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Tacoma’s Historic Theater District Is Brimming With Festive Events Through the Holiday Season!

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TACOMA, WASH.— Tacoma Arts Live brings holiday cheer to Tacoma’s Historic Theater District with festive performances ranging from annual city traditions, to cirque twists on holiday classics. Below are a list of seasonal events happening in Tacoma’s Downtown Theater District.

Tacoma Arts Live Holiday Season Events

NOVEMBER

30  Cirque Dreams Holidaze | Pantages Theater | Tickets: $35, $55, $79, $119
A critically-acclaimed holiday extravaganza that delivers a Broadway musical and new cirque adventure wrapped up into the ultimate gift for all ages!

30  74th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting | On Broadway and Pantages Lobby | FREE
A South Sound tradition of carols, photos with Santa, hot cocoa, and celebrating the holiday season that’s been around since World War II.

DECEMBER

7   Seattle Men’s Chorus ‘Tis the Season | TWO SHOWS | Rialto Theater | Tickets: $42, $52, $65
Revel in the jolliest time of year with the 300+ voices of the SMC. It’s everything audiences expect from this naughty and nice spectacle: flurries of holiday jingles, a sleigh-full of dance numbers and delightful skits, and the tree-topping tradition of the sing-a-long.

8   Mark O’Connor’s An Appalachian Christmas | Rialto Theater | Tickets: $42, $52, $65
Pacific Northwest Native Mark O’Connor and his Grammy Award-winning band play a wondrous mix of Christmas carols, fiddling, bluegrass, and other traditional American music. Enjoy the energy that they bring to the stage with holiday themes, virtuosic solos, and tight vocal harmonies.

21  A Christmas Carol | TWO SHOWS | Pantages Theater | Tickets: $19, $40, $55, $69
This delightful, brand new stage adaptation of Charles Dicken’s classic story enchants with a simple message of holiday joy. Enjoy the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge in this lively production woven with beloved traditional songs, lush costumes, stunning sets, a heavy dose of humor, and a timeless message.

22  Film Focus: Disney’s A Nightmare Before Christmas | Theater on the Square | Tickets: $7
Tim Burton’s masterpiece follows the misadventures of Jack Skellington, Halloweentown’s beloved Pumpkin King.

31  First Night 2020: Tree of Life | Theater District On Broadway Between 9th & 11th
Presented by Puyallup Tribe of Indians, City of Tacoma, Tacoma Arts Live, MetroParks Tacoma, and Theater District Associates
Join in the downtown Tacoma tradition as we celebrate new beginnings, community, and harmony for a family-friendly New Year’s Eve festival. Featuring the traditional “world’s shortest parade,” artistic performances across several stages, interactive family activities, a special “Kids’ countdown” at 9 p.m., and a night market featuring local holiday goods.
Other Holiday Events in Theater District and Beyond

DECEMBER

6  Tacoma Concert Band presents *Angels in the Architecture: A Holiday Celebration*
    Pantages Theater

8  Symphony Tacoma presents *Holiday Favorites*
    Pantages Theater

13-15  Tacoma City Ballet presents *The Nutcracker & The Tale of the Hard Nut*
    Pantages Theater

14-18  Puget Sound Revels presents *The Christmas Revels*
    Rialto Theater

20  Symphony Tacoma presents *Handel’s Messiah*
    St. Charles Borromeo

Tacoma Arts Live and other Holiday events are on sale now. To purchase advance tickets, call Tacoma Arts Live Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free at 1.800.291.7593, visit in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma’s Theater District, or online at TacomaArtsLive.org.

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