

# In December

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

**Holiday Open House**  
Beaufort  
December 11, 2-4 p.m.  
North Carolina Maritime Museum. Friends of the Museum annual meeting and holiday reception for the public. Free. (919) 728-7317.

**Whistler's Mother's Tea Party**  
Wilmington  
December 11, 2 p.m.  
St. John's Museum of Art. Afternoon tea in celebration of exhibition of works by James McNeil Whistler. Reservations: (910) 763-0281.

**North Carolina Symphony**  
Wilmington  
December 14, 8 p.m.  
Southeastern Community College, Bowers Auditorium. Cost: \$6. Contact: Dick Burkhardt, (910) 642-7141 ext. 221.

**The Nutcracker**  
Wilmington  
December 23, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Charleston Ballet Theatre, Thalian Hall Center/Miller Building/First Union. Cost: \$5. Contact: Center Box Office, (910) 343-3664.

**New Year's Eve Countdown**  
Wilmington  
December 31, 10 p.m.  
Party and fireworks, Carolina and Kure Beaches. Free. (910) 458-7116 or (910) 458-8434.

## CHARLOTTE

**Festival of Lights**  
Boiling Springs  
December 1, 7 p.m.  
Kathleen Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb Univ. University choirs and Christmas readings. Free. Contact: Terry Fern (704) 434-4448.

**Singing Christmas Tree**  
December 9, 8:15 p.m., December 10, 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., December 11, 3 p.m.  
Independence Arena. Charlotte Choral Society's Holiday Spectacular features contemporary, classical, sacred and secular songs with mime and dance. Cost: \$17 adults, \$8.50 students, \$16 seniors, \$15 for anyone celebrating a 40th anniversary this year. Contact: (704) 374-1564; tickets also available from TicketMaster.

**Colonial Christmas**  
December 10-11, 2-6 p.m.  
Tour the house, kitchen and grounds of the Hezekiah Alexander Homesite and view dramatic presentation of Christmas in 1780. Cost: \$5 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$3 children ages 6-16, half price for museum members. (704) 568-1774.

**CAPRA Meeting**  
December 15, 12 noon.  
McDonald's Cafeteria, Meeting of Carolinas Area Prospect Research Association. Contact: Sharon Mabe, (910) 770-3334.

**Arts and Science Board Meeting**  
December 28, noon.  
Arts and Science Council Board room in the Carillon Building. Call (704) 372-9667.

**First Night '95**  
December 31, 7:30 p.m. - midnight.  
Kids Festival, 5 - 7:30.  
Family-oriented civic arts festival along Tryon, College and Trade streets in uptown Charlotte. Cost: before December 31, \$5 adults, \$3 children; on December 31, \$7 adults, \$3 children. Contact: before December 1, (704) 372-9667; after December 1,

(704) 332-0600.

## STATEWIDE

**Holiday Golf Classic**  
Shelby  
December 20, 10 a.m.  
River Bend Golf Club. 19th Annual Holiday Classic Junior Golf Championship. Cost: \$20 entry fee; fee and entry form due by December 9. Contact: Phil Wallace (704) 482-4286.

## TRIAD & CENTRAL PIEDMONT

**Winter Arts Show**  
Greensboro  
December 3 - 30;  
Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art. Artwork of over 150 North Carolina artists. Contact: Jennifer Moore, (910) 333-7460.

## TRIANGLE

**Programs at The Women's Center**  
Raleigh  
December 1 and 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Assert Yourself: Learn to Say What You Really Want. Cost: \$20.

December 5 and 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Coping with the Holidays. Cost: \$20. (919) 829-3711.

**REP Musical Revue**  
Raleigh  
December 2 - December 18, evenings at 8 p.m.; 3 p.m. Sunday matinee.  
Artspace. "A... My Name is Still Alice," musical comedy by the Raleigh Ensemble Players. Cost: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, students and groups of ten or more; \$50 for traditional subscription. (919) 832-9607.

**Mediation Training**  
Carrboro  
December 2 and 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Homestead Center. Workshop given by the Orange County Dispute Settlement Center. Cost: \$150. Contact: Anna Cassilly, (919) 929-8800.

**German Christmas**  
Raleigh  
December 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
North Carolina Museum of Art. Visitors will celebrate German holiday traditions with workshops, craft demonstrations, music and storytelling. Free. Contact: Education Department (919) 833-1935, ext.143.

**Hanukkah Celebrations**  
Raleigh  
December 3, 10 a.m. - noon.  
Dreidel-making workshop. Participants learn the significance of the celebration of Hanukkah. Cost: \$2, parents free with child. (919) 715-0200.  
December 3, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
North Carolina Museum

of History. Die Yiddish Band Concert. Six-member band plays traditional Jewish music. Free. (919) 715-0200.

**Ballroom Dance**  
Raleigh  
December 3, 7 - 8 p.m., group dance lesson; 8 - 11 p.m., dance.  
Highland United Methodist Church. Triangle Chapter of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers' Association hosts. Cost: \$5 members, \$8 non-members. (919) 782-8212.

**Red Cross Festival and Concert**  
Durham  
December 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. December 4, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Old Armory/Civic Center. Festival of Trees includes display of specially decorated Christmas tree, craft sale and live entertainment. Sunday at 7:30, the Durham Symphony presents Holiday Pops concert. Cost: \$4 adults, \$3 children and senior citizens. Contact: (919) 489-6541.

**Sacred Music**  
Raleigh  
December 4, 3 p.m.  
North Carolina Museum of Art. Concert by Fortuna, an a cappella chorus specializing in Fifteenth and Sixteenth-century sacred music. Free. (919) 833-1935.

**Flute Choir**  
Raleigh  
December 9, 8 p.m. and December 11, 4 p.m.  
North Carolina Museum of Art. Performance of Christmas music by the ensemble of professional flutists from central North Carolina. Free. (919) 933-1935.

**Bluegrass Concert**  
Raleigh  
December 10, 8 p.m.  
Stewart Theatre, N.C. State University. Perfor-

mance by Del McCoury band and J.D. Crowe and New South. Call: PineCone (919) 990-1900.

**Raleigh Ringers' Christmas Concerts**  
Raleigh  
December 11, 3 p.m. and December 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Jones Auditorium, Meredith College. Concert of sacred and secular hand bell selections. Free. Contact: David M. Harris (919) 847-7574.

**Painted Ladies and Gents**  
Raleigh  
December 13, noon.  
N.C. Museum of History. Museum curators share expertise on historic garments in lunchtime lecture. Free. (919) 733-5722.

**Family Night**  
Raleigh  
December 16, 6 - 8 p.m.  
N.C. Museum of History. Celebration of various cultures. Cost: \$2 per person, \$5 per family. (919) 715-0200.

**Holiday Workshop**  
Raleigh  
December 17, 10 a.m. - noon.  
North Carolina Museum of Art. Christmas card-making workshop for children ages seven to nine. Cost: \$6 members, \$8 non-members. (919) 833-1935.

**The Dancing Princess**  
Raleigh  
December 17, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and December 18, 2 p.m.  
Jones Auditorium, Meredith College.

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**CALENDAR** (meetings, seminars, workshops) and **R.S.V.P.** (fundraisers) items are due the fifth working day of the month. For example, if your event is in June, we need information the first five days of May. The Journal will print as many items as space permits. Call (919) 829-8988 for forms.

# R.S.V.P.

December 2, 8 p.m.  
Messiah "Sing-In."  
Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh. A 1,000 member chorus performs with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra and soloists from the National Opera Company. Free. Donations of food for needy accepted. (919) 832-5120.

December 4, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.; December 5-7, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
SGH Lifestyle Fitness

Center, Lumberton. Festival of Trees. Christmas trees sponsored by companies and individuals and decorated by volunteers will be on display. Benefits the Hospice of Robeson which serves terminally ill patients and their families. Cost: \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and children under 12 get in free.

December 4 - 10. N.C. State Farmers Market,

Raleigh. Week of Giving. Food, clothing and money donations collected and given to local needy families. Local choral groups perform and Santa arrives at 10 a.m. on December 10. Free. (919) 733-7417.

## RESULTS

\$127,121 for Babcock School of Management, Wake Forest University. 1994 Babcock Fund

Telethon. Oct. 10-12. Winston-Salem. \$75,000 for East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts. Sixth Annual Hardee's/Centura Bank Boy Scout Golf Tournament. Sept. 29-30. Mid-Pines Resort, Southern Pines.

\$6,500 for Urban Ministries of Raleigh. Benefit performance of "Oliver!" Sept. 13. Raleigh Little Theatre.

\$3,605 for Carolina Farm Stewardship Association. Wellspring Grocery Five Percent Donation Day Sept. 20. Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill.

\$60,000 for RP Foundation Fighting Blindness. Western Classic and Barbecue. October 1. Rose Hill Farm, Rocky Mount.

341 toothbrushes, 104

bars of soap, 33 boxes of laundry detergent, 30 brand-new pillows, 400 pieces of clothing for Salvation Army Women and Children's Homeless Center. Parents' Weekend. Oct. 1. Peace College, Raleigh.

\$75,000 for American Cancer Society. 22nd Annual Red Sword Ball. Oct. 21. North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh.

**Call (919) 829-8988 with your fundraising results**