



Celebrating the Holiday Season!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016
4:00PM - 9:00PM

Experience the magic of the holiday 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!

2016 Downtown Festival of Lights Guide

Mayor's Stage at Galvez Plaza

Soul JukeBoxx Performs (4:15pm-6pm)

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

>> Lighting of the Christmas Tree with Fireworks Immediately following

Swing into Christmas with Ned Fasullo (6:25pm-7:25pm)

>> Featuring his Fabulous Big Band Orchestra

New Venture Theatre (7:25pm-8:00pm)

>> Selections from Black Nativity by Langston Hughes

Swing into Christmas with Ned Fasullo (8:00pm-9:00pm)

>> The fun continues with Ned Fasullo Featuring his Fabulous Big Band Orchestra

Winter Wonderland

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

>> Provided by River Center on the First Floor Plaza

Free Snow Village (5:00pm-9:00pm) 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) City Hall 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 the River Center Terrace (6:30pm-9:00pm)

>> Kids' Orchestra, Kids' Orchestra Choir, BRCVPA Choir, BRCVPA Dance, All Star Arts Academy Dance, Capitol Middle Dance, Baton Rouge Music Studios

Holiday Fun at 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!

EBRP Library Book Mobile

>> The Library is bringing the bookmobile out to the Festival of Lights!

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

>> Junior League of Baton Rouge | ARC of Baton Rouge

>> St. James to provide Hot Chocolate

Other Downtown Holiday Fun

Hands-On Happenings: Holiday Ornaments (10:30am-12:00pm)

Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 100 River Road South

>> Museum admission applies: \$9 adults, \$7.50 children & seniors

>> Get creative crafting your own holiday keepsakes.

>> 225-389-7210 | www.lasm.org

12th Annual Holiday Trunk Show (11:00am-7:00pm)

LSU Museum of Art, 100 Lafayette Street, fifth floor

>> Get your holiday shopping done at the LSU Museum Store's 12th Annual Holiday Trunk Show, featuring 12 local artists. We'll be offering free gift wrap and refreshments, along with 25% off one item.

>> 225-389-7210 | www.lsumoa.org

Festival of Lights at Far-Out First Friday (5:00pm-9:00pm)

Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 100 River Road South

>> Free with the donation of one new toy per person that will benefit Toys for Tots; otherwise, regular admission applies: \$9 for adults and \$7.50 for children and seniors.

>> 225-389-7210 | www.lasm.org

Masterpiece Christmas (5:00 pm-9:00pm)

First Baptist Church Front Steps/Parking Lot

>> Art projects and games for the whole family. FREE hot chocolate and cookies!

>> 225-343-0397 | www.fbcbr.com

Santa in the Senate (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Louisiana's Old State Capitol - 100 North Blvd.

>> Admission: Free

>> Santa and Mrs. Clause will be in the Senate Chamber to takes pictures with families and children. They will also have holiday crafts for the young visitors and a Christmas film playing in the House Chamber.

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

First Presbyterian Church Terraced Garden, 763 North Blvd.

>> 225-387-0617 | www.fpcbr.org

Old Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House (6:00pm-9:00pm)

Old Governor's Mansion, 502 North Blvd.

>> Old State Capitol is open to the public and free of charge; holiday craft activity for children. Cartoons will play in the House Chamber throughout the evening. Have your photo taken with Santa. \$10.00 Prints available immediately | Gift Shop will be open.

>> 225-219-6117 | www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org

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

Forum 35, Lafayette Park, 100 Lafayette St.

>> 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

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

Baton Rouge River Center Theater

>> 800-456-8499 | www.batonrougerivercenter.com

**FREE
PARKING**

**IN THE RIVER CENTER
PARKING GARAGES**

**Parking also available in:
Third Street Garage (201 Third Street)
\$2/Hr or \$10 all-day flat rate**

Holiday Season - Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 1

Cajun Christmas with Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys with Wayne Toups, Pelican 212 and special guests
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

MUSE GROUP
1:00pm at LSUMOA 100 Lafayette St.
www.lsumoa.org

DECEMBER 3

Hands-On Happenings: Holiday Ornaments
10:30am - Noon at LASM
100 River Road South
www.lasm.org

MY FEST
12:00pm - 5:00pm at NBTS
222 North Blvd.

Baton Rouge Arts Market
8:00am - 2:00pm
500 Main St.

Newsboys - "Love Riot Tour"
6:00 pm at River Center Theatre
www.batonrougerivercenter.net

DECEMBER 4

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

Lightwire Theater - A Very Electric Christmas
Sponsored by Entergy
4:00 pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

Baton Rouge Concert Band
3:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
www.brcb.org

Home For The Holidays
Performed by Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra
7:30pm at River Center Theatre
www.batonrougerivercenter.net

DECEMBER 5

Fifth Annual Hot Jazz & Cool Nights with Brian Shaw
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

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DECEMBER 8

National Theatre London's War Horse (Rebroadcast)
2:00pm & 7:00pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

River Views & Vibes
6:00pm - 8:00pm at LSUMOA
100 Lafayette St.
www.lsumoa.org

MUSE GROUP 2
1:00pm at LSUMOA 100 Lafayette St.
www.lsumoa.org

HOLIDAY HOP SHOP
11:00am
30 Local Artists Downtown

DECEMBER 9

Parents Night Out
6:00pm - 9:00 pm at First Baptist Church
RSVP 225-343-0397

LAMAR HOLIDAY BRASS
Performed by Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra
7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
412 N. Street

DECEMBER 10

Shanghai Acrobats
8:00pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

Baton Rouge Arts Market
8:00am - 12:00pm
500 Main St.

BASF Kids' Lab
Ages 6 - 12
11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm at LASM-100 River Road South
www.lasm.org

Christmas Parade
5:30pm
christmasinbr.com

DECEMBER 11

"Christmas at First" Music Program
10:45am at First Baptist Church Sanctuary
529 Convention St.

Fancy Nancy: Splendiferous Christmas
7:00pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

BASF Kids' Lab
Ages 6-12
1:30pm & 3:00pm at LASM
www.lasm.org

Gospel Explosion
5:30pm at Belle of Baton Rouge
103 France St.

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

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7:00pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 14

Michael Mcdowell's Christmas Spectacular
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 15

Wine Tasting, Dinner, and a Movie with WHITE CHRISTMAS and Stroubes Seafood and Steaks
7pm (doors at 6:30pm) at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

MUSE GROUP
1:00pm at LSUMOA
100 Lafayette St.
www.lsumoa.org

Opening Reception: Everlasting Calm: The Art Of Elliott Daingerfield
6:00pm at LSUMOA
100 Lafayette St.
www.lsumoa.org

DECEMBER 16

Cangelosi Dance Project Holiday Mix 2016
7:00pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

FAMILY DINNER IMPROV SHOW
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 17

Baton Rouge Arts Market
8:00am - 12:00pm
500 Main St.

The Nutcracker : A Tale From The Bayou
2:00pm & 6:00pm at River Center Theatre
www.batonrougerivercenter.net

DECEMBER 18

Light Before Christmas Free Family Fun!
6:00pm - 8:30pm at First Baptist Church
529 Convention St.

Live Nativity
5:30pm & 6:30pm
First Presbyterian
763 North Blvd.

The Nutcracker : A Tale From The Bayou
2:00pm & 6:00pm
River Center Theatre

Christmas Caroling
6:00pm - 8:00pm at First United Methodist Church
930 North Blvd.

DECEMBER 19

Opera Louisiane - Lunch with Leanne
11:30am - 1:00pm
Baton Rouge City Club
355 North Blvd

DECEMBER 21

Manship Theatre And Playmakers Present: A Christmas Carol
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 22

Manship Theatre And Playmakers Present: A Christmas Carol
7:30pm at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

Disney Live! Mickey & Minnie's Doorway To Magic
4:00pm & 7:00pm
River Center Arena
www.batonrougerivercenter.net

DECEMBER 23

Dinner and a Movie with IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE and Capital City Grill
Movie at 8pm (dinner reservations begin at 5pm) at Manship Theatre
www.manshiptheatre.org

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (kid friendly)
6:00pm at First Baptist Church Sanctuary
529 Convention St.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Worship Service
10:00am at First Baptist Church
529 Convention St.

DECEMBER 31

December 31 Red Stick Revelry
5:00pm - 12:00am at North Blvd. Town Tower



For a complete listing of downtown events and merchants, visit www.downtownbatonrouge.org
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