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CREATIVE PORTLAND^{ME} HOLIDAY ARTS & CULTURE CALENDAR

ARTS & CRAFT SALES

Dec 3 - Crafting group at Mechanics' Hall
Dec 5 - First Friday Art Walk!
Dec 5-6 - Holiday Sale at Maine College of Art & Design
Dec 5-7 - Art on the Hill at East End Community School
Dec 6 - Odd Fellows Bazaar: A Holiday Craft Fair at 651 Forest Ave.
Dec 6 - Walnut Hill Holiday Craft Show at Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center
Dec 6 & 7 - Queer Makers' Market at Mechanics' Hall
Dec 7, 14 & 21 - Makers' Market at Thompson's Point
Dec 12 - The Bakery Photo Collective's Photo A Go-Go at Maine Studio Works
Dec 12-13 - Old Port Holiday Market
Dec 12-14 - Portland Print Crawl & RWS Holiday Sale
Dec 12-24 - 35th Annual Holiday Show & Sale at Portland Pottery
Dec 13 - Designing Women Artisan Market at Ocean Avenue School
Dec 13 - Portland Harbor Christmas Parade of Lights
Dec 13 - Merry Makers Craft Show at Saco Community Center
Dec 14 - Traditional Craft Market & Gallery at Mayo Street Arts
Dec 14 & 20 - Merry Makers Market (multiple locations)

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

All month - Polar Express Train Rides
Dec 2 - Choir! Choir! Un-Silent Night - An Epic Holiday Sing-a-long at State Theater
Dec 2 - Joyous Sounds at USM Crewe Center for the Arts
Dec 6-21 - The Victorian Nutcracker with Portland Ballet
Dec 6-24 - A Christmas Carol at Portland Stage
Through Dec 7 - The Nutcracker with Maine State Ballet at Merrill Auditorium
Dec 10 - Telling Room Poetry Reading at SPACE
Dec 12-20 - Holly Jolly Follies at The Hill Arts
Dec 12-21 - Magic of Christmas at Portland Symphony Orchestra
Dec 13 - ChoralArt Holiday Singalong at Portland Conservatory of Music
Dec 21 - A Winter Solstice Concert with Vigorous Tenderness at the Maine Maritime Museum
Dec 21 - Portland String Quartet at Mechanics' Hall
Dec 23 - Kotzschmar Organ - Christmas with Kennerley at Merrill Auditorium
Dec 28 - Who Killed Santa Claus - film at SPACE
Dec 31 - NYE - Midnight at the Mansion - Blind Tiger

ARTS & CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

- All month long unless otherwise noted -
Casco Bay Artisans - Winter Wonder Weekend (Dec 5-7)
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens - Gardens Aglow
Creative Portland - Acceptance
Downtown Freeport - Freeport Sparkle Celebration (kicks off Friday, Dec 5)
Greenhut Galleries - Annual Holiday Show (Opening reception Dec 6)
ICA @ MECA - otherwise (On view through Dec 13)
L.L. Bean Tent - Northern Lights Projections
Maine Art Collective - Galleries on 9 Moulton St & 157 Middle St, Portland
Maine Historical Society - Notorious: Maine Crime in the Public Eye
Maine Jewish Museum - Up/Rooted, Roy Gyöngy Fox: On the Fence, Jesse Melchiskey: Just One More
Portland Art Gallery - Evergreen Holiday Party (Dec 4)
Portland Harbor - 2025 Portland Harbor Christmas of Lights (Dec 13)
Portland Museum of Art - Copper Beech Tree Lighting (Dec 5)
Portland Public Library - Staff Art Exhibition
SPACE - Day With(out) Art 2025: Meet Us Where We're At (Dec 1-15)
Victoria Mansion - Christmas at Victoria Mansion

Did we miss something? Let us know! Share your event with us on Instagram @creativeportland