



December 20-31, 2015

DECEMBER

SUN 20

- 3pm **FREE! Literature Out Loud (Storytime for Adults) "A Winter's Tale"** | Explore Booksellers
Sponsored by the Pitkin County Library
970.429.1900 or pitcolib.org
- 3-5pm **Craft your own Holiday Ornament** | St. Regis Aspen Resort, the Aspen Room
\$10 per child, reservations recommended
970.429.7373 or stregisaspen.com
- 3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com
- 8:30pm **Kevin Smith** | Wheeler Opera House
Yes, THAT Kevin Smith: writer, comedian, podcaster, and film director. Tickets \$35-\$45
970.920.5770 or wheeleroperahouse.com

MON 21

- 12pm **French Chat for Adults** | Pitkin County Library
Held at the library's temporary location at the Old Power House, 590 N. Mill Street
970.429.1900 or pitcolib.org
- 12-4pm **FREE! Visit Santa's Live Reindeer and FREE Hot Chocolate & Cookies** | Cooper Avenue Mall
Aspen Chamber Resort Association, 970.925.1940 or aspenchamber.org , facebook.com/livereindeer
- 1pm **FREE! Holiday on Ice Skating Exhibition by the Aspen Skating Club** | Silver Circle Ice Rink
- 3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com
- 4pm **FREE! Local's Vocals Victorian Carolers** | Hotel Jerome, Lobby
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com/

TUES 22

- 10:30am **Baby Storytime** | Pitkin County Library
Held at the library's temporary location at the Old Power House, 590 N. Mill Street
970.429.1900 or pitcolib.org
- 10am-12pm **FREE! Holiday Card-Making** | Red Brick Center for the Arts
970.429.2777 or aspenart.org
- 1-4pm **FREE! Cookie Decorating and visit from Santa Claus** | Hotel Jerome
Local's Vocals Victorian Carolers to follow in the Main Lobby
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com

- 3-5pm **Holiday Stocking Decorating** | St. Regis Aspen Resort, the Aspen Room
\$30 per child, reservations recommended
970.920.3300 or stregisaspen.com
- 3-7pm **12 Days of Après - "Ugly Sweater" Après** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
Prizes for best/worst sweater
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com
- 4pm **FREE! Local Vocal's Victorian Carolers** | Hotel Jerome, Lobby
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com
- 4-6pm **Old Fashioned Caroling and Cookie Exchange** | Aspen Historical Society, Wheeler/Stallard Museum
Holiday Caroling 4-5pm followed by traditional cookie exchange
970.925.3721 or aspenhistory.org
- TBA **24th Annual Aspen Film Academy Screenings** | Wheeler Opera House
An Aspen holiday tradition to catch up on the best films of the year
970.920.5770 or aspenfilm.org/index.php/events/academy-screenings

WED 23

- Various **Holiday Programs** | Pitkin County Library
Held at the library's temporary location at the Old Power House, 590 N. Mill Street
10:15am Preschool Storytime (3-5 year olds)
11am Toddler Storytime (2-3 year olds)
2:30-3:30pm Make a snack for Santa's reindeer (for elementary school children)
970.429.1900 or pitcolib.org
- 10:30-11:30am **Teddy Bear Story Hour** | Aspen Historical Society, Wheeler/Stallard Museum
Celebrate the holidays with classic tales from around the world. \$3/child
970.925.3721 or aspenhistory.org
- 1-3pm **FREE! Cookies & Cocoa with Aspen Police Dept. & Pitkin Co. Sherriff's Office** | Cooper Ave. Mall
Corner of Galena and Cooper, 970.920.5400
- 2:30-4pm **FREE! Create Your Own Lift Ticket** | Aspen Art Museum
Since 2005, the Aspen Art Museum and the Aspen Skiing Company have collaborated to bring contemporary art to audiences in unexpected places. Each year, an artist is commissioned to produce artworks that are used on lift tickets for the winter season. Create Your Own Lift Ticket workshops for kids and families to respond to these designs by creating a personal lift ticket with the help of AAM educators.
970.925.8050 or aspenartmuseum.org
- 3-5pm **Art of Gingerbread House Design** | St. Regis Resort, the Aspen Room
\$30 per child, reservations recommended
970.920.3300 or stregisaspen.com
- 3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com
- 4-6pm **Santa Paws Yappy Hour** | Sky Hotel Lobby
A pet friendly happy hour, donations benefit Lucky Day Animal Rescue luckydayrescue.org
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4 pm **FREE! Local's Vocals Victorian Carolers** | Hotel Jerome, Lobby
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4pm **FREE! Local's Vocals Victorian Carolers** | Hotel Jerome, Lobby
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com

5-9pm **Christmas Eve Dinner** | Hotel Jerome, Prospect
\$165 per person, \$50 per child, age 3 and under free
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com

6-10pm **Christmas Eve Dinner** | The Little Nell, Element 47
4-course prix fixe menu, \$247per person, \$47 per child
970-920-6330 or thelittlenell.com/aspen-experience/events

FRI 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ACRA!

12-4pm **FREE! 12 Days of Aspen Ornament** | Cooper Avenue Visitor Kiosk
Aspen Chamber Resort Association, 970.925.1940 or aspenchamber.org

1-7pm **Christmas Day Brunch** | The St. Regis Aspen Resort, Trecento Quindici Decano
Special appearance by Santa Claus, reservations recommended
3-5pm live music in Shadow Mountain Lodge
970.429.7373 or stregisaspen.com

3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com

2-8pm **Traditional Christmas Day Dinner** | Hotel Jerome, Prospect
\$165 per person, \$50 per child, age 3 and under free
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com

6-10pm **Christmas Day Dinner** | The Little Nell, Element 47
4-course prix fixe menu \$247per person, \$47 per child, reservations recommended
970.920.6330 or thelittlenell.com/aspen-experience/events

6-10pm **Christmas Dinner** | The Little Nell, Ajax Tavern
Casual, family environment, \$95 per person, \$35 per child, reservations recommended
970.920.6334 or thelittlenell.com/dining/ajax-tavern

SAT 26

3:30-6:30pm **FREE! ACES Après: Holiday Open House** | Aspen Center for Environmental Studies, Hallam Lake
Visit Hallam Lake in the heart of downtown Aspen to enjoy ACES during the holidays! ACES Boxing Day

open house features light hors d'oeuvres, hot drinks, beer and wine, kids' crafts, guided snowshoe tours around the preserve and more! Don't miss the early evening "air show" of waterfowl coming to spend the night at Hallam Lake, explore the center, learn about ACES and enjoy the warmth of a small bonfire, the pleasure of good company and the beautiful setting of Hallam Lake. Sponsored by Aspen Square. RSVP at 970.925.5756 or aspennature.org

3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com

5pm **Mark Townsend's "The World of Magic" Family Magic Show** | Aspen Chapel
Mark Townsend is an internationally recognized magician, as well as being a priest. The Aspen Chapel is delighted to bring him to Aspen over the Holidays for this special Magic show. Tickets: \$10 Youth / \$15 Adult / \$20 at door, aspenchapel.org
970.925.7184 or heather@aspenchapel.org

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MON 28

1-3pm **FREE! Make Your Own S'mores** | Cooper Avenue Mall Fire Pit
Aspen Chamber Resort Association 970.925.1940 or www.aspenchamber.org

3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or theskyhotel.com

6:30pm **THE NOW** | Aspen Art Museum
Nancy and Bob Magoon, CEO and Director, Board of Trustees, and National Council of the Aspen Art Museum cordially invite you to experience THE NOW 2015, an evening of world-class dining, dancing, and contemporary art, live and silent auctions.
970.925.8050 or events@aspenartmuseum.org

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TUES 29

9:30am–12pm **Children's Winter Workshops** | Aspen Art Museum
Designed for children ages 4–10 to explore contemporary art, tailored to the students to gather inspiration from time spent in the galleries. Can be a stand-alone class or three-day workshop. Members: \$28 per class, non-members: \$30 per class, Dec. 29-31
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- 3:30-4:30pm **FREE! Author Jill Sheeley Fraser Story Telling, Cookies & Cocoa** | Hotel Jerome, Lobby
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2:30-4pm Holiday family film (for elementary school children)
970.429.1900 or pitcolib.org
- 10am **The Audi Ajax Cup to benefit AVSC** | Aspen Mountain, Little Nell Run
10am race begins, 1:30pm finals, followed by Après ski party
970.205.5107 or teamavsc.org
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- 3-7pm **12 Days of Après Featuring Specialty Drink** | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees
970.925.6760 or www.theskyhotel.com
- 5pm-2am **FREE! New Year's Eve Celebration** | The St. Regis Aspen Resort, Shadow Mountain Lounge
Live DJ, cocktail service and complimentary champagne toast at midnight
970.920.3300 or stregisaspen.com

- 6-8:30pm **New Year's Eve Celebration** | Aspen Art Museum
Fine wine, excellent food, activities for the whole family and the best view of the fireworks in Aspen
970.925.8050 or aspenartmuseum.org
- 6-7:15pm **New Year's Eve Dinner, First Seating** | The Hotel Jerome, Prospect
Seafood Display and choice of entrée and dessert for \$175 per person
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com
- 6-11pm **New Year's Eve Family Buffet** | The St. Regis Aspen Resort, Trecento Quindici Decano
Live music and 315 Champagne for adults. Adults \$105, children \$45, reservations recommended
970.429.7373 or stregisaspen.com
- 6-10pm **New Year's Eve Dinner** | The Little Nell Hotel, Element 47
4-course prix fixe, \$395 per person, reservations recommended
970.920.6330 or thelittlenell.com/aspen-experience/events
- 6-10pm **New Year's Eve Dinner** | The Little Nell Hotel, Ajax Tavern
3 seatings, 6pm, 9pm or midnight for dinner and best seats for fireworks show
970.920.6330 or thelittlenell.com/dining/ajax-tavern
- 8pm -12am **Free! Bonfire and DJ** | Wagner Park
City of Aspen 970.429.2093 www.cityofaspen.com or www.aspenrecreation.com
- 8pm & 12am **FREE! Fireworks** | Over Aspen Mountain
City of Aspen 970.429.2093 www.cityofaspen.com or www.aspenrecreation.com
- 8pm –12:30pm **Slambovian Circus of Dreams, New Year's Eve Celebration** | Wheeler Opera House
Their melodic avant-folk conjures with an exotic instrumental arsenal and a palette of styles ranging from dusty Americana ballads to huge Pink Floyd-esque cinematic anthems. Early bird tickets are \$89 and \$99 until December 15. After December 15, all tickets are \$120. All tickets include complimentary wine, beer and light appetizers (until the concert starts between 9-9:30pm), and a celebratory champagne toast at midnight. Lobby bars will open at 8pm for prime viewing of the city fireworks display.
970.920.5770 or wheeleroperahouse.com
- 9-10:30pm **New Year's Eve Dinner, Second Seating** | Hotel Jerome, Prospect
Seafood Display, choice of entrée and dessert and bottomless champagne, 12 midnight 2005 Crystal Champagne Toast to bring in the New Year!
970.920.1000 or hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com
- 10pm-1:30am **The Dom Pérignon Party** | The Little Nell Hotel
Ring in New Year's 2016 at The Nell, Aspen's "it party" of the holiday season. The exclusive celebration takes place throughout Chair 9, the living room and element 47's bar and outdoor lounge. Access includes bottomless Dom Pérignon, an open bar, food stations replenished throughout the night and two musical acts from Elan Artists. The talented Los Angeles-based band, Project M, will get the crowd on their feet with rock, pop, Motown and more in Chair 9, while violinist Katarina Visnevskaya and a DJ will perform together. The party goes from 10pm-1:30am with a fireworks display over Aspen Mountain at midnight. \$495/person. Reserved seating for up to eight guests with private butler service is available for \$8,000/group. Ages 21+, Ticket price is \$600 after all fees taxes & gratuity.
970.920.6330 or thelittlenell.com/aspen-experience/events/nye-party
- 9pm-1am **"Midnight Masquerade in Aspen" New Year's Eve Event** | The St. Regis Aspen Resort
Benefiting Artists for Peace and Justice, which supports education programs in Haiti. Features a gala dinner, auction and special live performance by Win Butler and Régine Chassagne of the Montreal-based indie rock band Arcade Fire in courtyard, with premier view of midnight fireworks. Dress to impress!

Special masks are available on order. Individual tickets \$1,500, Debut Table \$50,000, Luxe Table \$25,000, Premiere Table \$15,000. Tickets: midnightmasquerade.splashthat.com 970.429.7373

EVENT SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For more information, visit aspenchamber.org/12days or call 970.925.1940