

# EVENTS

## December 2016

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You can submit your event to our comprehensive community calendar presented by *qnotes*, the Charlotte LGBT Chamber of Commerce and Visit Gay Charlotte. Submit your event at [goqnotes.com/eventssubmit/](http://goqnotes.com/eventssubmit/) and get a three-for-one entry. All Charlotte-area events will appear on each of the three calendars at *qnotes* ([goqnotes.com](http://goqnotes.com)), Charlotte LGBT Chamber of Commerce ([clgbtcc.org](http://clgbtcc.org)) and Visit Gay Charlotte ([visitgaycharlotte.com](http://visitgaycharlotte.com)).

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Continues through Dec. 4  
**Disney on Ice**  
Greensboro Coliseum  
1921 W. Gate City Blvd.,  
Greensboro

*Times vary*  
Your favorite Disney characters from "Finding Dory," "Inside Out," "Frozen," and the Disney princesses take to the ice in a performance for the whole family. Ticket prices vary. More information and tickets are available online. [greensborocoliseum.com](http://greensborocoliseum.com).

Continues through 18  
**Cinderella**

Raleigh Little Theatre  
301 Pogue St., Raleigh

*Times vary*  
Raleigh Little Theatre will once again perform its annual "Cinderella" show, telling the familiar story of a young woman forced to serve her stepmother and stepsisters who treat her poorly, and her eventual rise to a place of triumph and love. Ticket prices vary. Tickets and more information are available online. [raleighlittletheatre.org](http://raleighlittletheatre.org).

**Genderlines Holiday Dinner**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1900 The Plaza, Charlotte  
4-8 p.m.

A potluck holiday dinner for the LGBTQ community in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Turkey, ham, soda, water and utensils will be provided, and those who can are encouraged to bring a favorite dish to share. Those who are unable to bring something are still invited to attend. [genderlines.org](http://genderlines.org).

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**Destination...Christmas**  
McGlohon Theater at  
Spirit Square  
345 N College St., Charlotte  
7:30 p.m.

The Charlotte Chorale presents a Christmas journey for young and old. The journey begins in Bethlehem, where the choir will sing selections such as "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Joy to the World." The audience is then transported to Hawaii via songs like the popular tropical Christmas tune "Mele Kalikimaka." From there it's off to Destination Main Street, where the choir will perform holiday gems like "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas" from "Home Alone 2." Finally, the musical journey reaches home, where the audience will be treated to songs including "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "Home For the Holidays" and many more. Audience members are asked to bring an unwrapped new toy to be donated to Toys For Tots. Tickets cost \$20. More information and tickets are available online. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).  
*CharlotteChoraleInc.org*.

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Continues through Dec. 23  
**Charlotte Ballet: Nutcracker**  
Belk Theater  
130 N Tryon St., Charlotte  
*Times vary*



The "Nutcracker" returns like never before, with a million dollar makeover thanks to a generous grant from the McColl family in honor of Jane Spratt McColl, featuring all new sets and costumes. The show also features choreography from the legendary Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux, live music from the Charlotte Symphony and a cast of over 100. Ticket prices vary. More information and tickets are available online. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).

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**Soulful Noel**  
McGlohon Theater at Spirit  
Square  
345 N College St., Charlotte  
OnQ Productions presents

its annual holiday revue. Classics are re-framed with the holiday narrative presented in a contemporary way, with songs like "Twas The Night Before Christmas," "Little Drummer Boy" and "Go Tell it on The Mountain." Ticket prices vary. More information and tickets are available online. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).



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Continues through Dec. 11  
**Charlotte Symphony Pops:  
Magic of Christmas**  
Belk Theater  
130 N Tryon St., Charlotte

*Times vary*  
Albert-George Schram leads the orchestra and special guests including the Charlotte Symphony Chorus, the Charlotte Children's Choir, choirs, hand-bell ringers, gospel vocalist Marsaisa Byrd, and more, plus an appearance by Santa Claus. Songs include favorites like "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bells" and "We Need A Little Christmas." Ticket prices vary. More information and tickets are available online. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).

**Jazz Room Holiday Edition:  
A Preservation Hall All-  
Stars Christmas**  
Booth Playhouse  
130 N Tryon St., Charlotte  
6:30 p.m.

Hear the Preservation Hall All-Stars perform popular holiday favorites with a traditional New Orleans jazz twist. A pre-concert reception will take place at the Blumenthal Booth Playhouse with complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Funds go to the Jazz Arts Initiative's Jazz Academy and Performance programs. Tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$28 at the door. More information and tickets are available online. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).

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Continues through Dec. 11  
**Clara's Trip: A Cirque &  
Dance Nutcracker**  
Booth Playhouse  
130 N Tryon St., Charlotte

*Times vary*  
A modern retelling of "The Nutcracker." Clara trips during a holiday party and is taken to the hospital, where she learns she has broken her ankle. That night her friends and get-well gifts go swirling through her dreams. Suitable for the whole family. Ticket prices vary. [blumenthalarts.org](http://blumenthalarts.org).



### Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed annually, commemorating the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We must reaffirm our common humanity. Wherever we are, we can make a real difference. In the street, in school, at work, in public transport, in the voting booth, on social media. It starts with each of us. Step forward and defend the rights of a refugee or migrant, a person with disabilities, an LGBT person, a woman, a child, indigenous peoples, a minority group, or anyone else at risk of discrimination or violence. Check [un.org/en/events/human-rightsday](http://un.org/en/events/human-rightsday) and follow #HumanRightsDay and #Standup4HumanRights on social media.

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## charlotte nightlife

- The Bar at 316** • Entertainment, Drag, DJ/Dance.  
316 Rensselaer Ave. • 704.910.1478 • [facebook.com/thebarat316](https://facebook.com/thebarat316)
- Chasers** • Entertainment, Drag, Pool, DJ/Dance, Dancers.  
3217 The Plaza • 704.339.0500 • [chaserscharlotte.club](https://chaserscharlotte.club)
- Nickel Bar** • Entertainment, Drag, DJ/Dance.  
2817 Rozzelles Ferry Rd. • 704.916.9389 • [facebook.com/thenickelbar](https://facebook.com/thenickelbar)
- Petra's Bar** • Entertainment, Drag, DJ/Dance.  
1919 Commonwealth Ave. • 704.332.6608 • [petraspianobar.com](https://petraspianobar.com)
- The Scorpio** • Entertainment, Drag, DJ/Dance.  
2301 Freedom Dr. • 704.373.9124 • [thescorpio.com](https://thescorpio.com)
- L4 Lounge** • Entertainment, Drag, DJ/Dance.  
2906 Central Ave. • 704.567.2158 • [l4lounge.com](https://l4lounge.com)
- Sidelines** • Pool, Sports.  
4544-C South Blvd. • 704.525.2608 • [thesidelinesbar.com](https://thesidelinesbar.com)
- The Woodshed** • Entertainment, Drag, Pool, DJ/Dance.  
3935 Queen City Dr. • 704.394.1712 • [woodshedlounge.com](https://woodshedlounge.com)
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405 E. Baskins Rd., Rock Hill, SC • 803.328.6630 • [thehideawaysc.com](https://thehideawaysc.com)

