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AND LASTING MEMORIES

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, give a gift that will last a lifetime, and maybe many more—create a Colonial Williamsburg tradition.

Between Thanksgiving and the first weekend in January, choose from hundreds of holiday dining, program, and music events—including many that highlight coffee, chocolate, and hospitality to celebrate Charlton’s Coffeehouse opening.

’Tis the season to experience the Historic Area’s rich traditions and exquisite decorations and enjoy this romantic interpretation of Christmas two centuries ago. The options to build special memories here are endless.



And remember, with your visit, you’re also giving back, by helping support The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

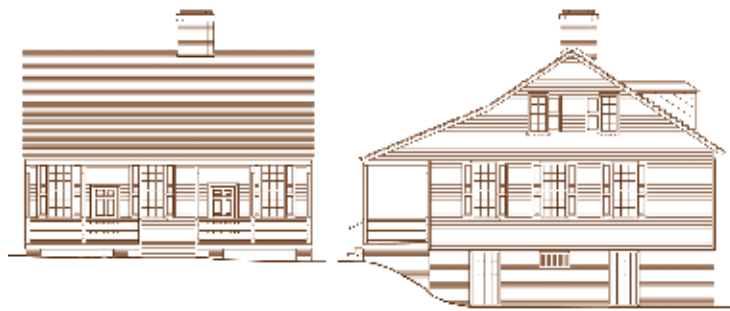


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-  Family-fun event
-  Menu available online



RICHARD CHARLTON'S COFFEEHOUSE

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is reconstructing Richard Charlton's 18th-century coffeehouse—which, when completed, will be the **only authentic 18th-century coffeehouse in the United States.**

On the same site more than 240 years ago, a Williamsburg wigmaker named Richard Charlton operated a popular coffeehouse, just a few steps from the colonial Capitol. Over cups of coffee, chocolate, and tea, Williamsburg's gentlemen and politicians gathered to make deals, discuss business, learn the news from England, and exchange the latest gossip.

One of the most dramatic encounters of the period leading up to the American Revolution took place on the coffeehouse porch in 1765, when an angry crowd protesting against the Stamp Act confronted the appointed collector for Virginia, George Mercer. The royal governor, Francis Fauquier, intervened and saved Mercer from the crowd. Mercer later resigned his position, and the Stamp Act was repealed by the British Parliament the following year.



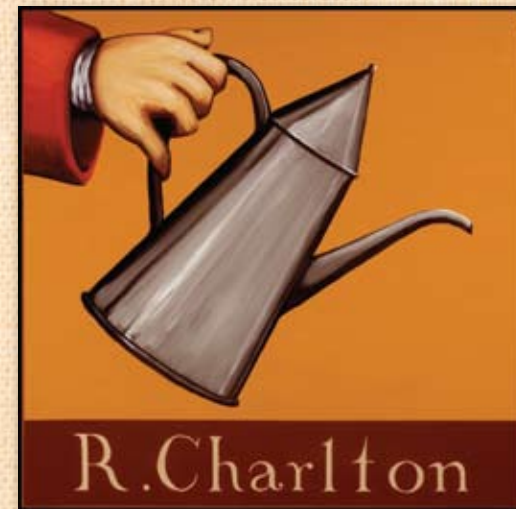
From the building itself created with period techniques and incorporating the original foundations to the opportunity to meet Mr.

or Mrs. Charlton and enjoy a coffee, chocolate, or tea in an 18th-century setting, everything about the new coffeehouse reflects the very best of what Colonial Williamsburg has to offer.

To learn more about the coffeehouse please visit research.history.org/coffeehouse.

A generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Mars Jr. of Big Horn, Wyoming, made the Coffeehouse project possible. The Mars family have been prominent supporters of the Foundation for nearly 25 years.

RICHARD CHARLTON'S COFFEEHOUSE GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON-CUTTING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 4 P.M.



Please join us for our grand opening ribbon-cutting celebration and be the first to see the new scene from Revolutionary City®

The celebration continues! That evening, come to **A Celebration of Chocolate, Coffee, and Cognac** featuring a chocolate martini tasting, Viennese pastries, cognac sampling, gourmet coffees, and more. Williamsburg Lodge, Virginia Room from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Only \$45 per person, including tax and gratuity. Make reservations now by calling 1-800-447-8679



HOLIDAY PROGRAM EVENTS

Make spending time with family and friends a highlight of your holiday season. Why not choose a special program to enjoy together, and create wonderful memories that will last far into the new year and beyond?

Capitol Evening. Come to the 18th-century holiday event of the season. Throughout the Capitol, you'll find elegant dancing, lively fast-paced hilarity, and amazements and amusements for the senses. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** *Dec. 5, 12, 24, 26, 28, 30, 7–9 p.m. every 15 min. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6* 🎭

Christmas Decoration Walking Tour. Join us for a guided tour of the exquisite all-natural holiday displays gracing the Historic Area exteriors. Learn about the materials, construction techniques, and holiday traditions behind these celebrated decorations. (1 hr.) **Lumber House Ticket Office.** *Nov. 29–30, Dec. 1–4, 7–24, 26–31, Jan. 1–2 at 9:15 & 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m.; Dec. 5 at 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 9:15, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. \$10 with Historic Area admission ticket, free under 6*



Christmas in Williamsburg: A Magical Night on Duke of Gloucester Street. Capture the holiday spirit with this whimsical performance blending holiday classics with a modern-day story line as told by Institute for Dance students, Williamsburg Ballet Theatre company members, and local community performers and artists. (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Dec. 12 at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. \$20 adults, \$17 seniors/students*

Christmastide at Home. Journey to Williamsburg Christmases past. Discover our colonial customs, hear about Williamsburg's first Christmas tree, and learn how Colonial Williamsburg's celebrated Christmas traditions began. Walking Tour. (1 hr.) **Lumber House Ticket Office.** *Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 7–8, 11–12, 14–15, 18–19, 21–22, 24–29, 31, Jan. 1, 7–9 p.m. every 15 min. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6*

NEW! **A Clean Comedy Christmas!** Join us for an evening of holiday laughter and cheer with standup, songs, and sketches featuring singer Nicole Belanus and comics Teresa Roberts Logan, Dan McGowan, and Donna East, plus several special guests! (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** *Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. \$20*

Community Christmas Tree Lighting. Gather at the **Courthouse** steps on Duke of Gloucester Street for the annual Williamsburg tree illumination and the traditional retelling of the city's first Christmas tree. (45 min.) *Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. No ticket or reservation required* 🎄

Crime and Punishment. Meet shady characters from the past who share their firsthand experience with 18th-century legal punishments. Walking tour. Not appropriate for young children due to subject matter and intense emotion. (1 hr.) **Secretary's Office.** *Dec. 4, 26, 7–9 p.m. every 15 min. \$15*



Cry Witch. Join the jury in this candlelit inquiry into witchcraft charges brought against Grace Sherwood in 1706. Question 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.** *Nov. 27–28, Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11 at 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15*

Dance, Our Dearest Diversion. "Virginians will dance or die," wrote an 18th-century diarist. Join us in the Hall of the House of Burgesses to enjoy one of colonial Virginia's favorite pastimes and learn a few "new" dance steps in the

candlelit Capitol. Explore various 18th-century dances, from country dances to minuets, and demonstrate them (if you wish) for the audience. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** *Dec. 4, 8, 22–23, Jan. 2 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6* 🎭

Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. Learn to decorate your home with timeless style. The Colonial Williamsburg Landscape staff will teach you how to make a wreath, swag, or other traditional Williamsburg decoration using fresh greens and fruit—for the holidays or any time of the year. (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** *Dec. 8–11, 14–18 at 1:30 p.m. Museum admission and free reservation required*

Decorating the Private Homes. Celebrate the 17th annual, fun-filled Historic Area decorating contest. Be there as this year's award winners are announced and learn what goes into decorating the Historic Area each year. (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** *Dec. 9 at 5:15 p.m., included with museum admission*



50th Anniversary Christmas Homes Tour

(presented by the Green Spring Garden Club). One day only! Tour five private residences in the Historic Area not usually open to the public: Nelson-Galt House, Robert Nicolson House, Alexander Craig House, Ludwell Tenement, and Edinburgh Castle. *Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Purchase tickets (which include free parking at and shuttle bus from the Visitor Center) at the Visitor Center and the Williamsburg Lodge on Dec. 4, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Tickets also available during Saturday tour hours at each house on the tour. For more information and advance tickets (before Nov. 15), visit the garden club's website at www.greenspringgardenclub.org. \$25 (\$7 to tour a single house) Advance tickets are recommended*

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The Grand Illumination. A highlight of Colonial Williamsburg's Christmas season is Grand Illumination, a spectacular evening when candles twinkle in the windows of Historic Area homes and buildings, fatwood crackles in street-side cressets, and the heavens explode in a magnificent spectacle of low-altitude fireworks. In the 18th century, illuminations were sometimes held to commemorate the birth of the reigning sovereign. Today we hold a Grand Illumination to commemorate the birth of the King of Kings. *Outdoor stages throughout the Historic Area fill*

with festive entertainment beginning at 4:45 p.m., and fireworks are simultaneously launched from three locations—the Palace, Magazine, and Capitol—at 6:15 p.m. Start your Christmas season with this treasured holiday tradition. Dec. 6. No ticket or reservation required

An Evening of Dance at the Palace.

Join us for a delightful evening of country dances, reels, and the most fashionable dance—the minuet—in the candlelit Governor's Palace ballroom. But there seems to be some drama unfolding this evening; come see what the intrigue is all about! Enjoy festive music as the dancers capture the spirit of the season. (1 hr.)

Governor's Palace. Nov. 27, Dec. 3, 10, 13, 17 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

Firing of the Christmas Guns. Salute the Christmas season with the customary 18th-century firing of the guns as an expression of joy and celebration. (30 min.) **Along Duke of Gloucester from the Governor's Palace to Botetourt, ending at the Courthouse.** Dec. 24, 5 p.m. *No ticket or reservation required* 🎆

Ghosts Amongst Us. Meet the supernatural residents who continue to call the Historic Area home on this one-hour walking tour. Due to subject matter, this program is not appropriate for young children. (1 hr.) **Lumber House Ticket Office.** Nov. 27–28, Dec. 1–2, 9, 15–17, 23, 30 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15

A Grand Medley of Entertainments. Part circus, carnival, and vaudeville-like entertainment, the Grand Medley re-creates an 18th-century traveling show. Marvel

at the amazing feats, strange beasts, and fast-paced hilarity of this family-friendly performance. (1 hr.) **Kimball Theatre.** Nov. 30, Dec. 6, 14, 16, 21, 25 at 7:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6 🎆

In Defense of Our Liberty. Experience the lot of common Virginia Regiment soldiers during the American War for Independence. How did they live, fight, and survive? Program held outdoors in all weather, so dress accordingly and be prepared for walking and some physical activity. Due to safety issues, everyone must be an active participant in the program. (1 hr.) **Magazine.** Nov. 27 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings. Flickering cressets and Fife and Drum music highlight these narrated tours of Historic Area neighborhoods. (30 min.) **Capitol,** Dec. 17, 29; **Market Square,** Dec. 15, 21; **Palace Green,** Dec. 12, 19, 26; **Taverns,** Dec. 10, 22, 27; *all at 5:30 p.m. No ticket or reservation required* 🎆

A Kid's Holiday Memories. Visit with colonial residents, make holiday decorations, and play colonial games with this exclusive daytime package. Join a costumed guide to explore the Historic Area and discover more about a real colonial Christmas. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.

(90 min.) **Lumber House Ticket Office.** Nov. 28–29, Dec. 12–13, 19–20, 26–27, at 9:20, 9:40, 10 & 10:20 a.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6 🎆

Kid's Holiday Weekend. Discover the magic of the season on five special weekends with programs devoted to sharing fun, food preparation, and festive entertainment for children of all ages (best for ages 6–12). Meet with people from the past, give thanks for a bountiful harvest, try your skills at writing, help with meal preparation, sing songs of the season, and more. Nov. 28–29, Dec. 12–13, 19–20, 26–27, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., *included in Historic Area admission tickets* 🎆

NEW! Listen My Children. Bring the whole family to hear storytellers share some of the legends that entertained young and old centuries ago. (45 min.) **Capitol,** Nov. 28; **Raleigh Tavern,** Dec. 4–5, 11–12, 18–19, 22–24, 26–27 at 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6 🎆

NEW! Pirates Amongst Us. Meet the ghosts and ghouls of Blackbeard's notorious crew (many of whom were tried and hanged here in Williamsburg) and hear their unique tales of working with this most famous of pirates. During this walking tour, you may even be persuaded to join this spectral band of fellows as they haunt the streets searching for kindred spirits! Due to subject matter, this program is not appropriate for young children. (1 hr.) **Secretary's Office.** Nov. 29–30, Dec. 13, 20, 7:30–9 p.m., *every 15 min.* \$15

Polly Honeycombe. Young Polly is looking for a dashing, heroic man to sweep her off her feet in the fashion of her favorite romance novels. She discovers such a man

in a poor, aspiring writer just as her father has arranged a profitable marriage to a dull broker. Enacting scenes of excitement, adventure, and intrigue from her beloved books, Polly tries to outwit her practical father and her distracted mother in this classic farce of mistaken identities and surprise revelations. (75 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7:30 p.m. \$15

NEW! Social Security by Andrew Bergman. This hilarious comedy originally starred Marlo Thomas and Ron Silver as married art dealers living in tranquil bliss. That is until the wife's nerdy, goody-goody sister and her uptight husband's arrival with the archetypal Jewish mother—and the comic sparks fly. “Indeed, you laugh out loud, joyfully, with, as it were, Social Security, for the play is a hoot, and better yet, a sophisticated, even civilized hoot.”—*New York Post*. (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** *(Preview performance: Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. \$18) Dec. 26–27, 29–30 at 8 p.m. \$20*



Tavern Ghost Walks. Discover the present-day mysterious happenings experienced by Colonial

Williamsburg employees and guests at various sites within the Historic Area. This walking tour does not go into any buildings. (1 hr.) **Meet at Shields Tavern.** Nov. 26–28, Dec. 1, 3–5, 8, 10–12, 15, 17–19, 22, 24–26, 29–30 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$7 children under 12, *free children under 6*

The Twelve Days and Night Before Christmas. Celebrate the season with two classic Christmas stories brought to life. (30 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 24 at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m. *Museum admission and free reservation required* 🎆





HOLIDAY MUSIC EVENTS

Music often accompanied 18th-century Christmas festivities. Fiddles, flutes, and harpsichords capture the spirit of the season today, just as they did more than 200 years ago. You'll find holiday cheer in all of our music events.



Acoustic Christmas. Rich classical guitar and soothing hammered dulcimer come together to celebrate songs of the season in this unique performance by the Miller Rowe Consort from Spartanburg, S.C. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 29 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to museum admission

NEW! **And He Called for His Fiddlers Three.** Join fiddlers John Turner, David Gardner, and Emily Scalici for a rousing romp through popular holiday and dance tunes from the 18th and 19th centuries accompanied by guitarist Cliff Williams. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 7 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

NEW! **A Brass Christmas Celebration.** Eastern Virginia Brass celebrates the holidays with a selection of traditional holiday favorites and beautiful Christmas carols arranged for quintet. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 30 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

Capitol Concert. Come celebrate an evening of 18th-century music at the Capitol with Williamsburg's premier musicians. Hear selections that were popular in Williamsburg. In addition to sparkling music, there will be observations of local personalities and opportunity for conversation. This program is staged in the 18th-century fashion with guests sitting on benches; the room is candlelit, and no amplification is used. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** Nov. 29, Dec. 7, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

Caroling. Join in singing songs of the holiday season. (30 min.) **Courthouse,** Dec. 11, 18, 23; **Palmer House,** Dec. 20; **Robert Carter House,** Dec. 12, 19; **Wetherburn's Tavern,** Dec. 17, 22; all at 6 p.m. No ticket or reservation required 🎵

Celebrate the Season: Don Irwin in Concert. Join popular pianist and Steinway artist Don Irwin for his annual holiday concert. Traditional favorites and classical virtuosity combine for show-stopping melodies. (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. \$22



Programs and schedules subject to change. Lengths of programs are approximate.

NEW! **Celtic Instrumental Holiday.** Virginia Sky presents the historic music of Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the Celtic lands on hammered dulcimer and Celtic harp plus mountain dulcimer, flute, pennywhistle, psaltery, and the rare bowed dulcimer. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. \$6 in addition to museum admission

Celtic Whispers and the Nativity.

Join Ardie Boggs on the Celtic harp as she travels through time, from Ireland to the Holy Land, tracing the Pagan Celt's conversion to Christianity. (1 hr.)

Hennage Auditorium. Dec. 11, 18 at 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

NEW!

The Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble in Concert.

Enjoy a concert of seasonal wind music sure to rekindle favorite holiday memories. (90 min.)

Kimball Theatre. Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, free children under 19

Christmas Hymns You Thought You Knew.

Take a fresh look at familiar carols and hymns from Christmases past. Sing familiar words and (sometimes) unfamiliar tunes accompanied by harpsichord, fiddle, recorder, or pchette. Learn more about your favorite carol's original titles such as "Ye Faithful Approach Ye" and "Hark! How All the Welkin Rings." (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

A Christmas Sampler with the Colonial Singers of Williamsburg.

Enjoy the Christmas songs and traditions that have been bringing Virginians together for centuries. With catches, glees, part-songs, and a few seasonal favorites, this singing

quintet is sure to bring back treasured holiday memories. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

Colonial Music for Children. Through guessing games, sing-alongs, and show and tell, musicians and music historians David and Ginger Hildebrand draw children into the world of colonial music with instruments like the harpsichord, English and Spanish guitars, hammered dulcimer, German and English flutes, and djembe (African drum). (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 26

at 10:30 a.m. \$3 in addition to museum admission 🎵

Colonial and Traditional Music of the Christmas Season. Enjoy a lively mix of carols and old wassailing tunes with colonial songs and dance melodies all performed on appropriate period instruments. Musicians and music historians David and Ginger Hildebrand illuminate the cultural context of 18th-century music in America. (1 hr.)

Hennage Auditorium. Dec. 26 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to museum admission

NEW! **Crystal Christmas.** Join Dean Shostak, along with vocal and instrumental performers, for an evening Christmas concert on glass armonica, crystal handbells, and many other instruments. (1 hr.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 5 at 7 & 9 p.m. \$12

NEW! **Dances with Dwarves: A Celtic Celebration.** Poisoned Dwarf celebrates the season with traditional Celtic music featuring only acoustic instruments. This local band will have you dancing in the aisles. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 19 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to museum admission

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Drive the Cold Winter Away. Warm your toes and hearts with joyous carols and passionate, traditional music from Scotland and Ireland. Come all ye and join Fynesound for an entertaining afternoon of tunes, songs, and dynamic Highland dancing. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 12 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to museum admission

A European Yuletide. Playing hammered dulcimers, Celtic harp, guitar, highland bagpipes, and flutes, the Virginia Sky Trio celebrates Christmas sounds from Europe. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 22 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

NEW! A Family Celtic Holiday. Kids of all ages can join in this Virginia Sky concert featuring the hammered dulcimer, Celtic harp, mountain dulcimer, flute, pennywhistle, psaltery, percussion instruments, and the



rare bowed dulcimer playing historic music from Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the Celtic lands. (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. \$3 in addition to museum admission

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. Included is the not-to-be-missed Twelve Days of Christmas as only John and his eclectic collection of whistles and instruments can provide. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.; Dec. 21 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

Fifes and Drums March. Catch Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums, representing militia field musicians, as they march and play along **Duke of Gloucester Street from the Capitol to Palace Green.** (20 min.) Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2 at 1 p.m. Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28, 30–31 at 5:30 p.m. No ticket or reservation required

NEW! Hammered Dulcimer Wonder and Joy. In pianistic solo style, Timothy Seaman shares seasonal Celtic melodies from America and the Old World as well as striking new compositions from his own recordings. Mountain dulcimer, bamboo flute, low whistle, and psaltery fill out a dynamic and memorable sonic tapestry celebrating the holidays. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

Here We Come a Wassailing. Join Lee Welch and Barry Trott for traditional tunes and tales that celebrate winter and the spirit of the colonial holiday season. Customs and carols abound in good-humored and high-spirited music, sung and performed on a variety of stringed, wind, and percussion instruments. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 5, 20 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$6 in addition to museum admission

Hogmanay. John Turner, Cliff Williams, and David Gardner usher in the new year Scottish-style with traditional songs and stories. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 31 at 1:30 p.m. \$7 in addition to museum admission



Crystal Carols. Dean Shostak performs holiday favorites on the glass armonica, invented by Benjamin Franklin. Also hear amazing new and antique glass instruments from around the world in this popular Christmas show. (60 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Nov. 23, 25, 27–28, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23–24, 26–30, Jan. 1–2 at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. \$8

A Holiday Cabaret. Enjoy this wonderful evening of holiday spirit with music, fun, and frolic presented by the Williamsburg Players. (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 4, 11 at 8 p.m. \$20 general admission, \$17 seniors/students/military

An Irish Christmas Celebration. Come share in joyous songs, tunes, dances, and good “craic” with Kelly Kennedy and her Irish musician friends. Nollaig Shona Duit! (Merry Christmas in Irish) (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 23 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$7 in addition to museum admission

A Kilted Christmas: featuring Coyote Run. This enormously popular Celtic band takes you on a holiday visit to the imagined seaside town of Inis Veil for a family-friendly evening of music, storytelling, dance, powerful melodies, and killer harmonies. (90 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Nov. 27–29 at 7:30 p.m. \$20 adults, \$17 seniors/students, \$14 children under 12



NEW! The Magic of the Celtic Musician. Join Fynesound for a Scottish singing and dancing adventure. The distinctive sound of harp, cello, and fiddle, along with dynamic Highland dancing and thrilling singing, will amaze you. (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. \$4 in addition to museum admission

Music from the Jefferson Collection. Discover the sonatas, ballads, and songs that Thomas Jefferson collected, played, and enjoyed in his travels here and abroad. Music is sung, performed on violin, cello, and guitar, and narrated by Thomas Jefferson. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 28 at 1:30 & 4 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

Musical Diversions at the Courthouse. Colonial Williamsburg musicians present music from the 17th and 18th centuries. Learn more about specific performers and ensembles when you make your reservation. (1 hr.) **Courthouse.** Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 18, 23–28, 30–31, Jan. 1 at 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

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NEW! On Christmas Day in the Morning: Christmas Songs and Stories. Drawing on some of the best-loved Christmas music of the 17th and 18th centuries, Barry Trott and Lee Welch perform Yuletide carols, songs, and stories on a variety of string, wind, and percussion instruments. (45 min.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m. \$3 in addition to museum admission 🎄

Palace Concert. Enjoy an elegant evening of chamber music at the regal candlelit Governor's Palace performed by Colonial Williamsburg's early music ensemble, the Governor's Musick. Repertoire varies throughout the season. (1 hr.) **Governor's Palace.** Nov. 28, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 19, 22, 25–26, 29, Jan. 2 at 7:30 & 9 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

NEW! St. Andrew's Day Celebration. Scottish fiddling master John Turner teams up with singer-guitarist Cliff Williams for a fitting musical tribute on this day honoring Scotland's patron saint. Hear



tunes and songs that delighted Patrick Henry, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. \$6 in addition to museum admission

NEW! Songs for an Irish Christmas! Legendary folksinger Kelly Kennedy and noted Dublin opera veteran Anne O'Byrne combine their feisty red-headed forces in a knock-out vocal program of familiar and traditional Irish songs and beloved Christmas carols. (Dec. 16—solo performance by Kelly Kennedy.) (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 3 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

NEW! Star Spangled Brass: Music of America. Join the Eastern Virginia Brass for a celebration of America's music with rousing renditions of patriotic classics by brass quintet. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

A String Band Christmas. The Runaway String Band shares a selection of early 20th-century holiday music and stories from the hills of Appalachia to the sidewalks of New York. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Nov. 27, Dec. 27 at 1:30 and 4 p.m. \$5 in addition to museum admission

A Tale of One City: In Concert. Join us for a musical journey spanning the 81 years between Queen Anne's capital to a Revolutionary backwater. Enjoy an evening of "Full various and devicefull musick" performed on the viola da gamba and harpsichord featuring works by Handel, Telemann, and Abel. (1 hr.) **Capitol.** Nov. 27, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31 at 7 & 8:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 6

NEW! Wassails, Waits, and Carols for Christmas! Kick off the season with traditional English and American songs of good cheer from Kelly Kennedy, Bob Zentz, Dean Shostak, and Richmond's Ad Hoc Choir. "Here We Come A-Wassailing," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "A Kentucky Wassail," and more—performed on violin, piano, guitar, accordion, concertina, autoharp, and dulcimer—peppered with lively stories and seasoned with exuberant dancing! (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 6 at noon, 2 & 4 p.m. \$10 in addition to museum admission

Whoop and Holler. Musical historian and performer Carson Hudson explores the history of the Virginia banjo from the 18th century to what we are familiar with today. Hear music played on reproductions of early banjos. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m. \$3 in addition to museum admission

A Williamsburg Christmas. Join Trio String Wind for a heartfelt and compelling blend of seasonal music ranging from Celtic through classical with hammered dulcimer, flutes, Celtic harp, guitar, whistles, and bodhran. (1 hr.) **Hennage Auditorium.** Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. \$8 in addition to museum admission

The Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Concert. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" featuring popular Christmas classics for the whole family presented by Williamsburg's own professional orchestra. (60 min.) **Kimball Theatre.** Dec. 5 at 1:30 & 3 p.m. \$20; Dec. 6 at 1:30 & 3 p.m. \$25



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HOLIDAY DINING EVENTS

Is the season to celebrate! Whether it's holiday cocktails at the Williamsburg Inn with friends or a large family feast at a historic tavern, don't miss our delicious selection of seasonal dining events.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution. Share a delicious breakfast and thoughtful conversation about the excitement, uncertainty, and tension of the period with Williamsburg's 18th-century residents. **King's Arms Tavern.** Nov. 27–29, Dec. 4–6, 11–13, 18–20, 26–27 at 8:30, 8:45 & 9 a.m. \$22.95 adults, \$15.95 children. Reservations recommended 📞 ☺

Breakfast with Santa Claus. Enjoy a magical morning full of holiday fun, including a delightful visit from Santa's helpers and much more. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 5 & 19, 9 a.m. \$22.95. Reservations required ☺



Breakfast with the Chefs. Join our team of Executive Chefs as they share new techniques, culinary secrets, and their favorite chocolate recipes—plus yummy demonstration samples—at this entertaining holiday breakfast. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 12, 9 a.m. \$34.95 Reservations required ☺

BRUNCH

An Old English Holiday Brunch. Enjoy longtime favorites, regional specialties, all-American cuisine, and delicious chocolate desserts in a comfortable setting. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$21.95 adults, \$10 children, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations recommended ☺

Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn. Relax and enjoy live music while our award-winning chefs treat you to tapas, seafood, carving and omelet stations, pastries, cocktails, desserts, and more. **Williamsburg Inn, Regency Room.** Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, noon–2 p.m. \$42 adults, \$21 children, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations recommended ☺

AFTERNOON

Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea. Join Mrs. Campbell and her contemporaries for an afternoon tea, chocolate fancies, melodies played on harp to set the holiday mood, and lively discussion about 18th-century holiday traditions. **Christiana Campbell's Tavern.** Dec. 1, 3, 5, 8–10, 15–19, 22–24, 26, 29–30 at 2 p.m. \$23.95 adults, \$12.95 children. Reservations required ☺

Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn. Treat yourself to an elegant holiday tea with seasonal pastries, chocolate fancies, and live entertainment. **Terrace Room.** Throughout Dec. (except Dec. 6, 8–9, 24, 31), 3–4:30 p.m. \$25, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations required

Holiday Tea with Dickens. Celebrate the best of the season at this delightful English afternoon tea featuring the unique one-man performance of *A Christmas Carol* by Gerald Charles Dickens, the great-great-grandson of Charles Dickens. **Williamsburg Inn, Regency Room.** Dec. 8–9 at 3 p.m. \$45. Reservations required

Wine, Wit, and Wisdom. Join Executive Chef Rhys Lewis and Sommelier Charles Birr for an hourlong exploration of fine wines and artisan cheeses. Learn tips for pairing wine and cheese at your next holiday gathering. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 2 p.m. \$25, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations required

Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series. Executive Chef Rhys Lewis and Sommelier Charles Birr have created a series of seminars around the elegant movements of the Nutcracker Ballet. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 20 *Drosselmeyer Has Arrived—Pinot Noir, A Study of Terror*, \$25; Dec. 21 *The Land of the Snow—Aromatic California Chardonnay*, \$25; Dec. 23 *The Land of the Sweets—Chocolate and Dessert Wines*, \$35; Dec. 26 *The Waltz of the Flowers—Grand Cru Grower/Producer Champagne and*

Chocolate, \$25; Dec. 27 *The Pas Des Deux—The Art of Blending Great Reds*, \$40; Dec. 28 *The Final Bow—Chocolate and Port*, \$40; Dec. 31 *California Cult Wines*, \$60. All at 2 p.m.; plus tax and gratuity. Reservations required 📞

EVENING

Seafood Feast. Dine on signature soups, composed salads, treasures of the Atlantic, and a variety of Williamsburg Lodge specialties and desserts. This extensive, changing buffet features shellfish and finfish creatively complemented with seasonally available ingredients. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5–9 p.m. \$29 adults, \$14 children, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations recommended ☺



Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner. Join Thomas Jefferson for a delightful combination of his favorite cuisine and international wines (some of which he introduced to our region) while he reflects on his world travels. **King's Arms Tavern.** Dec. 5, 19 at 5 & 8 p.m. \$120. Reservations required 📞



RESERVE TODAY!

Seating is limited, and events fill quickly. Call 1-800-404-3389 for dining reservations.

An Evening with Dickens. Gerald Charles Dickens, the great-great-grandson of Charles Dickens, offers an unforgettable one-man retelling of *A Christmas Carol* staged during an elegant banquet featuring world-class cuisine. **Williamsburg Inn, Regency Room.** Dec. 8–9 at 7 p.m. \$110. Reservations required 📅

Evening of Lyrics and Lore. Enjoy an evening of fine fare and traditional tavern entertainment as storytellers and balladeers regale you with 18th-century stories and spirited music. **Christiana Campbell's Tavern.** Dec. 10, 17 at 5 p.m. \$55.95 adults, \$19.95 children 📅 ☂️

THANKSGIVING

The Governor's Thanksgiving Dinner. Enjoy delicious à la carte entrées and a bountiful dessert buffet in a charming candlelit dining room. Children can enjoy selections from their own menu. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Nov. 26, 4:30–9 p.m. Reservations recommended. 📅 ☂️

A Tavern Thanksgiving. First celebrated in Virginia in 1619 at Berkeley Plantation, the Thanksgiving tradition continues at three of our historic dining taverns with a

bountiful feast. **Christiana Campbell's, King's Arms, and Shields taverns.** Nov. 26, 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m. \$54.95 adults, \$19.95 children. Reservations required 📅

Thanksgiving Day Feast. Gather your family for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. **Williamsburg Lodge, Virginia Room.** Nov. 26, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$54.95 adults, \$24.95 children. Reservations required 📅 ☂️

GRAND ILLUMINATION WEEKEND

Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner. A wonderful way to begin a spectacular evening. Join us for traditional tavern fare and entertainment. **Christiana Campbell's, King's Arms, and Shields taverns.** Dec. 6 at 4:15 & 4:30 p.m. \$59.95 adults, \$19.95 children. Reservations required 📅 ☂️

CHRISTMAS EVE
Christmas Tree Illumination Reception. Join us for warm cider, hot chocolate, and other holiday treats before the lighting of the community tree. **Chowning's Tavern Garden.** Dec. 24, 4–5 p.m. \$15.95. Reservations required



Groaning Board: Experience the spirit of colonial hospitality with a grand feast of holiday favorites and a selection of traditional entertainment—balladeers, fifes and drums, and madrigal singers. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 6, reception 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. \$79.95. Reservations required 📅

Yuletide Supper. 'Tis an evening of holiday dining, entertainment, and celebration. Enjoy festive Christmas songs and stories between courses. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 24, reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$79.95. Reservations required 📅 ☂️

CHRISTMAS DAY/WEEKEND

Tavern Christmas Breakfast. Celebrate with a delicious Christmas breakfast and colonial entertainment. **Christiana Campbell's, King's Arms, and Shields taverns.** Dec. 25 at 8:30, 8:45 & 9 a.m. \$22.95 adults, \$15.95 children. Reservations required 📅 ☂️

Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Brunch. Enjoy a sumptuous holiday breakfast buffet featuring all your favorites in a casual setting. **Williamsburg Lodge, Virginia Room.** Dec. 25, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. \$39.95 adults, \$19.95 children. Reservations required ☂️



Tavern Christmas Dinner. Ring in Christmas in 18th-century style and feast on traditional holiday foods at a colonial tavern. **Christiana Campbell's, King's Arms, and Shields taverns.** Dec. 25, beginning at 11 a.m. \$54.95 adults, \$19.95 children. Reservations required 📅 ☂️

Christmas Candlelight Dinner. Gather your loved ones for a magical candlelit Christmas dinner. Special holiday à la carte menu features Christmas dessert buffet. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 25, 4:30–8 p.m. Reservations recommended 📅 ☂️

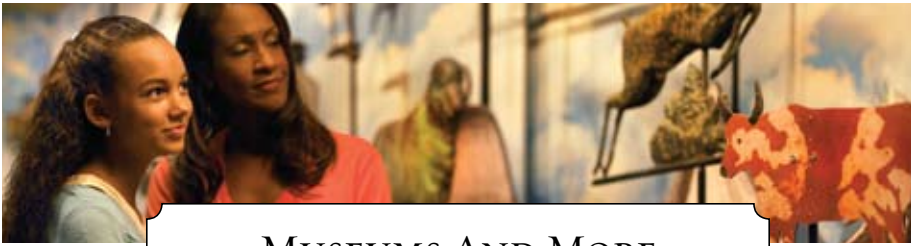
The Nutcracker Buffet. Inspired by the Nutcracker Ballet, Councilor Drosselmeyer has put together a wonderful buffet featuring roasted turkey, chef-carved baron of beef, fresh seafood, a waltz of salads, and a "Land of the Sweets" dessert buffet. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 26, 5–9 p.m. \$29 adults, \$14.95 children, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations recommended ☂️

An Evening of Music and Memories with Thomas Jefferson. Don't miss this special dinner with mirth and merriment, sparkling anecdotes, and delightful reminiscences along with a mouth-watering chocolate dessert. **Williamsburg Lodge.** Dec. 26, reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$89.95. Reservations required 📅

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
A Candlelight New Year's Eve Dinner. End the old year with a romantic, candlelit dinner featuring live piano music and a four-course meal. **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Dec. 31, 6–10 p.m. \$95. Reservations required 📅

New Year's Day Seafood Feast. Start the new year with our grand buffet including sushi, fresh seafood, prime rib, roast pork, our famous crab cakes, and much more! **Williamsburg Lodge Restaurant.** Jan. 1, 5–9 p.m. \$29 adults, \$14.95 children, plus tax and gratuity. Children's menu available. Reservations recommended ☂️





MUSEUMS AND MORE

THE COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ART MUSEUMS

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum—Discover the oldest institution in the United States dedicated solely to the collection and preservation of American folk art. It's an extraordinary celebration of art that captures everyday life by making novel and effective use of the materials at hand.

DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum—Explore the Foundation's renowned collections of more than 60,000 British and American decorative arts dating from 1600 through 1830. Learn the stories behind these rare treasure and the lives they touched.

Bassett Hall—Located on 585 acres of gardens and rolling woodlands, this 18th-century frame house was home to John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his wife Abby Aldrich Rockefeller during the Historic Area restoration. Today the house and gardens look much the same as they did when the Rockefellers lived there in the 1930s and 1940s.

For hours and current exhibits, visit history.org/museums



PERFORMANCE VENUES

Kimball Theatre—Build in 1933 during the restoration, this venue was designed to take “center stage” for the new Merchants Square. Today, the theater remains at the heart of Williamsburg's community activities offering a variety of films and live performances.

Hennage Auditorium—Conveniently located inside the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, this comfortable, modern venue offers a variety of museum programming, lectures, and musical events throughout the year.

Learn more about performance venue offerings at history.org/visit/eventsAndExhibits/calendar

KIDS' PROGRAMMING

Much of the season's true gift lies in spending quality time with family—time away from your busy life to enjoy each other and special holiday traditions.

From singing your favorite Christmas carols together around a bonfire to hearing timeless holiday stories to enjoying breakfast with Santa, the opportunities to find family-friendly fun here are seemingly endless.

You may be surprised the first time you see the magic of the season shine in the unmistakable twinkle of pure delight in their eyes . . . and feel the warm sense of joy fill your heart. The cherished memories created here will last a lifetime.

Make your season merry and bright! Look for the 🎄 next all our family-fun events.

Learn more about Colonial Williamsburg kids' programming at history.org/kids



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23 Monday

MUSIC Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

25 Wednesday

MUSIC Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

26 Thursday * Thanksgiving Day *

PROGRAMS Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 DINING Thanksgiving Day Feast 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 A Tavern Thanksgiving 11:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
 Governor’s Thanksgiving Dinner 4:30–9:00 p.m.

27 Friday

PROGRAMS An Evening of Dance at the Palace 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 In Defense of our Liberty 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 MUSIC Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 A String Band Christmas 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 A Tale of One City: In Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 A Kilted Christmas 7:30 p.m.
 DINING Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.

28 Saturday

PROGRAMS Kid’s Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 A Kid’s Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 MUSIC A Family Celtic Holiday—Virginia Sky 11:30 a.m.
 Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 Celtic Instrumental Holiday—Virginia Sky 3:00 p.m.
 A Kilted Christmas 7:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 DINING Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom 2:00 p.m.

29 Sunday

PROGRAMS Kid’s Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid’s Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Pirates Amongst Us 7:30–9:00 p.m.
 MUSIC Star Spangled Brass: Music of America 3:00 p.m.
 Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 A Kilted Christmas 7:30 p.m.
 DINING Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn Noon–2:00 p.m.



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30 Monday

- PROGRAMS Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
Pirates Amongst Us 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC St. Andrew's Day Celebration 5:30 p.m.

I Tuesday

- PROGRAMS Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- MUSIC Hammered Dulcimer Wonder and Joy 4:00 p.m.
Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

2 Wednesday

- PROGRAMS Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Songs for an Irish Christmas! 3:00 p.m.
Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
- DINING Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

- PROGRAMS Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
An Evening of Dance at the Palace 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Polly Honeycombe 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC Christmas Hymns You Thought You Knew 4:00 p.m.
A Tale of One City: In Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

4 Friday

- PROGRAMS Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Dance, Our Dearest Diversion 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Crime and Punishment 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC A Williamsburg Christmas 4:00 p.m.
Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
A Holiday Cabaret 8:00 p.m.
- DINING Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
Seafood Feast 5:00-9:00 p.m.



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5 Saturday

- PROGRAMS** 50th Anniversary Christmas Homes Tour 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** On Christmas Day in the Morning: Christmas Songs and Stories 11:30 a.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 The Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Concert 1:30 & 3:00 p.m.
 Here We Come A Wassailing 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Crystal Christmas 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Breakfast with Santa Claus 9:00 a.m.
 Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.

6 Sunday * Grand Illumination *

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.
 Grand Illumination 4:45–7:00 p.m.
 A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Wassails, Waits, and Carols for Christmas! Noon, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.
 The Williamsburg Symphonia Holiday Concert 1:30 & 3:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 An Old English Holiday Brunch 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn Noon–2:00 p.m.
 Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner 4:15 & 4:30 p.m.
 Groaning Board 6:30 p.m. reception & 7:00 p.m. dinner

7 Monday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 And He Called for His Fiddlers Three 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING** Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

8 Tuesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas 1:30 p.m.
 Dance, Our Dearest Diversion 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Hammered Dulcimer Wonder and Joy 4:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea with Dickens 3:00 p.m.
 An Evening with Dickens 7:00 p.m.

9 Wednesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas 1:30 p.m.
 Decorating the Private Homes 5:15 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Songs for an Irish Christmas! 3:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea with Dickens 3:00 p.m.
 An Evening with Dickens 7:00 p.m.



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 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas 1:30 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 An Evening of Dance at the Palace 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Polly Honeycombe 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Christmas Hymns You Thought You Knew 4:00 p.m.
 A Tale of One City: In Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Evening of Lyrics and Lore 5:00 p.m.

I2 Saturday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Christmas in Williamsburg 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** The Magic of the Celtic Musician 10:30 a.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 Drive the Cold Winter Away 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Breakfast with the Chefs 9:00 a.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

II Friday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas 1:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Cry Witch 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Celtic Whispers and the Nativity 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 A Holiday Cabaret 8:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Seafood Feast 5:00–9:00 p.m.

I3 Sunday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Christmas in Williamsburg 2:30 p.m.
 An Evening of Dance at the Palace 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Pirates Amongst Us 7:30–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** A Christmas Sampler with the Colonial Singers of Williamsburg 3:00 p.m.
 Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 An Old English Holiday Brunch 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn Noon–2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.



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I4 Monday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fiddling Away the Holidays 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
- DINING** Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

I5 Tuesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks. 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Hammered Dulcimer Wonder and Joy 4:00 p.m.
 The Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble in Concert 7:30 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

I6 Wednesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Songs for an Irish Christmas! 3:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

I7 Thursday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 An Evening of Dance at the Palace. 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks. 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Polly Honeycombe 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Christmas Hymns You Thought You Knew. 4:00 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 A Tale of One City: In Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Evening of Lyrics and Lore 5:00 p.m.

I8 Friday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Decorating for a Williamsburg Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks. 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 A Clean Comedy Christmas 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Celtic Whispers and the Nativity 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Seafood Feast 5:00–9:00 p.m.



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19 Saturday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 Dances with Dwarves: A Celtic Celebration 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Celebrate the Season: Don Irwin in Concert 7:30 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Breakfast with Santa Claus 9:00 a.m.
 Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Thomas Jefferson Wine Dinner 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.

20 Sunday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Pirates Amongst Us 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Social Security by Andrew Bergman 8:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Here We Come A Wassailing 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 An Old English Holiday Brunch 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn Noon–2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

21 Monday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fiddling Away the Holidays 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
- DINING** Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Dance, Our Dearest Diversion 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** A European Yuletide—The Virginia Sky Trio 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Dance, Our Dearest Diversion 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 An Irish Christmas Celebration 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 Caroling 6:00 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.



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24 Thursday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 The Twelve Days and Night Before Christmas 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 & 3:00 p.m.
 Firing of the Christmas Guns 5:00 p.m.
 Community Christmas Tree Lighting 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Polly Honeycombe 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Christmas Tree Illumination Reception 4:00–5:00 p.m.
 Yuletide Supper 6:00 p.m. reception & 6:30 p.m. dinner

25 Friday ❄ Christmas Day ❄

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 A Grand Medley of Entertainments 7:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Tavern Christmas Breakfast 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Brunch 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Tavern Christmas Dinner 11:00 a.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 Christmas Candlelight Dinner 4:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

26 Saturday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Crime and Punishment 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Social Security by Andrew Bergman 8:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Colonial Music for Children 10:30 a.m.
 Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 Colonial and Traditional Music of the Christmas Season 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 Mrs. Campbell's Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.
 The Nutcracker Buffet 5:00–9:00 p.m.
 An Evening of Music and Memories with Thomas Jefferson 6:00 p.m. reception
 6:30 p.m. dinner

27 Sunday

- PROGRAMS** Kid's Holiday Weekend 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 A Kid's Holiday Memories 9:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 10:20 a.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Listen My Children 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Social Security by Andrew Bergman 8:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 A String Band Christmas 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Breakfast with Citizens of the Revolution 8:30, 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.
 An Old English Holiday Brunch 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Brunch at the Williamsburg Inn Noon–2:00 p.m.
 Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.



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28 Monday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Music from the Jefferson Collection 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

29 Tuesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Illumination of Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Buildings 5:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Social Security by Andrew Bergman 8:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Acoustic Christmas 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

30 Wednesday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Ghosts Amongst Us 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Tavern Ghost Walks 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Capitol Evening 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Social Security by Andrew Bergman 8:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 A Brass Christmas Celebration 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Mrs. Campbell’s Holiday Tea 2:00 p.m.
 Holiday Tea at the Williamsburg Inn 4:30 p.m.

31 Thursday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Hogmanay 1:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 5:30 p.m.
 A Tale of One City: In Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: The Nutcracker Series 2:00 p.m.
 A Candlelight New Year’s Eve Dinner 6:00–10:00 p.m.

1 Friday **❄ New Year's Day ❄**

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Christmastide at Home 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Musical Diversions at the Courthouse 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
- DINING** New Year’s Day Seafood Feast 5:00–9:00 p.m.

2 Saturday

- PROGRAMS** Christmas Decoration Walking Tour 9:15, 11:00 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m.
 Dance, Our Dearest Diversion 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- MUSIC** Crystal Carols 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Fifes and Drums March 1:00 p.m.
 Whoop and Holler 1:30 p.m.
 Palace Concert 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.

3 Sunday

- MUSIC** Capitol Concert 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.





PLAN YOUR VISIT

WINTER GETAWAY

Looking for a fun winter vacation? Enjoy a great room in the heart of the Colonial Williamsburg Resort Collection at the Williamsburg Lodge. Great dining, spa, golf and shopping await you along with the Historic Area and its stunning all-natural holiday decorations.

Starting at just \$149* per room, per night, your Winter Getaway includes:

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- ❁ 20% discount on most purchases at any Colonial Williamsburg-owned store‡

To book your holiday trip, visit ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com or call 1-800-HISTORY.



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- ❁ Length-of-stay Colonial Williamsburg admission passes
- ❁ Lunch in one of our historic dining taverns
- ❁ A Christmas Decoration Walking Tour tickets#
- ❁ A copy of the book *Christmas Decorations from Williamsburg*

To book your holiday trip, visit ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com or call 1-800-HISTORY.

ADMISSION PASSES

An admission pass is necessary for access to Colonial Williamsburg exhibition sites, art museums, and most daytime programs. Purchase of an admission pass also includes free parking at the Visitor Center, access to the short movie *Williamsburg—The Story of a Patriot*, and complimentary use of Colonial Williamsburg shuttle buses.

A variety of admission pass options provide for single-day, multiple-day, or year-round access. Some events and evening programs may require an additional separate ticket.

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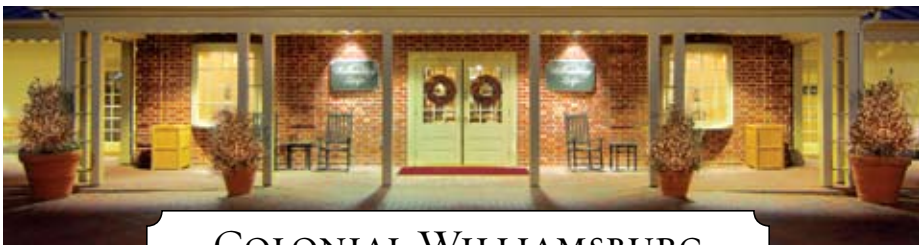
***Winter Getaway**—Starting rate per room, per night based on double occupancy (two-night minimum) at the Williamsburg Lodge in a superior guest room. Offer valid September 6–December 29, 2009. Pricing varies with room type. Subject to availability, and components are subject to change. Reservations are required. Taxes and gratuities not included. Rates are not applicable for groups or on negotiated group rates. Resort credit may not be applied to reduce nightly room rate. Full details at 1-800-447-8679 or ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com.

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#**Holiday Decorations Getaway**—Rate quoted is a starting rate per room, per night based on double occupancy at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites in a standard guest room. Offer valid November 28, 2009–January 2, 2010. Two night minimum stay. Taxes are not included. Continental breakfast at the Williamsburg Woodlands. Rates are not applicable for groups or on negotiated group rates. Pricing varies with room type. Packages are subject to availability, and components are subject to change. Holiday Decorations Package available at other Colonial Williamsburg Hotels, call for pricing. Full details at 1-800-447-8679 or ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com.

^Christmas Decorations Walking Tour must be reserved in advance in order to guarantee space.



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From the sophisticated elegance of the regal Williamsburg Inn to the 18th-century feel of our Colonial Houses in the heart of the Historic Area, Colonial Williamsburg's six distinct hotel properties offer guests a choice of accommodations.

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Williamsburg Inn—Simply one of the world's great luxury hotels, the Inn is a "home away from home" for royalty, heads of state, celebrities, and guests from around the globe. Enjoy the comfort of staying at a Virginia estate with the most modern, gracious appointments.



Williamsburg Inn

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Williamsburg Lodge

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WILLIAMSBURG WOODLANDS
HOTEL & SUITES

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❖ **The Prentis Store**—Exclusive location for one-of-a-kind items, handmade by our skilled tradespeople using 18th-century tools and techniques. Browse among richly handcrafted leather goods, iron hardware, reproduction pottery, furniture, and baskets.

❖ **John Greenhow Store**—Wrought iron, willow baskets, fine imported porcelain, floorcloths, fabrics, cooper's items, tinware, craftsmen's tools, and other goods similar to those sold by Mr. Greenhow in the 18th century.

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❖ **Tarpley's Store**—Toys, games, candies, soaps, period clothing, hats, and jewelry for children of all ages.

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