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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 Holidayze**](#) | 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 Dickens'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](#)
Buttons (before Dec. 1): \$10 | Buttons (Dec. 1 – 30): \$14 | Day of (Dec. 31): \$18
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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