



HOLIDAY  
2014

*Yuletide*

*The Season  
of Festivals*

*Colonial Williamsburg*







*child's excitement  
on Christmas morn,  
the embraces of friends and family  
returning home for the holidays,  
the traditions you hold dearest  
in your heart... all these feelings  
and more surround you  
in the festive, candle-lit windows  
of the Revolutionary City  
this holiday season.*

*Hundreds of joyous events,  
grand and intimate, welcome you  
with music, dance, merriment,  
and sumptuous dining.*

*There's a Yuletide wonderland  
awaiting you and  
your family!*



*Timeless Traditions, Make a season of treasured memories by revisiting favorite Colonial Williamsburg events and experiencing unique new ones. The holiday season begins with the most traditionally American meal — **Thanksgiving Dinners at the Williamsburg Lodge and in our taverns**. Cheer the lighting of the cressets to guide your path through the Revolutionary City's exquisitely decorated historic homes, taverns, and government buildings during our **Illuminations**. Accept the invitation to the home of the Rockefellers for **A 1940s Bassett Hall Christmas** to see their lavishly decorated home and garden. And join our community **Christmas Tree Lighting** on Christmas Eve, much as we did for our first tree centuries ago. Enjoy the 18th-century holiday event of the season at a **Capitol Evening**, when light-hearted entertainments delight your senses throughout the Capitol building. There's no better way to experience the season of traditions than with Colonial Williamsburg.*

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*For the young and young-at-heart, these events will bring your loved ones together in the spirit of the season—and create tomorrow's memories! Each offers magical moments to celebrate today's holidays and remind you fondly of seasons gone by.*



**12 Days and Night Before Christmas.** The entire family will enjoy this event as people from our past return to bring two classic Christmas stories to life. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 24. 10:30 a.m., 12:30 & 2 p.m. Free reservation required in addition to admission ticket.



**A 1940s Bassett Hall Christmas.** Imagine yourself celebrating Christmas with the Rockefellers as you enjoy an evening at Bassett Hall. Multiple lighted trees and candles in every window will welcome you to the festively decorated house. The dining room table will be set for a lavish Christmas dinner party. Listen to carolers and enjoy hot cider and a cookie served in the cottage. Take a winter stroll through the garden to see the lighted 10-foot-tall tree in the Tea House. (30 mins.) **Bassett Hall.** Dec. 10 & 17. 5:45 – 8 p.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.



**“At Christmas be mery”: A Special Evening at Historic Jamestowne.** Sir George Yeardley, Virginia’s governor in 1620, invites you to a special evening at Historic Jamestowne. The Captain of the Guard will escort you along a cresset-lit path to a 17th-century Virginia Christmas celebration. Learn of early English Christmas traditions and what the earliest Jamestown settlers expected during their Christmastide. Herald the season by singing carols in the historic church, enjoying light refreshments by the bonfire, and witnessing the firing of the Christmas guns in the shadow of the old fort. (1 hr.) **Historic Jamestowne.** Dec. 13 & 19. 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. \$19.95 includes round trip – motor coach from Colonial Williamsburg Regional Visitor Center to Historic Jamestowne, admission, and light refreshments.



**Annual Christmas Homes Tour.** 55th Annual Christmas Homes Tour, presented by the Green Spring Garden Club Inc., features houses decorated with holiday florals. All are located in and around The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation’s Revolutionary City. Visit The Red Lion and The Blue Bell, Powell’s Kitchen, Alexander Craig House, John Crump House, Bruton Parish Rectory, and Ludwell Tenement. Tour tickets are available only through the Green Spring Garden Club. Advance tickets are recommended. To order tickets by mail from Sep. 15-Nov. 22, and to find more detailed information on tour houses, visit the garden club’s website: <http://www.greenspringgardenclub.org/christmas-homes-tour>. Ticket representatives will be at the Colonial Williamsburg Regional Visitor Center and the Williamsburg Lodge on Friday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets will also be available at each house on the tour during the Saturday tour hours. Cash and checks only will be accepted at these locations. Tickets include free parking at the Colonial Williamsburg Regional Visitor Center and use of Foundation buses from the Visitor Center and around the Revolutionary City. **Various sites in the Revolutionary City.**



Dec. 6. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$25 for advance tickets (recommended). \$30 if purchased on Friday, Dec. 5 or Saturday, Dec. 6. \$10 to tour a single building. Inquiries may be sent to: [greenspring.gardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:greenspring.gardenclub@gmail.com).

**Capitol Evening.** Enjoy the 18th-century holiday event of the season. Light-hearted entertainments, including elegant dancing, lively, fast-paced hilarity, and amusements and amusements, will delight your senses as you make your way through the Capitol building. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** Dec. 6, 23, 25, 27 & 29. 7-9 p.m. Tours every 20 mins. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.



### **Christmas Decorations Walking Tour.**

Enjoy a guided look at Colonial Williamsburg's picturesque building exteriors and streets decked in their holiday splendor. Learn about the materials, construction techniques, and traditions of Colonial Williamsburg decorations. (1 hr.) **Greenhow Lumber House.** Nov. 29-Dec. 5, Dec. 8-24, Dec. 26-31 at 9:15 & 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.; Dec. 7 at 9:15, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. \$10 with Colonial Williamsburg admission; \$15 without admission.



**Christmastide at Home.** Join us for an exciting journey back through time to experience Williamsburg Christmases of the past. Discover our colonial traditions and customs, find out about the first Christmas tree in Williamsburg, and learn how Colonial Williamsburg's Christmas traditions came about. (1 hr.) **Greenhow Lumber House.** Nov. 29, Dec. 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24 & 26-29. 7-9 p.m. Tours every 15 mins. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.

**The Comet Comes to Williamsburg.** A major religious revival swept through colonial America shortly before the Revolution. Hear a stirring sermon from the 18th-century's most dynamic evangelists, the Rev. George Whitefield, at this reenactment of his dynamic presentation at Bruton Parish Church, set during his visit to Williamsburg in December 1739. (45 mins.) **Bruton Parish Church.** Dec. 16. 2 p.m. No ticket required.



**Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.** Make this annual community event part of your Christmas tradition. Witness the Firing of the Christmas Guns at 5 p.m., then listen to a special reading of *The Night Before Christmas* and learn about the first Christmas tree in Williamsburg. Join in the singing of classic Christmas carols and watch as the large evergreen tree on Market Square is lighted. Co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg and Colonial Williamsburg. (35 mins.) **Market Square South (in front of Courthouse steps).** Dec. 24. 5:30 p.m. No ticket required.

**Cry Witch.** You are the jury in this candlelit inquiry into the charges of witchcraft brought against Grace Sherwood in 1706. Ask questions of the witnesses, weigh the evidence, and determine the guilt or innocence of "the Virginia Witch." Not appropriate for young children due to subject matter and intense emotion. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** Dec. 3, 5, 10 & 12. 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15 per person.

**Decorating the Private Homes.** Join us for the 22nd anniversary of this fun-filled program that celebrates the decorating efforts of the employees living in Colonial Williamsburg's restored private residences. This popular program includes holiday decorating tips in the "Williamsburg way," announcement of the winners of the private homes decorating contest, and intriguing facts about what goes into decorating the Revolutionary City. (45 mins.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 10. 5:30 p.m. Admission ticket required.

**Dressing the Fashionable Bride: A Gown in Three Days.** The celebratory holiday season was a favorite for weddings in the 18th century. Miss Betsy Farrow, niece to milliner Margaret Hunter, is getting married in the new year on January 5, 1775, and all the shop's hands are busy preparing clothing for the fashionable bride. **Milliner & Tailor Shop.** Dec. 9-11. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission ticket required.



**Dressing the Fashionable Groom: A Suit in Three Days.** Christmas weddings are very fashionable—and the wedding couple should dress accordingly. The tailors are busily working on an embroidered suit for Mr. William Russell, who is to marry Betsy Farrow on January 5, 1775. **Milliner & Tailor Shop.** Dec. 16-18. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission ticket required.



**Firing of the Christmas Guns.** In the 18th century, Virginians fired guns to celebrate the Christmas season. Join us on Duke of Gloucester street for shots heralding the festivities. (25 mins.) **Duke of Gloucester Street.** Dec. 24. 5 p.m. No ticket required.

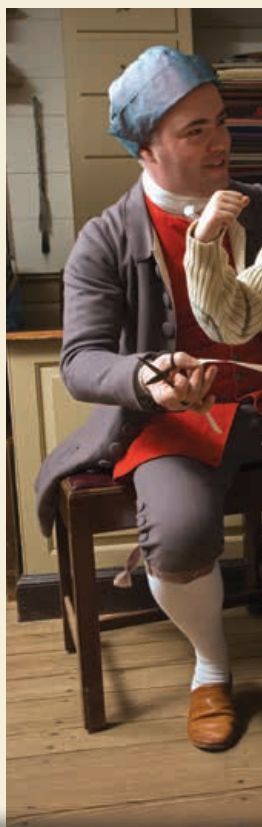


**From Hog to Ham.** Hogs provided a significant source of meat in the 18th century and were a centerpiece to many a holiday dinner. Learn the ins and outs of butchering . . . to the rendering of lard . . . to the 18th-century process for salt-curing the meat for preservation. Colonial Williamsburg's Foodways staff will provide an authentic demonstration. (30 mins.) **Governor's Palace Grounds.** Dec. 13. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Admission ticket required.

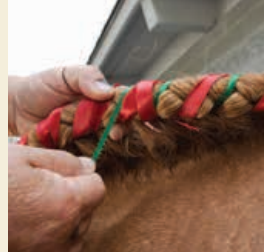
**German Window Ornament Workshop.** Celebrate the holidays by snipping German folk art window ornaments from aluminum tooling foil. Ornament designs are inspired by folk art in the museum collection. Supplies are included. (90 mins.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 20. 10:15 a.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.

**Ghosts Amongst Us.** When the sun goes down, Williamsburg has a haunted history to tell. Enter some of the haunted buildings and sites, meet their ghostly inhabitants, and encounter some who have lived to tell of their supernatural experiences. Due to subject matter, this program is not appropriate for young children. (1 hr.) **Greenhow Lumber House.** Nov. 28, Dec. 2, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16-18, 21, 30, 31, Jan. 1-3, 2015. 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 per person.

**Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions: The Compliments of the Season at the Powell House.** Family is coming home; special preparations have begun in the kitchen and decorating is underway. There's even singing and dancing. Come "home" to the Powell House and discover how an 18th-century household prepared for this special time of year. Activities change throughout the day. The kitchen operates from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Christmas Day – 11 a.m.-4 p.m. **Powell House.** Nov. 28-30, Dec. 13, 14, 20-24, 26-31, Jan. 1-3, 2015 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission ticket required.







**Grand Illumination and Fireworks.** In the 18th century, illuminations, which included the firing of guns and lighting of fireworks, were held to celebrate major events. Join Colonial Williamsburg for this special day by strolling the Revolutionary City and viewing all our decorations. Enjoy musical performances from multiple stages and delight in fireworks displays from three locations—the Governor’s Palace, Magazine, and Capitol at 7 p.m. Join in this glorious Colonial Williamsburg holiday event! **Various sites in the Revolutionary City.** *Dec. 7. 4:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. No ticket required.*



**A Grand Medley of Entertainments.** Owen Murdock’s company gamely tries to present a Grand Medley—an 18th-century traveling variety show! They have high hopes of amazing feats, strange beasts, and fast-paced hilarity, but things aren’t going well for the company. Their misfortunes provide a comedy of errors for the entire family to enjoy. A colonial entertainment so amusing that even Colonel Washington would have laughed! (1 hr.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Dec. 1, 15 & 22 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.*



**A Hero’s Homeward Journey.** As the American Revolutionary War comes to an end, Gen. George Washington, the former commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, lays aside the mantle of war and begins his last, long, slow march home and to private life. It is 1783, and his wife, Martha, awaits his arrival at Mount Vernon. Snow, ice, and a grateful public at every stop slow his travels. Will he make it home in time to celebrate Christmas with his family? (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 1, 9 & 16. 11:30 a.m. \$4 in addition to admission ticket.*



### **Illuminations of Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Buildings.**

Enjoy a traditional celebration of lights featuring the illumination of the colonial capital’s neighborhoods with candles and cressets. The spectacle will be accompanied by a narrative, the firing of muskets, and music by the Fifes and Drums. (30 mins.) **Market Square South (near Magazine),** *Dec. 9, 16 & 23; Palace Green,* *Dec. 13, 20 & 27; Capitol Green (south),* *Dec. 14, 21 & 28; Taverns, starting at Wetherburn’s,* *Dec. 11, 18 & 30. 5:30 p.m. No ticket required.*



**In Defense of Our Liberty.** This is your chance to enlist in the Continental Army. As a new recruit, see what it was like to be a soldier in the 18th century. Learn how soldiers lived, fought, and survived an eight-year ordeal to become free and independent. Raise your hand to affirm your allegiance to the 13 United States of America, and your journey will begin. Held outdoors in all weather. Due to safety issues, everyone must be an active participant. (1 hr.) **Magazine Yard.** *Nov. 28. 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.*



**Joy in the Morning.** Gather to hear Rev. Gowan Pamphlet's inspirational message for the Christmas season. The popular Baptist preacher speaks of inspiration, hope, and the importance of family. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 2, 10 & 17. 11:30 a.m. \$4 adults, \$2 children 12 and under in addition to admission ticket.

**Lantern Tour.** The magic of the Revolutionary City comes to life by candlelight as you explore the shops and workplaces of Williamsburg's most accomplished tradespeople. Nearly half of the population of Williamsburg in the 1770s worked with their hands to provide goods and services. On this walking tour, you'll experience the lives of those who were the original "silent majority," and learn about the technology of the trades and the circumstances that shaped Virginia's economy. Weather permitting. (1 hr.) **Greenhow Lumber House.** Nov. 28, Dec. 24 & 26. 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.

**Mini Scrapbook Workshop.** Commemorate the holidays with a creative project you'll enjoy for years to come. Learn about folk art and its role as memory art, then create a mini scrapbook to remember your visit. (90 mins.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 6 & Jan. 3, 2015. 10:15 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.

**A Mother's Difficult Choice.** **NEW** It's 1789. The war is over and the constitution ratified. A new government promises liberty and freedom for all. Yet Miriam and Betsy consider what the future holds. What concerns this free black laundress and this white widow? What will their sons face as they navigate the apprenticeship system to learn a trade? (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Nov. 29 & Dec. 23 at 11:30 a.m.; Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 10:30 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.

**Needlebook Workshop.** Celebrate the holidays by stitching a needlebook inspired by quilts on exhibit in the museum. All supplies included. (90 mins.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 13. 10:15 a.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.

**Of Christmas Past.** As a new arrival in Virginia, what would you miss about holiday celebrations at home? A British servant, just arrived with his master, reflects on his life and the holiday customs and traditions he left behind. (1 hr.) **Secretary's Office,** Dec. 12, 13, 19, 22, 26, 27 & 30. **Raleigh Tavern Apollo Room,** Dec. 14, 15, 21, 25, 28 & 29. 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. \$5 per person.



**Papa Said, Mama Said.** While enslaved, African Americans handed down from generation to generation story and song that celebrated and preserved their history, culture, and values. Participate in this delightful, interactive program as fables come to life and embrace the significance of oral African tradition. (1 hr.) **Courthouse,** Nov. 29; **Raleigh Tavern Apollo Room,** Dec. 5, 23 & 25. 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.



**Pigs to Pork.** In the days before electricity and refrigeration, food required special handling including butchering, preserving, and cooking meat. What was life like for early Virginians—free and enslaved—on a rural plantation? **Great Hopes Plantation.** Nov. 29. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission ticket required.

**Rum and Highland Tales.** **NEW** Stories (and rum) around the fire made long winter nights bearable for the Scots transplanted to Williamsburg. Come listen, come laugh, and come cry with master storytellers Donna Wolf and Shel Browder as they share tales told by Highlanders of the 18th century. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 1:30 p.m.; Dec. 22 & 30 at 11:30 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.

**Same Time, Next Year.** Enjoy an evening of humor and nostalgia as Dreamers Productions presents *Same Time, Next Year*. This romantic comedy by Bernard Slade follows the touching 25-year love affair of a couple who rendezvous once a year. In six scenes, the play captures the moods of America from the 1950s to the 1970s. A portion of the proceeds will go to Williamsburg Meals on Wheels. Adult language PG-13. (2 hrs.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 26-28 & 30. 8 p.m. \$18.95 per person.

**Scherenschnitte Greetings Workshop.** Swiss and German immigrants of the 18th and 19th centuries created stunning artwork through the German art of scissor cutting. Snip out holiday designs inspired by examples in the Colonial Williamsburg collections. Supplies are included. (90 mins.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 27. 10:15 a.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.

**Secrets of the Chocolate Maker.** Almost everyone loves chocolate! Find out how chocolate was used in 18th-century recipes and explore the process of roasting, shelling, and crushing the cocoa beans, then flavoring with spices. **Governor's Palace Kitchen.** Dec. 2. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission ticket required.

**A Sermon for the Season.** Gather in the historic Wren Chapel for a half-hour presentation of excerpts from an 18th-century sermon of the holiday season. Before the Revolution, most of the faculty members at William and Mary were ordained ministers, who regularly read sermons for the edification of the students. The Rev. John Camm, a loyalist Anglican minister and President of the College, delivers this sermon for the season. (30 mins.) **Wren Chapel of William and Mary.** Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. 11 a.m. No ticket required.





**Tavern Ghost Walk.** Tales say that ghosts haunt the taverns and historic buildings of Colonial Williamsburg. Enjoy spirited and interactive 21st-century folklore of the Revolutionary City. This all-ages program is wheelchair- and stroller-friendly. (1 hr.) **Tours leave from Shields Tavern.** *Nov. 28-Dec. 6, Dec. 8-31 at 6:30 & 8 p.m.; Jan. 2 & 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Twelfth Night.** **NEW** Music and shipwrecks and swordfights—excitement for the entire family in this Colonial Williamsburg premiere! Join us for this entertaining presentation of Shakespeare’s famous comedy about mistaken identity—appropriately performed during the holiday season. (75 min.) **Governor’s Palace.** *Dec. 17-19, 26 & 27. 7 & 8:45 p.m. \$25 per person.*

**Williamsburg Old Time Radio Hour.** Return to 1930s Williamsburg and attend a “live” radio broadcast. Listen to a special Restoration-themed “Fireside Chat” with President Roosevelt. The popular seasonal songs of the day and holiday stories are accented by wacky sound effects throughout the performance. Step back in time, before television and enjoy Christmas in Williamsburg during the Restoration. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m.; Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m. \$8 in addition to admission ticket.*







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*Filling the heart with the joy of music, 18th-century holiday events usually centered around lively song! Fiddles, flutes, and harpsichords capture the spirit of the season today, as they did nearly 300 years ago.*



**All Hayle to the Dayes.** **NEW** Celebrate winter and the spirit of the colonial holiday season with traditional tunes and tales. Customs and carols abound in good-humored and high-spirited music. Williamsburg favorites Lee Welch and Barry Trott sing and perform on a variety of stringed, wind, and percussion instruments. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 12. 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Banjo on My Knee.** **NEW** Historian Carson Hudson takes a light-hearted look at the banjo and American history, from its African roots to evolution into today's familiar form. Hear tunes played on reproduction banjos and enjoy Carson's stories that tie the music to important events in history. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 12 & 19 at 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 2, 2015 at 3 p.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.*

**A Big Band Christmas.** Swing to an evening of holiday classics from the 1930s and 1940s featuring The Williamsburg Classic Swing Orchestra. We'll feature arrangements of the Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton, and Duke Ellington orchestras as well as other seasonal favorites of the Big Band era. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Dec. 16 & 17. 7:30 p.m. \$20 adults, \$17 seniors & students.*

**Brasstastic Holidays!** **NEW** Begin your holiday festivities with the Eastern Virginia Brass and Jingle Bell jazz. Hum and sing along to a sprinkling of traditional tunes and Christmas carols. Share the joy of the season as this talented brass quintet presents seasonal favorites, such as "Sleigh Ride," "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "The Saints Hallelujah," and themes from the "Nutmcracker." Wonderful, fun, heartwarming—Brasstastic for all ages. (45 mins.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 23. 2:30 & 4:30 p.m. \$8 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Breaking Up Christmas: Old Time Fiddle and Banjo in Virginia.** Discover a musical portrait of Virginia from the days of English country dances, through the Civil War, to the rise of early country music in the Appalachian hills. On a variety of early and modern banjos and fiddles, Barry Trott and Brian Forsman bring to life the dance tunes and songs that gave way to bluegrass and country music. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 15. 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Brotherly Voices.** **NEW** Spirited seasonal selections and early country hits of the brother-duet style feature distinctive mandolin, guitar, and two-part close harmony in this performance by Doug Austin and Barry Trott. See how this 1920s and '30s style influenced the Everly Brothers and Lennon and McCartney. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 19. 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Capitol Concert.** Enjoy an evening of 18th-century music played by members of the Governor's Musick in the acoustically brilliant House of Burgesses. Harpsichord and other popular instruments of the era are featured in a performance of festive colonial music. The candlelit setting is a fitting backdrop for what Thomas Jefferson described as a "delightful recreation." (1 hr.) **Capitol Hall of Burgesses.** *Nov. 30, Dec. 8, 14, 21, 26 & 28. 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.*

**Caroling in the Revolutionary City.** Raise your voice in a holiday sing-along that will fill the streets of the colonial capital with good cheer. (45 mins). **Coffeehouse porch,** *Dec. 14 & 21;* **Courthouse,** *Dec. 12, 15, 16, 19, 22 & 23;* **Robert Carter House,** *Dec. 13. 6 p.m. No ticket required.*





**Carols for the Season.** Would you recognize the carolers of 18th-century Williamsburg? What were their songs? Find out when you join some of these citizens. **Duke of Gloucester Street.** *Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 & Jan. 1, 2015. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No ticket required.*

**Celtic Night at the Kimball.** Delight in an entertaining evening of Celtic music and fun. Popular local group Poisoned Dwarf performs solely on acoustic instruments for their own brand of Irish traditional music. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Dec. 6. 7:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors & students.*

**A Charles Dickens Christmas.** Readings from the quintessential Christmas author paired with the music of Victorian England make a delightful holiday tradition. Gabe Stone, Stephen Christoff, and David Gardner perform on an assortment of period instruments sure to delight audiences of all ages. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 30. 3 p.m. \$8 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Christmas at Home.** Enjoy a light-hearted evening for the entire family. ShowStoppers Productions presents beloved traditional holiday classics, laughter, and merriment, as well as a very special guest star. Experience the Christmas season with the charm and enthusiasm of days gone by. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Nov. 28 & 29. 7:30 p.m. \$20 adults, \$18 seniors/students/military, \$12 children 12 and under.*

**Christmas Brass.** Talented balladeers Gabe Stone and Stephen Christoff offer a fascinating and tuneful show featuring the serpent and sackbut—rare brass instruments from the 18th century. A variety of instruments, including the mandolin, guitar, mouth harp, and bones contribute their own sounds. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 13 at 3 p.m., Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. & Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*



**Christmas Dreams.** The entire family will want to experience those magical moments of Christmas Eve, just before bedtime when children everywhere are wondering, wishing, and wanting just a glimpse of the magic of Christmas. This performance by The Institute for Dance is a unique Williamsburg tradition that continually evolves and showcases the community's best. Make it a part of your holiday season! (90 mins.)



**Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 13 at 2:30; 7:30 p.m. & Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$12 College of William & Mary students, \$10 seniors and children under 13.

**Christmastime is Coming, the Geese are Getting Fat.** **NEW** Start your holiday season with these veteran performers performing traditional tunes and songs from several centuries from Europe, the British Isles, and America. Reconnect with holiday songs and tunes you might have sung and heard as children. This fun-filled celebration features fiddlers John Turner and David Gardner along with vocalist/guitarist Cliff Williams and vocalist/multi-instrumentalist Kelly Kennedy. They'll have you ready for the fireworks, a highlight of the holidays in Williamsburg. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 7. 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30 p.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.

**Christmastide with the Colonial Singers.** **NEW** Explore five centuries of Christmas music and seasonal traditions. As the Colonial Singers perform catches, glees, and part-songs celebrating Christmastide, you'll discover how people in Virginia, from the earliest settlers at Jamestown to today's visitors from around the world, celebrate the holiday. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.; Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. \$7 in addition to admission ticket.



**Christmastide with Thomas Jefferson.** Enjoy sonatas, ballads, and songs from the musical collection of Thomas Jefferson. In this unique presentation, Bill Barker, John Turner, Lee Welch, Sarah Glosson, and Tom Marshall share music that our third president collected, played, and enjoyed in his travels here and abroad. The program, performed on violin, cello, guitar, and harpsichord, will be narrated by Thomas Jefferson! (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 29. 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.

**Civil War Christmas.** **NEW** Celebrate the rich heritage of music and customs that grew out of the American Civil War. Timothy Seaman performs festive and heartfelt tunes of the era on hammered dulcimer, psaltery, mountain dulcimer, flute, and other instruments. The program will include selections from "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Timothy's recent CD of Civil War music. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 3 & 17. 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.

**A Collection of Colonial Dance.** The elegant Governor's Palace ballroom will be graced again with minuets, country, popular, and theatrical dance in an evening performance. You may even have a chance to put your best foot forward! Live music, played on period musical instruments, accompanies our dancers. (1 hr.) **Governor's Palace.** Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 8. 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.





**Deck the Halls.** In a rousing show filled with humor, anecdotes, and singing, multitaled musician Stephen Christoff performs holiday music on an assortment of unique instruments from the 18th century. You'll hear the musical saw, Jew's harp, Spanish guitar, trombone, comb and paper, bottles, spoons, and mandolin. He'll even teach you to use your hands as a musical instrument. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.; Dec. 8 at 11:30 a.m. & Dec. 31 at 10:30 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Fiddling Away the Holidays.** Master fiddler John Turner keeps a Colonial Williamsburg Christmas tradition by singing, playing, and reveling in the lighter side of the holiday season. The program includes his unique version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" performed on an eclectic collection of whistles and instruments. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 11. 4 p.m. \$8 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Fifes and Drums March.** Hear the stirring sounds and follow behind the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums as they march on Duke of Gloucester Street from the Capitol to Palace Green, representing Revolutionary War field musicians. (25 mins.) **Capitol Circle.** *Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 1 p.m.; Dec. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 26 & 29 at 5:30 p.m. No ticket required.*



**From Naples to North America: The Mandolin in American Music.** **NEW** Join Doug Austin and Barry Trott for a unique concert of mandolin music. Explore the history of the mandolin in America and hear tunes and songs written for the the mandolin family of instruments – from the Baroque period to the present. Classical pieces, traditional tunes from America and Europe, music from mandolin orchestras, jazz standards, and holiday tunes will fill the air. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 5 & 12. 10:30 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.*

**A Gift for Twelfth Night.** **NEW** Enjoy a musical celebration of 18th-century gift-giving traditions, which peaked at Twelfth Night. John Turner and Kent LaRue present music on the English guitar as well as a variety of string and wind instruments. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Jan. 3, 2015. 3 p.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Gloria, Fa-la-la-la-la and Ho, Ho, Ho!** **NEW** Sing out loud and celebrate Christmas in song as Kelly Kennedy shares some of her favorites through the ages. Enjoy solemnly gorgeous macaronic carols of the 12th century, well-known hymns of the Victorian era, and beloved Santa songs of today. With characteristic good humor and encyclopedic folk knowledge, Kelly's voice plus her guitar, piano, accordion, dulcimer, and drum talents shine. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 9 & 16. 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Grand Illumination Entertainments.** Before the fireworks, gather for a variety of musical performances from stages throughout the Revolutionary City. You're sure to find something to keep you entertained as you anticipate the evening's spectacular highlight. **Various sites in the Revolutionary City.** *Dec. 7. 5:15 p.m.-7 p.m. No ticket required.*

**Home and the Holidays.** **NEW** Explores the richness of holidays at home and with family in this concert filled with American and worldwide melodies and songs of Christmas warmth, comfort, and joy. Skilled instrumentalist Timothy Seaman performs on hammered dulcimer, flutes, mountain dulcimer, psaltery, autoharp, and more. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.; Dec. 26 at 10:30 a.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*



**Hurrah for the Holidays.** **NEW** The excitement of Radio City Music Hall comes to Williamsburg in a festive experience for the entire family. This lively musical review features precision kick line dancers and holiday favorites from yesterday and today. You'll take home some special memories from this evening with the Hurrah Players, Virginia's leading family theater company. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 5. 7 p.m. \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, children 18 and under & military.



**Hymns for the Holidays.** **NEW** How different do beloved carols sound without their traditional tunes? Find out as John Turner and Kelly Kennedy perform hymns from several different religious traditions. You'll also discover forgotten carols and singing styles, plus be invited to lend your voice to holiday favorites. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.; Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.

**I'll Be Home for Christmas: Don Irwin in Concert.** Steinway Artist Don Irwin brings his annual Christmas show to the Kimball Theatre. Featured holiday music from his CD "Home" will remind you of the best part of childhood memories. Celebrate the festive times that have made this time of year special for all with a night of favorite seasonal songs performed by one of the world's most gifted pianists. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 19. 7:30 p.m. \$27 per person.



**An Irish/English Country Christmas.** **NEW** Share the joyful seasonal music of the Irish and English countryside. With characteristic good humor, Kelly Kennedy, Andy Cleveland, and Craig DuBose bring an authentic British Isles folk Christmas to life. Enjoy three-part harmony and tunes played on fiddle, guitar, accordion, piano, and percussion. Sing and dance along! (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 5. 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to admission ticket.

**Masonic Music for the Feast of St. John the Baptist.** **NEW** The Christmas season in the 18th century was a time of wassailing and fellowship. And with a bunch of freemasons into a tavern on the feast of St. John the Baptist, jollity was the order of business! Enjoy a fun-packed hour of music from an 18th-century Table Lodge performed by award-winning fiddler David Gardner. The Master Mason and official musician for Williamsburg Masonic Lodge No. 6 will present music that entertained Masons like George Washington, Peyton Randolph, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Benjamin Franklin. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 27. 11:30 a.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.

**Merry Mari.** **NEW** Celebrate St. Stephen's Day with traditional Scottish music presented by three talented performers. Mari Black, 2013 U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Champion, and Master Fiddler John Turner are joined by guitarist/violinist Wayne Hill for this festive concert. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 26. 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$9 in addition to admission ticket.

**Palace Concert.** Be enchanted as the regal Palace of the royal governor comes to life by candlelight with Colonial Williamsburg's early music ensemble, the Governor's Musick. The concert repertoire features music known in colonial Virginia as well as selections from Europe and England. The performances vary throughout the season. (1 hr.) **Governor's Palace.** Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 25 & 31. 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.



**Peter Pelham: The Modern-day Orpheus.** **NEW** Explore the life, music, and legacy of 18th-century Williamsburg's premier musician and Bruton Parish organist. Colonial Williamsburg's Michael Monaco will perform some of Mr. Pelham's own compositions as well as selections that were known to him. In addition, you will learn about the role of music in the Church of England's worship service during the 18th century. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Nov. 29. 3 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Profound Joy.** Timothy Seaman celebrates the wonder of the holiday season with early American and old European melodies as well as new compositions from his recordings. The extended-range hammered dulcimer will dramatically showcase winter, Christmas, and Hanukkah themes. It's a perfect time to reflect on the meaning of the season before attending the Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Market Square. (45 mins.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 24. 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*

**The Scotsman's Greatest Day.** **NEW** For a rollicking end to 2014, join in the celebration of Scotland's favorite holiday, Hogmanay. In the 17th century, the Scots turned to New Year's Eve for end-of-the-year frivolity; the tradition remains strong. With fiddles, guitar, and voice, John Turner, Cliff Williams, and David Gardner share songs, tunes, and stories. Sing the Hogmanay song with the lads! (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 31. 1:30 p.m. \$9 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Season of the Sailor.** **NEW** Bob Zentz and Jeanne McDougall show us that music was often an integral part of the life of a sailor. Join them for this program of original and traditional songs from the Atlantic maritime tradition. Hear songs sailors sang during long winter months at sea, songs they wrote about spending holidays far from home, and songs and stories they enjoyed on the rare occasions they were home for the holidays. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 28. 3 p.m. \$9 in addition to admission ticket.*

**Songs and Stories of the Yuletide.** Lee Welch and Doug Austin present a delightful program of carols, tales, and tunes celebrating the Yuletide. Explore the traditions, dances, and music of the colonial period, sung and performed on a variety of early instruments. A pleasure for the entire family. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 2. 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to admission ticket.*

**A String Band Christmas.** Combining a taste of traditional American and holiday music with a new acoustic feel, The Runaway String Band features longtime Williamsburg-area musicians Doug Austin, mandolin; Dave Paddock, banjo; Barry and Lynn Trott, mandolin/guitar and viola da gamba performing a mix of holiday songs and instrumentals from the hills of Appalachia to the sidewalks of New York. You'll hear hot instrumentals, three- and four-part harmonies, and a selection of traditional holiday music and stories from the early 20th century. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Dec. 8. 3 & 5 p.m. \$7 in addition to admission ticket.*



**Swinging on a Star: A Tribute to the Local USOs and the Troops of World War II.** **NEW** Join us for an entertaining evening as we salute the efforts of local USO organizations' efforts to bring comfort to area servicemen and -women serving far from home during World War II. Bob Hope and Frances Langford just couldn't be everywhere, so Williamsburg citizens helped take up the slack. Their efforts gave sailors, marines, and soldiers in the Historic Triangle a home away from home. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** *Nov. 28, Dec. 20 & 27 at 4 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$10 in addition to admission ticket.*



**Thomas and Sally; or the Sailor's Return.** Can Sally resist the advances of the Squire and stay true to her Thomas until his return from sea? Find out as members of The Governor's Musick and guest performers join the four-member cast. Thomas Arne's 1760 afterpiece "Thomas and Sally or the Sailor's Return" was the first fully sung English play performed on the American stage. (90 mins.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 4, 11 & 18. 7:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.



**Through the Seasons of the Year: Songs of Rural Life.** **NEW** Include this late-morning concert in your plans for Thanksgiving weekend. Through music of the season, you'll explore the world of planting, farming, herding and other delights of rural life (including drinking and courting)! Talented performers Lynn and Barry Trott delight listeners of all ages. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Nov. 28. 11:30 a.m. \$5 in addition to admission ticket.



**Traditional Music for St. Andrew's Day.** **NEW** Fiddlers John Turner and David Gardner are joined by guitarist/vocalist Cliff Williams for this performance honoring Scotland's patron saint. Along the way, you'll discover Scottish fiddling tunes that have become American folk classics. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Nov. 30. 3 p.m. \$8 in addition to admission ticket.



**A Traveling Christmas.** **NEW** Tap your toes as champion fiddlers John Turner and David Gardner perform Scottish dance tunes and familiar Christmas melodies on a variety of pochettes (pocket fiddles, dancing master's kits) and walking stick instruments—specially designed for traveling musicians. (1 hr.) **Art Museums.** Dec. 18. 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to admission ticket.



**An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War.** Should you celebrate a holiday during wartime? Often, soldiers and their families looked to familiar traditions, especially music, to remind them not only of better times with loved ones, but also of the ideals for which they were fighting. Join our folk musicians as they share anecdotes and Christmas songs that gave both sides strength and comfort during the American Civil War. (1 hr.) **Courthouse.** Dec. 6, 11, 19, 24, 27, 30 & Jan. 1, 2015. 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children 6-12.

**Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Pops Concert.**

Williamsburg's professional orchestra presents its annual Holiday Pops Concert, featuring a festive program of seasonal music to delight the whole family. Music Director/Conductor Janna Hymes. (1 hr.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 6 & 7. 1:30 & 3 p.m. \$25 per person.







*As in the 18th century, today's holidays are the time to revisit the favorite tastes of Christmases past, as well as to discover new favorites! Feast on historic-inspired fare in our taverns or enjoy the lovely surroundings and contemporary culinary offerings in Traditions, the Regency Room, the Williamsburg Lodge and more!*

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**American Craft Beer and Holiday Cheer.** **NEW** Celebrate the traditional flavors of the holiday season with Beer Barons Anthony Frank and Ken Clasen. Discover some tasteful pairings of exceptional beers from Virginia's breweries with products from local farmers and artisan food crafters. (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 27. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.



**Best of Traditions.** Traditions rings in the new year with favorites from our 2014 menu. Enjoy a four-course prix fixe dinner and a champagne toast. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 31. Reservations available starting at 6 p.m. Reservations recommended. \$49 plus tax and gratuity per person.

**Bounty of the Chesapeake Seafood Feast.** Join us for our sensational Friday Night Seafood Feast, an evening buffet highlighted by a variety of delicious sea fare with seasonal sides. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 26. Reservations available starting at 5 p.m. Reservations required. \$45 adults, \$20.95 children 6-12, plus tax and gratuity.



**Breakfast in America.** Traditions Chef Anthony Frank will open the weekend's last day in style with dishes rooted in our early American culinary heritage. This true American Breakfast features our house-smoked brown sugar-cured Atlantic salmon and maple-smoked slow-cooked pork loin. In addition to the chef action omelet station and our wonderful breakfast pastries, you can also sample our signature mimosa. **Traditions, Williamsburg**

**Lodge.** Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Jan. 1, 2015. Seatings available from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations accepted for seatings after 11 a.m. \$20.95 adults, \$10.95 children 6-12, plus tax and gratuity.

**Breakfast with Santa Claus.** Enjoy a spirited morning featuring children's holiday fun, your favorite breakfast foods, entertainment by Santa's helpers, and visits with Santa himself. You'll receive a special holiday treat to take home. (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 13. 9 a.m. Event ticket required. \$30 adults & children 6-12.

**Breakfast with the Chefs.** Join the Colonial Williamsburg Chefs for a delicious buffet breakfast and a spirited four-course cooking demonstration. Our Culinary Team will show you, step by step, how to prepare a delicious four-course meal that you can call your own. Recipes, techniques, and samples will be offered along with plenty of Chef fun and entertainment. You will be amazed and inspired by what they will teach you. (3 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 6. 9 a.m. Event ticket required. \$45 adults & children 6-12.

**British Fortifications.** Join Executive Chef Rhys H. Lewis for a flavorful study of sherry, port, and madeira. You'll sample some of the world's greatest wines paired with some of the best products from local farmers and artisan food crafters. (2.5 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 6. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.

**Christmas Breakfast at the Taverns.** What a better way to celebrate Christmas morning than with a delightful breakfast amidst the festive good-time atmosphere of an 18th-century tavern? Especially after opening all of those gifts! (75 mins.) **King's Arms & Shields Taverns.** Dec. 25. 8:45 a.m. Reservations required. \$24.95 adults, \$15.95 children 6-12.





**Christmas Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn.** Overlooking the Golden Horseshoe Gold Course, enjoy the holiday with the long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Regency Room at the Williamsburg Inn. Dine on a delicious selection of dishes prepared by Chef Travis Brust's brigade. Pairing your holiday feast with our 350-bottle award-winning wine list and impeccable service, the Regency Room offers a holiday to remember. **Regency Room, Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 25. Reservations available starting at 11 a.m. Reservations required. \$125 adults, \$62.50 children 6-12.

**Christmas Dinner at the Taverns.** Ring in Christmas with a unique 18-century style while savoring traditional holiday fare. **Campbell's, Chowning's, King's Arms and Shields Taverns.** Dec. 25. Reservations available starting at 1 p.m. Reservations required. \$60.95 adults, \$24.95 children 6-12.

**Christmas Eve Ice Carving.** Have you ever looked at an ice sculpture or gingerbread house and wondered, "How'd they do that?" Gather round as the Williamsburg Lodge chefs and their pastry elves demonstrate how it's done. In our lounge, we'll have mulled wine, hot buttered rum, or hot chocolate for purchase. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 24. 2-4 p.m. No ticket required.

**Christmas Victorian Tea.** **NEW** There's nothing like a Victorian Christmas with party games, delightful decorations, and fragrant food and drink. Travel back in time and learn from Meakin, an English butler, how these wonderful traditions developed, during this special English tea. (90 mins.) **Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 17 & 18. 3 p.m. \$45 per person. Event ticket required.

**Classic Williamsburg Chocolate Desserts.** **NEW** Ring in the new year with a demonstration and tasting of some classic holiday treats. Executive Pastry Chef Rodney Diehl has searched Colonial Williamsburg's archives to find these favorite chocolate desserts to tempt your palate. (2 hrs.) **Taste Studio (located between the Williamsburg Inn and the Williamsburg Lodge).** Dec. 27. 10 a.m. Event ticket required. \$33.50 per person.

**An Evening with Charles Dickens.** In this unforgettable dining experience, Gerald Charles Dickens, great-great grandson of Charles Dickens, presents an energetic, one-man retelling of the classic A Christmas Carol. Staged during an elegant banquet featuring world-class cuisine, this event has become a Colonial Williamsburg holiday favorite. (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 10. 7 p.m. Event ticket required. \$110 per person.

**The Farmer's Table Christmas Eve.** Celebrate Christmas Eve with a feast of locally inspired cuisine. Our garden-to-guest menu will feature signature soups, late harvest salads, and regional entree selections from our open kitchen. Be sure to save room for the bounty of our holiday dessert buffet. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 24. Reservations available starting at 5 p.m. Reservations required.



**The Flavors of France.** Enjoy a fun holiday tasting of French wines paired with artisan cheeses. Executive Chef Rhys Lewis will guide you through this fun, interactive, and informative Wine, Wit & Wisdom. (2.5 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 13. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.

**Grand Illumination Dinner at the Taverns.** A wonderful way to kick off a spectacular evening! Join us for traditional tavern fare and 18th-century entertainment. **Campbell's, Chowning's, King's Arms & Shields Taverns.** Dec. 7. Reservations available starting at 4:15 p.m. Reservations required. \$60.95 adults, \$24.95 children 6-12.

**Grand Illumination Supper at the Williamsburg Lodge.**

**NEW** Gather around our table for a sumptuous supper before our Grand Illumination Celebration lights up the night. The Chefs of Colonial Williamsburg have planned a hearty holiday meal as memorable as the evening's main event. As you dine, enjoy live musical performances sure to get you into the holiday spirit. It's a grand way to celebrate the holiday season—the grandest of all! (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 7. 4 p.m. Event ticket required. \$70 adults, \$35 children 6-12.

**Grand Illumination Wine & Dine Dinner.** Celebrate our Grand Illumination with a fabulous dinner. Choose from items on the chefs' signature cold table, a selection of salads and appetizers, entrees from the open kitchen, and a dessert buffet. Children select from the feature menu. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 7. Reservations available starting at 4:30 p.m. Reservations recommended. \$36 adults, \$14.95 children 6-12, plus tax and gratuity; pair with a glass of selected wine for \$13.



**Holiday Breakfast.** Begin your historic day with fellow patriots and enjoy delicious fare, spirited conversation, and 18th-century music. (75 mins.) **King's Arms Tavern.** Dec. 6, 13, 20-22, 24, 26-29. 8:30 a.m. Reservations available starting at 8:30 a.m. Event ticket required. \$24.95 adults, \$15.95 children 6-12.



**Holiday Gifts from our Kitchen to Yours.** **NEW** Looking for the perfect holiday gifts? Cook up something special to share with friends and loved ones. Be inspired during this demonstration and tasting led by Williamsburg Inn Executive Chef Travis Brust. Learn how to make chocolate barks, jams, spices, flavor extracts, and more – special treats for everyone on your holiday list. (2 hrs.) **Taste Studio (located between the Williamsburg Inn and the Williamsburg Lodge).** Dec. 13. 10 a.m. Event ticket required. \$33.50 adults and children 6-12.



**Holiday Seafood Feast.** Enjoy this special edition of our sensational Friday Night Seafood Feast, an evening buffet highlighted by a variety of delicious sea fare with seasonal sides. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19. Reservations available starting at 5 p.m. Reservations recommended. \$45 adults, \$20.95 children 6-12, plus tax and gratuity.

**Holiday Tea with Charles Dickens.** Create holiday memories with your family at an English afternoon tea that features a delightful one-man performance of A Christmas Carol by Gerald Charles Dickens, the great-great grandson of Charles Dickens. It's a unique holiday classic. (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 10. 2:30 p.m. Event ticket required. \$50 per person.



**Home for the Holidays Christmas Dinner.** Bring your family and make Traditions your home for the holidays. Enjoy a special a la carte menu, featuring Williamsburg specialties and a holiday dessert buffet. **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** *Dec. 25. Reservations available starting at 4 p.m. Reservations required.*

**Home for the Holidays Thanksgiving Dinner.** Welcome to our Home for the Holidays. Enjoy Chef Anthony Frank's special four-course, a la carte dinner menu featuring a holiday dessert buffet. At Traditions, we welcome you and your family to start a new tradition! **Traditions, Williamsburg Lodge.** *Nov. 27. Reservations available starting at 4 p.m. Reservations required.*

**Inn Holiday Tea.** It's time for the popular and festive holiday tea, served in the elegance of the Williamsburg Inn. Sample the Inn's special holiday blend and enjoy cookies and pastries. **Williamsburg Inn.** *Throughout December except Dec. 7, 10, 17, 18, 24-26 & 31. 3-4:30 p.m. Event ticket required. \$35.00 adults and children 6-12.*

**Italy – From the Grape to the Glass.** Join Executive Chef Rhys H. Lewis for an interactive, educational, and fun wine tasting. Explore the grapes and the wines of Italy's most celebrated wine regions paired with some of the best products from local farmers and artisan food crafters. (2.5 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** *Dec. 20. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.*

**Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea.** Join Mrs. Campbell and her contemporaries for entertaining discussions of 18th-century holiday traditions accompanied by afternoon tea. Melodies of the harp set the holiday mood. (1 hr.) **Campbell's Tavern.** *Nov. 28 & 29, Dec. 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 24 & 26-28, 30 & 31. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$23.95 adults, \$12.95 children 6-12.*

**New Year's Day Brunch Regency Room.** Celebrate the New Year with the Regency Room's New Year's Day Brunch Buffet Feast. Enjoy a wide selection of enticing table displays, chef action stations, and our Pastry Chef's New Year's Day dessert table. Live entertainment coupled with an incredible atmosphere and gorgeous views make this a memorable event. **Regency Room, Williamsburg Inn.** *Jan. 1, 2015. Reservations available starting at 11 a.m. Reservations required. \$75 adults, \$37.50 children 6-12.*

**New Year's Eve Gala Regency Room.** Celebrate the New Year as the Regency Room's chefs and service staff present a night to remember. Enjoy a seven-course Gala menu coupled with entertainment by a live band. Enhance your dining experience with a selection from our 350-bottle award-winning wine list and conclude with a midnight Champagne toast. Remember the event all year-round with the Regency Room's traditional New Year's Eve keepsake. **Regency Room, Williamsburg Inn.** *Dec. 31. 8 p.m. Reservations required. \$210 per person.*





**Prologue to Eggnog.** **NEW** Eggnog just isn't for drinking! Williamsburg Inn Executive Chef Travis Brust will demonstrate how to make a number of unexpected desserts with his delicious eggnog recipe. Discover the decadent taste of Bourbon ice cream with bruleed eggnog meringue and more. Along the way, you'll learn a little of the history of this holiday favorite. (2 hrs.) **Taste Studio (located between the Williamsburg Inn and the Williamsburg Lodge).** Dec. 20. 10 a.m. Event ticket required. \$33.50 adults and children 6-12.

**A Sinatra Affair.** **NEW** Celebrate the 99th anniversary of the birth of "Ol' Blue Eyes." Williamsburg Inn Executive Chef Travis Brust has created a four-course menu that would make Frank smile – complete with wine and dishes from his favorite places. Tribute entertainer Sean Reilly will perform Sinatra's most popular songs. The Williamsburg Inn's beautiful Regency Room provides a perfect setting for this evening tribute to an American music icon. (3 hrs.) **Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 12. 7 p.m. Event ticket required. \$130 per person.

**A Sparkling Finish.** Celebrate the end of the year with a sparkling study of wine during this edition of Wine, Wit & Wisdom. Sample some of the world's greatest wines paired with some of the best products from local farmers and artisan food crafters. (2.5 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 31. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.

**Tea Cakes and Treats on Boxing Day.** **NEW** Celebrate Boxing Day with Executive Chefs Rhys Lewis and Rodney Diehl. They'll open their grandmothers' recipe boxes and share favorite tea cakes and other sweets. You'll want to add all these recipes to your collection—and pull them out for your next festive gathering. (2 hrs.) **Taste Studio (located between the Williamsburg Inn and the Williamsburg Lodge).** Dec. 26. 10 a.m. Event ticket required. \$33.50 adults and children 6-12.

**Thanksgiving Day Buffet.** Indulge in a Thanksgiving Day Buffet tradition in a subtly elegant setting. Chef Travis Brust and his skillful brigade prepare holiday favorites, carving stations, and fantastic seasonal desserts. **Rockefeller Room, Williamsburg Inn.** Nov. 27. Reservations available starting at 12 p.m. No reservations taken. \$55 adults, \$27.50 children 6-12, plus tax and gratuity.

**Thanksgiving Day Feast.** Gather your family around one of our tables for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. In this unique garden-to-table feast, the chefs of Colonial Williamsburg present a bounty of family favorites along with some new culinary choices. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Nov. 27. Reservations available starting at 11 a.m. Reservations required. \$65 adults, \$30 children 6-12.







**Thanksgiving Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn.** Enjoy the holiday with the long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn's Regency Room. Dine on a delicious selection of dishes prepared by Chef Travis Brust's brigade, ranging from comfort food favorites to elegant creativity. Pair your holiday feast with our 350-bottle award-winning wine list and impeccable service. It's a holiday you'll remember. **Regency Room, Williamsburg Inn.** Nov. 27. Reservations available starting at 11 a.m. Reservations required. \$125 adults, \$62.50 children 6-12.



**Thanksgiving Dinner at the Taverns.** Celebrate Thanksgiving 18th-century style with three courses of traditional favorites. **Campbell's, Chowning's, King's Arms & Shields Taverns.** Nov. 27. Reservations available starting at 11 a.m. Reservations required. \$60.95 adults, \$24.95 children 6-12.

**Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner King's Arms Tavern.** Dine in the company of Thomas Jefferson for a delightful combination of his favorite fare and international wines (some of which he introduced to our region) while he reflects on his world travels. (2 hrs.) **King's Arms Tavern.** Dec. 6, 20 & 27. 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. \$135 per person.

**A Very Virginia Christmas at The Williamsburg Lodge.** **NEW** Savor a traditional holiday dinner showcasing Virginia holiday dishes. Inspired by the popular book written by Wilford Kale, the Colonial Singers will present songs, stories and traditions of Christmas in Virginia. Evening highlights include decorating the "First Christmas Tree in America," an audience sing-along, and a visit by Santa to conclude the evening! (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 24. 6 p.m. Event ticket required. \$65 adults, \$30 children 6-12.

**A Victorian Christmas Dinner.** **NEW** Enjoy a holiday dinner celebrating traditions originating in Victorian Britain. Dine on an elegant meal prepared by Williamsburg Inn Executive Chef Travis Brust and savor the included wine. Throughout the evening, Meakin, an English butler, will share period traditions, party games, and decorations. (2 hrs.) **Williamsburg Inn.** Dec. 17 & 18. 7 p.m. Event ticket required. \$85 per person.



**Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Brunch.** Gather the family to enjoy a sumptuous buffet featuring seafood treasures of the Atlantic, holiday roast, and freshly prepared omelets and pasta dishes as well as artisan cheese, antipasto selections, and marinated salads. Save room for the spectacular desserts and the chocolate fountain! **Williamsburg Lodge.** *Dec. 25. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations required. \$52 adults, \$26 children 6-12.*

**Williamsburg Lodge Gingerbread Village.** Have you ever looked at a gingerbread house and wondered, "How'd they do that?" Gather round as the Williamsburg Lodge chefs and their pastry elves construct the Williamsburg Lodge's gingerbread village. Watching can be thirsty work; warm apple cider, hot chocolate, and cookies will be available for purchase. **Williamsburg Lodge.** *Nov. 29. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No ticket required.*

**Wine Wit and Wisdom Meets Pints and Pairings.** The Chefs of Wine, Wit & Wisdom and Pints & Pairings are pitted in a battle of the tastebuds! They're pairing both wine and beer with signature dishes – and you determine the outcome! (2.5 hrs.) **Williamsburg Lodge.** *Nov. 29. 2 p.m. Event ticket required. \$45.50 per person.*

*Schedule and menu items are subject to change. Length of events are approximate. Prices are per person and include tax and gratuity unless otherwise noted.*





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Thursday

✻ THANKSGIVING DAY ✻

DINING

Thanksgiving Day Feast . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner Campbell's Tavern . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner Chowning's Tavern . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner Shields Tavern . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn . . . . .	11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day Buffet . . . . .	12 p.m.
Home for the Holidays Thanksgiving Dinner . . . . .	4 p.m.

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Friday

PROGRAMS

Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
In Defense of Our Liberty . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
Lantern Tour . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Through the Seasons of the Year: Songs of Rural Life . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
Swinging on a Star . . . . .	4 p.m.
A Collection of Colonial Dance . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
Christmas at Home . . . . .	7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
Holiday Seafood Feast . . . . .	5 p.m.

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Saturday

PROGRAMS

Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
Pigs to Pork . . . . .	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
A Mother's Difficult Choice . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
Papa Said, Mama Said . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	1 p.m.
Peter Pelham: The Modern-day Orpheus . . . . .	3 p.m.
Christmas at Home . . . . .	7:30 p.m.
Palace Concert . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.

DINING

Williamsburg Lodge Gingerbread Village . . . . .	10 a.m.
Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
Wine Wit and Wisdom Meets Pints and Pairings . . . . .	2 p.m.
Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.

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Sunday

PROGRAMS

Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.

MUSIC

Traditional Music for St. Andrew's Day . . . . .	3 p.m.
Capitol Concert . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.

DINING

Breakfast in America . . . . .	7 a.m.
Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.



**1** Monday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m. A Hero's Homeward Journey . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. A Grand Medley of Entertainments . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m. Deck the Halls . . . . . 4 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

**2** Tuesday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30, & 3:15 p.m. Secrets of the Chocolate Maker . . . . . 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A Sermon for the Season . . . . . 11 a.m. Joy in the Morning . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Songs and Stories of the Yuletide . . . . . 4 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

**3** Wednesday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30, & 3:15 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Cry Witch . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Civil War Christmas . . . . . 4 p.m. Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

**4** Thursday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30, & 3:15 p.m. A Mother's Difficult Choice . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Rum and Highland Tales . . . . . 1:30 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m. Hymns for the Holidays . . . . . 4 p.m. Thomas and Sally; or the Sailor's Return . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

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November 25 & 26.

5 Friday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30, & 3:15 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Papa Said, Mama Said . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Cry Witch . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	From Naples to North America . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	An Irish/English Country Christmas . . . . .	1:30 & 4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	A Collection of Colonial Dance . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Hurrah for the Holidays . . . . .	7 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
	Holiday Seafood Feast . . . . .	5 p.m.

6 Saturday

PROGRAMS	Annual Christmas Homes Tour . . . . .	10 a.m.
	Mini Scrapbook Workshop . . . . .	10:15 a.m.
	Williamsburg Old Time Radio Hour . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	11 a.m., 1:30, 3:15 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Capitol Evening . . . . .	7, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	1 p.m.
	Swinging on a Star . . . . .	1:30 & 4 p.m.
	Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Pops Concert . . . . .	1:30 & 3 p.m.
	An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
	Palace Concert . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
	Celtic Night at the Kimball . . . . .	7:30 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . .	8:30 a.m.
	Breakfast with the Chefs . . . . .	9 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
	British Fortifications . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . .	7:30 p.m.	





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Sunday

✧ GRAND ILLUMINATION ✧

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
	Grand Illumination . . . . .	4:45 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Fireworks . . . . .	7 p.m.
	A Grand Medley of Entertainments . . . . .	8 p.m.
MUSIC	Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Pops Concert . . . . .	1:30 & 3 p.m.
	Christmastime is Coming, the Geese are Getting Fat . . . . .	12:30, 2:30, 4:30 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Entertainments . . . . .	5:15 p.m.
DINING	Breakfast in America . . . . .	7 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Supper at the Williamsburg Lodge . . . . .	4 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Dinner Campbell's Tavern . . . . .	4:15 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Dinner Chowning's Tavern . . . . .	4:15 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . .	4:15 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Dinner Shields Tavern . . . . .	4:15 p.m.
	Grand Illumination Wine & Dine Dinner . . . . .	4:30 p.m.

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Monday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30, 3:15 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . .	10 a.m.
	Deck the Halls . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	A String Band Christmas . . . . .	3 & 5 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	A Collection of Colonial Dance . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Capitol Concert . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.

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Tuesday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Bride: A Gown in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	A Sermon for the Season . . . . .	11 a.m.
	A Hero's Homeward Journey . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	Illumination of Market Square . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Gloria, Fa-la-la-la-la and Ho, Ho, Ho! . . . . .	4 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.

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our Colonial Nursery on Duke of Gloucester Street.  
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10 Wednesday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Bride: A Gown in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Joy in the Morning . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	Decorating the Private Homes . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	A 1940s Bassett Hall Christmas . . . . .	5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, & 8 p.m.
MUSIC	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Cry Witch . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
	Home and the Holidays . . . . .	3 p.m.
DINING	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Holiday Tea with Charles Dickens . . . . .	2:30 p.m.
	An Evening with Charles Dickens . . . . .	7 p.m.

11 Thursday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Bride: A Gown in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	A Mother's Difficult Choice . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	Rum and Highland Tales . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
	Illumination of the Taverns . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . .
Fiddling Away the Holidays . . . . .		4 p.m.
An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . .		7:30 & 9 p.m.
Thomas and Sally or the Sailor's Return . . . . .		7:30 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.

12 Friday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . .	10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Cry Witch . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	From Naples to North America . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	Banjo on My Knee . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
	All Hail to the Dayes . . . . .	4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . .	6 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
	Holiday Seafood Feast . . . . .	5 p.m.
	A Sinatra Affair . . . . .	7 p.m.





13 Saturday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	From Hog to Ham . . . . . 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Needlebook Workshop . . . . . 10:15 a.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Illumination of Palace Green . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	“At Christmas be mery” . . . . . 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 1 p.m.
	Christmas Dreams . . . . . 2:30 p.m.
	Christmas Brass . . . . . 3 p.m.
	Caroling at the Robert Carter House . . . . . 6 p.m.
	Palace Concert . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
	Christmas Dreams . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
	Breakfast with Santa Claus . . . . . 9 a.m.
	Holiday Gifts from our Kitchen to Yours . . . . . 10 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m.
	The Flavors of France . . . . . 2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

14 Sunday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Illumination of the Capitol . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Christmastide with the Colonial Singers . . . . . 1 p.m.
	Christmas Dreams . . . . . 2:30 p.m.
	Caroling at the Coffeehouse . . . . . 6 p.m.
	Capitol Concert . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
DINING	Breakfast in America . . . . . 7 a.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

15 Monday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	A Grand Medley of Entertainments . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m.
	Breaking Up Christmas: Old Time Fiddle and Banjo in Virginia . . . . . 4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . . 6 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

**I6** Tuesday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Groom: A Suit in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	A Sermon for the Season . . . . .	11 a.m.
	A Hero's Homeward Journey . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	The Comet Comes to Williamsburg . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Illumination of Market Square . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
MUSIC	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Gloria, Fa-la-la-la-la and Ho, Ho, Ho! . . . . .	4 p.m.
	Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . .	6 p.m.
DINING	A Big Band Christmas . . . . .	7:30 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.

**I7** Wednesday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Groom: A Suit in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Joy in the Morning . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	A 1940s Bassett Hall Christmas . . . . .	5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, & 8 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Twelfth Night . . . . .	7 & 8:45 p.m.
MUSIC	Civil War Christmas . . . . .	4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	A Big Band Christmas . . . . .	7:30 p.m.
DINING	Christmas Victorian Tea . . . . .	3:00 p.m.
	A Victorian Christmas Dinner . . . . .	7 p.m.

**I8** Thursday

PROGRAMS	Dressing the Fashionable Groom: A Suit in Three Days . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	A Mother's Difficult Choice . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	Rum and Highland Tales . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
	Illumination of the Taverns . . . . .	5:30
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Twelfth Night . . . . .	7 & 8:45 p.m.
	Carols for the Season . . . . .	10 a.m.
	A Traveling Christmas . . . . .	4 p.m.
DINING	Thomas and Sally or the Sailor's Return . . . . .	7:30 p.m.
	Christmas Victorian Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
	A Victorian Christmas Dinner . . . . .	7 p.m.



19 Friday

PROGRAMS	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m. Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. "At Christmas be merry" . . . . . 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m. Twelfth Night . . . . . 7 & 8:45 p.m.
MUSIC	Hymns for the Holidays . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Banjo on My Knee . . . . . 1:30 p.m. Brotherly Voices . . . . . 4 p.m. Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . . 6 p.m. An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m. I'll Be Home for Christmas: Don Irwin in Concert . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m. Holiday Seafood Feast . . . . . 5 p.m.

20 Saturday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m. German Window Ornament Workshop . . . . . 10:15 a.m. Williamsburg Old Time Radio Hour . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Illumination of Palace Green . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 1 p.m. Swinging on a Star . . . . . 4 p.m. Palace Concert . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Prologue to Eggnog . . . . . 10 a.m. Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m. Italy - From the Grape to the Glass . . . . . 2 p.m. Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m. Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . . 7:30 p.m.



21 Sunday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Illumination of the Capitol . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Christmastide with the Colonial Singers . . . . . 3 p.m.
	Caroling at the Coffeeshouse . . . . . 6 p.m.
	Capitol Concert . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
DINING	Breakfast in America . . . . . 7 a.m.
	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

22 Monday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Rum and Highland Tales . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	A Grand Medley of Entertainments . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m.
	Christmas Brass . . . . . 4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . . 6 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

23 Tuesday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	A Sermon for the Season . . . . . 11 a.m.
	A Mother's Difficult Choice . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
	Illumination of Market Square . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Capitol Evening . . . . . 7, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9 p.m.
	Papa Said, Mama Said . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Brasstastic Holidays! . . . . . 2:30 & 4:30 p.m.
	Caroling at the Courthouse . . . . . 6 p.m.
DINING	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

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and the Williamsburg Lodge.*



24 Wednesday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions: . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m. 12 Days and Night Before Christmas . . . . . 10:30 a.m., 12:30 & 2 p.m. Firing of the Christmas Guns . . . . . 5 p.m. Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony . . . . . 5 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m. Lanthorn Tour . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Profound Joy . . . . . 4 p.m. An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m. Christmas Eve Ice Carving . . . . . 2 p.m. The Farmer's Table Christmas Eve . . . . . 5 p.m. A Very Virginia Christmas at The Williamsburg Lodge . . . . . 6 p.m.

25 Thursday ❄️ CHRISTMAS DAY ❄️

PROGRAMS	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m. Capitol Evening . . . . . 7, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9 p.m. Papa Said, Mama Said . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m. Palace Concert . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Christmas Breakfast King's Arms Tavern . . . . . 8:45 a.m. Christmas Breakfast Shields Tavern . . . . . 8:45 a.m. Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Brunch . . . . . 10 a.m. Christmas Day Regency Room Williamsburg Inn . . . . . 11 a.m. Christmas Dinner Campbell's Tavern . . . . . 1 p.m. Christmas Dinner Chowning's Tavern . . . . . 1 p.m. Christmas Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . . 1 p.m. Christmas Dinner Shields Tavern . . . . . 1 p.m. Home for the Holidays Christmas Dinner . . . . . 4 p.m.



26 Friday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . .	10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Lantern Tour . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Twelfth Night . . . . .	7 & 8:45 p.m.
	Same Time, Next Year . . . . .	8 p.m.
MUSIC	Home and the Holidays . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	Merry Mari . . . . .	1:30 & 4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Capitol Concert . . . . .	7 & 8:30
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . .	8:30 a.m.
	Tea Cakes and Treats on Boxing Day . . . . .	10 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Bounty of the Chesapeake Seafood Feast . . . . .	5 p.m.

27 Saturday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Scherenschnitte Greetings Workshop . . . . .	10:15 a.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . .	10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Illumination of Palace Green . . . . .	5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Capitol Evening . . . . .	7, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . .	7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Twelfth Night . . . . .	7 & 8:45 p.m.
	Same Time, Next Year . . . . .	8 p.m.
MUSIC	Masonic Music for the Feast of St. John the Baptist . . . . .	11:30 a.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . .	1 p.m.
	Swinging on a Star . . . . .	4 p.m.
	An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . .	8:30 a.m.
	Classic Williamsburg Chocolate Desserts . . . . .	10 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
	American Craft Beer and Holiday Cheer . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . .	3 p.m.
Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner King's Arms Tavern . . . . .	7:30 p.m.	





28 Sunday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Illumination of the Capitol . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Same Time, Next Year . . . . . 8 p.m.
MUSIC	Season of the Sailor . . . . . 3 p.m.
	Capitol Concert . . . . . 7 & 8:30
DINING	Breakfast in America . . . . . 7 a.m.
	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

29 Monday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Christmastide at Home . . . . . 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 9 p.m.
	Capitol Evening . . . . . 7, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . . 10 a.m.
	Christmas Brass . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
	Christmastide with Thomas Jefferson . . . . . 1:30 & 4 p.m.
	Fifes and Drums March . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
DINING	Holiday Breakfast . . . . . 8:30 a.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

30 Tuesday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . . 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Of Christmas Past . . . . . 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
	A Sermon for the Season . . . . . 11 a.m.
	Rum and Highland Tales . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
	Illumination of the Taverns . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . . 6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . . 7 & 8:30 p.m.
	Same Time, Next Year . . . . . 8 p.m.
MUSIC	A Charles Dickens Christmas . . . . . 3 p.m.
	An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . . 7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . . 2 p.m.
	Inn Holiday Tea . . . . . 3 p.m.

31 Wednesday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Christmas Decorations Walking Tour . . . . .	9:15, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3:15 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 & 8 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Deck the Halls . . . . .	10:30 a.m.
	The Scotsman's Greatest Day . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
	Palace Concert . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea . . . . .	2 p.m.
	A Sparkling Finish . . . . .	2 p.m.
	Best of Traditions . . . . .	6 p.m.
	New Year's Eve Gala Regency Room . . . . .	8 p.m.

1 Thursday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Carols for the Season . . . . .	10 a.m.
	An Un-Civil Christmas: Holiday Music of the Civil War . . . . .	7:30 & 9 p.m.
DINING	Breakfast in America . . . . .	7 a.m.
	New Year's Day Brunch Regency Room . . . . .	11 a.m.

2 Friday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	Banjo on My Knee . . . . .	3 p.m.

3 Saturday

PROGRAMS	Good Fires, Good Company, and Diversions . . . . .	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Mini Scrapbook Workshop . . . . .	10:15 a.m.
	Tavern Ghost Walk . . . . .	6:30 p.m.
	Ghosts Amongst Us . . . . .	7 & 8:30 p.m.
MUSIC	A Gift for Twelfth Night . . . . .	3 p.m.



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