

# Event Hotsheet

Dec 04 - Dec 10, 2017

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## Featured

### Vancouver Christmas Market

The city's signature yuletide celebration with more than 75 huts stuffed with sweets, treats, and treasures!

\$5-10, [vancouverchristmasmarket.com](http://vancouverchristmasmarket.com)

Dates: Nov 22 - Dec 24, 11am - 9pm

Location: Jack Poole Plaza @ 1055 Canada Place

### Lights of Hope

Fireworks and an iconic lighting display will illuminate Burrard Street with over 100,000 sparkling light bulbs.

Free, [lightsofhope.helpstpauls.com](http://lightsofhope.helpstpauls.com)

Dates: Nov 16 - Jan 8, Dusk till Dawn

Location: St. Paul's Hospital @ 1081 Burrard Street

### Christmas at Canada Place

Woodward's Windows, a magical holiday lighting display, the Sails of Light, and the festive Avenue of Christmas Trees.

Free, [canadaplace.ca](http://canadaplace.ca)

Dates: Nov 23 - Dec 31, All day

Location: Canada Place @ 999 Canada Place Wy.

### Gingerbread Lane

See more than 30 gingerbread creations designed by secondary schools, professionals, and amateur culinary artists!

Free, [vancouver.regency.hyatt.com](http://vancouver.regency.hyatt.com)

Dates: Dec 1 - 29, All Day

Location: Hyatt Regency @ 655 Burrard St.

### Robson Square Ice Rink

Celebrate winter with free skating in the heart of Downtown Vancouver. Skate rentals end 30 minutes prior to closing.

Free excluding skate rentals, [robsonsquare.com](http://robsonsquare.com)

Dates: Sun to Thurs, 9am - 9pm, Fri /Sat till 11pm

Location: Robson Square Ice Rink @ 800 Robson St.

### Festival of Trees at Four Seasons

Delightfully decorated trees for visitors to enjoy in support of BC Children's Hospital. Vote for your favorite!

Free, [fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com)

Dates: Daily From Nov 30 to Jan 4

Location: Four Seasons Hotel @ 791 W. Georgia St.

### Christmas at Flyover Canada

Ho, ho, hold on tight! Fly with Santa and his elves on a magical flight across Canada on to the North Pole.

\$15-27, [flyovercanada.com](http://flyovercanada.com)

Dates: Daily until Jan 7, 10am - 9pm

Location: FlyOver Canada @ 999 Canada Place Wy.

### Free Holiday Lights Walking Tour

Discover some of the festive public sites and activities that are free or low cost for people over the holidays!

Free, [downtownvancouver.net](http://downtownvancouver.net)

Dates: Dec, 5, 13 & 20, 4:30pm - 6pm

Location: Lot 19 @ Hastings and Hornby St.

## Family Fun

### PJ Masks Live! Time to Be a Hero

Entertainment One and Round Room present a fully immersive musical production based on animated TV series PJ Masks.

\$33-120, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)

Dates: Thursday, Dec 7, 5pm

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

### Print Making

Get creative in this family-friendly workshop that will explore carving, printing and making copies!

Free, [artstarts.com](http://artstarts.com)

Dates: Saturday, Dec 9, 11am

Location: ArtStarts Gallery @ 808 Richards St.

## Sports

### Canucks vs. Hurricanes

The Vancouver Canucks take on the Carolina Hurricanes in National Hockey League action.

\$47-180, [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

Dates: Tuesday, Dec 5, 7pm

Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

### Canucks vs. Flyers

The Vancouver Canucks take on the Philadelphia Flyers in National Hockey League action.

\$61-219, [rogersarena.com](http://rogersarena.com)

Dates: Thursday, Dec 7, 7pm

Location: Rogers Arena @ 800 Griffiths Wy.

## Education

### SFU Urban Studies Open House

An opportunity for prospective students to ask questions about our program in person and meet with faculty, staff and alumni.

Free, [harbour.sfu.ca](http://harbour.sfu.ca)

Dates: Dec 6, 6pm-7pm

Location: SFU Harbour Centre @ 515 W. Hastings St.

### Self-Employment Program Info Session

Learn about funding, support and training opportunities through the federal government's self-employment program.

Free, [vpl.ca](http://vpl.ca)

Dates: Dec 6, 11am - 12pm

Location: Vancouver Public Library @ 350 W. Georgia St.

## Entertainment

### Gabriel Rutledge

Get ready to rock with past Seattle International Comedy Competition winner, as seen on HBO and Comedy Central!  
\$15-20, [thecomedymix.com](http://thecomedymix.com)  
Dates: Dec 7-9, Various Times  
Location: The Comedy Mix @ 1015 Burrard St.

### 10 Things I Hate About Yule

Sick of Christmas? Out of step with the holiday zombies? Hating on the ho ho ho? Dylan Rhymer is here for anti-Xmas!  
\$10-15, [themorrisseypub.ca](http://themorrisseypub.ca)  
Dates: Thursday, Dec 7, 8:30pm  
Location: Morrissey Irish Bar & Restaurant @ 1227 Granville St.

### Comedy Tonight

Laugh along to the musical offerings from Erato Ensemble on their opening concert of the season.  
\$20-30, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Saturday, Dec 9, 8pm  
Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

### Comedy Basement at Goldies

Super hilarious pro, amateur and every-skill-level-in-between comics take the stage.  
\$8, [facebook.com/TheComedyBasementVancouver](http://facebook.com/TheComedyBasementVancouver)  
Dates: Every Saturday at 9pm  
Location: Goldies @ 605 W. Pender St.

## Performance

### A Charles Dickens Christmas

Spend the evening with the Britannica Theatre actors, with musical interludes by the Vancouver Children's Choir!  
up to \$20, [thecathedral.ca](http://thecathedral.ca)  
Dates: Dec 7 & 8, 7:30pm  
Location: Christ Church Cathedral @ 690 Burrard St.

### Mixed Nuts

The Arts Umbrella Dance Company presents an all-ages retelling of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic, The Nutcracker.  
\$25+, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Dec 8 - 10, Various Times  
Location: Vancouver Playhouse @ 600 Hamilton St.

## Galleries

### CAG Thursday Lunch Time Tours

Free lunch hour tour of the current exhibitions on the first Thursday of every month!  
Free, [contemporaryartgallery.ca](http://contemporaryartgallery.ca)  
Dates: First Thursday of each month, 12:30pm  
Location: Contemporary Art Gallery @ 555 Nelson St.

### Winter Gathering

Join us for an evening of music, dance and spoken word by local artists including Roxanne Charles and more!  
\$10, [billreidgallery.ca](http://billreidgallery.ca)  
Dates: Thursday, Dec 7, 7pm  
Location: Bill Reid Gallery @ 639 Hornby St.

## Concerts & Live Music

### Pixies

American alt-rock band performs on the second leg of its 2017 North American tour, with guests the Orwells.  
\$45-80, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Monday, Dec 4, 7pm  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

### A Symphonic Tribute to the Music of Prince

William Rowson conducts the VSO and various artists in performing various hits by Prince!  
\$25-80, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Monday, Dec 4, 8pm  
Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

### Brit Floyd

British Pink Floyd tribute act performs its new stage show Immersion World Tour 2017.  
\$40-80, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Tuesday, Dec 5, 7pm  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

### A Traditional Christmas

The VSO and UBC Opera Ensemble present a concert of carols, Christmas classics, and audience sing-alongs.  
\$37-43, [standrewswesley.com](http://standrewswesley.com)  
Dates: Dec 8 - 10, 7:30pm  
Location: St. Andrew's-Wesley Church @ 1022 Nelson St.

### Diana Krall

Canadian jazz vocalist-pianist tours in support of new album Turn Up the Quiet.  
\$55-150, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Friday, Dec 8, 7pm  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

### Peace on Earth

Vancouver's most beloved, diverse, and longest-lived gospel choir as they present their annual yuletide concert!  
\$30-40, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Saturday, Dec 9, 3pm  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre @ 650 Hamilton St.

### Handel's Messiah

Leslie Dala conducts various artists and the Vancouver Bach Choir in a performance of Handel's masterpiece.  
\$24-70, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Saturday, Dec 9, 8pm  
Location: Orpheum Theatre @ 601 Smithe St.

### Winter Songs with Sweet Scarlet

From traditional yuletide carols to upbeat pop favourites, there's something for everyone in this festive holiday presentation!  
\$25+, [vancouvercivictheatres.com](http://vancouvercivictheatres.com)  
Dates: Sunday, Dec 10, 1:30pm  
Location: Orpheum Annex @ 823 Seymour St.

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