



Towson WinterFest

Bringing back a holiday tradition.

November 26 through December 23rd
in Downtown Towson

Black Friday Promotions ❄️ HoHo Happy Hours
Baltimore County Tree Lighting ❄️ Fire & Ice at Night
...and more!

For detailed information go to www.towsonchamber.com
or call Towson Chamber of Commerce (410) 825-1144.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



TOWSON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Friday, November 26

Black Friday Promotions in Downtown Towson

Take advantage of special discounts and promotions offered by locally owned shops and restaurants! Coupons of participating businesses are available at www.towsonchamber.com or at the Towson Chamber of Commerce (410) 825-1144.

Thursdays December 2, 9, 16 & 23 • starting at 5 pm HoHo Happy Hours

Join the fun and celebrate this holiday season on Thursday evenings at one of the many participating bars and restaurants who will be offering drink and food specials!

Saturday, December 4 • 6 - 9pm

Baltimore County Tree Lighting

at Olympian Park, near Towson Circle
Bring the entire family for an evening of fun and festivities which include:

- Kris Kringle Parade
 - Santa's arrival by fire engine
 - Tree lighting ceremony & lighting
 - Opening of Santa's Workshop at the Old Hutzler's on Towson Circle with reindeer, Beau & Tinsel
 - Book Signing by Michael J. Lisicky author of "Hutzler's Where Baltimore Shops" at Barnes & Noble
- Receive reduced parking rates at the parking garage located at Nottingham Center, 502 Washington Avenue.

Friday, December 10 • 6 - 9 pm

Fire & Ice at Night

View the ice sculptures located around Downtown Towson! There will also be street performers, displays at Towson Art Gallery and free roasted chestnuts and s'mores offered by area restaurants. See www.towsonchamber.com for a map of ice sculptures or just come to Downtown Towson!



For more detailed information and a listing of participating business see www.towsonchamber.com or call Towson Chamber of Commerce (410) 825-1144.

Saturday, December 11 • 9 am

Breakfast with the Grinch

Ridgely & Ferrens, 11 Allegheny Avenue
For a memorable holiday breakfast, bring your kids to eat along with the holiday character The Grinch.
\$5 Children \$10 Adults

Saturday, December 11 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Holiday Movie & Santa's Workshop

1 E. Joppa Road/Towson Circle
Kids can shop for holiday gifts at Santa's Workshop where gifts are priced from \$1 to \$5. At 10:30 am, enjoy watching *The Grinch* together.

Friday, December 17 • 6 - 9pm

Street Performers

Enjoy a variety of street performers located throughout Downtown Towson as you shop for the holidays, eat and celebrate in one of the many locally owned restaurants!

Saturday, December 18 • 9am

Breakfast with Frosty

Souris', 537 York Road/Towson Circle
Everyone will enjoy having breakfast with Frosty this holiday season! \$5 Children \$10 Adults

Saturday, December 18 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Holiday Movie & Santa's Workshop

1 E. Joppa Road/Towson Circle
Kids can shop for holiday gifts at Santa's Workshop where gifts are priced from \$1 to \$5. At 10:30 am, enjoy watching *Frosty The Snowman* together.

Wednesday, December 22 • 5pm

Men's Shopping Night

Men, tonight is your shopping night! Locally owned shops in Downtown Towson will offer specials and promotions and help you select the perfect gift! Souris' will wrap your gifts for free!

A holiday gift from Baltimore County Department of Economic Development and Baltimore County Revenue Authority: Enjoy free metered parking in Downtown Towson! You can park for free for up to 2 hours at any parking meter during these dates:

Thursday, Nov. 25 - Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010
Saturday, Dec. 11 - Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010

Mark your calendars for a month of festivities for your family and friends!

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Goucher Events

Please find a listing of events being held at Goucher College during the month of December:

- **Marriage of Figaro Opera Workshop**

Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, 8 p.m. & Tuesday, December 7, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall
Mozart's beloved comic masterpiece, *The Marriage of Figaro*, will be performed in English by a cast of students in Goucher's Opera Workshop.

- **Playworks**

Thursday, December 2 through Saturday, December 4, 8 p.m. Mildred Dunnock Theater
The Theatre Department presents this evening of one-act plays written, produced, directed, acted, and staged by Goucher students.
Tickets are \$3; order tickets by calling the Mildred Dunnock box office at 410.337.6512.

- **Correlli Studio Recital**

Friday, December 3, 6 p.m. Haebler Memorial Chapel
Students in Christopher Correlli's vocal studio will perform art songs and arias.

- **Goucher/Hood College Chorus and Orchestra Combined Winter Concert**

Friday, December 3, 8 p.m. & Saturday, December 4, 8 p.m. Coffman Chapel, Hood College
The Goucher Chorus joins forces with the Hood College Chorus to present Handel's *Messiah*, conducted by Tom Hall.
For tickets, visit www.hood.edu

- **361 Series and Chorégraphie Antique in Concert**

Friday, December 3 through December 5, 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd & 4th and 3 p.m. on the 5th Todd Dance Studio
The Dance Department's advanced choreography students will present original works, sharing the stage with Chorégraphie Antique, Goucher's dance history ensemble, which will perform reconstructions of popular dances from the past.
\$8 general admission, \$6 students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the door.

- **Babes in Toyland**

Saturday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.
Kraushaar Auditorium
The Baltimore Actors' Theatre presents this holiday musical featuring the Mother Goode Village, Toyland, dancing dolls, a parade of wooden soldiers, and a three-headed dragon.
\$20 for adults, \$15 for groups of 20 or more, \$12 for children 12 and under. Call 410.337.8519 for tickets

- **Lessons and Carols**

Monday, December 6, 5 p.m.
Haebler Memorial Chapel
The annual service of Lessons and Carols, presented by the Office of the Chaplain and the Goucher Chorus.

- **African Drum and Dance**

Monday, December 6, 8 p.m. Athenaeum
The Goucher African Drum and Dance Ensemble, directed by Kwame Brew, performs its fall concert.

- **Jazz Ensemble**

Thursday, December 9, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall
The Goucher Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Professor Jeffrey Chappell, will perform a program of jazz standards and original compositions.

- **Digital Multimedia Concert**

Friday, December 10, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall
A digital and multimedia concert presenting the work of Goucher students, faculty, and guests.

- **The Nutcracker**

Saturday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 12, 3:00 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium
Baltimore Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, featuring American Ballet Theatre dancers Katherine Williams and April Giangeruso, dancers from the Baltimore Ballet Company, and children from the Baltimore Ballet School.
Advance tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. For more information or tickets, call 410.667.7974 or visit

www.baltimoreballet.org.

- **Sing-Along Messiah**

Friday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium
Baltimore Choral Arts Society Music Director Tom Hall leads the chorus, orchestra, and audience members in George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*. Bring your own musical score or purchase one in the lobby.
Tickets are \$25; for tickets visit www.baltimorechoralarts.org or call 410.523.7070.

- **"Christmas for Kids"**

Saturday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. Kraushaar Auditorium
The Baltimore Choral Arts Society presents this family-friendly holiday program featuring Ronnie the Reindeer and a visit from Santa.
Tickets are \$13; for tickets visit www.baltimorechoralarts.org or call 410.523.7070.

- **Helicon's Winter Solstice Concert**

Saturday, December 18, 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium
In its 25th reunion performance, Helicon—the Baltimore-based, world-music trio—will play a unique blend of seasonal music from Ireland, Scotland, Appalachia, Canada, Europe, Africa, and the Far East. The trio will be joined by guest artist Bradley Kolodner on the clawhammer banjo.
Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door, \$22 for groups of 15 or more, \$20 for groups of 30 or more. For tickets visit www.kenkolodner.com or call 410.243.7254.

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Library Events

TOWSON LIBRARY

Saturday, December 4th 10:30AM
(Towson Meeting Room)

**Beale Street Puppets
presents
Snowflakes**

Winter is whimsical with our merry marionettes! Come join Willy the Walrus, Pippin Polar Bear, Jack Frost, The Juggling Bear & our Snowflake Showgirls as we celebrate the season!

Celebration Ringers of Arnolia United Methodist Church

Family

Enjoy songs of the season played by the handbell choir in the Rotunda.

Dec 1 Wed 7:00pm

Music of the Season!

Family

The 5-octave handbell ensemble of Towson Presbyterian Church offers a program of sacred, classical, and secular music in the Rotunda.

Dec 12 Sun 2:00pm

Build a Gingerbread House

Family

Build a gingerbread house of your own and listen to stories. We provide all supplies.

Ages 6 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Dec 11 Sat 2:00 PM

Here's a tip for you if you will be doing holiday shopping and are considering buying an e-book reader. Some models are compatible with the free downloading services that you have access to from our website. There's a nifty cheat sheet that may help you as you make purchasing decisions at <http://overdrive.com/files/ebook-cheat-sheet.pdf> To learn more about our free downloads of both audio books and ebooks, click on the "Download Audiobooks" link at www.bcpl.info

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Towson University Events

DECEMBER

ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD

Center for the Arts Studio Theatre
 Wednesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. Preview
 Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, December 3, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, December 4, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$8 students

CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Center for the Arts Recital Hall
 Thursday, December 2, 6 p.m.
 Admission is free.

TOWSON UNIVERSITY BIG BAND CONCERT

Center for the Arts Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall
 Thursday, December 2, 8:15 p.m.
 Tickets: \$10 general admission; \$7 seniors; \$6 students

39TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE

Center of the Arts Ceramics Studio Room 3012
 Friday, December 3 – Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Admission is free.

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN

Towson Center Arena
 Wednesday, December 1, 2010
 7:00 p.m. tip-off

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. RHODE ISLAND

Towson Center Arena
 Saturday, December 4, 2010
 1:00 p.m. tip-off

CARMINA BURANA

Center for the Arts Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall
 Saturday, December 4, 3 p.m.
 Tickets: \$10 general admission; \$7 seniors; \$6 students

COMMERCIAL SPACE TRAVEL: REALITY OR JUST SCIENCE FICTION?

Saturday Science Series
Smith Hall Room 326
 Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. and Noon
 Admission is free.

BILL AND HELEN MURRAY JAZZ RESIDENCY FEATURING GERALD CLEAVER

Center for the Arts Recital Hall
 Saturday, December 4, 8:15 p.m. Gerald Cleaver Group
 Wednesday, December 8, 8:15 p.m. Gerald Cleaver and Students
 Tickets: \$16 general admission; \$9 seniors; \$5 students. Post-concert discussion is free to the public.

BALTIMORE COUNTY INAUGURATION

Towson Center
 12/6
 Morning – Timing TBD

CHESAPEAKE BOWL

Unitas Stadium
 12/30
 9am – 11pm

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Join Us For The

Towson Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

*Thursday, December 2nd 5-7pm
7 West Bistro—7 W. Chesapeake Avenue*

*RSVP by November 25th
410-825-1144 or info@towsonchamber.com*

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, December 2nd **Chamber Holiday Party** (5-7pm) 7 West Bistro
- Wednesday, December 15th, **Board Meeting & Breakfast** (8-9am) T.U. Marriott Conference Hotel
- November 26th—December 23rd, **Towson WinterFest** see event schedule for dates & times throughout Towson



- Thursday, November 25th, **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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