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December 2 & 3, 2023

As fall sheds its leafy coat in preparation for winter, the first weekend in December once again plays host to our beloved Charles Dickens Festival.

Join us on December 2nd and 3rd as we celebrate our 27th Anniversary Celebration through our cherished traditions plus spectacular new additions that will add a sparkle and a smile to this enchanting weekend.





Special thanks to our growing list of community organizations who bring you the events for our Glorious Festival!

1. The Dickens Festival events held in the Port Jefferson Village Center are brought to you by:



2. The creative offerings in the Presbyterian Church, Harborview Christian Church, Christ Church Episcopal and the Masonic Lodge are brought to you by:



3. Santa's Workshop presented by Stephanie Sgroi Agency, State Farm Second floor of the Village Center



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4. Our specacular troope of Dickens Street Characters is brought to you by:



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FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lantern Dedications

‡‡‡ - 7:00 PM A Christmas Carol Theatre Three \$\$

SATURDAY

CODES: ### - represents multi-hour events

‡‡‡ - represents special multi-hour events by participating organizations

Type in Brown/Red special multi-hour signature events: Santa Claus Central, Santa's workshop, Festival of Trees, The Artisan Square and The reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train Station

Listings with ^o are Street Character Performances

Listing in BLUE are Special Concerts and Festival opening and closing events

- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM events
"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

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‡‡‡ - 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Festival of Trees Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM Grand East Main Street Opening Parade East Main to Port Jefferson Village Center

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‡‡‡ - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Dickens Alley Historic East Main Street

‡‡‡ - п:00 AM - 4:00 PM Children's Department Dickens' Family Film Marathon: Christmas Carol Join us for a Dickens' Film Marathon and enjoy a variety of Christmas Carols that will be shown in the Children's Room. Port Jefferson Library

‡‡‡ - п:00 AM 'Barnaby Saves Christmas Theatre Three \$\$

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

‡‡‡ - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Cookie Walk First Methodist Church

- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Santa's Workshop AGAPE Food Donation Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd Floor





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- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM How Dickens Used Science to Transform Lives Long Island Explorium \$\$

‡‡‡ - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Village Dickens Weekend Port Jefferson Historical Society

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Historic Reading Room Holiday Sing-Along with Adam King Join Adam King for a Holiday sing along in the festively decorated historic front reading room of the library. Don't want to sing? That's ok, you can sit back and enjoy the show. Port Jefferson Library

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

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Coppers and Brass - Special Concert Harborview Christian Church





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

° 4:00 PM Street Performance TBA GAP

°4:30 PM Curiosity Shop Village Way

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° 5:00 PM Carolers Village Way

° 5:00 PM Jewel Tones GAP

° 5:00 PM Street Performance TBA Salsa Salsa

° 5:00 PM All Characters Singing Frigate

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Buddy Merriam Mandolin Heritage Association Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

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3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Historic Reading Room Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra Join us for some wonderful music in the Historic Reading Room! Director, Dr. Michael Caravello Port Jefferson School District Port Jefferson Library

3:50 PM - 4:10 PM Serenade Duo Christ Church Episcopal

4:30 PM The Passing of the Lantern of Life Maple Avenue to Village Hall

5:00 PM Pickwick's Puppet Parade Maple Avenue to Village Hall

5:45 PM Closing Ceremony Village Hall

7:00 PM A Christmas Carol Theatre Three \$\$

Scroll down to see Dickens Festival Map Below and information to purchase advance tickets.





27th Annual Port Jefferson Village

CHARLES DICKENS FESTIVAL MAP

DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

THE VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON, LONG ISLAND, NY



To Purchase Advance Tickets for:

Elves and the Shoemaker By: SIMPLE GIFTS PRODUCTIONS Dr. Karen Van Houten, Artistic Director Email: DrKVanH@gmail.com Phone: (631) 561-9522 Performances at the First United Methodist Church of Port Jefferson

> Masonic Lodge tickets: Gingerbread Contest https://gingerbread-contest.com

Fezzwings Dance Party & The Bewitching Magic of Steve Rodman https://Dickens-Festival.com

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Stony Brook University - Events in the Presbyterian, Harborview Christian & Episcopal Churches and the Masonic Lodge

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North Suffolk Cardiology - Shuttle

National Grid - Buddy Merriam

Mandolin Heritage Association - Buddy Merriam

Douglas Elliman Real Estate - Buddy Merriam

Chick-fil-A - Tiny Tim's Train Station

Bryant Funeral Home - Tiny Tim's Train Station

Ar Roofing-Tiny Tim's Train Station

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