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2021

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# DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

THAT TAKE PLACE IN AND AROUND  
DOWNTOWN OKLAHOMA CITY.

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### DEVON ICE RINK

OPEN THROUGH JANUARY 31 MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Devon Ice Rink returns for its 10th season in the Myriad Botanical Gardens and will be open through January 31. Join us for another great winter of outdoor ice skating at Downtown in December's premier attraction. Open seven days a week, the Devon Ice Rink hosts daily public skating, private parties, and special events all winter long.

The Devon Ice Rink is located in the Myriad Botanical Gardens at 100 S. Robinson Ave. (at the corner of S. Robinson Ave. and Sheridan Ave.) Please call 405-708-6499 to book a private party or for general questions. The Devon Ice Rink will be limiting the number of skaters on the rink and along with other social distancing measures at the rink site throughout the rink season. Visit DowntownInDecember.com to see the full schedule and daily hours of operation.

### SAINTS SANTA RUN

DECEMBER 1 - 31 VIRTUAL

Grab your costumes and running shoes, the Santa Run is going virtual! Each year, our family-friendly holiday run brings young and old, and even pets, to downtown Oklahoma City for a festive 5K. In 2020, the run is coming to you!

The virtual Saints Santa Run can be completed on a treadmill from the comfort of your home, around your neighborhood, on your favorite jogging trail, or on the suggested route in Midtown, the home of the run's new sponsor SSM Health - St. Anthony Hospital. This virtual 5K is a great way to stay active and spread holiday cheer, without spreading germs. Sign up online and complete your run anytime, anywhere during the month of December. Continue your holiday tradition and join in on the 2020 Saints Santa Run!

For more information and to register, visit DowntownInDecember.com.

### OKC TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY SONIC FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 27 VIRTUAL

One of the year's most anticipated annual events, the Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival presented by SONIC Foundation, will be returning virtually in 2020.

We are excited to partner with local station News 9 to bring a holiday special for all ages to homes across the city. The program will feature holiday entertainment from various local celebrities and cultural groups, an appearance by Santa Claus, and the traditional countdown to the lighting of the Christmas tree by Mayor David Holt. Gather your family or friends around the television, laptop, tablet, or phone and enjoy the OKC Tree Lighting Festival from wherever you feel comfortable.

The program will stream on the News 9 app and online on Friday, November 27 at 7pm. Host a watch party or enjoy a casual night in with hot cocoa and holiday cheer, as you kick off the season with a virtual community across the city.

For more information, visit DowntownInDecember.com.

### LIGHTS ON BROADWAY

NOV 21, 28 & DEC 5, 12 AUTOMOBILE ALLEY

Cruise down historic Automobile Alley for the district's holiday open house and its stunning light display at the 5th Annual Lights On Broadway event!

To make the event as safe as possible and decrease sidewalk and in-store congestion, the event will be spread out over four Saturdays this season: November 21 and 28 and December 5 and 12. Each Saturday from 4-8pm, various retail shops and restaurants will feature buzz-worthy window displays in addition to family-friendly activities, special promotions, and giveaways. The much-anticipated free carriage rides will be returning and attendees will be able to skip the lines and book their rides in advance online. There will also be family-friendly programming along the sidewalks such as live music, caricatures, a magic elf, carolers, the Salvation Army brass band, and more.

For more information, visit DowntownInDecember.com.

### 'TIS THE SEASON AT SCISSORTAIL PARK

NOVEMBER 27 - JANUARY 1 SCISSORTAIL PARK

'Tis the Season at Scissortail Park! Celebrate the season November 27 through January 1 with holiday festivities including lights, entertainment, music, food trucks and a Tree Lighting Ceremony. Visit ScissortailPark.org for details and updates.

### MERRY MIDTOWN

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 25 MIDTOWN

Midtown merchants have come together to offer festive opportunities to eat, drink and be merry in Midtown this holiday season.

Beginning November 27, make Midtown your destination for dining, holiday shopping and general merriment with limited-time promotions and special holiday touches from one of your favorite local neighborhoods.

For more information, visit MidtownOKC.com.

### ARTS DISTRICT COMMUNITY TREE

NOVEMBER 27 - JANUARY 1 ARTS DISTRICT

The Arts District is bringing Palm Springs vibes to OKC this holiday season with mid-century decor and a collaborative Christmas tree.

Beginning November 27, the Arts District Community Tree, designed by local artist Paul Bagley, will stand on the West Village platform at Fred Jones Avenue and Main Street. All are encouraged to help decorate the tree by visiting district businesses marked with a pink flamingo to receive a complimentary ornament to customize and add to the tree.

Select businesses will be participating in a Palm Springs Holiday event on November 27 where attendees can enjoy live music, holiday discounts, photo ops, giveaways, and a chance to win a trip to Palm Springs.

For more information, visit DowntownInDecember.com.

### BRICKTOWN CANAL LIGHTS

NOVEMBER 27 - JANUARY 1 BRICKTOWN

The Bricktown Canal Lights display will be back to brighten your Bricktown experience from November 27 through January 10.

As you stroll the canal, enjoy the many dining and shopping options in downtown OKC's premier entertainment district under the beautiful and dynamic holiday lights. The light displays are always free and open to the public and are a great way to experience the holidays safely.

### MERRY AND BRIGHT WINTER HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 25 - JANUARY 4 MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS

Join the Myriad Botanical Gardens for Merry and Bright Winter Holidays from November 25 through January 4.

The grounds will be full of lights and festive decor that are free and open to the public, the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory will be a warm and welcome atmosphere for visitors to enjoy, and, courtesy of Devon Energy, families will be able to continue their holiday tradition and enjoy photos with Santa from a safe social distance on December 5 and 18.

Visit OklahomaCityBotanicalGardens.com for a full list of events and activities.

### OKC STREETCAR FREE WEEKEND RIDES

NOVEMBER 20 - JANUARY 3 DOWNTOWN-WIDE

Enjoy complimentary fares on the OKC Streetcars on the weekends beginning November 20 through January 3 in celebration of their 2nd anniversary.

### FREE RIDE DATES

November 20 - 22	December 18 - 20
November 27 - 29	December 25 - 27
December 4 - 6	January 1 - 3
December 11 - 13	

Learn more and view routes at OKCStreetcar.com.

### LYRIC'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL PRESENTED BY DEVON ENERGY

NOVEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 27 HARN HOMESTEAD

Lyric Theatre will celebrate the diamond anniversary of its production of A Christmas Carol this season with an all-new outdoor production, whisking audiences away to a magical holiday village nestled in the heart of Oklahoma City.

The historic Harn Homestead (1721 N. Lincoln Blvd.) will be reimagined as the Victorian Era setting for Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, magical spirits, and a host of unforgettable characters. Patrons will follow Charles Dickens' timeless tale of transformation and redemption, as they are guided from scene to scene at the homestead.

To purchase tickets and for more information, visit LyricTheatreOKC.com or call 405-524-9312.

### HOLIDAY POP-UPS OUTDOOR MARKET

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 20 CORNER OF 10TH & HUDSON

The Holiday Pop-Up Shops are returning to Midtown in Downtown Oklahoma City for their 9th year. To provide a safe environment for attendees to celebrate the holidays and support local shops, the Pop-Ups will be an all-outdoor event in 2020.

The beloved geodesic domes will be hibernating until next year and the holiday market will feature 12-14 local shops in tents, spread out on the corner of 10th & Hudson every Saturday and Sunday of the season. The tents will be surrounded by the Bishop John Carroll tree lot and the 30-foot Midtown tree. Katiebug's Hot Chocolate and Curbside Chronicle will also be on site.

Masks will be mandatory, and all are asked to follow social distancing guidelines by keeping 6 feet from other shoppers. Attendance will be monitored and capacity limited when necessary.

For more information, visit OKCPopUps.com.

### OKC PHILHARMONIC'S A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 4 & 5 CIVIC CENTER MUSIC HALL

Featuring Mandy Jiran and host Vince Leseney, this year's Christmas performance is a simpler yet elegant blend of sentimental favorites and fun Christmas standards that are sure to touch your heart.

Join the OKC Philharmonic family on December 4 and 5 for an entertaining and meaningful musical offering that is sure to invoke reflection and hope.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit OKCPhil.org or call 405-842-5387.

### OKLAHOMA CITY BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER: SHORT & SWEET

DECEMBER 12 - 20 CIVIC CENTER MUSIC HALL

Artistic Director Robert Mills' beautiful staging of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker will warm your heart and fill you and yours with the spirit of the holidays.

This year's production will be shortened to one act to avoid intermissions and the potential spread of COVID-19, but will still include all the favorite characters from the dancing snowflakes to the Kingdom of Sweets. Get your tickets early to this grand holiday event taking place December 12 through December 20.

This Short & Sweet version is a great opportunity to introduce little ones or any ballet newcomers to live performance. Visit OKCBallet.org for tickets and more information.

### CANTERBURY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 6 CIVIC CENTER MUSIC HALL

Canterbury Christmas returns on Sunday, December 6 with an evening filled with traditional Christmas favorites and new holiday classics.

The Civic Center will be decked with poinsettias and Christmas trees to help get you in the holiday spirit. The OCU Faculty Brass Quintet and the Canterbury Youth Voices Chorus will be special guests, under the direction of Mr. Stephen Ziegler. Tickets begin at \$15 and all are invited to join Canterbury Voices for this Oklahoma City community tradition! The production has been programmed to avoid intermissions and the potential spread of COVID-19.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit CanterburyOKC.com.

### ARTS COUNCIL OKC'S OPENING NIGHT

DECEMBER 31 CHICKASAW BRICKTOWN BALLPARK

In its 35th year, the Opening Night celebration is the go-to event for families and friends to "open" the New Year in the spirit of community! For 2020, the event is moving to the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark to provide an open-air environment and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Each year, Opening Night includes local entertainment, music venues, delicious food, and more. Wristbands will be available to purchase for access into the ballpark, where attendees can enjoy music, magicians, interactive art for kids and family-friendly entertainment as they ring in the New Year.

For more information, visit ArtsCouncilOKC.com.

MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING SCHEDULES, PRICING, AND OTHER DETAILS, CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT

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