

Christmas on the Wharf Entertainment Schedule (as of 12/01/22)

(Subject to Change)

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Santa Visits 5 pm - 9 pm

Peninsula Harmony Company – 6 pm – 7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

11 am - 9 pm Santa Visits

12 pm – 2 pm – Katherine Lavin, Singer/Songwriter

1 pm - 4 pm - Holiday Safety Afternoon on the Wharf with Monterey Police Dept, Monterey Fire Dept (Fire Engine, Fire Boat Displays, Giveaways)

2:30 – 4:30 pm – The Dance Center's Musical Theater Performance Troupe (set up at 1:30 pm)

6 pm - 7 pm – Peninsula Harmony Company

Sunday, December 4th

12 pm – 1 pm The Bard and the Bird

1 pm – 6 pm Santa Visits

2 pm – 3 pm Watsonville Community Band - Ensemble

5 pm – 6:30 pm Community Caroling on the Wharf Coordinated by His Grace Ministries International

5:15 pm – 7:30 pm - Brighten Your Harbor Lighted Boat Parade (Contact some Wharf boat trips to reserve in advance)

Friday, Dec. 9th

Santa Visits 5 pm - 9 pm

5 pm – 9 pm Christmas in the Adobes

6 pm – 7 pm Peninsula Harmony Company

Saturday, Dec. 10th

3:30 pm – 5 pm The Dance Center's Musical Theater Performance Troupe (set up at 2:30 pm)

5 pm – 9 pm Christmas in the Adobes

6 pm – 7 pm Peninsula Harmony Company

6 pm – 9 pm Santa Visits (evening only on this Saturday)

Sunday, Dec. 11th

12 pm – 2 pm – Katherine Lavin, Singer/Songwriter

Santa Visits - 1 pm - 6 pm

2 pm – 3 pm Nā Haumāna

5 pm – 6:30 pm Community Caroling on the Wharf Coordinated by His Grace Ministries International

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Friday, Dec. 16th

5 pm – 9 pm Santa Visits

6 pm – 7 pm Peninsula Harmony Company

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Saturday, Dec. 17th

Santa Visits - 11 am - 9 pm

2 pm – 3 pm Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir

6 pm – 7 pm Peninsula Harmony Company

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Sunday, Dec. 18th

Santa Visits - 1 pm - 6 pm

3:30 pm – 5 pm Monterey Peninsula Community Gospel Choir led by John Nash

5 pm – 6:30 pm Community Caroling on the Wharf Coordinated by His Grace Ministries International

About the Performers

The Bard and the Bird: Chris and Holly Baldwin are currently living in Monterey, California but are natives to Atlanta, Georgia with 25 years of experience performing around the United States and Asia. Playing Irish, American folk, 90s, 80s, and country songs, their wide range and singalongs offer an entertaining atmosphere. They have played over 400 live shows, getting their start in the Deep South of Georgia, then playing everywhere from Texas, Maryland, and South Dakota, to California, Hawaii, and South Korea.

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.

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] by God's power, through weekly services, bible studies, missions, and projects.

Katherine Lavin: Katherine is a 14-year-old singer/songwriter from the Monterey Peninsula (California) who has been writing original songs (currently 50+ original songs) and performing with her acoustic guitar in the Monterey Bay area since she was 9. She has an incredible gift for melodies, harmonies, writing lyrics, and hearing/remembering chord patterns. You can often find Katherine performing with her band as well as solo performances with her acoustic guitar at various venues. She's currently working on recording her first full-length studio album in the Bay Area and enjoys sharing her unique style, voice, and songs with others.

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 Haumana: ("the student", in Hawaiian) brings the islands of Polynesia to life, through music and dance, while perpetuating the values of lifelong learning and ohana.

Peninsula Harmony Company: For over 25 years The Peninsula Harmony Company has been bringing Christmas cheer to their client's parties and special events with their wonderful rich harmonies and fun-loving spirit. Each member of the group is a seasoned professional with 25 to 30 years of musical and theatrical experience and each is a talented soloist performer having appeared on Peninsula stages in many leading roles.

The Dance Center's Musical Theater Performance Troupe: The Dance Center, located in Carmel, California, offers a wide variety of Dance Programs. The Dance Center has 3 locations at Carmel Rancho Shopping Center, Mission & 8th, and The Grange in Big Sur featuring pre-professional, competitive, and recreational programs in all genres of dance, musical theater, and acrobatics (2-year-olds- adults)

Watsonville Community Band Ensemble: More than 35 musicians will perform at Christmas on the Wharf. Founded in 1947, the Watsonville Community Band is both a concert band and a marching band, is over 60 years old, and has played a myriad of locations across the country, including a performance at the White House in 1996 for President Bill Clinton. They are always accepting new members who can read music and play band instruments, and there are no fees to join.