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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Dec. 3

Man of La Mancha Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

Thru Dec. 4

North House Folk School Exhibition: Living With Craft Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Festival of Trees Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, ely.org/events

Thru Dec. 5

Avigail Manneberg: Shared Bodies Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Dec. 11

Robert Patrick: Currents Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Dec. 18

Pepperkakebyen Gingerbread City Nordic Center, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

There Is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art UMD's Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

Remembrance and Legacy of Neyaandagookwe, Karissa White Isaacs, PhD UMD's Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

Ojibwe Basketry: Permanent Collections UMD's Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

French Barbizon Works: Permanent Collection UMD's Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

Selections from Tweed's Ceramic & Glass Collections UMD's Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

Thru Dec. 22

Winter Artist Market 11 a.m. Lyric Center Gallery, Virginia, lyriccenteronline.org

Thru Dec. 26

Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bentleyvilleusa.org

Thru Dec. 31

Holiday Art Underground 11 a.m. Besty Bowen Gallery & Studios, Grand Marais, woodcut.com

Shine Bright Ely Throughout Ely, ely.org/events

Zoo Lights 5 p.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszooduluth.org

Margaux Williamson: Interiors Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Shelley Niro: Bamaapii: See You Later Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Jaafar Alnabi & Ahmed Alshaikhli: Home of Memories: Portraits & Stories of Iraqi Minnesotans Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, duluthartinstitute.org

Nadya Kwandibens: The Red Chair Sessions Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Jan. 6, 2023

Group Art Exhibition 10 a.m. Dr. Robert Powless Cultural Center, Duluth, aicho.org

Dec. 1, Thursday

Mall of Americinn 3 p.m. Americinn, Silver Bay, 218-226-4300

Author Anton Treuer 6 p.m. Grand Portage Community Center, 218-475-2503

Dec. 2, Friday

CP Holiday Train 12:20 p.m. Curling Club Parking Lot, Marathon, cpr.ca/holiday-train

CP Holiday Train 2:45 p.m. Cenotaph, Schreiber, cpr.ca/holiday-train

Culture Crawl 5 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

CP Holiday Train 5:30 p.m. 60 Front Street, Nipigon, cpr.ca/holiday-train

Kids to the Front: All Ages Punk Rock Show 6 p.m. Port Arthur Branch 5, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/crockstbay

TBSO: Messiah 1/2 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, tbso.ca

CP Holiday Train 8:30 p.m. CP Train Depot Track, Thunder Bay, cpr.ca/holiday-train

Dec. 2-3

West Thunder Christmas Craft Sale 5 p.m. (10 a.m. Sat.) West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westthundercommunitycentre

Dec. 2-4

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr. 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Dec. 2-18

Little Women: The Musical Duluth Playhouse, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Dec. 3, Saturday

Northwoods Fiber Guild Holiday Sale 9 a.m. Studio 21, Grand Marais

Studio 17 Holiday Open House 9 a.m. Art Colony's Studio 17, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.com

Holiday Craft Fair 10 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

Get It Local Art & Gift Fair 10 a.m. Peace Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

Winter Wonderland Fair 10 a.m. Chester Bowl Chalet, Duluth, facebook.com/getschickdone

Pots for Presents 11 a.m. Grand Marais Art Colony: Founders Hall

Sparks & Fire Winter Artisan Show 11 a.m. Sleeping Giant Brewery, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Meet the Makers: Jamey Ritter 1 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, glensheen.org

Santa at the Hub Bazaar 1:30 p.m. The Hub Bazaar, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thehubbazaar

Christmas Dinner & Dance 6 p.m. Slovak Legion, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

DSSO: Holiday Spectacular 7 p.m. (Casual Concert at 2 p.m.) Decc: Symphony Hall, Duluth, dsso.com

Music with Ginger Bones, Zack Baltich & Willow Waters 7 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

TBSO: Messiah 2/2 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, tbso.ca

Fierce Fall Festive Food Drive Christmas Drag Show 9 p.m. The Westfort, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance Party 10 p.m. The Foundry, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/foundrytbay

Dec. 3-4

Julebyen 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Knife River, julebyen.us

Duluth Winter Village 10 a.m. Duluth Decc, duluthwintervillage.com

Dec. 4, Sunday

Christmas Shopping Craft & Vendor Fair 10 a.m. Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, facebook.com/glitteratievents

Holiday Concert 2 p.m. A World of Accordions Museum, Superior, worldofaccordions.org

Dec. 6, Tuesday

Historic Cook County Trivia Night 6 p.m. GunFlint Tavern, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Consortium Aurora Borealis: Angela Park in Concert 8 p.m. Trinity United Church, Thunder Bay, consortiumab.org

Dec. 6-24

Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

Dec. 7, Wednesday

Firefighters Serving Day in Support of Toys for Tots Noon, Boston Pizza, Thunder Bay, merciers@bostonpizza.com

Cabernets: Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, ely.org/events

Dec. 8, Thursday

Light Up a Life: Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:30 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, carepartnersofcookcounty.org

Call of the Wild Poetry Night 6 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

North Shore Swing Band 6 p.m. North House Folk School: Blue Building, Grand Marais, facebook.com/northhouse

A Laura Velvet Christmas with Big Wave Dave & the Ripples 7 p.m. Pier B Resort, Duluth, pierbresort.com

Dec. 8-9

A Christmas Story: The Musical 7 p.m. Mesabi Range Virginia Campus Theater, Virginia, lyriccenteronline.org

Dec. 8-10

Dark Sky Festival Cook County, visitcookcounty.com/events

Dec. 9, Friday

The Roosters 8 p.m. Branch 5 Legion, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Dec. 9-11

Borealis Chorale & Orchestra Concert: A Gift of Music 7 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

Dec. 9-12

The Nutcracker: A Duluth Tale 7 p.m. Duluth Decc, minnesotaballet.org

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr. 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Dec. 9-18

A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol Fitger's Spirit of the North Theater, Duluth, boatclubrestaurant.com

Dec. 9-Jan. 1

Cook County Potters: Does It Pour? (Reception Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Dec. 10, Saturday

Virtual Writers Cafe 9:30 a.m. lakesuperiorwriters.org

Santa Shuffle Fun Run & Elf Walk 10 a.m. Current River Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, santashuffle.ca/thunder-bay

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Spirit of the Lake Community School, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

Neighbor-Made Art & Gift Fair 10 a.m. Peace Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

Wild Santa 5k Run/Walk 10 a.m. Wild State Cider, Duluth, facebook.com/duluthrunning

Holiday Craft Sale 11 a.m. Moose Hall, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Annual Christmas Party 11 a.m. The Hub Bazaar, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thehubbazaar

Meet the Makers: Tony Dierckins 1 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, glensheen.org

The History of Santa 1 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Santa at the Hub Bazaar 1:30 p.m. The Hub Bazaar, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thehubbazaar

Outdoors Holiday Party 2 p.m. Semers Park Beach on Shagawa Lake, Ely, elyfolkschool.org

Christmas Dinner & Dance 6 p.m. Slovak Legion, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Parade of Lights 7 p.m. Thunder Bay, facebook.com/paradeoflights.thunderbay

Annie Jr. 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Girls to the Front II 8 p.m. Port Arthur Branch 5, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/crockstbay

Dec. 10-11

Breakfast with Santa 9 a.m. Boat Club Restaurant, Duluth, boatclubrestaurant.com

Handcrafted Market 10 a.m. Burlington Station, Two Harbors, lovinlakecounty.com

Arrowhead Chorale: One Silent Night: Holiday Traditions & Jubilations 7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. Sun.) The Depot: Great Hall, Duluth, arrowheadchorale.com

Dec. 11, Sunday

Local Artists Market 10 a.m. Superior Creamery, Grand Marais, facebook.com/thewilderwoodshop

A Christmas Story: The Musical 2 p.m. Mesabi Range Virginia Campus Theater, Virginia, lyriccenteronline.org

Dec. 11-12

Borealis Chorale & Orchestra Concert: A Gift of Music 7 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

Dec. 12, Monday

The Northern Lights Trail Is Going to the Dogs 4 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Annie Jr. 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 13, Tuesday

Cook County All School LGBTQIA+ Alliance Cook County Community Center's Log Cabin, Grand Marais, dane.kufa@greatexpectationsschool.com

River Ally Appreciation Party 5 p.m. Zeitgeist Atrium, Duluth, stlouisriver.org

Barenaked Ladies: Hometown Holidays 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 14, Wednesday

Guided Community Tour of Autumn Exhibitions 2 p.m. Thunder Bay Art Gallery, visitthunderbay.com

Winter Red Wine: Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, ely.org/events

Dec. 15, Thursday

An Evening with George Winston 7:30 p.m. Decc: Symphony Hall, Duluth, decc.org

Dec. 16, Friday

Cook County Snowmobile Club Kickoff Party with Northwood's Band 5 p.m. Up Yonder (Harbor Light), Grand Marais, facebook.com/cookcountyrideriders

Beer + Bots 5 p.m. Bent Paddle Brewing, Duluth, facebook.com/bentpaddlebrewing

Christmas LIVE 6:30 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Dec. 16-18

A Christmas Story: The Musical 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Mesabi Range Virginia Campus Theater, Virginia, lyriccenteronline.org

Dec. 17, Saturday

The Great Hall Marketplace 10 a.m. The Depot, Duluth, experiencethedepot.org

Winter Market Noon, Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, facebook.com/castledangerbrewery

Meet the Makers: Troy Hansen 1 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, glensheen.org

Makers' Market & Mixer 2 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Christmas Dinner & Dance 6 p.m. Slovak Legion, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

A Hometown Holiday Concert 7 p.m. Vermillion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

TBSO: Home For the Holidays 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbso.ca

Dec. 17-18

Breakfast with Santa 9 a.m. Boat Club Restaurant, Duluth, boatclubrestaurant.com

Dec. 18, Sunday

First Day of Chanukah/Hanukkah

Meet Santa at the Christmas Cookie Cabin 2 p.m. RJ Houle Information Center, Two Harbors, lovinlakecounty.com

Hotel California: The Original Eagles Tribute Band 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 20, Tuesday

Books & Brews Night 6 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

Songwriting Circle 6 p.m. Ely Folk School, Ely, elyfolkschool.org

Dec. 21, Wednesday

Winter Solstice

Holiday Wines: Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, ely.org/events

Dec. 24, Saturday

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Dec. 26, Monday

Boxing Day

Dec. 27, Tuesday

Historic Cook County Trivia Night 6 p.m. GunFlint Tavern, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Dec. 28, Wednesday

Bubbles: Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Northern Grounds, Ely, ely.org/events

Dec. 30, Friday

Falcons, Live! 10 a.m. Tettegouche State Park Visitor Center, Silver Bay, dnr.state.mn.us

Falcons, Live! 3 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park Visitor Center, Two Harbors, dnr.state.mn.us

Culture Crawl 5 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Dec. 31, Saturday

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Family Frolic 4 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwfp.ca

NYE Bash with Glitterati 6 p.m. Duluth Decc, glitteratievents.com

New Year's Gala with 21 Gun Fun 6 p.m. Slovak Legion, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

New Year's Party with Whiskey Trail & Bo Allen 7 p.m. Pier B, Duluth, pierbresort.com

New Year's Eve Celebration with Live Music 10 p.m. The Foundry, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/foundrytbay

WEDNESDAYS

Thunder Bay Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcn.ca

THURSDAYS

Date Night at the Winery 6 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Open Mic Night 7 p.m. Lakehead Beer Company, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/lakeheadbeer

FRIDAYS

Thunder Bay Farmers Market (Thru Dec. 23) 9 a.m. North End Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/t.bay.farmersmarket

SATURDAYS

Thunder Bay Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcn.ca

Makers Market (Thru Dec. 24) 11 a.m. Hoops Brewing, Duluth, facebook.com/hoopsbrewingco

TUESDAYS

Thunder Bay Farmers Market (Thru Dec. 20) 4:30 p.m. North End Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/t.bay.farmersmarket

Locals Night with Live Music 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Zen Meditation Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. First Congregational Church UCC, Grand Marais, grandmaraisucc.org