



## **2023 CHRISTMAS ON THE WHARF ENTERTAINMENT**

***See the performer backgrounds below, too!***

### **Friday, Dec. 1st**

Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm

### **Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The Dance Center's Musical Theater Performance Troupe – 12 pm – 4 pm

Santa Disembarks from the boat at Princess Monterey Whale Watch - 1 pm

Santa Visits at the Santa House at Crab House Restaurant 1:15 pm - 5 pm and a

Free candy cane for first 100 visitors to Santa House

Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm

### **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Brighten Your Harbor Lighted Boat Parade – 5:30 pm

Enjoy some special Wharf boat trips to reserve in advance (for a fee)

Community Caroling with His Grace Ministries – 5pm – 7 pm

### **Friday, Dec. 8th**

Santa Visits at Santa House in front of the Crab House Restaurant - 5 pm - 9 pm

Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm

DLI Choral Group – 7 pm – 8 pm

Christmas in the Adobes Celebration from 5 pm - 9 pm

### **Saturday, Dec. 9th**

**1 pm - 4 pm - Holiday Safety Afternoon on the Wharf with Monterey Police Dept, Monterey Fire Dept (Fire Engine, Fire Boat Display at 2 pm in the Monterey Harbor, Giveaways) and ITNMontereyCounty**

**Watsonville Community Band, a 50-piece band – 1 pm**

**Pacific Pop 'n' Jazz, a 20-piece band - 3 pm**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant - 11 am - 9 pm**

**Christmas in the Adobes Celebration from 5 pm - 9 pm**

**Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm**

### **Sunday, Dec. 10th**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant - 1 pm - 6 pm**

**Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir – 2 pm – 3 pm**

**Community Caroling with His Grace Ministries – 5 pm – 7 pm**

### **Friday, Dec. 15th**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant -5 pm - 9 pm**

**Dance Center's Musical Theater Performance Troupe - 5 pm – 6:30 pm**

**DLI Choral Group – 6 pm – 7 pm**

**Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm**

### **Saturday, Dec. 16th**

**Santa Cycle Meet Up (Photo Op) – Noon**

**Jingle Jammers from U-Jam Fitness – Noon – 1 pm**

**Singer/Songwriter Katherine Lavin- 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant - 11 am - 9 pm**

**Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm**

## **Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant- 1 pm - 6 pm**

**DiFranco Dance Project – 2 – 2:30 pm**

**Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir – 3 – 4 pm**

**Caroling with His Grace Ministries – 5 pm – 7 pm**

## **Friday, Dec. 22nd**

**Santa Visits at Santa House at Crab House Restaurant - 5 pm - 9 pm**

## **Saturday, Dec. 23rd**

**Nā Haumāna (Dance from Polynesian and Micronesian Islands) – Noon – 1 pm**

**Singer/ Songwriter Katherine Lavin - 1 pm - 3 pm**

**Santa House Visits at Crab House Restaurant - 11 am - 9 pm**

**Schedule subject to change.**

## **About the Performers**

**Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir:** The Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir is a volunteer choir of 20-25 members that sings at the 9:30am Service each Sunday. They lead the church in singing hymns and singing a prepared anthem or spiritual each week.

**DLI Choral Group:** This talented DLI Choral group includes members of the military services including the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

**His Grace Ministries International:** His Grace Ministries International will lead Community Caroling at Christmas on the Wharf on three Sundays. They will bring a video monitor that displays the words to the carols. Bundle up, bring friends and family and join us in celebrating the holiday season! The vision of His Grace Ministries International is to continue bearing fruit by spreading the Gospel [good news], through weekly services, bible studies, missions, and projects.

**Jingle Jammers from U-Jam Fitness:** This high energy dance aerobics performance is enthusiastic and fun!

**Katherine Lavin:** Katherine Lavin is a 15-year-old singer/songwriter who has been performing locally at music festivals and restaurants since 2018. Come out to enjoy a special holiday set of songs that she will perform at Christmas on the Wharf. Search “Katherine Lavin Music” on social media or visit <https://www.KatherineLavinMusic.com> for more information!

**Monterey Peninsula Community Gospel Choir led by John Nash:** The Monterey Peninsula Community Gospel Choir is a non-profit community choir dedicated to promoting Gospel Music in the Monterey, CA area. John L. Nash, Jr. got his first taste of conducting at age 9. He calls it “a calling, a gift,” as he’s expanded to be a gospel teacher to musical newcomers.

**Nā Haumāna:** Nā Haumāna brings the spirit of Aloha to Christmas on the Wharf! Nā Haumāna recognizes their foundation in tradition. Today, they evolve with creativity and testing, experimenting in music and dance movement, teaching culture and dance from the Polynesian and Micronesian Islands.

**Peninsula Harmony Company:** For over 25 years, the Peninsula Harmony Group has been bringing Christmas cheer to holiday events with their wonderful rich harmonies and performances in beautiful period costumes.

**Pacific Pop 'n' Jazz:** A 20-piece band based out of Hollister. We play a variety of Jazz and Pop music and have also put together music to play for Christmas programs including the Lights On Celebration in Hollister. To learn more go to [pacificpopnjazz.com](http://pacificpopnjazz.com).

**U Jam Fitness:** U-Jam Fitness brings funky, adrenaline-based beats from around the world with easy-to-follow choreography, so everyone, everywhere can get their Jam on. Combining the energy and grittiness of urban dance with fitness, U-Jam Fitness is a cardio dance experience that feels more like a 90's House Party than a workout.

**Watsonville Community Band:** a 50-piece band: a 20-piece band Watsonville Community Band has been performing locally and abroad since 1947. The band performs at many community events – in many communities – throughout the year. It also hosts annual Spring and Winter Concert series with performances around the Central Coast. Watsonville Community Band is one of the few adult community bands in the United States that performs in concerts and parades on a regular basis, with all performances free to the public. Members range in age from 14 – 90 and include men and women from all walks of life from five California counties: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Calaveras. No one receives any payment for their efforts on behalf of the band, including the Conductor and Business Manager. Watsonville Community Band is offered as a free class with the Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education program and welcomes everyone, including qualified students from local middle and high schools.

