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The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Arrives at Tacoma's Theater District and Beyond with an Array of Dazzling Holiday Events!

TACOMA, WASH. – Tacoma's Theater District will be bustling with events for the entire family this holiday season, ranging from the nostalgic to the unique to fresh takes on holiday classics, starting on November 9 through December 23.

Below is a listing of the 2017 holiday events in Tacoma's Theater District and beyond. For more information, visit BroadwayCenter.org.

Holiday Events in the Theater District and Beyond

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- 9** **Moscow Ballet:** [Great Russian Nutcracker: 25th Anniversary Tour](#) | Pantages Theater
Tickets: \$28, \$37.50, \$48, \$68, \$102, \$175
Features an over-the-top production and world class Russian artists with larger than life Puppets, Nesting Dolls and gloriously hand-crafted costumes to bring the Christmas spirit to life.
- 12** **Broadway Center:** [The Hip Hop Nutcracker with MC Kurtis Blow](#) | Pantages Theater
Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69 – Hurry! Limited availability.
A full-length production performed by a supercharged cast of a dozen all-star dancers, DJ, violinist, and special guest, legendary, MC Kurtis Blow.
- 25** **Broadway Center:** [Cirque-tacular's Snowkus Pocus](#) | Pantages Theater
Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49 – Hurry! Limited availability.
This lovely heart-melting story brings stunning cirque, breathtaking ballet, and incredible acrobatics to life.
- 25** **Broadway Center:** [72nd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting](#) | Pantages Theater | **FREE**
Gather for carols and photos with Santa and see the giant tree outside the Pantages be lit at this free community event, started during World War II! If it isn't already, make it your family tradition.
- 30** **Broadway Center:** [A Charlie Brown Christmas LIVE](#) | Pantages Theater
Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69
The classic animated television special comes to life in this national tour stage adaptation featuring the famed Peanuts gang as they mount a play, save a tree, and discover the true meaning of Christmas.

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- 3** **Symphony Tacoma: [Sounds of the Season](#) | Pantages Theater**
Tickets: \$19.50, \$46, \$61.25, \$81.50
Conducted by Sarah Ioannides, the Symphony will be joined by the amazing Tacoma Youth Chorus in this concert for the whole family!
- 9** **Broadway Center: [Seattle Men's Chorus: A Sassy Brassy Holiday](#) | 2 Shows! Rialto Theater**
Tickets: \$32, \$42, \$55
Featuring the Seattle Men's Chorus performing beloved carols, classic seasonal anthems, and down and dirty New Orleans-style arrangements of your holiday favorites.
- 10** **Tacoma Concert Band: [Celebrate Holiday Traditions](#) | Pantages Theater**
Tickets: \$18, \$24, \$30, \$32, \$36
Enjoy a concert with a bit of everything: popular, traditional, classical, a sing-a-long, and a production that will keep you captivated as the Tacoma Concert Band presents "Celebrate Holiday Traditions". Be mesmerized as Dave Ross, KIRO radio, narrates, *The Night Before Christmas* and Erin Guinup sings beautiful holiday favorites.
- 14 & 15** **Symphony Tacoma: [Messiah](#) | Chapel Hill and St. Charles Borromeo | Tickets: \$30 and \$48**
Join Symphony Tacoma and Symphony Tacoma Voices for this rare opportunity to hear Handel's Messiah performed unabridged and in full majesty.
- 15—23** **Tacoma City Ballet: [The Nutcracker & The Tale of the Hard Nut](#)**
Federal Way Performing Arts & Event Center | Tickets: \$18, \$34, \$59, \$79, \$104
The Tale of the Hard Nut is presented alongside the traditional Russian Nutcracker, creating a glorious production filled with fabulous dancing, grand scenery, lavish costumes, and live music performed by the Tacoma City Ballet Orchestra.
- 16—20** **Puget Sound Revels: [The Christmas Revels](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$30, \$35.50**
A lively celebration that this year presents singing, dancing, and storytelling in Northern Spain on the centuries old *Camino de Santiago*.
- 17** **Broadway Center: [Film Focus: The Muppet Christmas Carol](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$10**
The family holiday classic starring Michael Caine puts a madcap Muppets spin on Dickens' timeless tale.
- 19** **Russian Grand Ballet: [The Nutcracker](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$65, \$85**
The Russian Grand Ballet returns to Tacoma for one performance of a beautiful and endearing holiday event. This full-length classical production features Russia's brightest ballet stars and magnificent choreography.

[Tickets for holiday events are on sale now.](#) To buy now, call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

Tickets for Tacoma City Ballet's The Nutcracker are available through Federal Way Performing Arts Center at www.fwpaec.org.

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