UPCOMING EVENTS

**Singular Sensations Annual Holiday Art Show**
Through December 16
Columbia

**Winter Land on the Western Maryland**
Through December 23
Cumberland

**Christmas Village in Baltimore**
Through December 24
Baltimore

**Ocean City Winterfest of Lights**
Through December 31
Ocean City

**Garden of Lights at**

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**Make This Holiday a Little Easier with Maryland “Home for the Holidays” Hotel Packages**

There's nothing like coming home for the holidays. The whole family gathered together. Seeing how big your 6-year-old nephew has gotten. Sleeping in that same 6-year-old nephew’s four-foot-long race car bed. Yep, there's nothing like being home for the holidays. This year, how about being near home for the holidays, but enjoying the comforts and flexibility of a hotel? Because nothing makes you feel closer than juuuust a little space.

Check out our “Home for the Holidays” page for great rates on holiday hotel stays.

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**Winter Lights, Santa Sightings, Boat Parades and More, Mean the Holidays are Happening in Maryland!**

Take a driving tour of enchanting Christmas lights, get a taste of only-in-Maryland holiday traditions, and make lasting memories with your family. We've got you covered with our ever-expanding list of great holiday happenings across the Old Line State.
Brookside Gardens
Through January 1
Wheaton

Christmas on the Potomac
Featuring ICE!
Through January 1
National Harbor

Lights on the Bay at Sandy Point
State Park
Through January 1
Annapolis

Victorian Christmas in Berlin
Through January 1
Berlin

“A Christmas Carol” at the
Weinberg Center
December 14-16
Frederick

Lincoln Center Orchestra with
Wynton Marsalis – Big Band
Holidays
December 14-16
Bethesda

BSO Presents “Cirque Nutcracker”
December 14-16
Baltimore

Charm City Ballet Presents
“A Christmas Carol”
December 15-16
Owings Mills

Home for the Holidays
December 15-16
Hagerstown

Moscow Ballet’s
“Great Russian Nutcracker”
December 16-17
Rockville

A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas
December 21-22
Westminster

“Cherish the Ladies:
A Celtic Christmas”

Honor African-American Traditions and
Heritage During Kwanzaa
Honor African heritage and rich African-American culture
and traditions during the seven days of Kwanzaa. Join
celebrations at the [Reginald F. Lewis Museum] in
Baltimore, the [Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center] in
Annapolis, and the [Benjamin Banneker Park &
Museum] in Catonsville.

Make Lasting Family Memories at These
Unforgettable Holiday Performances
There’s nothing quite as sweet as “The Nutcracker” at
Christmas or a holiday concert for Hanukkah. With
ballets, symphonies, plays and more, there’s no reason
to be a Grinch. [Head to our Holiday Performances
Page and make plans]

Shop Close to Home this Holiday and
Pick Up Some Maryland Main Street
Treasures
From the mountains to the sea, Maryland is home to
vibrant downtowns and welcoming communities that
make perfect holiday shopping destinations. Whether it’s
a classic waterfowl decoy for dad, a funky, one-of-a-kind
ornament for mom, or a delicious Smith Island cake for
the whole family, [Maryland’s unique Main Street
Shopping destinations] have the perfect gifts to fit under
every tree and next to every menorah. And to give the
gift of art, browse the Maryland State Arts Council Artist
Registry [here].

Ring in the New Year at These Awesome
Maryland Events
Kick it with the kids at “noon-year’s eve” celebrations at
tiny-tyke hotspots such as Port Discovery. Thrill to
fireworks as the clock strikes 12. Check out only-in-
Maryland events such as the Midnight Muskrat Dive in
Princess Anne and Krumpe’s Donut Drop in Hagerstown.
Or get together with friends for a night you’ll remember
forever at [These Maryland New Year’s Eve sizzling
celebrations].

Enter to Win on Maryland Mondays!
Don’t miss your chance at free tickets for amazing
events across the state. Every Monday on Instagram,
Facebook and Twitter, the Maryland Office of Tourism is
joining with our sponsors to give away great Maryland
travel experiences. We call them Maryland Mondays, but
you can enter all week. This week, we’re giving away a
Family Four Pack to Holiday in the Park at Six Flags America and more! Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to enter.