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# holiday

ENTERTAINMENT 2018

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We put this early list together knowing that families are hard to wrangle during the holidays, and attending a show together can make for great memories and traditions! You could even make a plan with *Cirque du Soleil* in early November and check the wrangling off your list! When is the last time you saw *A Christmas Carol* at the Guthrie? You could even time it with a Backstage Tour. There are sure to be a Messiah, local Nutcracker performances, and more yet to be scheduled, but this gives you a great start on a Grand Plan.

**Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn**, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Oct. 5-Feb. 23

**All is Calm**, Ritz Theater, Nov. 1-4

**The Okee Dokee Brothers**, O'Shaughnessy, Nov. 3

**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**, Children's Theatre, Nov. 6-Jan. 6

**Cirque du Soleil Corteo**, Target Center, Nov. 8-11

**Minnesota Opera Silent Night**, Ordway, Nov. 10-18

**A Christmas Carol**, Guthrie Theatre, Nov. 13-Dec. 29

**Brian Setzer Orchestra: Christmas Rocks**, State, Nov. 16

**Disney and Cameron Macintosh's Mary Poppins Jr.**, Stages, Nov. 16-Dec. 27

**Teen Idol: The Bobby Vee Story**, History Theatre, Nov. 17-Dec. 16

**Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol**, Ordway, Nov. 17-18

**The Hip Hop Nutcracker**, Ordway, Nov. 20-21

**Marie and Rosetta**, Park Square, Nov. 23-Dec. 30

**Stevie Ray's Mistletoe Mischief**, Chanhassen, Nov. 23-Dec. 29

**Keri Noble-A Very Special Christmas**, Chanhassen, Nov. 23&24

**MN Orchestra Jurassic Park in Concert**, Orchestra Hall, Nov. 24-25

**Brian Wilson Christmas Album Live**, Orpheum, Nov. 28

**Black Nativity**, Penumbra, Nov. 29-Dec. 23

**Home for the Holidays Kat Perkins Christmas**, Chanhassen, Nov. 29-Dec. 2

**A Charlie Brown Christmas**, Steppingstone, Nov. 30-Dec. 22

**The Great Russian Nutcracker**, Orpheum Theatre, Nov. 30-Dec. 1

**The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley**, Jungle Theater, Dec. 1-30

**VocalEssence: Welcome Christmas**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 1, 7-9

**The Chanukah Guest**, MN Jewish Theatre, Dec. 2-18

**Elf**, Ordway, Dec. 5-30

**Rock & Roll Christmas Show**, Chanhassen, Dec. 5-9, 12-16

**Disney on Ice**, Xcel Center, Dec. 6-9

**It's A Wonderful Life Live Radio Play**, Saint Paul Hotel, Dec. 7-24

**Nutcracker (not so) Suite: Ballet of the Dolls**, Cowles Center, Dec. 7-22

**VocalEssence: Star of Wonder**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 8

**A Christmas Oratorio**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 8&9

**Lorie Line – Lord of Lords**, Fitzgerald, Dec. 9

**SPCO-Holiday Concert: Bach's Brandenburg Concertos**, Ordway & locations, Dec. 13-16

**Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**, Orpheum, Dec. 14

**Loyce Holton's Nutcracker Fantasy**, State Theatre, Dec. 14-23

**The Classic Nutcracker**, O'Shaughnessy, Dec. 14-16

**The Blenders Holiday Soul Tour**, Pantages, Dec. 14-16

**Home for the Holidays**, MN Orchestra & stories by Kevin Kling, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 14-16, 20

**Jingle Bell Jazz**, Chanhassen, Dec. 17

**Celtic Holiday Hooley**, Chanhassen, Dec. 18&19

**Les Miserables**, Orpheum, Dec. 18-30

**SPCO: Handel's Messiah**, Basilica of Mary, Dec. 20-21, Ordway, Dec. 22-23

**Rose Ensemble: A Tudor Christmas**, Nativity, Basilica, and other locations, Dec. 20-23

**A Three Tenors Christmas**, Chanhassen, Dec. 20-22

**Christmas with Cantus**, Ordway, Dec. 21

**An Evening with George Winston**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 21

**Katie McMahon's Celtic Christmas**, O'Shaughnessy, Dec. 21

**Christmas on the Prairie**, Chanhassen, Dec. 22&23

**Disney Beauty and the Beast with live Orchestra**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 22

**An Andy & Bing Christmas (Mick Sterling & Ben Utecht)**, Chanhassen, Dec. 26-31

**Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve**, Xcel Center, Dec. 29

**Noon Year's Eve**, Como Conservatory, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

**New Year's Celebration Concert**, Orchestra Hall, Dec. 31

**Happy New Year 2019**, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Dec. 31

