## Tentative Calendar for December 2023

**ASCH**

### Sunday, December 3
- **OSO Special**
  - Beethoven’s Ninth
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

### Monday, December 4
- **OSO Classical #6**
  - Handel’s Messiah
  - 12:30pm/2:00pm

### Tuesday, December 5
- **Monqui**
  - 6:45pm/7:30pm

### Wednesday, December 6
- **OSO Special**
  - Holiday Brass
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

### Thursday, December 7
- **Outback Presents**
  - Handel’s Messiah
  - 6:00pm/7:30pm

### Friday, December 8
- **OSO Classical #6**
  - Live Nation
  - 6:00pm/7:30pm

### Saturday, December 9
- **OSO Special**
  - Gospel Christmas
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

**KA**

### Sunday, December 3
- **O Christmas Tea**
  - John Denver Xmas
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm
  - 6:45pm/7:30pm

### Monday, December 4
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Tuesday, December 5
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Wednesday, December 6
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Thursday, December 7
- **Open Space**
  - NOT-Cracker
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Friday, December 8
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Saturday, December 9
- **OSO Special**
  - Muppet Xmas Carol
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

**NMK**

### Sunday, December 3
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Monday, December 4
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Tuesday, December 5
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Wednesday, December 6
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Thursday, December 7
- **PGMC**
  - Make the Yuletide Gay
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Friday, December 8
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Saturday, December 9
- **OSO Special**
  - The Nutcracker
  - 4:00pm/5:30pm

**WIN**

### Sunday, December 3
- **Emery Entertainment**
  - John Denver Xmas
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Monday, December 4
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Tuesday, December 5
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Wednesday, December 6
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Thursday, December 7
- **Open Space**
  - NOT-Cracker
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Friday, December 8
- **OSB Special**
  - Muppet Xmas Carol
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

### Saturday, December 9
- **P5 Presents**
  - Muppet Xmas Carol
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm

**Brunish**

### Sunday, December 3
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Monday, December 4
- **PassinArt**
  - Black Nativity
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Tuesday, December 5
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Wednesday, December 6
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Thursday, December 7
- **Open Space**
  - NOT-Cracker
  - 2:15pm/3:00pm

### Friday, December 8
- **Stumptown Stages**
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - 1:15pm/2:00pm

### Saturday, December 9
- **OSO Special**
  - Beethoven’s Ninth
  - 6:15pm/7:30pm
Portland'5 December Synopsis

Keller Auditorium

Brett Goldstein “The Second-Best Night of Your Life” tour – November 30 – December 2
Brett Goldstein, known to US audiences as the gruff but loveable Roy Kent from AppleTV’s Ted Lasso, Brett has become an award-winning actor, writer and stand up, and over time has made three more hours of stand up that premiered in Edinburgh and toured the UK and overseas. We welcome him to Portland for 3 nights!

The Nutcracker – December 8 - 24
A treasured holiday tradition continues as Oregon Ballet Theatre returns George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker® to the Keller Auditorium.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Kathleen Madigan – December 1
Veteran stand-up Kathleen Madigan brings her new tour Boxed Wine and Tiny Banjos to Portland!

Oregon Symphony Classical #6: Handel’s Messiah - December 2 - 4
No composition kindles the warmth of the holiday season like Handel’s Messiah. Bringing to life the theatrical splendor that’s made Messiah an audience favorite for 300 years, the Portland State University Chamber Choir and a quartet of astounding soloists join your Oregon Symphony for Handel’s meditation on faith, hope, and redemption.

alt-J: 10th Anniversary of An Awesome Wave – December 5
alt-J are one of the most successful British bands of the millennium. Joe Newman, Gus Unger-Hamilton and Thom Sonny Green have released four studio albums that, between them, have sold in excess of two million copies and their songs have been streamed over two and a half billion times.

Oregon Symphony Special: Holiday Brass – December 6
Feel the power, precision, and prowess of the Oregon Symphony brass section as they fill the Concert Hall with a festive mix of classical and popular holiday favorites.

Oregon Symphony Special: Gospel Christmas – December 9 - 10
Bring joy to your holiday season with the 24th annual performance of this beloved concert, featuring the region’s premier gospel singers alongside your Oregon Symphony.

Oregon Symphony – A Very Mariachi Christmas – December 11
Moving among classical, pop, jazz, swing, and show tunes, conductor José Hernández leads Mariachi Sol de México in a musical tribute to Mexico’s Christmas traditions.

The Moth Mainstage – December 12
Literary Arts and The Moth are bringing a new lineup of storytellers to Portland. The Mainstage is the quintessential Moth experience, a two-act show—featuring a musical act—where the storytellers and a notable host share true personal stories, without notes.

Oregon Symphony Special: Comfort & Joy – December 13
Join the Oregon Symphony for an evening of good cheer with season classics, a very merry sing-along, and a jubilant celebration sure to put you and yours in the holiday spirit.
Oregon Symphony Special: Kristin Chenoweth – December 14
The star of Broadway, films, and TV join the Oregon Symphony for a spectacular evening featuring songs from her holiday album Happiness....is Christmas!

Joe Gatto’s Night of Comedy – December 15
Joe Gatto, a well-known comedian, actor, and producer, is best known for the hit TV shows *Impractical Jokers* and *The Misery Index*.

Oregon Symphony Special: Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert – December 16 - 17
Experience Charles Dickens’ classic holiday tale as only the Muppets can tell it. Kermit and the gang help Ebenezer Scrooge (Michael Caine) find redemption and his holiday spirit one fateful Christmas Eve.

Oregon Symphony Special: Pink Martini – December 20 - 21
Join your Oregon Symphony for a festive evening with Pink Martini! Featuring a mix of classic Christmas songs and Pink Martini’s signature blend of jazz, classical, and pop music, this is the perfect way to celebrate a very Portland Christmas.

Cirque Dreams Holidaze – December 23 - 24
This annual tradition wraps a Broadway-style production around an infusion of contemporary circus arts.

Portland Youth Philharmonic: Concert at Christmas – December 26
A Portland tradition since 1961, this post-holiday concert celebration showcases the Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, Conservatory Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, and an orchestra uniting PYP Alumni, representing many decades of PYP’s first century.

The Jinkx & Dela Holiday Show – December 27
Another holiday season brings another year of fabulous spectacle, whip-smart comedy, brand new songs, and annual favorites. Join the sugary DeLa and spicy Jinkx for an evening the New York Times says is “sure to lift your spirits and make you howl with laughter.”

Oregon Symphony Special: Beethoven’s Ninth – December 30 – 31
Enter the New Year on a positive note with the grandeur of Beethoven's monumental Ninth Symphony! The beauty and drama of this uplifting masterpiece, with its crowning jewel the “Ode to Joy” chorus, is a wonderful way to end the calendar year and look boldly to the year ahead.

**Newmark Theater**

Visions of Christmas – December 2
Visions of Christmas will delight with musical wonders, secrets, and surprises! Come share the experience with Portland Choir & Orchestra.

O Christmas Tea: A British Comedy – December 3
Rich in wordplay, comic physicality, and cleverly crafted interactive elements, *O Christmas Tea* is uproarious fun, yet it is the duo’s boundless imagination and endearing chemistry that provide the real magic and heart of this play.

Make the Yuletide Gay – December 8 - 10
It’s the day of the show, y’all, and the Portland Gay Men’s Chorus has set out to put on “the gayest holiday concert of all time!” Inspired by classic variety and sketch shows—with a modern twist—join us as PGMC presents a joyous and humorous extravaganza filled with holiday cheer.
Jimmy Carr: Terribly Funny – December 14
One of the biggest-selling global comedians brings his new tour to Portland.

NOT-Cracker – December 16 - 17
Open Space presents their unconventional winter DANCE show, NOT-Cracker! Get it? Experience Portland’s very own holiday spectacular, set in the city we all love. NOT-Cracker tells the tale of Ted, an unfortunate friend who thinks they can't dance--until they are swept up by a cast of wilding characters. Join Ted as they enter NOT-Cracker's colorful world, where dance finds us all!

Rocky Mountain High: A John Denver Christmas – December 22
Rocky Mountain High Experience, A John Denver Christmas starring Rick Schuler, America’s Top John Denver Tribute, is an intimate experience that will take you back to the ’70s when John Denver’s music permeated the radio airways.

Christmas with C.S. Lewis – December 23
Here we find Lewis at his home near Oxford on Christmas Eve hosting a group of Americans who are Christmassing in England. They are about to experience an unforgettable assortment of Yuletide recollections which stimulates a whole range of emotions – curiosity, laughter, gladness and even some tears. Above all, they will discover how that encounter with Tolkien forever changed his Christmas celebrations.

Shawn James – December 29 - 30
Shawn James is an American musician, singer, and songwriter. He performs both solo and with his backing band, The Shapeshifters.

Winningstad Theater

It’s a Wonderful Life – December 1 – December 23
Stumptown Stages brings us It’s A Wonderful Life - an award winning musical adaptation of Frank Capra's classic film, with book and lyrics by Janet Mouser, and music and lyrics by Michael Allen Harrison, Alan Berg and Julianne R. Johnson-Weiss. Directed by Tony Award Winner, Corey Brunish.

Brunish Theatre

Black Nativity – November 22 – December 10
PassinArt: A Theatre Company presents Black Nativity by poet and playwright Langston Hughes. Based on the traditional Nativity story, the spirit-filled, inspiring gospel song play features traditional Christmas carols performed in a gospel style with a few new songs specifically for the show.