



VALLEJO
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December 2007 Special Events

Holiday in the Park – The Biggest Holiday Celebration in Northern California at **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom**. See Santa's Workshop, Candy Cane Lane, Toyland, a Christmas Tree Forest, Winter Wonderland, Holiday-themed shows, and the world's biggest Christmas tree!

Sat & Sun. Dec. 1 – 16; Daily Dec. 17 - 23; closed Dec. 24, 25; daily Dec. 26 – Jan. 6. For more 707.644.5260 or www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

Mare Island Museum is Open!
Mare Island, Vallejo – 8th & Railroad Streets
Presented by Mare Island Historic Park
See USS Vallejo Control Room, ship models, gift shop & more!

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 1 & 2,
15 & 16 (every 1st & 3rd weekend of month), 10 am – 4 pm
All other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

Holiday Art Show & Sale
Cartlidge & Browne Winery in American Canyon
205 Jim Oswald Way, Suite B; Supported by the Benicia Women Artists' Co-op.

Sat. Dec. 1 from 10 am – 4 pm
Free event & Wine tasting 707.552.5199
www.CartlidgeandBrowne.com

The Shadow Box
Presented by Solano College Theatre at Harbor Theatre, 720 Main St., Suisun
A Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning play by Michael Cristofer

Thru Dec. 2
Sat. at 8 pm, Sun. at 2 pm
www.Solano.edu/theatre

The Heart & Art of Collecting
Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville
A rare glimpse into the treasured possessions of Napa Valley collectors with an eclectic assemblage of art & artifacts.

Now thru Feb. 10
Open Daily, except Tues. 10 a – 5 p
707.944.0500
www.NapaValleyMuseum.org

Small Works – A Fundraising Show for the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation; 541 Georgia Street
Paintings, fine art photography, prints, ceramics. video and audio.

Now thru Jan. 5, Wed. – Sat. 12 – 4 pm
707.648.4035
www.VallejoArts.org

Annual Great Dickens Christmas Fair

San Francisco Cow Palace, San Francisco

A Victorian Holiday Party with hundreds of costumed Players, vendors & musicians over 90,000 sq.ft. of Music halls, pubs and shops. Presented by Red Barn Productions.

Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22- 23

11 am – 7 pm

Adm. \$22, Stdts/Mil \$19,

Kids 5-11 \$10, Kids Under 5 Free

www.DickensFair.com

Santa at Jelly Belly Visitor Center

One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield

Photos with Santa, factory tours and more!

Thru Dec. 24

Wed. thru Sun. only.

For Santa's hours and info call

800.953.5592 or www.JellyBelly.com

Photos with Santa for Pets & People

Benicia/Vallejo Humane Society

Aardvark's Dog Training Ctr - 1125 Benicia Road

Photos by Shawn Miller Designs

Sat. Dec. 1 from 10 am – 3 pm

707.645.7905, ext. 114

www.BVHumane.org

"Rejoice" with The Solano Choral Society

First Presbyterian Church – 1350 Amador St.

Join Helen Intintoli in her 24th year as Musical

Director and enjoy your favorite carols.

Sat. Dec. 1 – 7:30 pm

Tickets \$10 at door; Kids 12 & under are FREE

www.SolanoChoralSociety.org

Black Stallion Winery Holiday Party

4089 Silverado Trail, Napa

Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers and great wine and fun holiday drinks.

Sat. Dec. 1 – 6:30 pm

Wine Club Members Free, other guests are \$45 each

www.BlackStallionWinery.com

Handel's Messiah – 22st Annual Sing-Along

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in

conjunction with Vallejo Choral Society

First Presbyterian Church, 1350 Amador St.

Sun. Dec. 2 – 6 pm

All Seats \$15; Tickets available at door or VMT-823 Marin St.

707.649.2787

www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

In a Holiday Mood – Art on Paper Workshop

Napa Valley Museum – 55 President's Circle

in Yountville. Learn about building art out of paper.

Sun. Dec. 2, 1 pm – 4:30 pm

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Some materials provided.

www.NapaValleyMuseum.org

Vallejo Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting

Featured Speaker Mel Orpilla

Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum

Thurs. Dec. 6 at 1:00 pm

707.643.0077

www.VallejoMuseum.org

Hansel & Gretel

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in

collaboration with Fairfield Civic Theatre

Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts; 3467 Sonoma

Blvd. Suite 10, Vallejo

Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15 – 7 pm

Dec. 9 & 16 – 2 pm

\$15 Gen. Adm.; \$10 Seniors/Mil.

Tickets at VMT or at door

707.649.2787

www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Benicia Annual Tree Lighting

End of First Street, Downtown Benicia
Live entertainment, tree lighting, Christmas
Open House & Santa!

Fri. Dec. 7, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
www.BeniciaMainStreet.com

Vallejo's 10th Annual Tree Lighting

Vallejo Waterfront/Ferry Terminal
Holiday Music by Vallejo Brass & Vallejo Choral
Society, cookies, hot cocoa and more!

Sat. Dec. 8; 5 - 7 pm
6:45 pm – Santa's Arrival by Fire Truck

***Vallejo Yacht Club's Harbor Lighting & Boat
Parade;*** Vallejo Waterfront; Limited Open House
and Dinner w/Diablo Valley Concert Band

Sat. Dec. 8; Parade begins 6 - 7 pm
Call 707.643.1254 for reservations
www.vyc.org

14th Annual Santa Claus Express

Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa-1275 McKinstry St.
From Yountville to Napa with Santa & his Elves,
caroling, coloring and more!

Dec. 8 – Dec. 24
Adults - \$20-\$40, Children 12 & Under
are Free; Reservations: 707.253.2111
www.WineTrain.com

Material Visions Holiday Open House

548 Florida Street, Vallejo. Check out the widest
and most eclectic collection of upscale wearable
art featuring guest designer Jerri Scaife

Sat. Dec. 8 – 3 to 8 pm
707.644.9643

Concerts at COPIA in December

500 First St. in Napa
Dec. 8 & 9 – VOENA Holiday Concerts, 3 pm
Dec. 20 – The Kinsey Sicks: Oy Vey in a Manger
at 8 pm (Mature audience only)

For tickets call 707.259.1600 or
888.512.6742 or buy online at
www.Copia.org

***Last Comic Standing Live Tour at Cache Creek
Casino Resort*** –Top Comics from NBC-TV show
In the intimate Club 88
1-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West

Sat. Dec. 8
Show at 8 pm
www.CacheCreek.com

The Coal Shed Studios – Open Studios 2007

Bldg. 153 on Mare Island
Music, food, wine and some art cars by artagency.com
Sponsored in part by James H. Riley, CFP, CSA, EA

Sat. Dec. 8 from 1 pm to 8 pm
Sun. Dec. 9 from 11 am to 3 pm
Free Admission & Parking
<http://thecoalshed.googlepages.com/>

Brunch with Santa at Jelly Belly Candy Company

One Jelly Belly Lane – Fairfield
Reservations by email only: jbevents@jellybelly.com

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 8 & 9 and 15 & 16
10:30 am – Noon
Adults 12+ -\$24.95, Kids 5-11 -
\$14.95, Kids 1-4 - \$4.95

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by GVRD

Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador St.
Breakfast, Christmas craft making, cookie decorating

Sat. Dec. 8, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Reservations suggested, \$8 per person
\$10 non Vallejo resident; 707.648.4600

Music for the Holidays with Steven Logoteta's Vallejo Community Services Symphonic Band
JFK Library – 505 Santa Clara St., Vallejo
Sponsored by Solano County Library, Solano County Library Foundation, Vallejo Community Arts Foundation

Sun. Dec. 9 – 3 pm
Free Admission
www.SolanoLibrary.com

Evening Visit with Santa
Benicia Public Library, 150 L St., Benicia
Join Santa and his elves for a holiday pajama party.
(Parents are free with a child)

Dec. 10 & Dec. 12, 6:30 pm
Pre-registration is required – call
707.746.4285; \$15 per child
www.ci.benicia.ca.us

Holiday Open House – Napa Valley Museum
55 President's Circle in Yountville
Music with Mezzo-soprano Meghan Scheibal,
Tenor Nick D'Avila, wine, and Museum store sale.

Fri. Dec. 14, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Free with admission
Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.
www.NapaValleyMuseum.org

The Four Tops at Cache Creek Casino Resort
Legendary Superstars in the intimate Club 88
1-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 14 & 15
Fri. at 9 pm, Sat. at 8 pm
www.CacheCreek.com

5th Annual Teddy Bear Tea & Holiday Open House Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum
Refreshments, story time, holiday crafts, music & more!

Sat. Dec. 15, 11 am – 3 pm
FREE Admission
For more info call 707.643.0077
www.VallejoMuseum.org

Vallejo Choral's Winter 2007 Concert
Springbrook Masonic Temple-101 Temple Way
90th Anniversary season featuring selections from Baroque period, Christmas Cantatas by J.S. Bach, D. Buxtehude and Vivaldi's Gloria.

Sat. Dec. 15, 7:30 pm
\$15 – Gen Adm. \$12-Sr/Student
Youth 12 & Under – Free
Call 707.751.0420 for tickets
www.VallejoChoral.org

Benicia Christmas Parade & Holiday Market
Downtown Benicia- First Street
Sponsored by Benicia Main Street

Sat. Dec. 15; 10 am – 3 pm
FREE; Parade begins at 10 am
www.BeniciaMainstreet.com

12th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Chapel Mare Island, Vallejo
The Melody Choral performs traditional music and Old fashioned sing-a-long followed by refreshments
At Quarters A Mansion

Sun. Dec. 16 at 2 pm
\$15 donation; tickets at Visitor's Ctr or order tickets at MIHPF, 328 Seawind Drive, Vallejo, CA 94590 or call 557.1538 for last minute orders.

Tour Navy Reserve Fleet
Get a closer look at the USS Iowa battleship
Bay View Yacht Charters – Begins in Martinez

Sat/Sun Dec. 29 & 30 (last Sat/Sun of the month). \$25 per person incl. lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for Reservations

Inaugural New Year's Eve Party for Kids 7-11

Sponsored by Greater Vallejo Recreation Dept.
Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador St., Vallejo
Kids will make noisemakers, masks and hats and
enjoy dinner, late night snack, movies & games!

Mon. Dec. 31, 7 pm – 1 am
\$25 per kid 7 -11 (no adults please)
Registration required 707.648.4611
or email tmillholland@gvrd.org

New Year's Eve Gala at Empress Theater

Downtown Vallejo – 330 Virginia Street
Festivities include cocktails, dinner, & live music
with Le Jazz Hot

Mon. Dec. 31, 7:30 pm – 12:30 am
Tickets \$100 per person; \$140 at door
Call 707.552.2400 for tickets and more.
www.EmpressTheatre.org

Ring in 2008 Aboard Napa Valley Wine Train

1275 McKinstry St., Napa – 16th Annual Event
Package includes appetizers, dinner, dancing, wine,
plus souvenir photo and logo glass.

Mon. Dec. 31 – 7 pm – 1 am
Check –in & Reception at 5 pm
\$225 per person – Reservations
Required 800.427.4224/707.253.2111
www.WineTrain.com



For more information, please call us at the Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau at 707.642.3653 or check out our web site at VisitVallejo.com or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way.