



FIVE WINGS
ARTS COUNCIL
**Arts News &
Opportunities For YOU!**

HAPPY
Holidays



Sending cheerful holiday greetings and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Whether it's

continuing traditions or beginning new ones, enjoy a special night out taking in a show or traveling through a winter wonderland. There is still time to see some of the regions talent for the arts!

Wadena Holiday Events

Christmas in Wadena Light Show

Nightly until New Years Eve
414 Third Street SW

Special Showings Over
Christmas Week
Friday December 20th, 2019
through Saturday December
28th, 2019. Show times will
run from 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM.



A long-standing tradition for some, and bright and new for others. The Christmas in Wadena Light Show is ready to help make your holiday season sparkle. Homeowners Greg and Nancy Anderson use the light show to raise awareness and funds for Project Share of Wadena County, the local food shelf. Non-perishable food items are accepted and small donations. Donations and food items can be left inside a box outside on the sidewalk. Make sure to tune your AM/FM car radio to 88.1 to see the music sync with the lights. A must see for travelers and locals alike.

FREE Christmas Show at the Cozy Theatre

223 Jefferson Street Wadena
Saturday December 21st
Showtimes at Noon & 2:00 pm

Continuing with their annual tradition with their Christmas Matinee Series the Cozy Theatre is offering a FREE movie for kids. Show times are 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. Do your Christmas shopping in Wadena while the kids attend the free movies! Last movie is "Arctic Dogs".



Brainerd Holiday Events

Sertoma Winter Wonderland

Bring the kids to visit Santa and stay for the annual Winter Wonderland.

Sertoma Winter Wonderland

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO THE ENTRANCE:

From Highway 210, turn north onto NW 7th Street. Do not enter on Conservation Drive.



Breathtaking lights, reflecting off of the sparkling white snow and strung into captivating displays will delight visitors as they drive through the Sertoma Winter Wonderland. This spectacular holiday tradition includes a driving tour of 75 colorfully animated lit displays. These are sure to add a sparkle of excitement to the eyes of families throughout the Lakes Area as they awe over the intricate presentation of lights. Funds raised from this event go back to local non-profits and clubs. Over the past 12 years we have donated over \$220,000 back into the community

Advanced tickets are available at the following locations for \$10:
Cub Foods (Brainerd & Baxter)
Brainerd Dispatch
Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union
Northland Arboretum

2019 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$15/VEHICLE
\$10/ADVANCED TICKETS
\$25/SMALL BUSES AND LIMOS

Santa will be at the Northland Arboretum on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21st.

Staples Holiday Events

Drive Through Holiday Light Display

Friday through Sunday until the end of December
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Pine Grove Park
1021 Pine Grove Road
Staples, MN



Enter on the west side of the park.
Cars \$5.00, sorry no buses.

Join an Elving Christmas for their 2nd year of Christmas fun. The elves have been busy this year getting ready for an Elving Christmas 2.0 and called in recruitment's! The elves are doubling the fun and doubling the number of lights by partnering up with the Staples Host Lions. For more information visit the [Elving Christmas Facebook](#) page.

Little Falls Holiday Events



Harper's Chord Christmas

Friday, December 20th at 7:30 PM
Great River Arts Stage
122 1st Street St. SE
Little Falls, MN

Doors & Drinks 6:30
Show at 7:30

Harper's Chord has become one of Central Minnesota's favorite bands and this year's holiday show will be another outstanding performance featuring Christmas classics as well as unique twists on holiday favorites. Their country/folk sound brings a certain freshness to the stage. Harper's Chord is ready to entertain audiences with their beautiful harmonies and country/folk flair. A passion for music and performance are evident in each of the members stage presence. Bring your holiday cheer and celebrate this joyful season!

Wine, beer, appetizers and Holiday music. Special guest musicians and lots of fun!
Reserve your seat at www.greatart.org. (ticket price includes appetizer)



New York Mills Holiday Events



This Saturday, December 21st join the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center for music festival that celebrates the solstice. Located at 24 Main Avenue North in New York Mills. All are welcome to join this free concert and celebration of local musicians and community connections, as the world turns toward the longer days of spring!

A bevy of artists (including Amanda Standalone, Dave Virnala, Ben Ranson, the NYM Community Band, Bruce Engebretson, Kevin Mastel and MORE!) will be at the Center to celebrate the winter solstice and the season of light.

Know of a local artist who would like to make their debut at our event? Contact us at 218-385-3339 and get in touch with Betsy for more information!

For additional info on this event, please visit:
<https://www.kulcher.org/longest-night-2019/>

Long Prairie Holiday Events

Fare Well Come VI

Mark C. Graf, Music Director

Join the Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra for a beautiful evening of music on Tuesday, December 31st at the Long Prairie Grey-Eagle school. New Year's Eve Fare Well Come VI concert. Directed by Mark C. Graf the tradition continues this year with a pre-concert event followed by an evening of music performed by the Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra.

Pre-Concert Event

Includes dinner, special music, silent auction, and raffle.

5:00 PM to 6:15 PM

Adults | \$20

Children 12 & under | \$10

Advance ticket prices are available

Fare Well Come VI Concert

6:30 PM

Free will donations accepted