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DECEMBER 3

Civic Orchestra of Tucson: Valley Presbyterian Church, 2800 S. Camino del Sol, hosts a free concert at 3 p.m. featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, excerpts from Mozart's "Magic Flute" with vocalists and holiday

with vocalists and holiday music. This is the Green Valley debut of COT's new conductor. Keun Oh. Info:

www.cotmusic.org.

their original works.

Holiday Book Fair: Hosted by Green Valley Chapter of the Society of Southwestern Authors at the recreation center of The Villages of Green Valley HOA, 400 W. San Ignacio, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dozens of authors selling

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Holiday: Fun arrangements of classic holiday songs in Big Bad Voodoo Daddy style include: Jingle Bells, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, and Winter Wonderland; 7:30 p.m. Info: foxtucson.com. Fox Theatre; 17 W. Congress Street, Tucson.

DECEMBER 5

Green Valley Community Chorus Winter Concerts "Holiday Traditions in Carols and Song," Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at

Valley Presbyterian Church, 2800 S. Camino del Sol. Tickets at the door, \$15.

DECEMBER 7

Amber Norgaard Band Holiday Concert An even ning of holiday music with Amber Norgaard and bandmates, 7 pm., Community Performance & Art Center; 1250 W Continental Road; tickets: performingartscenter.org.

DECEMBER 8

"Come to the Manger"
Lutheran Church of the
Risen Savior hosts a display
of timeless treasures that
tell the Nativity Story of the
birth of the Jesus. 10 a.m. to
1 p.m. in conjunction with
the S.O.U.L. Lunch, and on
Dec. 10 from 3:30 to 6:30; 555
S. La Canada Drive, Green
Valley; 520-625-2612.

DECEMBER 9

"It's A Wonderful Life
— A Live Radio Play" Saguaro City Music Theatre
takes us back to the 1940s;
runs through Dec. 24 at the
Berger Performing Arts
Center, 1200 W. Speedway,
Tucson. Tickets start at \$25,
Info: www.saguarocity.org/
tickets.

Nativity Drive-Thru: Green Valley Baptist Church takes us through



LUMINARIA NIGHTS IN TUBAC

the life of Christ in this parking lot event — no need to leave the car. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 9-11 and Dec. 16-18. They're giving out cookies and collecting items for local food banks. The church is at 1111 N. La Cañada Dr., Green Valley.

DECEMBER 10

Sahuarita Dance Center Presents "Oh Holy Night" The story of a young girl in search of the true meaning of Christmas; 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Sahuarita District Auditorium. Ticket info: www.sahuaritadance.net, or 520-232-3753.

73rd Annual Winter-

haven Festival of Lights
Tour the lights in Tucson's
Winterhaven neighborhood
on a hayride wagon, bus
trolley or pedal-powered
group bike (reservations
recommended), or on foot.
(No drive-thrus in 2022.)
Runs through Dec. 26, 6 p.m.
to 10 p.m. Info: winterhavenfestival.org. Country Club
Road and Fort Lowell Road,
Tucson.

"Best Gift of All" A music cantata at Green Valley Baptist Church, 3 p.m. Dec. 10 and 10:30 a.m. Dec. 11. No tickets or reservations necessary. The church is at 1111 N. La Cañada Dr., Green Valley.

DECEMBER 11

Green Valley Concert Band "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," 3 p.m. at Sahuarita District Auditoritum. Music from around the world. Tickets with assigned seating at www.gvcb.org or at Community Performance & Art Center, 520 399-1750. Tickets purchased before Dec. 11 are \$10; \$12 day of concert.

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DECEMBER 12

Arroyo Gardens Annual Gingerbread Wonderland Come see the gingerbread houses on display, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Groups encouraged to contribute a gingerbread house. Entry fee of \$10 will benefit Community Food Bank Green Valley/Amado. Info, email: amy@arroyogardens.com. Entry forms must be submitted by Dec. 2.

DECEMBER 13

Holiday Pops! Tucson Symphony Orchestra, presented by GVR. Info at gvrec. org "Recreation" tab).

DECEMBER 16

True Concord Voices and Orchestra "Lessons & Carols by Candlelight" at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church, 600 S. La Canada Dr., Green Valley. 7 p.m. Purchase tickets at the door or online at www.TrueConcord.org.

"Merry-Achi Christmas" Mariachi Sol De Mexico with Jose Hernandez, a Tucson holiday tradition; 7:30 p.m. Info: Foxtucson. com. Fox Theatre; 17 W. Congress Street, Tucson.

DECEMBER 17

Wreaths Across America 10 a.m. to 11 am. Boy
Scout Troop 130B will help
Green Valley Mortuary and
Cemetery to remember and
honor veterans You can sponsor remembrance wreaths,
volunteer on Wreaths Day
or attend by going to: www.
wreathsacrossamerica.org,
search for "Green Valley."
Green Valley Mortuary and
Cemetery is at 18751 S. La
Canada Drive, Sahuarita.

Winterfest Sahuarita celebrates noon to 8 p.m. at Sahuarita Town Hall; 375 W. Sahuarita Center Way. Holiday vendor market, light parade, ice sculpting, food trucks and more. Night ends with tree lighting.

DECEMBER 18

Tubac Chanukah Lights Starts Dec. 18, 5 p.m. through Dec. 25 at Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Museum. Celebrate the Jewish tradition of Chanukah with the lighting of the Menorah each evening at 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 21

Starry Night in the Park View the starry sky through telescopes, photograph the sky with your camera, or explore the mission church by candlelight. The event happens on the park grounds near the church 6:30 to 8 pm. Tumacacori National Historical Park; 1891 I-19 Frontage Road, Tumacacori.

DECEMBER 22

The Nutcracker, Ballet Tucson Dec. 22-24, with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. Info: ballettucson.org. Tucson Music Hall, 260 S. Church Avenue, Tucson.





