

Friday - December 1

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Christmas Variety Show performed by Expressions Dance Studio, Flipside Gymnastics and SGHS Show Choir. Hosted by Jack Rozier, with Country Western duo Rosie & Sam Hughey and piano performance by Al Keiser. Performing Arts Center at the RII School District. Advance Tickets available at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.

Saturday - December 2

10:00 a.m.

- French croquignoles FREE while they last, Courtyard of Dr. Shaw House, Second & Merchant Street.

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Ste. Genevieve Museum Learning Center - FREE hot cocoa and take a photo with a dinosaur from Darrough's Lost World Studios. Items for sale from the Museum's giftshop, DuBourg Centre, 305 Merchant Street.

11:00 a.m. FREE Christmas Parade, Ste. Genevieve Historic District.

12:00 p.m.

- Lions Park Spectacular, FREE pictures with Santa and FREE carriage rides every 15 minutes, Market Street. Hot chocolate, hotdogs, and chili. Kids under 12 eat FREE, when accompanied by an adult. FREE Sugar performs Classic Pop and Christmas Music.
- Strolling French carolers throughout the Historic District.
- FREE Christmas Crafts for Children by Diane Wilson at the ORRIS, 265 Merchant Street, ENDS AT 2:00 p.m.

1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

- FREE Southeast Chamber Choir concert performed by Southeast MO State University and directed by Dr. Barbara LaMont, featuring Renaissance period pieces up to contemporary holiday selections at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place.
- FREE Southeast Missouri String Quartet concert performed by accredited directors, teachers and symphony performers at the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 Market Street, featuring Baroque, Classical, and Romantic period Austro-German music.
- FREE The Isaac Lausell Trio, modern jazz with standards in Latin music featuring Dr. Isaac Lausell, Professor Phil Brown and Professor Jimmy Beers, all award-winning faculty members from SIU School of Music, Carbondale, at the First Presbyterian Church, 160 S. Main Street.
- FREE saxophone solo performance by Gerry Huggins, featuring contemporary, smooth jazz and holiday music at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.

2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

- Repeat of above concerts: Chamber Choir, String Quartet, Isaac Lausell Trio, and Gerry Huggins, Saxophonist.
- FREE demonstration by Lisa Palmer on the art of paper filigree and create your own holiday craft at the Dr. Shaw House, Second & Merchant Street. ONE DEMONSTRATION ONLY.

3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

- FREE pipe organ concert performed by Southeast Missouri State University Professor Matt Palisch, featuring Baroque through 21st century classical music and traditional Christmas tunes at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place. ONE CONCERT ONLY. ENDS AT 4:00 p.m.
- FREE cello solo performance by Abigail Sage, featuring a medley of J.S. Bach Cello Suites at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.
- FREE acoustic guitar concert performed by Stormy Bennett specializing in

thumb rhythm and melody at the Orris, 265 Merchant Street.

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- Repeat of Acoustic Guitar and Cellist.
- FREE historical lecture by Bob Mueller on the 18th century French Ste. Genevieve Christmas and 19th century German Christmas at the Dr. Shaw House, Second & Merchant Street. ONE LECTURE ONLY.
- FREE Guibourd House reception at Fourth and Merchant Street featuring elegant hors d'oeuvres and display of Colonial Christmas decorations. Baroque period solo violin performance by Megan Heithaus. ENDS AT 6 p.m.
- FREE Ste. Genevieve Art Guild Reception and Bluegrass music performed by Academy Hill, in the Patke Room at the Missouri Extension Building, 255 Market Street. ENDS AT 6 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

- FREE Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street, featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus. Performances by Les Chanteurs Francais with Bill & Patti Naeger, SGHS Madrigal Choir, and hosted by Gary Scheel.
- FREE Live Bethlehem Nativity Scene, First Presbyterian Church, 160 S. Main Street. Christmas carols will be sung inside the church.
- 1930s & 1940s Jazz Dinner Club Music performed by Mimi Miget and daughter Natalie at Audubon's Grill and Bar, 9 North Main Street.

Sunday - December 3

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

- FREE violin solo performance, performed by Megan Heithaus, featuring Impressionistic period music, at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.
- FREE classical guitar concert performed by renowned artist Dr. Isaac Lausell, DMA, Southern IL University, featuring 500 years of French, Italian, Spanish, and American music at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 200 Market Street.

1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

- Repeat of above concerts: Violin and Classical Guitar.

3:00 p.m.

- FREE harp solo performance by renowned artist Sue Druckenmiller featuring Classical, Show Tunes, Inspirational and Christmas music at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place.

4:00 p.m.

- FREE Ste. Genevieve Municipal Band Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church at 49 DuBourg Place.

Saturday and Sunday

10:00 a.m.

- FREE Read Me A Story – Children pick out a story from Friends Of The Ste. Genevieve Library. Learn the importance of Reading. Two locations: The Show Me Shop, 10 S. Main and the Anvil, 46 Third Street. SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and SUNDAY Noon to 3 p.m.
- FREE traditional hammer dulcimer entertainment performed by Delecia Huitt at the Dr. Shaw House, Second and Merchant Street. SATURDAY ONLY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Ste. Genevieve Art Guild Show will be open in the Patke Room at the Missouri Extension Building, 255 Market Street.
- Visit historic sites, museums, art galleries and shops.