December arts & culture in Indy features holiday happenings for all ages

Explore Indy Arts is the ultimate resource for holiday arts adventures and story ideas

Indianapolis (December 6, 2022) – The arts and culture scene in Indianapolis continues to offer a variety of events and celebrations this holiday season and into the winter months, and Indy Arts Council’s Explore Indy Arts is a one-stop resource for the media and the public to discover the best experiences. The curated guide is updated weekly, with a current focus on the holiday season into early January.

Explore Indy Arts is the centerpiece of a new arts campaign to inspire people to experience the realm of what Indianapolis has to offer while supporting nonprofit arts and culture organizations as they continue to recover from the challenges posed by the pandemic. The campaign is supported through American Rescue Plan Act funding administered through the City of Indianapolis.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS
Many of Indy’s favorite holiday arts & culture traditions are now underway!
For more information on the events listed below, visit explore.indyarts.org.

Music
- Luminare Christmas - Dec. 8, The Palladium
- Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra’s A Classical Christmas - Dec. 11, Indiana Landmarks Center
- Holiday Big Band Series - Dec. 6 and 13, The Jazz Kitchen
- Indianapolis Men’s Chorus Merry Christmas With Love - Dec. 16-17, Marian University Theatre
- Indianapolis Symphonic Choir’s Festival of Carols - Dec. 14, Dec. 16-18, Clowes Memorial Hall and The Palladium
- Handel’s Messiah - Dec. 22, The Palladium
- Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s Yuletide Celebration - Through Dec. 23, Hilbert Circle Theatre

Art
- Winter Art Sale - Dec. 10, Indianapolis Art Center
- Black Owned Business Bazaar - Dec. 10, Art Haus Balloon Co.
- Flava Fresh! - Through Dec. 18, Indianapolis Art Center
Theatre

- A (Happy) Holiday - Dec. 8-10, Arts for Lawrence Theater at the Fort
- The North Wing: An Original Christmas Musical - Dec. 9-11, IndyFringe
- Deck the Halls - Dec. 8-11, Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site
- Nutcracker Sweets by Indianapolis Ballet - Dec. 9-11, The Toby at Newfields
- Heartland Film's Merry Movie Nights - Dec. 15-18, Arts for Lawrence Theater at the Fort
- The Game’s Afoot Or Holmes for the Holidays - Dec. 11 & 18, Buck Creek Players
- A Christmas Carol Comedy - Dec. 8-18, The District Theatre
- Indianapolis Ballet presents The Nutcracker - Dec. 16-18, Old National Centre
- The Muppet Christmas Carol & Themed Brunch - Dec. 17-18, Kan-Kan Cinema and Brasserie
- The Rise and Fall of Holly Fudge - Through Dec. 23, Phoenix Theatre
- Prozack the Sad Elf - Through Dec. 23, Phoenix Theatre
- Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol - Through Dec. 24, Indiana Repertory Theatre

More Family Events Heading into the New Year

- Las Posadas at Winterlights - Dec. 15, Newfields (in partnership with Arte Mexicano en Indiana)
- Winterlights - Through Jan. 8, Newfields
- A Merry Prairie Holiday - Through Dec. 22, Conner Prairie
- Carmel Christkindlmarkt - Through Dec. 30
- Christmas at the Zoo - Through Dec. 30, Indianapolis Zoo
- Conservatory Crossing at Garfield Park Conservatory - Through Dec. 31
- Countdown to Noon at the Children’s Museum - Dec. 31
- Celebration Crossing - Through Jan. 1, Indiana State Museum
- Festival of Trees - Through Jan. 7, Indiana Historical Society
- Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure - Through Jan. 16, Eiteljorg Museum

About the Indy Arts Council

Indy Arts Council is central Indiana’s leading arts advocacy and services agency. Our mission is to nurture a culture where artists and arts organizations thrive. Read our equity statement [here](#).

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