

2023 DOWNTOWN DECEMBER EVENTS

Downtown for the Holidays



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Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides / Covent Garden Market / until Dec 17, except Dec 3 / **Dates:** • Saturdays / 5-9pm, Sundays / 11-5pm

Holiday Carousel Rides / Golden Jubilee Square, corner of King & Talbot / Dec 8-17 / **Dates:** • Monday-Thursday / 12-6pm • Friday-Saturday / 12-9pm • Sunday / 12-5pm

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Grand Theatre / \$42-98 / until Dec 24 / **Schedule:** • Tuesday-Friday / 7:30pm • Saturday / 1pm & 7:30pm • Sunday / 1pm • Wednesday Dec 6 / also at 1pm

Holly Jolly Holiday Market / Covent Garden Market / until Dec 17 / **Dates:** • Fridays / 12-9pm • Saturdays / 10am-9pm • Sundays / 11am-5pm

City Hall Observation Deck / City Hall, 300 Dufferin Ave. / Thursdays-Sundays / 7-11pm

Candy Cane Lane / Dundas Place, Market Lane / until Jan 7

Wonder Land / Citi Plaza / Various dates and times, see website for details.

FRI / DEC 01

13 Ice Skating @ Victoria Park / 10am-10pm / FREE / Weather permitting, until February or March

4 Selfies with the Father Christmas Standee / Eldon House / 12-5pm / By Donation / until January 1 / Drop-in Wednesdays to Sundays

6 Connor Wilson @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 6-9pm / FREE

5 London Knights vs. Mississauga Steelheads / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$26+

8 LETTERKENNY presents: A Night of Stand-Up / London Music Hall / 7pm / \$60

9 The Night Before / Wolf Performance Hall / \$20 / until Dec 3 / check website for times

7 Ronnie Burkett's Little Dickens / Grand Theatre - Auburn Stage / \$45+ / Age 16+ / until Dec 9th / visit website for time and dates

Wormwood Friday / Citi Plaza / 7:30-9:30pm / FREE

SAT / DEC 02

b Mystic Tea Day with Psychic Medium Kelly / The Tea Lounge, 268 Piccadilly St. / 11am-5pm / \$67

14 Costumed Life Drawing / TAP Centre for Creativity / 11am-2pm / \$10

9 Beechnut Steel Pan Performance / Central Library Commons / 2:30pm / FREE

6 Slash N Boots @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 4-5pm / FREE

11 One of these Hollywood Nights / Centennial Hall / 7:30pm / \$67

Wormwood Saturday / Citi Plaza / 7:30-9:30pm / FREE

5 The Glorious Sons: The Glory Tour / Budweiser Gardens / 8pm / \$33-242

c Guerrilla Radio / Richmond Tavern, 370 Richmond St. / 8pm / \$15

8 Mark Knight @ System Saturday / Rum Runners / 10pm / \$35

SUN / DEC 03

a 3-in-1 Winter Skin Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 10:30am / \$60

11 Punk Rock Flea Market: Holiday Edition / Centennial Hall / 11am-4pm / FREE

2 Imagination Station: Gelli Plate Printing / Museum London / 1-4pm / \$5

MON / DEC 04

9 Jazzabelles / Wolf Performance Hall / 7-8:30pm / FREE

TUES / DEC 05

5 London Knights vs. Sarnia Sting / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$26-51

9 Christmas with the Ennis Sisters / Wolf Performance Hall / 7:30-9pm / \$56

WED / DEC 06

9 Hanukkah Storytime / Central Library - Children's Library / 10:30am / FREE

a Wood Slice Painted Ornament Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 2-3pm / \$30

a Hand Lettering & Calligraphy / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 3:30-4:30pm / \$100

14 Connect on TAP / TAP Centre for Creativity / 5:30-7:30pm / FREE

9 Annie Jr. / Wolf Performance Hall / 8pm / \$14-24 / Dec 6th & 7th

THURS / DEC 07

ML Dia de las Velitas / Dundas Place, Market Lane / 6-11pm / FREE

a Holiday Candle Making Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 1:30-2:30pm / \$45 / also on Dec 12th

Live Music with Simple Reflections for Artists / Citi Plaza / 7:15-9:30pm / FREE

FRI / DEC 08

9 En Avant Dance presents: Winter Wonder / Wolf Performance Hall / 6:30pm / \$20-25

5 London Knights vs. Saginaw Spirit / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$26-51

FRAMES Film Series / Citi Plaza / 7-9pm / FREE / also on Dec 14th

SAT / DEC 09

Silent Disco / Citi Plaza / 7-8:30pm / December 9th & 16th / FREE

9 Digital Essentials: Word Processing / Central Library / 2-4pm / FREE

9 Canon Camera Basics / Central Library / 2:30-3:30pm / FREE

6 Wing Night (the band) @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 7-9pm / FREE

SUN / DEC 10

9 Winterlude 2023 / Wolf Performance Hall / 10am, 12:30pm, 3:30pm & 6pm / \$18-22

a Family 'Gingerbread' House Decorating / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 10:30am & 12pm / \$20

4 Christmas Crafting for Kids and Story Time with Amelia Harris / Eldon House / 1-4pm / \$10 / Craft requires registration

6 Miss T The Bubble Queen @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 1:30-2:30pm / FREE

6 Justin Maki @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 4-5pm / FREE

d David Brandstreet / Chaucer's Pub, 122 Carling St. / 7:30pm / \$25

11 Boney M. feat. Liz Mitchell, the Original Lead Singer / Centennial Hall / 8pm / \$75

MON / DEC 11

a Polymer Clay Collection Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 12-3pm / \$110

14 Comic Jam / TAP Centre for Creativity / 6-9pm / FREE

9 Sounds of Swing / Wolf Performance Hall / 7-8:30pm / FREE

TUES / DEC 12

6 Stevie's Sliders Trombone Ensemble / CGM - Mezzanine / 12-1:30pm / FREE

9 Cinelit (teens) / Central Library / 6-8:30pm / FREE

8 Left To Suffer, Chamber, Tracheotomy, Mouthbreather & Losing Sight / Rum Runners / 7pm / \$24+

9 Baddest Big Band: Ellington's Nutcracker / Wolf Performance Hall / 7pm / \$29

WED / DEC 13

a Painted Tote Bag Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 1-3pm / \$45

9 Jazz for the People / Wolf Performance Hall / 7-8:30pm / FREE

THURS / DEC 14

a Wrap It Up! Party / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 6-9pm / \$20

a Embroidery Heirloom Ornaments Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 7-9pm / \$45

Christmas Band Karaoke / Citi Plaza / 7:30-9:30pm / FREE

8 Lagwagon: The Third Time's a Charm Tour 2023 / London Music Hall / 8pm / \$50+

FRI / DEC 15

5 London Knights vs. Owen Sound Attack / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$26-51

Live Music with Kevin's Bacon Train & Guest / Citi Plaza / 7:30-9:15pm / FREE

SAT / DEC 16

4 The Ghost of the Christmas Past / Eldon House / 10am-12pm / \$15 / Dec 16th & 17th / Registration required

9 Winter Dances / Wolf Performance Hall / 10am, 1:30pm / \$25

9 Genealogy Drop-Ins / Central Library / 2-3pm / FREE

SUN / DEC 17

11 A Merry Motown Christmas / Centennial Hall / 7pm / \$64

8 GorillaT @ System Saturday / Rum Runners / 12pm / \$26+

6 Toboggan Jazz Series / Toboggan Brewing Co., 585 Richmond St. / 2-4pm / FREE

9 Julianna Hobby's Country Christmas Classic / Wolf Performance Hall / 2pm / \$34

5 London Knights vs. Sudbury Wolves / Budweiser Gardens / 2pm / \$26-51

6 Ricky Magic @ Holly Jolly Holiday Market / CGM / 3-4:30pm / FREE

WED / DEC 20

11 Good Lovelies Christmas Tour / Centennial Hall / 7pm / \$54

5 A Christmas Rockstory / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$32+

THURS / DEC 21

6 Lester B Pearson School Performance / CGM - Mezzanine / 12-1pm / FREE

a Punch Needle Workshop / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 6-8pm / \$45

FRI / DEC 22

9 Comedy Carnival London / Wolf Performance Hall / 8pm / \$15

SAT / DEC 23

11 Canada's Ballet Jorgen: The Nutcracker 2023 / Centennial Hall / 3pm / \$42+

WED / DEC 27

9 Intro to 3D Printing / Central Library / 2:30pm / FREE

THURS / DEC 28

9 Dufflebag Theatre: Snow White / Central Library Commons / 2:30pm / FREE

9 Felt Snowflakes Craft / Central Library - Children's Library / 2pm / FREE

FRI / DEC 29

5 London Knights vs. Sarnia Sting / Budweiser Gardens / 7pm / \$26-51

SAT / DEC 30

9 Countdown Family Storytime / Central Library - Children's Library / 10:30am / FREE

SUN / DEC 31

5 London Knights vs. Flint Firebirds / Budweiser Gardens / 4pm / \$26-51

13 New Years Eve in the Park / Victoria Park / 7pm-12:05am / FREE

EXHIBITS / CHECK WEBSITES FOR OPEN HOURS

2 MUSEUM LONDON

The New Brunswick 5 / Until June 9

Kick Back, Cool Down, Drink Up: Cigar Boxes, Fans, and Silverware from the Collection / Until March 31

Vivid Against the Little, Soft Cities / Until February 11

Out of the Vault / Until March 24

Meet Your Neighbours / Until May 12

London Remembers / Until Dec 10

14 TAP CENTRE FOR CREATIVITY

Crafted / Nov 21 - Dec 23

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

9 Storytime / Central Library / 10:30-11:30am / Ages 1+ / FREE

9 Curious Connections / Children's Library / 2-3pm / Ages 0-6 / FREE

14 Life Drawing / TAP Centre for Creativity / 6-9pm / FREE

9 TD Music Mondays: Holiday Edition / Central Library / 12-1pm / FREE / until Dec 18

TUESDAYS

9 Tune Time / Central Library / 10:30-11am / All Ages / FREE

9 Writer-in-Residence - Tea Mutonji / Central Library / 3-6pm / FREE

9 Knitting Circle / Central Library / 7-8:30pm / FREE

14 Life Drawing / TAP Centre for Creativity / 1-4pm / FREE

a Open Studio / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 3-7pm / by Donation

WEDNESDAYS

9 Paws for a Pet / Central Library / 10:30-11:45am / FREE

4 Self Guided Tours / Eldon House / 12-5pm / By Donation / WED-SUN

6 London Arts Lunchtime Bistro / Covent Garden Market / 12-2pm / FREE

THURSDAYS

9 ABC pour les Poupons / Central Library / 2-3pm / FREE

9 Spanish Storytime / Central Library / 10:30-11am / FREE

9 Lunchtime Meditation / Central Library / 1:15-2pm / FREE

FRIDAYS

9 Books for Babies / Central Library / 10:30-11:30am / Ages 0-1 / FREE

SATURDAYS

Live Art Drawing with Ian Indiano / Citi Plaza / 6-10pm / FREE / until Dec 16th

6 Farmers Market & London Arts Council Live / CGM / 8am-1pm / FREE

9 Grit Uplifted Creative Writing Group / Central Library / 2-4pm / FREE

9 Chess for Kids / Central Library / 1-2:30pm / Ages 6+, under 10 + caregiver

6 Cooking Demonstration / CGM - Market Kitchen / 11am-12pm / FREE

9 Family Storytime / Central Library / 10:30-11am / FREE

9 Art Studio / Central Library / 2-3:30am / FREE

6 Of the Earth Co. - Bath Bomb Workshop / CGM - Holiday Collective / 1-3pm / FREE / until Dec 16th

SUNDAYS

a Little Locals DIY & Art Group / Hello Maker, 717 Richmond St. / 9-10am / \$20+

2 Sunday Exhibition Tours / Museum London / 2-3pm / FREE

2 Imagination Station / Museum London / 1-4pm / \$5 / December 3, 10 and 17

6 Of the Earth Co. - Bath Salt Workshop / CGM - Holiday Collective / 1-3pm / FREE / until Dec 17th



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