIANE

December 15/17:
The Christmas Spider
100 Lafayette Street

RED STICK RISING

December 31:
EBRP River Center Branch, Baton Rouge, LA

RED STICK REVELRY

December 31:
Rhorer Plaza, Baton Rouge, LA



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