

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS **DECEMBER 2009**



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**Dec 1-9 Seasons of Light.** 10th annual multicultural celebration of global winter holidays. Ages 5-10. Discovery Theater. 10:15 & 11:30am. [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

**Dec 3 National Christmas Tree Lighting.** White House Ellipse. Free. 5pm. [thenationaltree.org](http://thenationaltree.org)

**Dec 3-6 The Nutcracker.** The Center Dance Company. Thomas Jefferson Theatre, Arlington. 703-522-2414. [www.arldance.org](http://www.arldance.org)

**Dec 4-5 A Very Merry Musical.** Alexandria Harmonizers. Includes a family meal with Santa. First Baptist Church of Alexandria. 703-910-4600. [harmonizers.org](http://harmonizers.org)

**Dec 4-5 Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend.** Parade Saturday at 11 am. 703-548-0111. [www.scottishchristmaswalk.com](http://www.scottishchristmaswalk.com)

**Dec 4-5 Bethesda's Winter Wonderland.** Concert, ice sculpting, Santa and more. Free. [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org)

**Dec 4-6 McLean Holiday Crafts Show.** 703-790-0123. [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org)

**Dec 5 Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree and Sing-A-Long.** Town Hall Square, Herndon. 5pm. [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov)

**Dec 6 Herndon Holiday Arts and Crafts Show.** 10am-4pm. Herndon Community Center. 703-787-7300.

**Dec 6 Holiday Sing-A-Long.** Wolf Trap. Free. 4pm. 703-255-1900. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org)

**Dec 7-Jan 10 The Little Engine that Could.** Adventure Theatre, Glen Echo. [www.adventuretheatre.org](http://www.adventuretheatre.org)

**Dec 9-13 New York City Ballet.** 202-467-4600. [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

**Dec 10-27 The Nutcracker. Washington Ballet.** 202-362-3606. Warner Theatre. [www.washingtonballet.org](http://www.washingtonballet.org)

**Dec 11-12 Plantation Christmas at Gunston Hall.** 6:30-9:30pm. Horse-drawn carriage, period foods, costumed characters and more. 703-550-9220. [www.gunstonhall.org](http://www.gunstonhall.org)

**Dec 13 Alexandria Harmonizers.** Free performance at Market Square, Alexandria. 2-3pm. [www.harmonizers.org](http://www.harmonizers.org)

**Dec 14 Merry TubaChristmas.** Free. Kennedy Center. 6pm. 202-467-4600. [www.tubachristmas.com](http://www.tubachristmas.com)

**Dec 17-20 Sesame Street Live.** Patriot Center. [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com)

**Dec 15-20 Radio City Christmas Spectacular Starring the Rockettes.** Patriot Center Dec. 15-16; Verizon Center Dec. 18-20. [radiocitychristmas.com](http://radiocitychristmas.com)

**Dec 17-20 National Symphony Orchestra:** Handel's Messiah. 202-467-4600. [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

**Dec 20 Holiday Favorites with the Colonial Handbell Ringers.** Free. 2 & 4pm. The Lyceum. 703-838-4994. [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org)

**Dec 23 Messiah Sing-along.** Free, tickets required. Kennedy Center Concert Hall. 8pm. 202-467-4600. [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org)

**Dec 31 New Year's Eve at the Kennedy Center.** National Symphony Orchestra and a Grand Foyer Party. 202-467-4600. [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org)

