

# DECEMBER 2017

# CULTURAL CALENDAR

- 1-31 North Carolina Chinese Lantern Festival**  
Tues.-Sun., 6-10 p.m. | Koka Booth Amphitheatre  
*Festival will continue through Jan. 14.*
- 1-4 Cary Players present "A Christmas Story"**  
Fri., Sat. & Mon. at 7:30 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. at 3 p.m. | Cary Arts Center
- 2 Heart of the Holidays**  
Letters to Santa: Drop off at Santa's Mailbox at Town Hall, Nov. 20-Dec. 10  
Gifting Tree Project, on display in Downtown Cary  
Gingerbread House Competition, on display in Downtown Cary  
Santa's Workshop at the Herbert C. Young Community Center, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Art Exhibitions at Town Hall, Cary Arts Center & Herb Young Community Center, 2-4 p.m.  
Heart of Cary Association's Olde Time Winter Festival, 2-4 p.m.  
Cary Players present "A Christmas Story" at the Cary Arts Center, 3 & 7:30 p.m.  
Page-Walker Holiday Open House, 4-6 p.m.  
Town of Cary Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 p.m.  
All events are held in Downtown Cary, (919) 319-4560, Free (except "A Christmas Story")
- 3 Cary Community Choir presents "Messiah"**  
7:30 p.m. | Westwood Baptist Church | Free
- 5 RTOOT presents "Silent Night (Please?!)"**  
7:30 p.m. | Cary Arts Center
- 6 General Assembly Chorus presents "Songs of the Season"**  
7:30 p.m. | Cary Arts Center
- 8 Cary Youth Voices present "A Joyful Celebration"**  
7 p.m. | Greenwood Forest Baptist Church | Free
- 9 Arbolito de la Esperanza: Tree of Hope Lighting**  
6-8 p.m. | Herbert C. Young Community Center | Free  
**Six String Presents Jonathan Byrd**  
8 p.m. | The Cary Theater
- 10 Concert Singers of Cary present "Holiday Pops"**  
3 p.m. | Cary Arts Center  
**"Holidays in Rhythm" with the Gregg Gelb Jazz Quintet**  
4 p.m. | Page-Walker Arts & History Center
- 15 Cary Town Band presents "Winterfest '17"**  
7:30 p.m. | Cary Senior Center
- 15-17 Cary Ballet presents "The Nutcracker"**  
Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 16 at 2 & 7 p.m.; Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. | Cary Arts Center  
*The Nutcracker Suite: A special one-hour version with a ballet demo will be presented on Dec. 15 & 16 at 10 a.m. and Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m.!*
- 19 Menorah Lighting**  
5:30 p.m. | Cary Arts Center | Free
- 22-23 Campaneria Ballet Company and the KMJ Jazz Company present "The Nutcracker"**  
Fri. at 6 p.m. and Sat. at 1 & 6 p.m. | Cary Arts Center
- 29 22nd Annual Cary Kwanzaa Celebration**  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Cary Arts Center | Free

## ART Exhibits

**Thru Dec. 29**  
**Cary Photographic Artists**  
**9th Annual Open Juried Photography Exhibition**  
Cary Senior Center

**Thru Dec. 30**  
**2017 Fine Arts League of Cary's Annual Member Show**  
**Leigh Sherman: Artistry in Wood**  
Page-Walker Arts & History Center  
Reception: Dec. 3, 2-4 p.m.

**Thru Dec. 31**  
**Vicky McLain:**  
**Oil Paintings of the Eddins Road Series**  
Bond Park Community Center

**Nov. 22-Jan. 7**  
**Cary Photographic Artists: Members Show**  
Cary Arts Center  
Reception: Dec. 2 | 2-4 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Jan. 19**  
**Discover China 2017:**  
**The 3rd International Fine Art Exhibit**  
Town Hall Gallery  
Reception: Dec. 2 | 2-4 p.m.

**Dec. 2 -Jan. 21**  
**Helen Tsui: Praise with Art**  
Herbert C. Young Community Center  
Reception: Dec. 2 | 2-4 p.m.

**Cary Art Loop**  
**Nov. 24, 6-9 p.m.**  
**Dec. 29, 6-9 p.m.**  
Downtown Cary & Beyond

  
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