



**NIAGARA FALLS**  
USA

November 30 – December 6

**Music, Arts & Entertainment**

**November 30: Flexible Structure Art Group**

*Project 308 Gallery, 308 Oliver St., North Tonawanda / 716-523-0068*

The “Flexible Structure” Art Group is a collective of six Western New York artists who work regularly meet in person with a goal to elevate each other’s artistic practice. This exhibition will showcase the work of all 6 artists in the “Flexible Structure” Art Group ranging from painting, to 3D forms, photography and literature. Call for gallery hours.

**November 30: Winter Fireworks over Niagara Falls**

*Niagara Falls State Park, Niagara Falls*

**9pm.** Enjoy a spectacular display of fireworks over Niagara Falls during the winter season. Fireworks performances are subject to change. Fireworks performances are weather permitting and may be canceled due to poor weather conditions like high winds or rain.

**November 30: Live Music at the DoubleTree**

*Parkway Prime, 401 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-524-3740*

**5-7pm.** Live music, food and drink specials at Parkway Prime inside DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls.

**November 30: Live Music at Hyatt Place Niagara Falls**

*Hyatt Place Niagara Falls, 310 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls / 716-285-5000*

**7-10pm.** Enjoy live music by Mark Marinaccio in the Gallery Bar at Hyatt Place Niagara Falls. Featuring a NEW food menu, drink specials, and appetizer specials.

**November 30 – December 2: Theatre in the Mist Presents Making God Laugh (\$)**

*Stella Niagara Theatre, 4421 Lower River Rd., Stella Niagara / 877-856-0694*

**Fri., & Sat., 7:30pm | Sun., 2pm.** Theatre in the Mist presents "Making God Laugh", a touching family comedy. It introduces a family, spanning over 30 years and 4 Holidays. Old family rituals and new tensions will cause viewers to recognize their own family lives.

**December 1: Live Music at Hyatt Place Niagara Falls**

*Hyatt Place Niagara Falls, 310 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls / 716-285-5000*

**7-10pm.** Enjoy live music by Mike Pinelli in the Gallery Bar at Hyatt Place Niagara Falls. Featuring a NEW food menu, drink specials, and appetizer specials.

**December 1: Live Music Saturday**

*Becker Farms and Vizcarra Vineyards, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211*

**4-8pm.** Come and finish your amazing tour along the Niagara Wine Trail, USA with an unforgettable evening at Becker Farms featuring live music and food specials!

**December 1: Rik Emmett of Triumph (\$)**

*Riviera Theatre & Performing Arts Center, 67 Webster St., North Tonawanda / 716-692-2413*

**8pm.** Rik Emmett gained international recognition as the lead singer/songwriter/guitarist with Triumph. This show will be an acoustic duo performance with Dave Dunlop.

## Holiday Happenings

### **December 1: Carnegie Art Center Music Series (\$)**

*Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry St., North Tonawanda / 716-694-4400*

**2-4pm.** Enjoy a performance by the Buffalo Ukulele Club in a historical setting at the Carnegie Art Center. Tickets required.

### **December 5: Trivia Night at Chill 443**

*Chill 443, 443 Main St., Niagara Falls / 716-284-2501*

**7-9pm.** Put your thinking (and drinking) cap on and join Chill 443 located in the Wyndham Garden at Niagara Falls for trivia night! Drink and food specials available.

### **December 6: Family Fun Nights (\$)**

*Rainforest Café, 300 Third St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2626*

**5-8pm.** Family Fun Nights are every Thursday at Rainforest Cafe! Kids eat free with the purchase of one adult dinner. Kids can also enjoy balloon animals and pictures with Cha! Cha! the Rainforest Cafe tree frog!

### **November 18 - January 6, 2019: Fatima Shrine Festival of Lights**

*Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Youngstown / 716-754-7489*

**5-9pm.** See over 75 beautiful lighted displays and an illuminated Shrine. Climb to the top of the Basilica and enjoy an angel's view of fifteen acres of holiday lights.

### **November 24 - December 22: Gingerbread Wonderland**

*Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, 28 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-210-2525*

**Fri., 5-8pm | Sat., 11am - 7pm | Sun., 12-5pm.** Meet Santa inside the Culinary Institute's life size gingerbread house and take part in activities including cookie decorating, crafts, story-time and much more!

### **November 30: Festival of Slice**

*Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, 28 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls*

**5-8pm.** Celebrate the history, the present and the future of Niagara Falls USA's glorious pizza culture at the inaugural Festival of Slice, part of Jingle Falls USA. Attendees will be able to purchase "party slice" sizes of cheese and specialty style pizza for \$1 each and vote on their favorites. There is no

admission cost for the event.

### **November 30 - December 1: Jingle Falls USA**

*Downtown Niagara Falls USA*

Celebrate the holiday season at Jingle Falls USA in downtown Niagara Falls USA. Activities kick off on November 30th with a candle light stroll from City Hall to Old Falls Street where a ceremonial Christmas tree lighting will take place. In addition, the festival will feature an outdoor ice skating rink, complimentary horse and carriage rides along Old Falls Street, a life-size gingerbread house, and visits from Santa inside the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, food vendors, holiday spirits, live music and much more. For a full schedule of activities visit [jinglefallsusa.com](http://jinglefallsusa.com).

### **November 30 - December 6: Rainbow Rink (\$)**

*Corner of First St. & Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls*

**Mon., - Thurs., 4-8pm | Fri., 4-10pm | Sat., 12-10pm | Sun., 12-8pm.** This holiday season enjoy outdoor ice skating in downtown Niagara Falls USA! Refreshments, hats and gloves available for sale. \$8 skating fee and rentals available for \$4.

**November 30 - December 6: Santa Photos at Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA**

*Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA, 1900 Military Rd., Niagara Falls / 716-297-2022*

**Mon., - Thurs., 4-8pm | Fri., & Sat., 10am - 8pm | Sun., 10am - 6pm.** Santa will be available for photos and visits at his winter home, located near Polo Ralph Lauren. Reservations available, but not required! Pet Photos available Mondays & Thursdays, 6-8pm.

**November 30 - December 6: Lewiston Family Ice Rink Academy Park, 841 Center St., Lewiston / 716-754-8213**

**Mon., - Thurs., 4-8pm | Fri., 4-10pm | Sat., 10am - 10pm | Sun., 11am - 8pm.** Ice skating for \$3! Rentals available for \$5. Hot cocoa and snacks available for purchase.

**December 1: Lumber City Winter Walk**

*Webster & Oliver St., North Tonawanda*

**10am - 5pm.** This "Santa's Workshop" themed winter walk will feature dozens of activities for children! Local businesses will feature special discounts on holiday gifts throughout the day. A free bus shuttle will take attendees throughout the city to easily access the events. For a full schedule of events visit [lumbercitywinterwalk.com](http://lumbercitywinterwalk.com).

**December 1: Breakfast with Santa and Cha! Cha! at Rainforest Café (\$)**

*Rainforest Café, 300 Third St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2626*

**9:30am - 11am.** The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to visit Rainforest Cafe for breakfast this year! Spend time with Cha! Cha! and Santa while enjoying a bountiful breakfast buffet. Enjoy music and magic tricks by RHYS the Magician. Call to register.

**December 1: Jazz at the Taylor (\$)**

*Kenan Center Taylor Theater, 433 Locust St., Lockport / 716-433-2617*

**7:30-10pm.** The Kenan Center presents Jazz at the Taylor concert series at the Taylor Theater featuring The Ed Croft Trio's Comfort & Jazz Holiday Show. All concerts feature two full sets of music with refreshments available. Because seating is limited, advance tickets are recommended.

**December 1-2: Lewiston Christmas Walk**

*Center St., Lewiston / 716-754-9500*

**11:30am - 5pm.** Celebrate Christmas in the Village of Lewiston the old fashioned way with complimentary carriage rides, shopping, carolers, Santa promenade down Center Street, outdoor entertainment and refreshments served by our Lewiston businesses. Special Appearance by

Santa on Saturday only at 11:30am.

**December 1-2: Holiday Happening (\$)**

*Niagara Wine Trail, USA*  
**Sat., 10am - 5pm | Sun., 12-5pm.** Sample wine, mead and cider along the trail this holiday season! Tickets include 3 tastes of wine each from each participating winery, a commemorative wine glass, and a keepsake gift. Tickets are valid for each day of the event, so you can spread your wine tasting out over two weekends. Please retain your ticket and wine glass if attending multiple days.

**December 1-2: Lewiston Tour of Homes (\$)**

*Village of Lewiston / 716-754-9500*

**10am - 5pm.** Celebrate in style and see the latest holiday-inspired decor. Each home will feature Christmas tablescapes, offering more innovative entertaining ideas. Each guest will be invited to Niagara Crossing Hotel & Spa for a dessert reception with pastries and a Poinsettia Cocktail as well as a holiday market. The tour will also feature several 'bonus stops' along the way to make your visit to Lewiston even more enjoyable.

## December 1-31: Festival of Trees

*Niagara Power Vista-NYPA  
Niagara Power Project,  
5777 Lewiston Rd.,  
Lewiston / 716-286-6661*

**9am - 5pm.** See the Niagara Power Vista transformed into a winter wonderland with a dazzling display of reusable trees, adorned with energy efficient holiday lights and decorated by local non-profit groups. In addition to tree viewing, guests are invited to enjoy the state-of-the-art exhibits at the Niagara Power Vista!

## December 6: A Winter's Fest Eve

*Colonel W. Bond-Jesse  
Hawley House, 143 Ontario  
St., Lockport / 716-434-7433*

**6-8:30pm.** Enjoy homemade cookies, hot mulled cider, children's activities and tours. Local musicians, "Another Thyme", will entertain with holiday music throughout the evening. Each room in this c.1823 house will feature the exhibit "The Night before Christmas" based on the poem by Clement Clarke Moore.

## Outdoors

### December 1: Eco-Kids Event

*DeVeaux Woods State  
Park, 3180 DeVeaux  
Woods Dr E, Niagara Falls  
/ 716-282-5154*

**10am.** A program geared for pre-school & elementary kids! Explore a new topic, take a walk, and make a craft. Space is limited and pre-registration for these activities is required by phone.

### December 1: Jingle Falls: Holiday Happenings

*Niagara Falls State Park,  
Niagara Falls / 716-282-5154*

**10am.** Stop by the Cave of the Winds Pavilion and enjoy a variety of festive fun, kid friendly crafts, and a visit with Santa!

### December 2: Winter Waterfall Walk Series

*Niagara Falls State Park,  
Niagara Falls / 716-282-5154*

**10am.** Join a park naturalist for a walk around Goat Island. Learn the history of Niagara Falls State Park while viewing its splendor during the winter! Call to register.

## Shopping

**December 1: North Tonawanda City Market**  
*Corner of Payne Ave. &  
Robinson St., North  
Tonawanda*

**7am - 1pm.** Fresh produce, flowers, pastries and more.

### December 1: Lockport Community Winter Market

*Harrison Place, Building  
2, 210 Walnut St.,  
Lockport / 716-434-0215*

**10am - 2pm.** Among up to 25 local vendors each week featuring local produce, specialty foods, homemade wine and handmade crafts and goods. Also, live music and hot food accompanies each market date.

