

29th Annual Charles
Dickens
FESTIVAL
PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE™

Long Island, New York
December 6 - 7, 2025



PRESENTED BY



Official Schedule



*The 29th Annual Charles Dickens Festival
is a Production of the
Port Jefferson Arts Council*



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! To Our Wonderful SPONSORS!

We are very pleased to welcome Northwell's Mather Hospital back as our overall naming sponsor this year. Stony Brook Medicine, covering events in the Village Center, and Stony Brook University, covering events at the Presbyterian Church, the Harborview Christian Church, Christ Church Episcopal and the Masonic Lodge, return again as our second tier major sponsors. (Shhhh! - Anonymous) builds on festival excitement in Santa Claus Central at the Methodist Church, while State Farm Stephanie Sgroi Agency returns to support the new **Charles Dickens Creative Study** on the second floor of the Village Center. The Rinx is taking on our wonderful troop of Dickens Street Characters - YAY!

Tiny Tim's Train Station is on track from Chick-fil-A, The Gitto Group, Orsted, Bryant Funeral Home and the Town of Brookhaven. Douglas Elliman Real Estate is covering the Buddy Miriam Concert in the Sail Loft at the Village Center. The Frey Family Foundation, Salerno Brokerage Corporation and Dime Community Bank are helping out with the Great Expectations Command Hospitality Center. and many thanks to North Suffolk Cardiology for bringing us the official Dickens Shuttle traveling to outlying parking lots and back into town!

Special Thanks are in order for the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson and the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Ferry that offers discounted tickets to come across the pond from New England.

Our accounting firm, Covati & Janhsen, helps to keep us alive - Thank You! The new **Dickens Central** is located in the massive tent from Suffolk Tent & Party Rentals and special thanks to Squeaky Cleaning Service and Movers that gets everything to where it belongs!



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CHARLES DICKENS FESTIVAL MAP

DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2025

Festival Produced by:



SCAN ME

#13 - Reed Family Train Project
at Tiny Tim's Train Station
Harbormaster's Building

#3 - Port Jefferson Village Center
Festival Opening Celebration
Charles Dickens Creative Study - 2nd Floor
Festival of Trees
Christmas Carol Radio Shown & Concerts
Long Island Explorium
Bayles Boat Shop - LISEC

#14 - Drowned
Meadow Cottage
Museum

#16 - Port Jefferson
Historical Society

To locate Parking:

www.portjeff.com/200/parking
Call Code Enforcement for questions
regarding parking: 631-774-0066



SCAN ME

PORT JEFFERSON SHUTTLE

SATURDAY = 11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
SUNDAY = 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
WILL SERVICE DESIGNATED PARKING LOTS

SCAN QR CODE BELOW
AND CLICK ON SCHEDULE LINK



SCAN ME

*Happy
Holidays!*

P = Parking
MP = Metered Parking
JP = Shuttle Parking

Dickens Walking Map Legend

Start Here

1. Village Hall
2. Chamber of Commerce
3. Port Jefferson Village Center Area
101A East Broadway
Dickens Creative Study, Festival of Trees,
Concerts & A Christmas Carol Radio Show
Long Island Explorium, LISEC Boat Building
4. Library
100 Thompson Street
Multiple family programs
5. Performing Arts Studio
Christmas at PAS
224 E. Main Street
6. Harborview Christian Church
315 E Main Street
Concerts
7. Mather House Museum
115 Prospect Street
Port Jefferson Historical Society tour
8. First Presbyterian Church
Main Street &, 107 South Street
Concerts, Handel's Messiah, Outdoor Market
9. First United Methodist Church
603 Main Street
Santa Claus Central, Copperfield Hall Concerts,
Cookie Walk & Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks (\$)
10. Theatre Three - "A Christmas Carol"
412 Main Street
11. Masonic Lodge
312 Main Street
Magic Show (\$), Fezziwigs Ball (\$),
Mrs. Claus Cookie Shop (\$)
Gingerbread House Contest
12. Dickens Central
109D Main Street - next to Kilwins
Northwell Mather Snow Globe &
Dickens Info and Photo Op
13. Reed Family Train Project at
Tiny Tim's Train Station
Harbormaster's Building - 130 W Broadway
14. Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
141 West Broadway
15. Christ Church Episcopal
127 Barnum Avenue
Concerts, Chocolate Extravaganza
16. Port Jefferson Historical Society
15 Prospect Street
17. LIRR Parking - North & South

(A) Street Character Performance **(A - B)**

A. Castaways - 106 Main Street
B. The Wellness Shop - 146 East Main Street

Festival Produced by:



Friday

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Lantern Dedications

7:00 PM - 'A Christmas Carol' (\$)
Theatre Three

Saturday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Festival of Trees
Port Jefferson Village Center
2nd floor

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The Whaleboat Project - Long Island Seaport & Eco
Center - Come in and view the construction of a repli-
ca 1776 armed whaleboat commemorating Port Jeffer-
son's history in the American Revolution
Bayles Boat Shop - Harborfront Park

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Bookmark
Weaving Kit Assemble at home a woven bookmark
with a 3D printed miniature hand loom and strings
Port Jefferson Library

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity
Port Jefferson Library

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Apple Cider at the Drowned Meadow Cottage Muse-
um - Come and explore our family-friendly museum!
Our knowledgeable guides will take you on a free tour
highlighting our 18th century cottage and informative
exhibits giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's
remarkable Revolutionary War history. We will be
handing out some delicious apple cider made from a
colonial variety grown locally (while supplies last)
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
141 W Broadway

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chocolate Extravaganza \$
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
St. Nicholas' Inn Soup & Lunch \$
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Children's Department - Dickens' Festival Carols and
Crafts - Watch various versions of A Christmas Carol
and sing along to holiday tunes while you get creative.
Port Jefferson Library

11:00 AM
'Barnaby Saves Christmas'
Theatre Three

11:15 AM - 11:40 AM
Grand East Main Street Opening Parade
East Main to Port Jefferson Village Center

11:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Cookie Shop - Lionel Train Display & Raffle - Ginger-
bread Spectacular Contest Display - Tickets \$5 - Free
with Magic Show Ticket - gingerbread-contest.com
Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Mather Hospital Winter Snow Globe
Dickens Central
Parking Lot next to Kilwins

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Opening Ceremony
Port Jefferson Village Center

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Roasted Chestnuts for Sale \$
Christ Church Episcopal





12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
Cotillion Strings
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk \$
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Holy Roamin' Carolers
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dickens Central
Information, QR Codes to Program Schedule
Parking Lot next to Kilwins

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train
Station/Toys for Tots
Harbormaster's Building
130 W Broadway

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
WOLBI College Performers
Harborview Christian Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet - Take a Holiday Photo
Masonic Lodge

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
The Magic of Amore \$
Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Village Dickens Weekend: Tour of all buildings - Do-
nation \$5.00 per person
Port Jefferson Historical Society
115 Prospect Street

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Charles Dickens Creative Study
Featuring the Giant 'A Christmas Carol' Ghosts
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Port Jefferson Tri-M Music Honor Society Mixed En-
semble
Edward Pisano Director
Port Jefferson Village Center - First Floor

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy
Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft - 3rd floor

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM
Cotillion Strings
Christ Church Episcopal

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM
Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy
Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Christmas Hymn Sing
Harborview Christian Church

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Light Up London - Create your own light-up Victorian
streetlamp inspired by 'A Christmas Carol'. Includ-
ed with admission \$. Free popcorn and hot cocoa to
patrons
Long Island Explorium - Across from Village Center

1:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Historic Reading Room - Play Readers Parlor reading
of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol
Port Jefferson Library





1:10 PM - 1:50 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
Cotillion Strings
Christ Church Episcopal

1:35 PM - 2:20 PM
The Magic of Amore \$
Masonic Lodge

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy
Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove – 3rd floor

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Soli4Sax
Methodist Church

2:00 PM
Christmas at PAS (Performing Arts Studio)
224 East Main Street

2:00 PM
Shine Dance Company Performance
Frigate Parking Lot

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Maye Sings - Paulie Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band
Stephanie Jaklitsch and Gerald Schroeder Directors
First Presbyterian Church

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom
Harborview Christian Church

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove – 3rd floor

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM
Maye Sings - Paulie Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM
Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom
Harborview Christian Church

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge \$

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Elena Stenkina
Methodist Church

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Yoon Bae and Family
First Presbyterian Church

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove – 3rd floor

3:00 PM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM
Maye Sings - Paulie Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM
Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom
Harborview Christian Church

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM
Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor



4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
“The Messiah” - North Shore Chamber Choir
David Voss Director
First Presbyterian Church

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Fairchild and Becherer - Special Concert
Harborview Christian Church

4:00 PM - 4:20 PM
Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Alan Short
Methodist Church

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM
Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
The Living Nativity (rain date: Sunday at 3:00 PM)
Methodist Church

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Buddy Merriam
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Christmas Jazz
Harborview Christian Church

7:00 PM
‘A Christmas Carol’
Theatre Three

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Fezziwig’s Dance Party - Tickets \$20
Masonic Lodg

Sunday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Festival of Trees
Port Jefferson Village Center
2nd floor

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity
Port Jefferson Library

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
“The Whaleboat Project” - Long Island Seaport &
Eco Center - Come in and view the construction of a
replica 1776 armed whaleboat commemorating Port
Jefferson’s history in the American Revolution.
Bayles Boat Shop, Harborfront Park

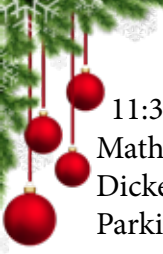
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Apple Cider at the Drowned Meadow Cottage
Museum. Come and explore our family-friendly muse-
um! Our knowledgeable guides will take you on a free
tour highlighting our 18th century cottage and infor-
mative exhibits giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jef-
ferson’s remarkable Revolutionary War history. We will
be handing out some delicious apple cider made from
a colonial variety grown locally (while supplies last).
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
141 W Broadway

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chocolate Extravaganza \$
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. Nicholas’ Inn Soup & Lunch \$
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM
‘A Christmas Carol’
Theatre Three





11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Mather Hospital Winter Snow Globe
Dickens Central
Parking Lot next to Kilwins

11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Cookie Shop - Lionel Train Display & Raffle
Gingerbread Spectacular Contest Display
Tickets \$5 – Free with Magic Show Ticket
Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Roasted Chestnuts for Sale \$
Christ Church Episcopal
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cookie Walk \$
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Santa Claus Central
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The Dickens Victorian Carollers
Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dickens Central
Information, QR Codes to Program Schedule
Parking Lot next to Kilwins

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train
Station/Toys for Tots
Harbormaster's Building
130 W Broadway

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet
Take a Holiday Photo
Masonic Lodge

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

The Magic of Amore \$
Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Annual Holiday Open House - Tour of all buildings -
Donation \$5.00 per person
Members Free - Light Refreshments!
Port Jefferson Historical Society
115 Prospect Street

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Charles Dickens Creative Study
Featuring the Giant 'A Christmas Carol' Ghosts
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove – 3rd floor

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft – 3rd floor

12:20 PM - 12:40 PM

Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

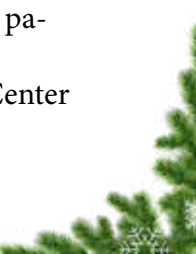
Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble.
Allison & David Johnson Directors
First Presbyterian Church

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Light Up London – Create your own light-up Victorian
streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol. Included
with admission. Free popcorn and hot cocoa to pa-
trons.
Long Island Explorium – Across from Village Center





1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Children's Department - Dickens' Festival Carols and Crafts - Watch various versions of A Christmas Carol and sing along to holiday tunes while you get creative.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Bookmark Weaving Kit Assemble at home a woven bookmark with a 3D printed miniature hand loom and strings.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft - 3rd floor

1:20 PM - 1:50 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

1:35 PM - 2:20 PM

The Magic of Amore \$
Masonic Lodge

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Old Time Jam
Methodist Church

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM

Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM

Port Jefferson Elementary School Select Choir
Laurel Zimlinghaus Director
Port Jefferson High School Chamber Choir
Nicholas Pattilio Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:00 PM

Christmas at PAS (Performing Arts Studio)
224 East Main Street

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

2:00 PM

Backstage Studio of Dance Performance
Frigate Parking Lot

2:10 PM - 2:40 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

2:20 PM - 2:40 PM

Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center
Sail Loft - 3rd floor

2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

Port Jefferson High School String Orchestra
Dr. Michael Caravello Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM

The Magic of Amore \$
Masonic Lodge

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Fred Astaire Dance Studios Port Jefferson
Methodist Church

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WOLBI College Performers
Harborview Christian Church

3:00 PM

'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three



3:10 PM - 3:30 PM

Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM

PDP Trio (Jazz/Standards)
Robert Dalpiaz, Ronald Pace, Gary Passavia
First Presbyterian Church

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center
Harbor Cove - 3rd floor

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra in the Historic Reading Room.
Dr. Michael Caravello Director
Port Jefferson School District “
Port Jefferson Library

3:50 PM - 4:10 PM

Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

5:00 PM

The Passing of the Lantern of Life
Maple Avenue to Village Hall

5:15 PM

Pickwick's Puppet Parade
Maple Avenue to Village Hall

5:45 PM

Closing Ceremony
Village Hall

Special thanks to Salerno Brokerage Corporation, Frey Family Foundation and Dime Community Bank for sponsoring our Great Expectations Hospitality Center and all the Restaurants for providing FOOD for our performers, constables, crossing guards and police. YAY!

Building Community Spirit

Charles Dickens, one of the most celebrated authors of the Victorian era, was more than just a masterful storyteller. Through his novels and public engagement, Dickens played a significant role in fostering community spirit and encouraging social responsibility. His life and works continue to inspire people to come together, support one another, and foster a sense of unity that strengthens society as a whole. In this tradition, several Port Jefferson based organizations deliver interesting and educational offerings. Expanded information is in the schedule.

The Performing Arts Studio

224 East Main

2:00 Saturday – Christmas at PAS (performance)

2:00 Sunday – Christmas at PAS (performance)

Long Island Seaport & Eco Center

Bayles Boat Shop

Harborfront Park

9:00 AM Saturday - The Whaleboat Project

11:00 AM Sunday - The Whaleboat Project

Long Island Explorium

101 East Broadway

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday - Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol.

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday - Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol.

Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum

141 West Broadway

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday – Take a tour highlighting the 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's remarkable Revolutionary War history.

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday – Take a tour highlighting the 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's remarkable Revolutionary War history.

Port Jefferson Historical Society

15 Prospect Street

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Saturday - Tour of all buildings (\$)

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday - Tour of all buildings (\$)

Port Jefferson Free Library

100 Thompson Street

Saturday:

9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Book-mark Weaving Kit & Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Children's Department - “Dickens’ Festival Carols and Crafts”

1:00 PM to 3:15 PM - Historic Reading Room - Play Readers Parlor reading of Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol

Sunday:

9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Children's Department - “Dickens’ Festival Carols and Crafts”

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Book-mark Weaving Kit

3:45 PM to 4:15 PM - Historic reading Room - Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra

St Paul's Lutheran Church

309 Patchogue Road, Port Jefferson Station

A Christmas Cookie Walk and Craft Sale along with homemade, artisanal Ice Cream available from Max & Mina's in their Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 6th from 10am – 2pm. Please join us on your way down to the Dickens Festival to purchase yummy home-made treats!

Music and Magic

Charles Dickens loved music and was deeply involved with it, enjoying a wide range of musical activities from singing popular songs as a boy to appreciating classical composers like Mendelssohn and Mozart. He also wrote the libretto for an operetta, played the accordion and befriended many musicians. Charles Dickens also had a deep and multifaceted relationship with magic, both as a devoted amateur magician who performed shows and as a writer whose work was influenced by magical elements. He additionally wrote about English country dancing. The following performance list, brought to you by Stony Brook University, delivers a wide variety of musical styles, a magic show and a fashionable Victorian contra dance party.

Harborview Christian Church, 315 E Main Street
Saturday, December 6

12:00 - WOLBI College Performers x 1

1:00 - Christmas Hymn Sing x 1

2:00 - Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom x 3

4:00 - Fairchild and Becherer - Special Concert x 1

7:00 - Christmas Jazz x 1

Sunday December 7

12:30 - Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations x 3

3:00 - WOLBI College Performers

First Presbyterian Church, Main Street & 107 South Street
Saturday, December 7

2:00 - Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band x 1

3:00 - Yoon Bae and Family x 1

4:00 - The Messiah - North Shore Chamber Choir x 1

Sunday December 8

1:00 - North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble x 1

1:50 - PJ Elementary School Select Choir + PJ High School Chamber Choir x 1

2:30 - Port Jefferson High School String Orchestra x 1

3:20 - PDP Trio (jazz/standards) x 1

Christ Church Episcopal, 127 Barnum Avenue
Saturday, December 6

12:00 - Cotillion Strings x 3

2:00 - Maye Sings - Paulie Plays x 3

Sunday, December 7

12:20 - Serenade Duo x 3

2:20 - Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season x 3

Masonic Lodge, 312 Main Street
Saturday, December 6

12:00 - The Magic of Amore – Tickets - x 3

7:30 - Fezziwig's Dance Party – Tickets - x 1

Sunday, December 7

12:00 - The Magic of Amore – Tickets - x 3

The events above are sponsored by



Stony Brook University

A Tale of Two Events:

In “A Tale of Two Cities”, Dickens described life events between Paris before and during the French Revolution and London (1775 and 1793). In our own way we have two “Best of Times” events happening at the First United Methodist Church at 603 Main Street by Theatre Three on one side of town and at the Harbormaster Building at 130 West Broadway on the other. Both are very walkable from the center of the Dickens Festival activities and worth every step. Additionally, when visiting Tiny Tim’s Train Station at the Harbormaster Building, take a stroll down Barnum Avenue (across the street) or down Maple Avenue after visiting the Methodist Church to visit the Episcopal Church at 127 Barnum Avenue for spectacular concerts and their famous Chocolate Extravaganza!

Santa Claus Central, Mrs. Cratchett’s Craftworks, Copperfield Hall

The First United Methodist Church in Port Jefferson is host this year to Copperfield Hall featuring one-hour concert performances, Mrs. Cratchit’s Craftworks and the Dickens Festival traditional event, Santa Claus Central. The ground floor entrance to the church takes you into Santa Claus Central, an amazingly designed area where children can get a photo op with Santa himself in his giant green chair surrounded by busy Elves. When waiting on the line, special note paper is available for children to fill out their gift suggestions for Santa. The church also has their Cookie Walk with gobs of delicious home-made cookies for sale. When done with visiting Santa, families can go up the back stairs to the returning Mrs. Cratchit’s Craftworks. It is here that children of all ages can purchase a seasonal ornament packet and put it together as a Dickens keepsake. Going up the brick stairs on the side of the church brings one to the new Copperfield Hall. A select group of performers deliver stunning one hour performances, including joyous choirs. Sponsored by: Shhhh! Anonymous!



Saturday

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs. Cratchit’s Craftworks

COPPERFIELD HALL

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Holy Roamin’ Carolers
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Soli4Sax
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Elena Stenkina
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Alan Short
5:30 AM - 6:30 AM

The Living Nativity (rain date: Sunday at 3:30 PM)

Sunday

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs Cratchit’s Craftworks

COPPERFIELD HALL

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
The Dickens Victorian Carolers
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Old Time Jam
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Fred Astaire Dance Studios Port Jefferson

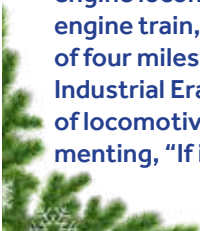


The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim’s Train Station – Toys-for-Tots.

The wonderfully decked-out-for-Christmas model train exhibit, located at the Harbormaster’s Building in Port Jefferson, is a yearly favorite provided by The Reed Family Train Project. Taking literally weeks to assemble, this truly stunning exhibit is sure to captivate one and all. The location will also be host to the Toys-for-Tots toy-raising event. Festival visitors are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys and drop them in the collection box next to the exhibit while looking at different model train sets course around the setup. This visual magic is brought to you by Chick-fil-A, The Gitto Group, Orsted, Bryant Funeral Home and the Town of Brookhaven.

Beginning in 1763, Scottish engineer James Watt tinkered with the original steam engine design that led to the first steam engine locomotive prototype built by British engineer Richard Trevithick in 1804. 1814 witnessed the first successful steam engine train, built by British engineer George Stephenson, that could haul up to 30 tons of coal at a “breakneck” uphill speed of four miles per hour. Train tracks were soon found crisscrossing the globe as the steam locomotive helped to usher in the Industrial Era in Britain and America. Charles Dickens was so amazed by this new invention, he named a powerful new breed of locomotive, built for speedy service on the American Baltimore & Ohio Railroad’s expanding system, the Pegasus, commenting, “If it had spread its wings and flew away, no one would be the least bit surprised!”

Saturday: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM ~ Sunday: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM





Dickens Festival Street Play Schedule

Saturday, December 6, 2025

12:00 PM – SCROOGE

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

12:30 - OLIVER PART 1

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

12:45 - CURIOSITY SHOP

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

1:15 - CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

1:45 - SCROOGE

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

2:00 - OLIVER PART 2

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

2:45 - CURIOSITY SHOP

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

3:00 - OLIVER PART 1

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

3:30 - SCROOGE

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

4:00 - OLIVER PART 2,

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

4:30 - CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map



Sunday, December 7, 2025

12:00 PM – SCROOGE

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

12:30 - OLIVER PART 1

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

12:45 - CURIOSITY SHOP

Castaways, 106 Main Street – A on map

1:15 - CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

The Wellness Shop, 146 East Main Street – B on map

1:45 - SCROOGE

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Port Jefferson Village Center:

Charles Dickens Creative Study (with giant ghosts),
Festival of Trees, A Christmas Carol Radio Show, Concerts

The Port Jefferson Village Center, sponsored by [Stony Brook Medicine](#), features a veritable multitude of concerts and live play performances. On the third floor in the Harbor Cove Room two traditional Harp performers, Juliette Passer and Erika the Harpist perform on separate days with the Harbormen Chorus and the Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus filling out the schedule both days. Our traditional A Christmas Carol Radio Show returns in the Sail Loft room on the third floor along with a Saturday Holiday Sing-a-long performance by Denise Romas. A special early evening concert by mandolin star, Buddy Merriam, sponsored by [Douglas Elliman Real Estate](#), rounds out the third-floor performances.

The second floor is extra special this year featuring the traditional Festival of Trees presented by the [Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Village of Port Jefferson](#). Local businesses gather to decorate the Christmas trees to the nines! Hollywood would be jealous! When you walk down the isle of trees, you come to the new [Charles Dickens Creative Study](#), sponsored by [State Farm Stephanie Sgroi Agency](#). This elaborately decorated area brings you back to the Dickens' study area in Victorian England and features the four giant ghosts from A Christmas Carol as a photo op. WOW! The set design and lighting are sensational, and children and families will love it! Ice Skating by [The Rinx](#) on the ground floor makes the Village Center a must attend feature of the festival.

Port Jefferson Village Center - First Floor

Saturday - 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Port Jefferson Tri-M Music Honor Society Mixed Ensemble, Edward Pisano, Director

Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

Charles Dickens Creative Study

Saturday - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Festival of Trees

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Port Jefferson Village Center - 3rd floor

Sail Loft - Water Side

Saturday

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM - Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas

4:00 PM - 4:20 PM - Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM - Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Buddy Merriam

Sunday

2:00 PM - 12:40 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM - Christmas Carol Radio Show

Harbor Cove - Street Side

Saturday

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM - Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM - Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM - Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Harbormen Chorus

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Harbormen Chorus

Sunday

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM - Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM - Erika the Harpist

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM - Erika the Harpist

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM - Erika the Harpist

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