

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 13– 15

EVENTS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Tysons Corner German Christmas Market
- Fete de Lumieres
- DC Rollergirls
- Annapolis Parade of Lights
- Christmas in New Spain

Next Weekend

- Elf: The Musical

Friday, December 13 — Sunday, December 15 — Tysons Corner German Christmas Market — In partnership with the German Embassy and the city of Dresden, Tysons Corner Center offers a unique outdoor artisan holiday market. Shop for everyone on your list in a traditional German market setting - replete with festive German fare, lively entertainment and a Christmas atmosphere. **Location:** Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Rd. Tysons Corner, VA **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.shoptysonson.com



Friday, December 13 — Fete de Lumieres — Georgetown will be aglow this holiday season as four international display their public art, inspired by the world-renowned Fete des Lumieres, or Festival of Lights, in Lyon, France. **Location:** Georgetown NW Washington, DC **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.francedc.org

Friday, December 13 — Saturday, December 14 — NSO Pops Happy Holidays Concert — Tony winner and Kennedy Center favorite Brian Stokes Mitchell returns to play holiday favorites with the National Symphony Orchestra. **Location:** Kennedy Center, 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC **Cost:** \$20 — \$85 **Website:** www.kennedy-center.org

Friday, December 13, 7:00 PM — The Santaland Diaries — David Sedaris's essays about his job as an elf at Macy's are given a turn on the stage from now through December 29. **Location:** Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 31 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD **Cost:** \$16 — \$25 **Website:** www.marylandensemble.org



Friday, December 13, 7:00 PM — Kris Kringle Procession — Celebrate Old World holiday magic with this walking procession featuring German/English characters of yesteryear. The procession concludes at the Baker Park Bank Shell for a closing ceremony and the lighting of the City Christmas Tree. **Location:** South Carroll and West Patrick Streets Frederick, MD **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.celebratefrederick.com

Saturday, December 14 — Sunday, December 15— Handel's Messiah — One of the most beloved and most frequently performed works in Western choral literature will be performed by the critically acclaimed National Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorale. **Location:** The Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane North Bethesda, MD **Cost:** \$28 — \$84 **Website:** www.strathmore.org



Saturday, December 14, 10:00 AM — Yuletide Shakespeare — Families will be able to get into the spirit of the holiday season with the poetry, games, and crafts of Christmastide. **Location:** Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street SE Washington, DC **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.folger.edu

Saturday, December 14, 12:00 PM — 4:00 PM — Holiday Bazaar — Yelp is organizing their first-ever handpicked Holiday market. Top-rated retailers, local artisans, crafty chics and style mavens will set up pop-up shops to sell their swanky wares. **Location:** Monroe Street Market, 716 Monroe St NE Washington, DC **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.yelp.com/events/washington-yelps-totally-bazaar-at-monroe-street-market



Saturday, December 14, 4:00 PM — DC Rollergirls — The DC Rollergirls will host an afternoon doubleheader with two roller derby bouts, gourmet baked goods, a halftime show and much more. **Location:** DC Armory 2001 East Capitol St SE Washington, DC **Cost:** \$15 **Website:** www.dcrollergirls.com

Saturday, December 14, 4:00 PM — 8:00 PM — Washington DC Historic Homes Tour — Four Washington DC historic home museums will open their doors together for the first time to celebrate the season with a special "Holidays through History!" tour. **Location:** Select Locations in Georgetown and Dupont Circle NW Washington, DC **Cost:** \$16 — \$20 **Website:** www.eventbrite.com/e/holidays-through-history-tickets-7242008041

Saturday, December 14, 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM — Annapolis Parade of Lights — The Eastport Yacht Club lights up Annapolis Harbor each year with a flotilla of festive holiday lights. Two dozen boats decorated for the season will cruise the waterway, illuminating the darkened harbor with bursts of red and green. **Location:** Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First St., Annapolis, MD **Cost:** Free **Website:** www.eastportyc.org

Saturday, December 14, 8:00 PM — Kwanza Celebration — In this performance for all ages, Coyaba Dance Theater welcomes the holiday season with its annual Kwanzaa Celebration. Live music, exuberant dancing and a true community of dancers will welcome audience members into their fold. **Location:** GWU Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre, 800 21st St NW Washington, DC **Cost:** \$25 — \$30 **Website:** www.danceplace.org



Sunday, December 15, 1:00 PM — 4:00 PM — Christmas in New Spain — Exuberant music by 16th- and 17th-century Latin American and Spanish composers for the Christmas season will be featured alongside the lively rhythms of early baroque dances. **Location:** 201 East Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC **Cost:** \$15 **Website:** www.folger.edu



METRO ALERTS

- On Saturday and Sunday only, free shuttle buses will replace Green Line trains between Greenbelt and College Park. Riders using shuttle bus service should allow about 15 minutes of travel time. Greenbelt Station will be closed.
- Orange and Blue Line Trains will operate every 20 minutes throughout the weekend.
- Red Line trains will operate between Shady Grove and Glenmont every 20 minutes throughout the weekend and between Grosvenor and Silver Spring every 10 minutes from 9:00 AM — 9:00 PM.



SPORTS

Saturday, December 14, 7:00 PM— Washington Wizards vs. L.A. Clippers — The Wizards tip off against the Clippers at home. **Location:** Verizon Center, 601 F St NW Washington, DC **Cost:** \$25 — \$200 **Website:** www.nba.com/wizards/

Sunday, December 15, 3:00 PM — Washington Capitals vs. Philadelphia Flyers — The Captials take on the Flyers at the Verizon Center. **Location:** Verizon Center, 601 F St NW Washington, DC **Cost:** \$50—\$200 **Website:** www.capitals.nhl.com



MOVIES

The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug — The next installment of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure series follows Bilbo Baggins in his travels through Middle-earth.

Saving Mr. Banks — Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson star in this real life story of how Mary Poppins was adopted to the big screen by Walt Disney and P.L. Travers.

Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas — Tyler Perry's latest film finds his comedic character Madea getting into and out of scrapes during a Christmas jubilee in a small rural town.

