

## 2018 Holiday Celebration

## Events & Details | itsalldowntown.com/fol

Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony: Sat., Nov. 17, Show starts at 6:30 p.m., Tree lighting at 7:30 p.m. • Park Central Square • Free 417-864-1009 or springfieldmo.gov/mayorstreelighting • Sponsors: City of Springfield, Mercy Springfield, Downtown Springfield Association, Downtown Springfield Community Improvement District, Springfield-Greene County Park Board

**Twas the Night Before Christmas Story Time:** Sat., Nov. 17, 7:45, 8:00, and 8:15 p.m. • Park Central Branch Library • Free 417-864-1009 • Sponsors: City of Springfield, Mayor's Commission for Children

Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: Saturdays, Nov. 17 & Dec. 8, 6-9 p.m. • Park Central Square 417-742-2809 • Sponsor: Downtown Springfield Community Improvement District

## Free Ice Skating:

- Sat., Nov. 17, 6:45-8:45 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 22, 5-6 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 25, 5-6 p.m.

Mediacom Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway Admission: Free, \$3 skate rental • 417-866-7444 Sponsor: Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker Tues., Nov. 20, 7 a.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • For tickets: 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

24th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk
Thurs., Nov. 22, 8 a.m. • Downtown Springfield
Admission: Early bird registration \$15-20 by
Nov. 16; On-site registration \$25-30.
417-864-1049 or ParkBoard.org/TurkeyTrot
Sponsors: Springfield-Greene County Park Board,
Developmental Center of the Ozarks

Festival of Lights Holiday Skating Exhibition Fri., Nov. 30, 7 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 1, 2 p.m. Mediacom Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway • Tickets sold at Mediacom Ice Park: \$5 • Sponsors: Mediacom Ice Park, the Jordan Valley Figure Skating Club, the Skating School of Springfield

National Lampoon's *Christmas Vacation*: Fri., Nov. 23, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$5-12, 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

A Christmas Story The Musical:

Nov. 23-Dec. 9, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 2 p.m. Springfield Little Theatre, 311 E. Walnut Admission: \$16-27 • 417-869-1334 or springfieldlittletheatre.org • Underwriters: Heim, Young & Associates; Powers Gates & Lighting; Jordan Valley Community Health Center; Kids Directory; Pioneer Outdoor; 92.9 The Beat; Missouri Arts Council

**Small Business Saturday:** Nov. 24 Participating downtown Springfield businesses Free • 417-831-6200 or <u>itsalldowntown.com</u> Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis: Sat., Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy Admission: \$20 & up • 417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com

Jewel's Handmade Holiday Tour with Atz, Atz Lee and Nikos Kilcher Presented by Ally: Sun., Nov. 25, 7 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$45.50 & up 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

Piff The Magic Dragon Holiday Show Presented by Youngblood Auto Group – Benefitting Toys For Tots: Fri., Nov. 30, 7 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$27.50 & up • 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

**Lindsey Stirling–The Wanderland Tour:**Fri. Nov. 30, 8 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 John Q. Hammons Pkwy. • Admission: \$32 & up • *417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com* 

The Legend of Georgia McBride:

Nov. 30-Dec. 16, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. • Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Admission: \$10-27 • Contains adult language and content • Information at springfieldcontemporarytheatre.org

**Leslie Jordan: Exposed** *Presented by Dr. Stephen Adams and APO Clinic:*Sat. Dec. 1, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$20 & up *417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com* 

**Steve Martin and Martin Short:**Sun., Dec. 2, 7 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy. • Admission: \$86 & up 417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com

A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage: Tue., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy. • Admission: \$25 & up 417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com

Michael Jr.-More Than Funny Tour: Thurs., Dec. 6, 7 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$20 & up 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

27th Annual Midtown Victorian Homes Tour:
Fri., Dec. 7, 5-9 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 8, 12-5 p.m.
Drury Diversity Center in the historic
Washington Avenue Baptist Church (corner of Drury Lane & Bob Barker Blvd.) Free shuttles will be available from the Center to all stops.
Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Tickets on sale Nov. 26-Dec. 7 at Maschino's,
Enterprise Lanes, Sunshine Lanes, Midtown
Pharmacy and the Midtown Carngie Branch
Library. Tickets available during the tour at the Diversity Center and Sacred Heart Church
417-496-8539 • Sponsor: Midtown Neighborhood

**\$100 & Under Art Market:** Fri., Dec. 7, 5-8 p.m. • The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy • Free • *springfieldarts.org* 

**First Friday Art Walk:** Fri., Dec. 7, 6-10 p.m. Downtown Springfield • Free • <u>ffaw.org</u>

The Frosty The Snowman and Friends Sing-along: Fri., Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Sat. & Sun., Dec. 8-9, 2 p.m. • Springfield Little Theatre Education Building, 237 S. Florence Ave. • Admission \$6-10 • 417-869-1334 or springfieldlittletheatre.org

**A Hard Day's Night Screening:** Fri., Dec. 7, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East Admission: \$5 • 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

**Downtown Christmas Parade:** Sat., Dec. 8, 2 p.m. • Downtown Springfield • Free *417 831-6200 or itsalldowntown.com* Sponsor: Penmac Staffing

Holiday Free Art Day: Sat., Dec. 8, 11 a.m. The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy. • Free • <u>springfieldarts.org</u> Sponsor: Springfield Regional Arts Council

**IMAGINE 2018:** Sat., Dec. 8, 7 p.m. Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East Admission: \$14 • 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

**Springfield Symphony: Christmas at the Movies:** Sat., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy. • Admission: \$10-40 417-864-6683 or springfieldsymphony.org

Lauren Daigle: The Behold Christmas Tour: Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q Hammons Pkwy. • For ticket packages call 417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com

Springfield Ballet's *The Nutcracker*:
Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. • Sat., Dec. 15, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. • Sun., Dec. 16, 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 17, 7 p.m. • Landers Theatre, 311 W.
Walnut St. Admission: \$20-30 • 417-862-1343 or springfieldballet.org

**The Mystery Hour:** Sat., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East Admission \$12 • 417-863-9491 or <u>gillioztheatre.com</u>

**Michael McDonald: Season of Peace Holiday** & Hits: Sun., Dec. 16, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$39.50 & up 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

Harry Connick, Jr.: A New Orleans
Tricentennial Celebration ... Holiday Edition:
Mon., Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons
Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q.
Hammons Pkwy. • Admission: \$53 & up
417-836-7678 or hammonshall.com

Big Smith: Kickin' Like A Mule New Year's Eve Celebration: Mon. Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m. Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • *Ticket pricing: 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com* 



Celebrate the Holidays Dountown!

Springfield's Center City will host a flurry of activities for the 2018 holiday season. Jordan Valley Park, Park Central Square and others will be decked out with light displays, decorations and much more! Visit itsalldowntown.com/fol.

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