



Colonial Williamsburg



THE 8TH OF DECEMBER, 2019



GRAND ILLUMINATION

An Evening of Greatest Mirth & Jollity

FEATURING THE FINEST
OF SEASONAL ENTERTAINMENT

A GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS



At The Governor's Palace,
Magazine & Capitol Building

7:00 p.m.

To be followed by a Glorious Procession of Fifes & Drums
along The Duke of Gloucester Street, beginning
at the Colonial Courthouse & culminating at Botetourt Street.

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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



<p>4:00 PM</p>	<p>MARKET SQUARE - Welcome & Procession by the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums</p> <p>THE WILLIAM PITT SHOP, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - Father Christmas greets young & old</p> <p>PALMER YARD, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - An enchanting program of handbell selections by the Westminster Ringers</p> <p>CAPITOL SOUTH STAGE - Explore the rich heritage of traditional southern Appalachian tunes & songs with The W&M Appalachian Music Ensemble</p>
<p>4:15 PM</p>	<p>PALACE GREEN STAGE - The vintage sounds of 504 Supreme & The Truetone Honeys</p> <p>MARKET SQUARE STAGE - The pomp & pageantry of The Middlesex County Volunteers</p> <p>MARKET SQUARE TAVERN PORCH, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - Mr. White's Christmas Stories & Songs</p> <p>ANDERSON WAGON, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - A celebration of 18th century tunes by Colonial Musicians</p> <p>PORCH OF THE RALEIGH TAVERN, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - Classic holiday favorites performed a cappella by the W&M Gentlemen of the College</p>
<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>LUDWELL-PARADISE WAGON, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - An immersive celebration of joyful song by The Jubilee Performers</p> <p>AT CAPITOL CIRCLE, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - A patriotic seasonal concert by the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums</p> <p>AT THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM, THE ART MUSEUMS OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG - Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia: carols, wassails and dance music, on fiddle, violin, guitar, banjo, recorders, and viola da gamba. Additional \$10 ticket required</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>PALACE GREEN STAGE - "Goodwin & The Ghost", a Williamsburg Christmas Tale featuring the W&M Botetourt Chamber Singers</p> <p>PORCH OF THE RALEIGH TAVERN, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - The Illumination of the Raleigh Tavern Ceremony</p> <p>PALMER YARD, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - An enchanting program of handbell selections by the Westminster Ringers</p> <p>CAPITOL SOUTH STAGE - Explore the rich heritage of traditional southern Appalachian tunes & songs with The W&M Appalachian Music Ensemble</p>
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<p>5:45 PM</p>	<p>PALACE GREEN STAGE - The vintage sounds of 504 Supreme & The Truetone Honeys</p>
<p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>MARKET SQUARE STAGE - Enjoy the warm choral tones of the W&M Botetourt Chamber Singers</p> <p>PALMER YARD, THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET - An enchanting program of handbell selections by the Westminster Ringers</p> <p>CAPITOL SOUTH STAGE - Explore the rich heritage of traditional southern Appalachian tunes & songs with The W&M Appalachian Music Ensemble</p>
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The lighting of candles in the windows of shops and homes along The Duke of Gloucester Street began in 1934 during the Colonial Williamsburg restoration. A tradition, first celebrated as White Lighting and, years later, officially proclaimed as Grand Illumination, was born.

