



## A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS IN STOWE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2, 2018

Presented by Stowe Mercantile

In partnership with Stowe Mountain Resort

Hosted by Stowe Vibrancy

**\*All events are FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC unless otherwise noted by the asterisk.**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Stowe Vibrancy Welcome Kiosk at Visitor Center, Main Street**

Festival schedule & map, plus complimentary treats!

3:45pm

**Stowe Free Library reading of *A Stitch in Time* by Hardwick author Daphne Kalmar.** Light refreshments served in the Community Room.

4:30pm

**Main Street Tree Lighting presented by Ferro Jewelers.** [ferrojewelers.com](http://ferrojewelers.com)

**4:30pm: Children's Lantern Parade & Holiday Tree Lighting with carols**

Parade departs Stowe Elementary School & ends at Helen Day Art Center.

**Post-Parade: Parks & Rec "Warm-Up" at Elementary School Gym.**

Family fun with pizza, treats, games and more for the kiddos! [stowerec.org](http://stowerec.org)

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Opening Reception of Members' Art Show and Festival of Trees and Light at Helen Day Art Center**

Celebrate the exhibition with hundreds of artworks, artisan-decorated trees, hors d'oeuvres by local restaurants and live piano music. [helenday.com](http://helenday.com)

7:30pm

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SATURDAY, December 1:

9:30am – 2:00pm

**Annual Christmas Fair at Stowe Community Church in Fellowship Hall**

Handmade crafts, gorgeous wreaths and gifts. Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.

10:00am – 2:00pm

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10:00am – 4:00pm

**Cork Stowe Gingerbread House Decorating\***

Full gingerbread house kits for children. Adults may enjoy holiday wines.

Pre-paid reservations (\$25/child) required for one-hour slots: [corkvt.com](http://corkvt.com)

11:00am and 2:00pm

**Candy Cane Twisting & Hot Chocolate Samples at Laughing Moon Chocolates\***

No reservations accepted; space is limited (first come, first serve basis).

Admission is free to watch and \$6.00 per person to make your own cane.

Information: (802) 253-9591. [laughingmoonchocolates.com](http://laughingmoonchocolates.com)

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Main Street Village Green Festivities & Photo Ops: [stovevibrancy.com](http://stovevibrancy.com)**

- **Reindeer & Donkey Visits by Vermont Reindeer Farm**
- **Root7 A Cappella Group Sings Christmas Carols at 12noon and 1:30pm!**
- **Waffle Cabin is back in Stowe and available for purchase!**
- **Beautifully decorated Village Christmas Tree!**

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Santa & Mrs. Claus Photos at Stowe Mercantile: [stowemercantile.com](http://stowemercantile.com)**

**Holiday Cookie Decorating at Café on Main: [cafeonmainvt.com](http://cafeonmainvt.com)**

\$10 donated to Lamoille Community Food Share for each child who visits Santa!

Following the Santa visit, kids head upstairs to decorate a free holiday cookie!

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**Hay Rides in the Village**

Continuous stops at Depot Street, Stowe Rec Center and Village Green.

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**“Welcome to Winter!” by Stowe Parks & Recreation at Gale Rec Center**

Free hot cocoa & cookies and crafts. [stowerec.org](http://stowerec.org)

1:15pm – 3:15pm

**Open Ice Skate at Stowe Arena\***

\$5/pp for 2-hour free skate; \$5/pp for skate rentals. [stowerec.org](http://stowerec.org)

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SUNDAY, December 2:

11:00am – 2:00pm

**FROZEN Film and Character Skate at Stowe Arena\***

**11am – 12:40pm: Disney’s FROZEN movie in the Community Room (FREE!)**

**12:30pm – 2pm: FROZEN Character Skate on the ice with Elsa, Anna and Olaf!**

- \$5/pp for 2-hour free skate; \$5/pp for skate rentals. FREE hot cocoa for kids.
- Skate alongside the 2018 Girls Championship Stowe High School Hockey Team!
- Arena food concessions available for purchase.
- Costumes encouraged for all attendees! [stowerec.org](http://stowerec.org)

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**“A Christmas Carol,” the new ghostly musical, caps Traditional Christmas in Stowe week.**

Spruce Peak Resort Association and Vermont Youth Theater proudly present the new musical, “A Christmas Carol,” November 30 – December 2, with four performances at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center.

Broadway veteran and St. Michael’s Playhouse favorite, Bill Carmichael, gives an unforgettable performance as Ebenezer Scrooge. Peter Boynton, another Broadway veteran, takes a break from his own Waitsfield theater company to appear as a decomposing Jacob Marley.

In this Christmas ghost story, Stowe’s own Dr. Shannon Mitchell plays a corpse robber looking for loot. Reverend Will Vaus of Stowe Community Church sings the role of Fezziwig as he leads the Victorians in a Christmas Dance. Taryn Noelle, Stowe recording artist and educator, plays Tiny Tim’s mother, the heart-rending Emily Cratchit. Stowe children, playing London Urchins living on the street, have their own take on sharing the city with Scrooge.

A fast-paced Vermont original update of the Dickens classic, the production features rapping Gravediggers, Spirit Dancers, children's voices, ghosts, grave robbers, Tiny Tim, plus all original music. The multi-generational cast of over forty Vermonters, the handmade costumes, the original scenic art, the singing and dancing; all of it will make you smile and perhaps hum a tune.

Now in its third year, this is a Vermont holiday tradition for the whole community. Tickets: \$25.

Call 802-760-4634 or go to: <https://www.sprucepeakarts.org/events/christmas-carol/>