30th Annual Charles Dickens FESTIVAL™

Port Jefferson Village

Long Island, New York

December 5 - 6, 2026

PRESENTED BY

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Official Schedule

The 30th Annual Charles Dickens Festival is a Production of the Port Jefferson Arts Council

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To Our Wonderful SPONSORS!

We are very pleased to welcome Northwell-Mather Hospital back as our overall naming sponsor this year. Stony Brook Medicine, covering events in the Village Center, and Stony Brook University, covering events at the Presbyterian Church, the Harborview Christian Church, Christ Church Episcopal and the Masonic Lodge, return again as our second tier major sponsors. Renewal by Andersen builds on festival excitement in Santa Claus Central at the Methodist Church, while the ***Charles Dickens Creative Study*** on the second floor of the Village Center returns to the delight of family photo op enthusiasts. The Rinx is taking on our wonderful troop of Dickens Street Characters - YAY!

Tiny Tim's Train Station is on track from The Gitto Group, Sunrise Wind, Ed Romaine and the Town of Brookhaven. Douglas Elliman Real Estate is covering the ***Buddy Miriam Concert*** in the Sail Loft at the Village Center. The Salerno Brokerage Corporation, Frey Family Foundation, Bryant Funeral Home and Dime Community Bank are helping out with the **Great Expectations Command Hospitality Center**. Special Thanks are in order for the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson and the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Ferry that offers discounted tickets to come across the pond from New England.

Our accounting firm, Covati & Janhsen, helps to keep us alive - Thank You!
The new **Dickens Central** is located in the massive tent from Suffolk Tent & Party Rentals.







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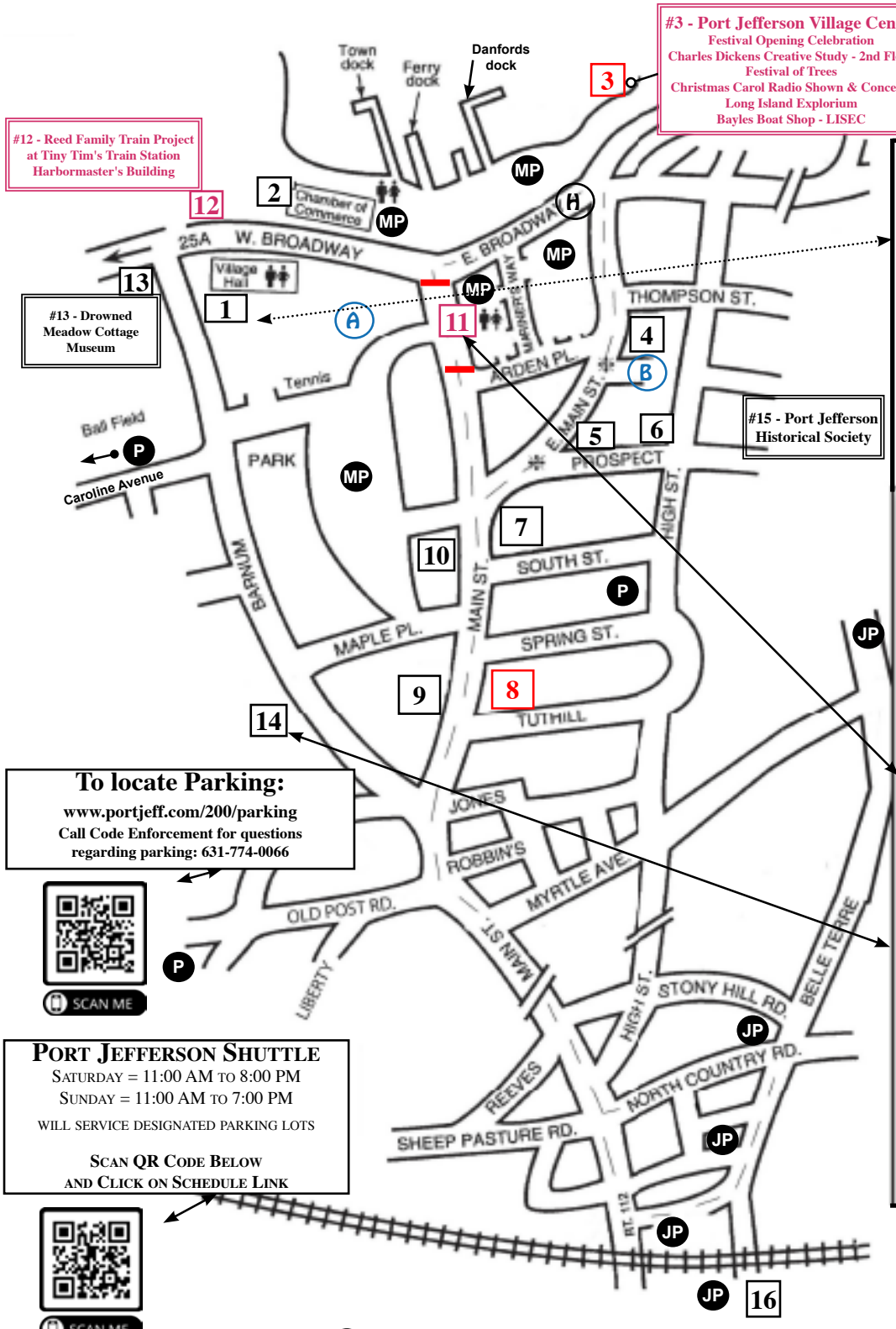
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Charles Dickens Festival Map

December 5 & 6, 2026

Festival Produced by: Port Jefferson ARTS Council

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Dickens Walking Map Legend

Start Here

1. Village Hall
2. Chamber of Commerce
3. Port JeffersonVillage Center Area
   101A East Broadway
   Dickens Creative Study, Festival of Trees, Concerts & A Christmas Carol Radio Show
   Long Island Explorium, LISEC Boat Building
4. Library
   100 Thompson Street
   Multiple family programs
5. Harborview Christian Church
   315 E Main Street
   Concerts
6. Mather House Museum
   115 Prospect Street
   Port Jefferson Historical Society tour
7. First Presbyterian Church
   Main Street &, 107 South Street
   Concerts, Handel's Messiah, Outdoor Market
8. First United Methodist Church
   603 Main Steet
   Santa Claus Central, Copperfield Hall Concerts, Cookie Walk & Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks ($)
9. Theatre Three - "A Christmas Carol"
   412 Main Street
10. Masonic Lodge
    312 Main Street
    Magic Show ($), Fezziwigs Ball ($), Mrs. Claus Cookie Shop ($)
    Gingerbread House Contest
11. Dickens Central Festival Information
    109D Main Steet - next to Kilwins
    Ronald McDonald House - Saturday
    Preview of A Christmas Carol Comic Book
    Dickens Info and Photo Op
12. Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train Station
    Harbormaster's Building - 130 W Broadway
13. Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
    141 West Broadway
14. Christ Church Episcopal
    127 Barnum Aveue
    Concerts, Chocolate Extravaganza
15. Port Jefferson Historical Society
    15 Prospect Street
16. LIRR Parking - North & South

NOTE: Between the Red Lines:
Main Street from the blinking light to the north corner of East Main Street will be closed for Village Planned Events!

(A) Street Character Performance (A - B)

A. Chandler Square Mall, Mill Creek Road

B. PJ Library Teen Center

To locate Parking:

www.portjeff.com/200/parking

Call Code Enforcement for questions regarding parking: 631-774-0066

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Port Jefferson Shuttle

Saturday = 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Sunday = 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Will service designated parking lots

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P = Parking

MP = Metered Parking

JP = Shuttle Parking

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Friday

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Lantern Dedications

7:00 PM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
"The Long Island Seaport & Eco center - From international class racers to one-man kayaks, come in and see first hand the range of construction projects going on right now at the Bayles Boat Shop."
Bayles Boat Shop, Harborfront Park

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Festival of Trees
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Pick up a craft kit - Teen Center: Pick up a wintery 3D paper to go kit at the Teen Center to make at home (while supplies last).
Port Jefferson Library

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
"Apple Cider at the
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
Come and explore our family-friendly museum! Our knowledgeable guides will take you on a free tour highlighting our 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's remarkable Revolutionary War history. We will be handing out some delicious apple cider made from a colonial variety grown locally (while supplies last)."
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chocolate Extravaganza
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Outdoor Vendors
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Carols and Crafts - Children's Department:
A marathon of video versions of A Christmas Carol play while you craft.
Port Jefferson Library

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
"Musical Performance - Historic Reading Room: Classical guitar and flute performance in 1800's Dickens' era style, presented by SBU doctoral students."
Port Jefferson Library

11:00 AM
'Barnaby Saves Christmas'
Theatre Three

******11:15 AM - 11:40 AM******
Grand East Main Street Opening Parade
East Main to Port Jefferson Village Center
Opening Ceremony

11:30 AM - 9:00 PM
"Cookie Shop
Gingerbread Spectacular Contest Display
Tickets $5 – Free with Magic Show Ticket"
Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Opening Ceremony
Port Jefferson Village Center

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Roasted Chestnuts for Sale $
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
Cotillion Trio
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs. Cratchit's Creftworks
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Algorhythms
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dickens Central - Festival Information Center
Special Events - Ronald McDonald House
Kilwins Market lot

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train Station/Toys for Tots
Harbormaster's Building - W. Broadway

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Symmetry Wind Quartet
Harborview Christian Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
"Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet, Take a Holiday Photo"

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Village Dickens Weekend: Tour of all buildings - Donation $5.00 per person
Port Jefferson Historical Society

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Charles Dickens Creative Study
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM
Cotillion Trio
Christ Church Episcopal

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
"Port Jefferson Middle School Orchestra, Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Director"
First Presbyterian Church

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Light Up London – Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol. Included with admission. Free popcorn and hot cocoa to patrons.
Long Island Explorium

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
A Dramatic Recitement of the Book of James
Harborview Christian Church

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Fairchild & Becherer
First Methodist Church

1:35 PM - 2:20 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Strawberry Gossip
Christ Church Episcopal

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band Stephanie Jaklitsch and Gerald Schroeder Directors
First Presbyterian Church

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Traditional Christmas Hymn Sing
Harborview Christian Church

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM
Judith Zweiman - My Father's Custom
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM
Strawberry Gossip
Christ Church Episcopal

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Soli4Sax
First Methodist Church

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Yoon Bae and Family
First Presbyterian Church

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
WOLBI College Drama Troupe
Harborview Christian Church

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

3:00 PM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM
Strawberry Gossip
Christ Church Episcopal

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
"The Messiah - North Shore Chamber Choir, David Voss, Director"
First Presbyterian Church

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Long Island Christmas Collaborative
Harborview Christian Church

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM
The Vintage Brass Ensemble
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Alan Short
First Methodist Church

5:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Christmas Caroling and Sing -A- Long (Front Lawn)
First Methodist Church

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Buddy Merriam's Holiday Manderin Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Christmas Jazz - Lou Nicolosi
Harborview Christian Church

7:00 PM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Fezziwig's Dance Party - Tickets $20
Masonic Lodge

Sunday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Festival of Trees
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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"Bayles Boat Shop, Harborfront Park"

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
"Apple Cider at the
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
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(while supplies last)."
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chocolate Extravaganza
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Outdoor Vendors
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chocolate Extravaganza
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Outdoor Vendors
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

11:30 AM - 7:00 PM
"Cookie Shop
Gingerbread Spectacular Contest Display Tickets $5 – Free with Magic Show Ticket"
Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Roasted Chestnuts for Sale $
Christ Church Episcopal
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs Cratchit's Craftworks
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
The Dickens Victorian Carollers
First Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Dickens Central - Festival Information Center - Special Events
Kilwins Market lot

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train Station/Toys for Tots
Harbormaster's Building - W. Broadway

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
"Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet, Take a Holiday Photo"

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
"Annual Holiday Open House - Tour of all buildings - Donation $5.00 per person, Members Free - Light Refreshments!"
Port Jefferson Historical Society

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Charles Dickens Creative Study
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM
Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
"North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble. Allison & David Johnson, Directors"
First Presbyterian Church

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Traditional Christmas Hymn Sing
Harborview Christian Church

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Light Up London – Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol. Included with admission. Free popcorn and hot cocoa to patrons.
Long Island Explorium

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Carols & Crafts - Children's Department: A marathon of video versions of A Christmas Carol play while you craft.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Pick up a Take-Home Kit - Teen Center: Winter Scene 3D Paper Craft - Pick up a wintery 3D paper to go kit at the Teen Center to make at home (while supplies last).
Port Jefferson Library

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Victorian Carolers of Eastern L.I.
First Methodist Church

1:35 PM - 2:20 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Port Jefferson Elementary School Select Choir, Laurel Zimlinghaus, Director / Port Jefferson High School Chamber Choir, Erik Rasmussen, Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
WOLBI College Drama Troupe
Harborview Christian Church

2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
"Join a play reading - Historic Reading Room: Join Play Readers Parlor for a fireside read aloud of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Sign up to be a reader or grab a warm seat in the audience. No experience necessary, the more the merrier! "
Port Jefferson Library

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Backstage Studio of Dance Spectacular
Frigate Parking Lot

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM
Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM
The Magic of Amore
Masonic Lodge

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM
Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

2:40 PM - 3:30 PM
Mountain Maidens
First Presbyterian Church

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Holy Roamin' Carolers (Jessica Zwilling)
First Methodist Church

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Joyful Sounds
Harborview Christian Church

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM
Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM
Sweet Melody Music Studio
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

5:00 PM
Pickwick's Puppet Parade
Maple Avenue to Village Hall

5:00 PM
The Passing of the Lantern of Life
Maple Street Start

5:45 PM
Closing Ceremony
Village Hall

7:00 PM
'A Christmas Carol'
Theatre Three

SPECIAL EVENT: Dickens Cookie Walk
St Paul's Lutheran Church located at 309 Patchogue Road, (Rte 112), Port Jefferson Station is once again hosting their Dickens Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 5 from 10am to 2pm! We have a large variety of cookies to choose from, sold by the pound…

Treat yourself to Max & Mina Homemade style ice cream flavors nutty pistachio and/or red raspberry chocolate while you shop!

Please stop by on your way to the Dickens Festival…. Hope to see you then!!!!



⚜ *Building Community Spirit* ⚜

Charles Dickens, one of the most celebrated authors of the Victorian era, was more than just a masterful story-teller. Through his novels and public engagement, Dickens played a significant role in fostering community spirit and encouraging social responsibility. His life and works continue to inspire people to come together, support one another, and foster a sense of unity that strengthens society as a whole. In this tradition, several Port Jefferson based organizations deliver interesting and educational offerings. Expanded information is in the schedule above.

Long Island Seaport & Eco Center
Bayles Boat Shop
Harborfront Park
- 9:00 AM Saturday - The Whaleboat Project
- 11:00 AM Sunday - The Whaleboat Project

Long Island Explorium
101 East Broadway
- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday - Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol.
- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday - Create your own light-up Victorian streetlamp inspired by A Christmas Carol.

Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
141 West Broadway
- 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday – Take a tour highlighting the 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's remarkable Revolutionary War history.
- 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday – Take a tour highlighting the 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's remarkable Revolutionary War history.

Port Jefferson Historical Society
15 Prospect Street
- 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Saturday
Tour of all buildings ($)

- 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday
Tour of all buildings ($)

Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street

Saturday:
- 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Bookmark Weaving Kit & Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity
- 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Children's Department - "Dickens' Festival Carols and Crafts"
- 1:00 PM to 3:15 PM - Historic Reading Room - Play Readers Parlor reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Sunday:
- 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Library Lawn - Family photo opportunity
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Children's Department "Dickens' Festival Carols and Crafts"
- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Bookmark Weaving Kit
- 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM - Historic reading Room Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra

Special thanks to:

Salerno Brokerage Corporation
Frey Family Foundation
Bryant Funeral Home
Dime Community Bank

for sponsoring our Great Expectations Hospitality Center and all the Restaurants for providing FOOD for our performers, constables, Suffolk Police and crosing guards.

Music and Magic

Charles Dickens loved music and was deeply involved with it, enjoying a wide range of musical activities from singing popular songs as a boy to appreciating classical composers like Mendelssohn and Mozart. He also wrote the libretto for an operetta, played the accordion and befriended many musicians. Charles Dickens also had a deep and multifaceted relationship with magic, both as a devoted amateur magician who performed shows and as a writer whose work was influenced by magical elements. He additionally wrote about English country dancing. The following performance list, brought to you by Stony Brook University, delivers a wide variety of musical styles, a magic show and a fashionable Victorian contra dance party.

First Presbyterian Church, Main Street & South Street

• Saturday, December 5

• 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Port Jefferson Middle School Orchestra,
Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Director
• 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band
Stephanie Jaklitsch and Gerald Schroeder Directors
• 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Yoon Bae and Family
• 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The Messiah - North Shore Chamber Choir,
David Voss, Director

• Sunday, December 6

• 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble
Allison & David Johnson, Directors
• 1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Port Jefferson Elementary School Select Choir,
Laurel Zimlinghaus, Director
Port Jefferson High School Chamber Choir,
Erik Rasmussen, Director
• 2:40 PM - 3:30 PM
Mountain Maidens

Christ Church Episcopal, 127 Barnum Avenue

• Saturday, December 5

• 12:00 PM - Cotillion Trio - 3 x 20 Minute Sets
• 2:00 PM - Strawberry Gossip - 3 x 20 Minute Sets

• Sunday, December 6

• 12:00 PM - Serenade Duo - 3 x 20 Minute Sets
• 2:00 PM - Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season - 3 x 20 Minute Sets

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Harborview Christian Church, 315 E Main Street

• Saturday, December 5

• 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Symmetry Wind Quartet
• 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
A Dramatic Recitement of the Book of James
• 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Traditional Christmas Hymn Sing
• 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
WOLBI College Drama Troupe
• 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Long Island Christmas Collaborative
• 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Christmas Jazz - Lou Nicolosi

• Sunday, December 6

• 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Traditional Christmas Hymn Sing
• 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
WOLBI College Drama Troupe
• 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Joyful Sounds

Masonic Lodge, 312 Main Street

• Saturday, December 5

• 12:00 - The Magic of Amore – x 3 / Tickets $$
• 7:30 - Fezziwig's Dance Party – Tickets - $$

• Sunday, December 6

• 12:00 - The Magic of Amore – x 3 / Tickets - $$

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A Tale of Two Events:

In "A Tale of Two Cities", Dickens described life events between Paris before and during the French Revolution and London (1775 and 1793). In our own way we have two "Best of Times" events happening at the First United Methodist Church at 603 Main Street across from Theatre Three on one side of town and at the Harbormaster Building at 130 West Broadway on the other. Both are very walkable from the center of the Dickens Festival activities and worth every step. Additionally, when visiting Tiny Tim's Train Station at the Harbormaster Building, take a stroll down Barnum Avenue (across the street) or down Maple Avenue after visiting the Methodist Church to visit the Episcopal Church at 127 Barnum Avenue for spectacular concerts and their famous Chocolate Extravaganza!

Santa Claus Central, Mrs. Cratchett's Craftworks, Copperfield Hall

The First United Methodist Church in Port Jefferson is host this year to Copperfield Hall featuring one-hour concert performances, Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks and the Dickens Festival traditional event, Santa Claus Central. The ground floor entrance to the church takes you into Santa Claus Central, an amazingly designed area where children can get a photo op with Santa himself in his giant green chair surrounded by busy Elves. When waiting on the line, special note paper is available for children to fill out their gift suggestions for Santa. The church also has their Cookie Walk with gobs of delicious home-made cookies for sale. When done with visiting Santa, families can go up the back stairs to the returning Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks. It is here that children of all ages can purchase a seasonal ornament packet and put it together as a Dickens keepsake. Going up the brick stairs on the side of the church brings one to the new Copperfield Hall. A select group of performers deliver stunning one hour performances, including joyous choirs. Sponsored by: Shhhh! Anonymous and Renewal by Andersen!



Saturday
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs. Cratchit's Creftworks

COPPERFIELD HALL
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Algorhythms
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Fairchild & Becherer
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Soli4Sax
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Alan Short
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Christmas Caroling Sing -A-Long (Front Lawn)

Sunday
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cookie Walk
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Santa Claus Central
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mrs Cratchit's Craftworks

COPPERFIELD HALL
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
The Dickens Victorian Carollers
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Victorian Carolers of Eastern L.I.
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Holy Roamin' Carolers



The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train Station – Toys-for-Tots.

The wonderfully decked-out-for-Christmas model train exhibit, located at the Harbormaster's Building in Port Jefferson, is a yearly favorite provided by The Reed Family Train Project. Taking literally weeks to assemble, this truly stunning exhibit is sure to captivate one and all. The location will also be host to the Toys-for-Tots toy-raising event. Festival visitors are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys and drop them in the collection box next to the exhibit while looking at different model train sets course around the setup. This visual magic is brought to you by The Gitto Group, Sunrise Wind, Ed Romaine and the Town of Brookhven.

Beginning in 1763, Scottish engineer James Watt tinkered with the original steam engine design that led to the first steam engine locomotive prototype built by British engineer Richard Trevithick in 1804. 1814 witnessed the first successful steam engine train, built by British engineer George Stephenson, that could haul up to 30 tons of coal at a "breakneck" uphill speed of four miles per hour. Train tracks were soon found crisscrossing the globe as the steam locomotive helped to usher in the Industrial Era in Britain and America. Charles Dickens was so amazed by this new invention, he named a powerful new breed of locomotive, built for speedy service on the American Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's expanding system, the Pegasus, commenting, "If it had spread its wings and flew away, no one would be the least bit surprised!"

Saturday: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM ~ Sunday: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Dickens Festival Street Play Schedule



• Saturday, December 5, 2026

• 12:45 PM - SCROOGE
Castaways – A on Map

• 1:15 - CURIOSITY SHOP
Teen Library B on Map

• 1:30 PM - DICKENS BALL
Castaways – A on Map

• 2:30 PM - OLIVER
The Brewtique at Hoptron, 242 E. Main Street

• 2:30 PM - REEMY FOSTER
Castaways – A on Map

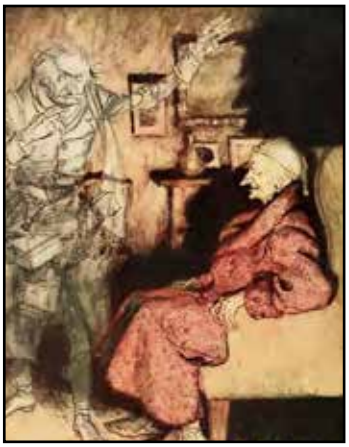
• 3:15 PM - CURIOSITY SHOP
Teen Library B on Map

• 3:45 PM - SCROOGE
Castaways – A on Map

• 4:30 PM - Oliver
The Brewtique at Hoptron, 242 E. Main Street

• 4:45 PM - DICKENS BALL
Castaways – A on Map

• Sunday, December 6, 2026



• 12:30 PM - OLIVER
The Brewtique at Hoptron, 242 E. Main Street

• 1:00 PM - SCROOGE
Castaways – A on Map

• 1:45 PM - CURIOSITY SHOP
Teen Library B on Map

• 1:45 PM - DICKENS BALL
Castaways – A on Map

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Castaways – A on Map

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Castaways – A on Map

• 4:00 PM - CURIOSITY SHOP
Teen Library B on Map

Street Characters are sponsored by:
THE RINX

Port Jefferson Village Center:

Charles Dickens Creative Study (with giant ghosts),
Festival of Trees, A Christmas Carol Radio Show, Concerts

The Port Jefferson Village Center, sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine, features a veritable multitude of concerts and live play performances. The Festival of Trees and the Charles Dickens Creative Study. Our traditional A Christmas Carol Radio Show returns in the Sail Loft room on the third floor along with a Saturday Holiday Sing-a-long performance by Denise Romas. A special early evening concert by mandolin star, Buddy Merriam, sponsored by Douglas Elliman Real Estate, rounds out the third-floor performances.

The second floor is extra special this year featuring the traditional Festival of Trees presented by the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Port Jefferson. Local businesses gather to decorate the Christmas trees to the nines! Hollywood would be jealous!

When you walk down the isle of trees, you come to the Charles Dickens Creative Study. This elaborately decorated area brings you back to the Dickens' study area in Victorian England and features the four giant ghosts from A Christmas Carol as a photo op. WOW! The set design and lighting are sensational, and children and families will love it! Ice Skating by The Rinx on the ground floor makes the Village Center a must attend feature of the festival.

Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

Charles Dickens Creative Study

Saturday - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Festival of Trees

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Port Jefferson Village Center - 3rd floor

Sail Loft - Water Side

Saturday

• 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
• 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
• 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM
Judith Zweiman - My Father's Custom
• 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM
Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
• 4:00 PM - 4:40 PM
The Vintage Brass Ensemble
• 5:00 PM - 5:40 PM
Harbormen Chorus
• 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Buddy Merriam's Holiday Mandolin Show

Sunday

• 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
• 1:10 PM - 1:50 PM
Christmas Carol Radio Show
• 2:20 PM - 3:00 PM
Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp
• 3:20 PM – 4:00 PM
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