



American Home Funding

HOLIDAY EVENTS GUIDE 2015



PORTLAND METRO AREA

Las Vegas Christmas show

December 5 - 23, 2015

1.5 miles east

It's a Tony Starlight Christmas is the closest thing in town to a Las Vegas variety show, with music, comedy, and optional dinner. Discount tickets \$13 to \$35.

Shrek

December 5, 2015 - Jan. 3, 2016

1 mile NW

Based on the book and movie, Shrek the Musical is an adventure about an ogre, his donkey, and a princess for ages 6+ at Northwest Children's Theater and School. Discount tickets \$12.

Holiday Bazaar

December 6, 2015

4 miles NE

Shop from 80 local, artisan vendors at Laurelhurst Winter Bazaar at Laurelhurst School.

Christmas Concert

December 6, 11, 13, 2015

Oregon Repertory Singers perform traditional carols, sacred music, and Christmas music from "Home Alone" at Glory of Christmas at First United Methodist Church.

Holiday Sax concert

December 7, 2015 (9:30 p.m.)

Saxophonist Chris Mitchell plays yuletide classics, including his passionate take on "Let it Snow" at The Nines. Discount tickets \$35 for two people.

Christmas Ships Trolley Ride

December 7 - 19, 2015

Reserve a seat on the Willamette Shore Trolley in Lake Oswego to see the Christmas Ships Parade.

Holiday Marketplace

December 8 - 10, 2015

Shop for holiday gifts from 38 artists at Portland Artisan Festival in Pioneer Courthouse Square. Free.

Inspiring Play

December 8, 2015 - Jan. 3, 2016

Miracle Worker is the emotional story of Helen Keller, who overcame being blind, deaf, and mute to become a productive and influential woman, at Artists Repertory Theater. Discount tickets \$13 to \$24.

Free Holiday Concert

December 9, 2015 (7:30 p.m.)

Westside Community & Youth Orchestra performs music from Frozen, the Grinch, and the Messiah at its winter concert The Bells of Christmas at Liberty High School in Hillsboro. Free.

Holiday Improv

December 9 - 31, 2015

A Christmas Carol: Twist Your Dickens is a zany send up of the holiday classic, based on audience suggestions, with adult humor at Gerding Theater.

Discount tickets Dec. 12th \$35.

Christmas carols

December 11, 2015

Carolers sing on downtown streets from 6 to 7 p.m. and give a final performance in Pioneer Courthouse Square at 7:15 p.m. for a \$1000 prize during The Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition. Free.

Brass Christmas concert

December 11, 2015 (7:30 p.m.)

Spanish Brass Christmas features traditional European Christmas songs plus selections from "A Charlie Brown Christmas" played on trumpets, French horns, trombones, and tubas at Winningstad Theater. Discount tickets \$20.

Masquerade dance party

December 11, 2015 (8:30 p.m.)

Portland's Masquerade Ball is a high-energy music and dance experience for ages 21+ at Bossanova Ballroom.

Gospel Christmas

December 11 - 13, 2015

The Northwest Community Gospel Chorus performs with the Oregon Symphony at Gospel Christmas in Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

Handel's Messiah

December 11 - 13, 2015

Portland Baroque Orchestra and Cappella Romana join forces for complete three-hour performances of Handel's Messiah at First Baptist Church.

Winter beer festival

December 11 - 13, 2015

Sample winter beers from 35 breweries at Vancouver Winter Brewfest at Esther Short Park in Vancouver WA.

Tuba concert

December 12, 2015 (1:30 to 3 p.m.)

Hear 300 tubas play in unison at the Tuba Christmas Concert in Pioneer Courthouse Square. Free.

Green gift show

December 12, 2015

Shop for green gifts from 60 vendors at Check 'Em Off Green at Marshall Community Center, Vancouver.

Holiday craft show

December 12 - 13, 2015

Shop from 200 creative artists and craft makers at the Crafty Wonderland Super Colossal Holiday Sale at the Oregon Convention Center. Repeats in May. Free.

Holiday Aerial Show

December 12 - 13, 2015

Toy Box is a holiday show about toys that come to life, performed on stage and in the air by students in the warehouse of A-WOL Dance Collective.

Christmas at the Mansion

December 12 - 23, 2015 (6 to 10 p.m.)

Visit the Victorian Belle mansion and its 2.5-acre grounds to see millions of lights and hear holiday music during The Miracle of a Million Lights.

Nutcracker ballet

December 12 - 26, 2015

The Nutcracker is a holiday classic with outstanding choreography and dance by Oregon Ballet Theater at Keller Auditorium. Discount tickets \$22 to \$49.

Holiday Run

December 13, 2015 (8 a.m.)

Wear festive colors for Holiday Half Marathon & 5K, which begins at the Adidas North America Campus, has carolers along the way, and ends with warm food, hot chocolate, and seasonal beer. Sells out.

Christmas neighborhood

Dec. 15 - 31, 2015 (6 to 11 p.m.*)

See quaint houses adorned for Christmas at Lights on Peacock Lane.

Dec. 18 to 20 is pedestrians only. *Dec. 24 and 31 it's open until midnight. Free.

Celtic Christmas

December 16, 2015 (7:30 p.m.)

Celtic Yuletide is Irish music, dance, storytelling, juggling, and holiday songs at Alberta Rose Theater. Discount tickets \$12.

Baroque holiday concert

December 16 - 20, 2015

Gresham & Portland

Portland Chamber Orchestra and a local choir perform music by Corelli, Vivaldi, and Bach, plus part of Handel's Messiah at A Holiday Postcard.

Dec. 16 - Gresham

Discount tickets \$15

Dec. 19 - Portland

Discount tickets \$15

Christmas show

December 17 - 22, 2015

The Christmas Revels is a family-oriented celebration of the winter solstice with music, dance, song, theater, and humor at St. Mary's Academy.

A **Circus Carol** is the familiar story of Scrooge & Tiny Tim performed by aerialists, jugglers, and singers to music at Alberta Rose Theater.

Winter ball

December 19, 2015 (9 p.m.)



Celebrate the winter solstice at **Vespertine Winter Ball**, which has Gothic and industrial music, catered food, and a live performance in Melody Ballroom.

Holiday craft show

December 19, 2015

Check out local holiday crafts at **Handmade NW, Formal Holiday Artisans Fair** at Red Rose Ballroom.

Affordable Nutcracker

December 19 - 22, 2015

Portland Festival Ballet performs **The Nutcracker** at Lake Oswego High School Auditorium.

Discount tickets \$15.

Whale Watching Week

December 27 - 31, 2015



Ode to Joy: New Year's Celebration

Includes a cabaret act and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Discount tickets \$38.

New Year's Eve dusk-to-dawn

December 31, 2015

Portland locations

McMenamins' New Year's Eve Packages

Includes dinner, party, champagne, hotel room, and breakfast.

New Year's Eve restaurants

December 31, 2015

Portland locations

New Year's Eve Gala

December 31, 2015 (8 p.m.)

Countdown to the New Year at the spectacular Champagne Ball, which has four dance floors and 17 bars at the Hilton Portland and Executive Tower. No jeans or anyone under 21.

New Year's Eve - Governor's Ball

December 31, 2015

A ticket to The Governor's Ball includes reserved seating, dinner, dancing to live music, and a champagne toast at The Sentinel Hotel.

New Year's Eve Party

Dec. 31, 2015

Dance into the New Year in ballrooms overflowing with art, music, beer, spirits, smoothies, and organic meals at Inspire Truth in the Portland Art Museum. It promises to be edgy, sexy, and transforming for ages 21+.

New Year's Eve run/walk

December 31, 2015

Ring in the New Year at First Run with a party at 10 p.m. followed by a 5K run/walk and 10K run at midnight from the World Trade Center Plaza.

New Year's Eve - Bollywood style

December 31, 2015

New Year's Eve with DJ Anjali and the Incredible Kid has DJ dance music, aerial acts, a dance shows, and a guest marching band in the Melody Ballroom.

New Year's Eve ball

December 31, 2015

Portland's Grand Ball features Hit Machine plus a magician, trapeze artists, appetizer buffet, and champagne toast at midnight at Pure Space. Table tickets cost more.

New Year's Eve comedy

December 31, 2015

6 miles north

New Year's Eve Extravaganza is four hours of sketch, stand up, improv, and aerial arts plus hors d'oeuvres, dessert, a champagne toast, and a midnight dance party for 100 people at Curious Comedy Theater

Film festival

December 12, 2015 - Jan. 4, 2016

Orson Wells at 100 celebrates what would be the 100th birthday of actor and director Orson Welles by showing 18 of his films at the Portland Art Museum. Discount tickets \$4.

ZooLights

Dec. 2 - 31, 2015 (Nov. 27 to Jan. 3)

3 miles west

ZooLights uses 1.5 million LED lights to transform the Oregon Zoo into a winter wonderland of lighted trees, animal silhouettes, and moving sculptures. Closed Dec. 24 & 25.

Japanese film festival

December 4 - 13, 2015

0.5 miles SW

Japanese Currents features films ranging from anime to samurai epic, documentary to family melodrama, at Portland Art Museum. Discount tickets \$4.

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EUGENE AREA

Saturday Market's Holiday Market in Eugene

December 5, 2015

Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (weekly on Saturdays and Sundays for 5 times)

Lane County Fairgrounds & Events Center/Convention Center

796 W. 13th

Eugene, Oregon 97401

Christmas at the Village Green in Cottage Grove

November 27, 2015 - December 25, 2015

Village Green Resort

725 Row River Rd

Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424

Eugene Holiday Half Marathon in Eugene

December 19, 2015

Lane County Events Center/Performance Hall

796 W. 13th Avenue

Eugene, Oregon 97402

OREGON CITY

Wenzel's Christmas Trail

December 2 - 30th 6 to 9pm

Take a Christmas walk through a lighted, wooded "Fantasy Trail", decorated with thousands of lights for your Christmas enchantment.

Torch Song Trilogy

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16th, 7-10pm

Winestock. Oregon City

Torch Song Trilogy is a musical trio, led by vocalist, Michelle Lipka who is complimented by a stand-up bass and keyboard. As their name implies, the repertoire is made up of slow, jazzy, blues music, influenced by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Eva Cassidy, Linda Ronstadt, Barbra Streisand, K.D. Lang, Bonnie Raitt, Jewel and Sara McLachlan. The band will be having a fun Christmas show with trivia and holiday songs, as well as jazz standards.

Tri-Tones

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17th, 7-10pm

Winestock, Oregon City

Last year, the Tri-Tones recorded a Holiday CD which included a CD release party at Winestock. They are doing it all over again this year.

CD's available at the shop, local music makes an excellent stocking stuffer and a must have in your Holiday music collection. Join them for a great night of live and local music. NO COVER. CD's \$10.

900 Main Street, Oregon City

December 18th 3-5pm, Oregon City

Bring Friends and family to share the joy of making your very own wish list and to personally deliver it to Santa, or decorate an ornament for your Christmas tree. This is a free event and hot cocoa will be provided.

Winter SOULstice Talk

December 16th AND 17th AT 6pm

Coffee Rush, Oregon City 900 Main St

Listen to stories of the holiday season, while learning about the symbolism and superstition associated with the Winter Solstice. Free and open to the public.

The Winter SOULstice talk at Coffee Rush will be followed by a Winter SOULstice Spirit Walk at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 13 and under. Call William at 503-381-2521 for reservations.



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