

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

December 3 – December 9, 2018

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A list of events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by  
Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

#### **MONDAY Dec 3**

##### **HOLIDAY AFTERNOON TEA**

**2 PM TO 4 PM**

Crossroads Chapel Hill / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

Enjoy our festive holiday decorations and music while The Carolina Inn's staff serves perfectly steeped teas in vintage china cups and saucers, along with assorted tea sandwiches, savories and delightful sweets per person. Make Reservations at least 24 hours in advance by calling (919) 918-2777 or email [crossroads@carolinainn.com](mailto:crossroads@carolinainn.com). Limited Seating, Reservations Required. Prices listed are per person. Service charge and tax added separately. [www.carolinainn.com/twelvedays-events/?esiteurl=12daysevents.com](http://www.carolinainn.com/twelvedays-events/?esiteurl=12daysevents.com)

##### **SENSE OF PLACE TOURS**

**3 PM**

UNC Visitors Center / 250 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1630

The UNC Visitors Center offers Sense of Place tours at 3pm Monday through Thursday, and 1pm on Friday. Registration is required prior to tours. Visit website to sign up or email us at [uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu](mailto:uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu). Tours are not held during holidays or campus closures. \*Guests are advised that tours may be cancelled due to severe weather or high temperatures. Questions? Please call at (919) 962-1630. [www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/](http://www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/)

##### **SMILES WITH SANTA**

**4 PM TO 6 PM**

Southern Village / 410 Market Street First Floor Lobby Chapel Hill (919) 967-2773

Admission: FREE

Skip the long lines and crowds at the mall this year. On MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, bring your children to take a FREE picture with Santa, courtesy of Southern Village Pediatric Dentistry! Light snacks will be provided and each child will leave with a small gift. Immediately following the photo session, Santa will head over to the Southern Village Green to light the Christmas Tree! Santa and his elves will be located on the first floor of 410 Market Street in Chapel Hill between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Please visit [www.svpediatricdentistry.com/smiles-with-santa](http://www.svpediatricdentistry.com/smiles-with-santa) to RSVP today!

### **TREE LIGHTING @ SOUTHERN VILLAGE**

**5 PM TO 6:30 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill NC 27516

Tree Lighting on the Village Green in Southern Village with Dancing, Singing, Tree Lighting, Hot Chocolate and Cookies. [www.southernvillage.com](http://www.southernvillage.com)

### **BLUEGRASS JAM**

**5:45 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Grab your fiddle, guitar, banjo, or mandolin and come join us at the Bluegrass Jam! Together, in The ArtsCenter's Gallery, we'll play some old time and bluegrass favorites. Feel free to join in playing the chord progression or try taking a break or two! Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, bassist or vocalist, play banjo or mandolin or fiddle or guitar, all levels and instruments are welcome!

Admission free, donations welcome. [www.artscenterlive.org/](http://www.artscenterlive.org/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. Doug Paisley, Twain [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$7. Arson Daily, The Muckers, Dim Delights [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **TUESDAY Dec 4**

### **ACKLAND FILM FORUM**

**7 PM**

Varsity Theatre / 123 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 967-8665

Admission: Free with One Cards. \$7 general public

Join us for a series of seven films in the Ackland Film Forum Fall 2018 series, "Women with a Camera: American Female Directors, 1990-Present." See *Lady Bird* (USA, 2017, dir. Greta Gerwig), R | 1h 34min, Cohosted by the Carolina Film Association (CFA); In 2002, an artistically inclined seventeen-year-old girl comes of age in Sacramento, California. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

### **UNC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH BILLY STEWART, GUITAR**

**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Admission: \$10 general admission, \$5 for UNC students & faculty/staff

UNC Symphony Orchestra presents: Beethoven's Symphony No.1, Billy Stewart's Three Pieces for Guitar and Orchestra (premiere), and Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio espagnol [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

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**WEDNESDAY Dec 5**

**CHRISTMAS IN THE AYR GUIDED TOURS**

**11 AM**

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

Admission: \$12. Make plans to visit Ayr Mount for a Guided House Tour between December 1st and December 15th\* when the house is decorated for the Holiday Season. This beautiful house is always a stunner but never more so than when it is adorned with nature's bounty of freshly cut flowers, naturals, berries, holly, fruits, and evergreens. \* Tours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 11 AM and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 2 PM. Call Ayr Mount (919) 732-6886 for more information.

[classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/](http://classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/)

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE EXHIBIT**

**11 AM TO 4 PM**

Burwell School Historic Site / 319 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7451

Come see the marvelous gingerbread creations and place your vote for "People's Choice" winners at the Burwell School. Entries will be displayed Wed-Sat 11am-4pm and Sun 1-4pm until December 22nd. Free.

[www.burwellschool.org/](http://www.burwellschool.org/)

**ACKLAND ART MUSEUM TOUR**

**2 PM TO 2:30 PM**

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Admission: Free. Explore the Ackland's Collection in a free, 30-minute docent-led tour every Wednesday. These tours enable visitors to explore the Ackland Art Museum collection with a guide. Meet at the visitor services desk in the Ackland's lobby. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

**UNC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**3:30 PM**

Carmichael Arena / 301 South Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$10. UNC vs. UNC Wilmington [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

**TRUTH + TAMALES**

**6 PM TO 8:30 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Please join us at The ArtsCenter for Truth + Tamales, a community engaged art project and social practice that strives to be a change agent for a more inclusive culture in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County. Through traditional tamale making and contemporary art making, Truth + Tamales is on a mission to strengthen relationships, build community and bridge cultural gaps through human connection. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

**UNC WIND ENSEMBLE AND SYMPHONY BAND**

**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$10, \$5 Students or UNC Faculty/Staff

The Wind Ensemble, conducted by Evan Feldman, is composed of approximately fifty-five of the finest wind and percussion performers at the university. The Symphony Band, conducted by Erin Cooper, is composed of approximately sixty students and performs a variety of original wind literature and orchestral transcriptions. [music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

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**8 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10. Pony Bradshaw [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **UNC MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**9 PM**

Dean E. Smith Center / 300 Skipper Bowles Dr Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$25-\$30. UNC vs. UNCW [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **THURSDAY Dec 6**

### **CHRISTMAS IN THE AYR GUIDED TOURS**

**11 AM & 2 PM**

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

Admission: \$12. Make plans to visit Ayr Mount for a Guided House Tour between December 1st and December 15th\* when the house is decorated for the Holiday Season. This beautiful house is always a stunner but never more so than when it is adorned with nature's bounty of freshly cut flowers, naturals, berries, holly, fruits, and evergreens. \* Tours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 11 AM and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 2 PM. Call Ayr Mount (919) 732-6886 for more information.

[classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/](http://classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/)

### **LUNCHBOX TALK**

**NOON TO 1 PM**

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Admission: Free, Preregistration Required

LUNCHBOX Talk: Conserving North Carolina's Imperiled Plants with Lesley Starke, Plant Ecologist, NC Plant Conservation Program - Although North Carolina is a botanically rich state, hundreds of species are considered rare or even imperiled. The North Carolina Plant Conservation Program is working across the state to protect imperiled plants in their native habitats now and for future generations. Projects range from Southern Appalachian bogs to Piedmont prairies, longleaf pine savannas, and more. [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

### **TOASTY TALES AND HOT COCOA**

**5 PM TO 6:30 PM**

Wilson Library / 200 South Rd Chapel Hill

Friends of the Library 26th Annual Winter Stores Program for Children of All Ages. Hear tales and music from around the world from the UNC School of Information and Library Science (SILS), and a merry band of SILS students at Wilson Library on UNC Campus. [library.unc.edu/wilson/](http://library.unc.edu/wilson/)

### **MUSIC AT THE OASIS**

**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Oasis / 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343

Admission: Free. Danielle & Berkeley/Sharing Secrets [oasisincarrmill.com](http://oasisincarrmill.com)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**7:30 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$5. Carolina Waves Showcase & Open Mic [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

## **NC SYMPHONY HOLIDAY POPS**

**7:30 PM**

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 733-2750

Admission: Tickets start @ \$18. Statewide Holiday Pops - Celebrate the sounds of the season with all of your festive favorites, from "Greensleeves" to "White Christmas," and more—plus our traditional sing-a-long! [www.ncsymphony.org/](http://www.ncsymphony.org/)

## **FLIP THE SCRIPT: A PLAY IN PROGRESS**

**8 PM TO 10 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St. Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$15. "Flip the Script: A Play in Progress" is a works-in-progress series where classic works are reworked/remixed into new pieces, integrating poetry/spoken word and music. Led by Dasan Ahanu, a group of selected community artists will work together to shape each piece of the production. Three readings of these reworked pieces will be presented followed by a talk-back, offering an opportunity for community feedback. The series will culminate with a full production built from those pieces blended into one world and one storyline. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

## **CHET CHATS**

**9:30 PM TO 11 PM**

The PIT - Chapel Hill / 462 W. Franklin Street Chapel Hill (516) 849-4474

Admission: \$5. Ted Talks are lame. Welcome to Chet Chats. Marcie Maier presents a night of comedians giving chats about the things that matter. [thepit-chapelhill.com/](http://thepit-chapelhill.com/)

## **FRIDAY Dec 7**

## **AYR MOUNT BY CANDLELIGHT**

**6 PM**

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

Admission: \$20. Ayr Mount by Candlelight - Come experience all the magical charm during an "after hours" guided tour. Freshly cut flowers, naturals, berries, holly, fruit and evergreens will bask in the soft glow of candlelight taking the visitor back to 1815 when Ayr Mount was built. Tickets include a guided house tour, preferred parking, and ginger shortbread. Tickets by calling the Ayr Mount office (919) 732-6886 or [classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/](http://classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/)

## **HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & CHILDREN'S CHORUS**

**6 PM TO 7 PM**

Carrboro Downtown / 301 W Main St Carrboro

Come to the free annual holiday tree lighting and children's chorus. Hear children from Carrboro Elementary and McDougle Elementary sing holiday tunes! [www.townofcarrboro.org/](http://www.townofcarrboro.org/)

## **HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP**

**7 PM TO 9 PM**

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

An After Hours Shopping Experience to Benefit the Friends of Chapel Hill Public Library. For \$25, you & a friend can have a holiday shopping experience while sipping wine, enjoying treats, and being first to browse the Friends of Chapel Hill Public Library's Big Book Sale: 20,000 books, movies, music, and art, with prices starting at just .50¢. Already a member of the Friends? You can sip, shop, and bring a friend for free. [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/)

### **CHRISTMAS WITH THE FOLKS WHO LIVE ON THE HILL**

**8 PM TO 10 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$15, Seniors \$12, Students \$10. Transactors Improv celebrates the season with *Christmas with the Folks Who Live on the Hill*, a two-act show featuring improvised songs. The performance is based on audience suggestions and divided into five episodes with live musical accompaniment by pianist Keith Sawyer. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

### **UNC BAROQUE ENSEMBLE AND CONSORT OF VIOLS**

**8 PM**

Person Recital Hall / McCorkle Place Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

The UNC Baroque Ensemble and Consort of Viols will perform their winter concert at 8:00 pm in Person Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. Directed by Professor Brent Wissick.

[music.unc.edu/](http://music.unc.edu/)

### **TEACHER'S LOUNGE**

**8 PM TO 9:30 PM**

The PIT - Chapel Hill / 462 W. Franklin St. Chapel Hill (919) 240-5012

Admission: \$10. Come join our faculty for a variety hour that showcases what they do best. Featuring the best improvisers and stand ups in the Triangle as well as visiting artists from New York and LA, this is one class you don't want to skip. [thepit-chapelhill.com/](http://thepit-chapelhill.com/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. The Old Ceremony, Chessa Rich [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$30 in advance, \$35 day of show. Steven Wilson [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**8 PM**

Local 506 / 506 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$15. Sixth Annual Toys for Tots Benefit featuring Spider Bags, PIPE, Juan Huevos, Santana Montana, Server [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

**SATURDAY Dec 8**

### **BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH WITH SANTA**

**8:30 AM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

SANTA IS COMING TO THE CAROLINA INN - A festive Carolina Inn breakfast or brunch will undoubtedly usher in the Christmas magic for young and old alike. Magicians and face painters will be on hand to entertain everyone. Each child is welcome to sit on Santa's lap and share their Christmas wish list. Every child will leave with a holiday treat. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Dec 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24 from 8:30AM - 10:30AM; \$35 Per Person, Complimentary for Children 3 and Under \$500 to reserve a table for

up to 12 guests. BRUNCH WITH SANTA: Dec 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24 from 10:30AM - 12:30PM; \$45 Per Person, Complimentary for Children 3 and Under, \$600 to reserve a table for up to 12 guests. Limited Seating. Reservations Required. Children Must be Accompanied by an Adult.

[www.carolinainn.com/twelvedays-events/?esiteurl=12daysevents.com](http://www.carolinainn.com/twelvedays-events/?esiteurl=12daysevents.com)

### **BIG BOOK SALE**

#### **10 AM TO 4 PM**

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Bargain prices are back for three days only. The Friends of Chapel Hill Public Library Big Book Sale has everything from fiction books to Science, Math, and Medicine to titles on Foreign Language, Social Science, Religion, Philosophy, and the South. Event continues Sunday 11am-3pm with \$5 bag sale, bring your own bag. [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/eventscalendar/big-book-sale/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/eventscalendar/big-book-sale/)

### **CHAPEL HILL CARRBORO HOLIDAY PARADE**

#### **10 AM TO NOON**

Downtown Chapel Hill / East & West Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 968-2723

The Chapel Hill – Carrboro Holiday Parade will take place from 10am-Noon. The parade begins in front of Morehead Planetarium and progresses through Chapel Hill on Franklin Street, ending around noon at the Carrboro Town Hall. Don't miss the elves, reindeer, candy canes and of course, Santa Claus riding his sleigh! [www.chapelhillholidayparade.com/](http://www.chapelhillholidayparade.com/)

### **WINTERFEST: SANTA WITH BABY GOATS**

#### **NOON**

5306 Homer Ruffin Road Chapel Hill (919) 407-1806

Admission: \$13.50 for adults. Kids below 3 are free.

Celebrating Christmas with the goats of Spring Haven Farm. Winterfest is back this winter bigger and better with more goats, animals, a new hay ride and tractor ride, delish holiday treats and a Christmas Market! Watch their baby goats run & play along, just be sure to get your snuggles in when they catch a break! Santa will be at the farm on all weekends giving you the perfect family photo opportunity. They'll also be serving hot cider and other beverages at the concession stands. [www.springhaven.farm/](http://www.springhaven.farm/)

### **FOREST BATHING**

#### **12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM**

Brumley Forest Nature Preserve / 3055 New Hope Church Rd Chapel Hill

Admission: Free

Shinrin-yoku, otherwise known as forest bathing is the practice of totally immersing yourself in a forest. This event will be a variant of the practice. We will walk silently and we will stop occasionally as we experience our natural surroundings, but we will walk at a slightly faster pace than is normally practiced; an average of 2-2.5 mph due to the cooler weather at this time of year. We'll hike approximately 3 miles. The trails are single and double-track dirt. There are some hills. Leaving your cell phones and similar electronics in your car or in airplane mode, and dressing appropriately for the weather & walking conditions is requested. [www.triangleland.org](http://www.triangleland.org)

### **"THE WISH TREE" PUPPET SHOW**

#### **2 PM**

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Puppet Show, Inc. presents a re-telling of the classic book, "The Wish Tree." A make and take craft will follow the show. No registration needed. [www.orangecountync.gov/156/Library](http://www.orangecountync.gov/156/Library)

## **TWO SOUTHERN LADIES**

**4 PM**

St. Matthews Episcopal Church / 210 St Marys Rd Hillsborough (919) 732-7451

NC Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green and poet Darnell Arnoult bring us conversation, poetry and drama between Elizabeth Keckly and Mary Lincoln-- two southern ladies whose alliance developed against the backdrop of the Civil War. Sponsored by the Burwell School, event to be held at St. Matthew's in Hillsborough. [burwellschool.org/](http://burwellschool.org/)

## **WINTER IN THE GARDEN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

**5 PM TO 9 PM**

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Celebrate the end of the year with professional lights display, holiday music, food for purchase, kids' crafts, and good cheer. \$5 suggested ticket price. Tickets at the door. Artisan craft market of 25+ vendors, Natural ornament craft (additional fee - \$1), Nature storytime with puppets, Experience the newly-renovated Peacock Discovery Room, A capella performances, Community sing-a-long of holiday favorite songs, Food trucks, hot chocolate, and coffee (additional fee), Carolina Santa, thanks to UNC's General Alumni Association (6-9pm). (Inclement weather date: Sunday, December 9). [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

## **HAYRIDES WITH SANTA**

**5:30 PM**

Maple View Farm / 3501 Dairyland Road Hillsborough (919) 942-6122

Enjoy holiday story time, the scenic view of Maple View Farm in holiday lights, time with Santa & milk and cookies for the children. Times available for hayrides are 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm. Reservations required, please call (919) 942-6122 to reserve your slot. [mapleviewfarm.com/](http://mapleviewfarm.com/)

## **JOEY CALDERAZZO BAND**

**8 PM TO 10 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$22. Acclaimed jazz pianist Joey Calderazzo makes a rare local appearance at The ArtsCenter this December. Best known for his 20-year tenure as a member of the Branford Marsalis Quartet (including the award winning Four MF's Playing Tunes and the Grammy-nominated collaboration with Kurt Elling Upward Spiral) his work as a soloist and bandleader continues to evolve and develop. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

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## **NO SHAME THEATRE**

**8 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$5. No Shame Theatre is an open performance venue for original and compelling works of theatre. Pieces arrive up to an hour before show time. They're cast, rehearsed, and put on stage in front of a live audience an hour later. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)



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### **THE CAROLINA INN HOLIDAY MARKET**

**NOON TO 5 PM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

With vendors from all over the state, our market will be a wonderful place to shop for hand crafted yuletide gifts from chocolates, to jewelry, to garlands and ornaments. See the "snow." If you get hungry there will be plenty of goodies to choose from. Enjoy local food trucks and exceptional offerings from our own culinary team. Feast on everything from soft pretzels to pulled pork. Dig into some fried dough, donuts, or caramel apples. Better yet, cuddle up to the fire and enjoy some s'mores. Relax with a hot chocolate or something a little stronger like a mulled wine or a craft beer.

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### **HILLSBOROUGH CANDLELIGHT TOUR**

**1 PM TO 7 PM**

Downtown Hillsborough / Churton & King St Hillsborough (919) 732-8156

The 32nd Annual Candlelight Tour - Books by Candlelight. Frances Mayes, a contributing author to "27 Views of Hillsborough" says of Hillsborough "On a stroll along the main street, you'll likely pass the author of one of your favorite books.....Say hello. The natives are friendly." Her description of life in Hillsborough is the basis of this year's Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce candlelight tour plans. The self-guided Tour will feature "pop up" readings from local authors who have celebrated the charm of this small town in various writings as testimony of their love for the place they live and work. The tradition of opening a variety of homes and historic sites continues, where visitors will find festive holiday décor, local musicians, and the readings from authors and local students. Discounted advance ticket prices will be \$20 for adults, \$12 for children ages 10-17, Children under 9 free. Regular price for admission Dec 3rd through the day of is \$30 for adults and \$18 for children ages 10 to 17. Carriage rides will be available departing from Burwell School, every 30 minutes, beginning at 1PM with last ride departing at 4:30PM, ticketing for the carriage ride is separate, \$10/person. Groups of up to 5 may reserve a time for \$40, lap children are free. Advance registration is strongly recommended.

[hillsboroughchamber.com/](http://hillsboroughchamber.com/)

## **HAND LETTERING & HOLIDAY TAGS WITH ALL SHE WROTE NOTES**

**1 PM TO 3 PM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Hand Lettering with All She Wrote Notes at The Carolina Inn. Learn how to improve your own handwriting with Maghon's techniques and tricks. No experience necessary. Reservations Required. Limited Seating, Ideal for adults and children 13 and up.

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## **CHRISTMAS TEA WITH THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY**

**1:30 PM OR 4 PM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

Admission: \$35. Enjoy the warmth of the holiday season with our traditional Carolina inn Christmas tea, while visions of sugar plum fairies twirl around your table creating a magical experience. This is the perfect holiday tradition for the entire family. Grab your nutcracker souvenir from the boutique shop or snap a picture with the dancers before roaming the halls, in search for our Twelve Days of Christmas items. Limited Seating Available at 1:30pm and 4pm. Ideal for children 12 and under.

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## **SUZUKI ACADEMY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**2 PM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

Admission: Free. Enjoy a holiday performance by academy students ranging in ages from 5 to 10 years old. Holiday classics will be performed by this talented string ensemble. Limited Seating, Reservations not Required. Children Must be Accompanied by an Adult, Complimentary.

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## **UNC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**2 PM**

Carmichael Arena / 301 South Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$10. UNC vs. UNCG [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **CHRISTMAS IN THE AYR GUIDED TOURS**

**2 PM**

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

Admission: \$12. Make plans to visit Ayr Mount for a Guided House Tour between December 1st and December 15th\* when the house is decorated for the Holiday Season. This beautiful house is always a stunner but never more so than when it is adorned with nature's bounty of freshly cut flowers, naturals, berries, holly, fruits, and evergreens. \* Tours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 11 AM and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 2 PM. Visit website or call the Ayr Mount (919) 732-6886 for more information. Tours Mon and Tues by appointment only. [classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/](http://classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/)

## **MOVIES @ MAIN**

**2 PM**

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Join us at the Main Library in Hillsborough for a FREE interactive movie experience with refreshments! No registration is necessary. "A Christmas Story" (1983) is rated PG. [www.orangecountync.gov/](http://www.orangecountync.gov/)

### **MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET LIVE RADIO PLAY**

**3 PM TO 4:30 PM**

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$10, \$7 students. OdysseyStage presents the beloved holiday movie as it was performed on Lux Radio Theatre in 1947. The program features a dozen local actors, live sound effects, and music from the 1940's performed by The Retros. The heartwarming story centers on a fellow named Kris Kringle, who works as Santa for Macy's. He fills everyone with the Christmas spirit—except for his boss, Doris Walker, who's raising her daughter not to believe in Santa. When Kris is declared insane and put on trial, everyone's faith in Santa Claus is tested, until a clever solution emerges. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**3 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: No Cover with Donation. Toy Drive & Hurricane Relief Concert [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

### **ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS**

**5 PM TO 6 PM**

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church / 210 St. Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-9308

Admission: free

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Hillsborough, will hold a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Readings of the nine scripture lessons will be interspersed with congregational hymns and carols and choral anthems. The music for the service explores both quiet vigil and restless anticipation of Christ's coming. The Raleigh Convocation Choir and the St. Matthew's Adult Choir will join forces in anthems for Advent, such as Carsen Cooman's "Adam lay ybounden," Henry G. Ley's "Come, thou long-expected Jesus," Edgar Pettman's harmonization of "The angel Gabriel," and arrangements of "The Cherry Tree Carol" and "There is no rose" by St. Matthew's Music Director David Arcus, who will lead from the organ and conduct the choirs. The public is cordially invited to mark this sacred time with word and song by attending this moving and meaningful service. [www.stmatthewshillsborough.org](http://www.stmatthewshillsborough.org)

### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8

Reese McHenry, Gold Light & Snakemusk, Lonnie Walker [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

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