



## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on the Wharf**

### **Entertainment Schedule**

**(Subject to Updates)**

#### **Friday, December 6, 2024**

**5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

#### **Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**11:00 am – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Carmel Dance Musical Theater Group**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

#### **Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**2:00 Watsonville Community Band**

**3:00 – 5:00 PM Joint Services Choir**

**4:00 pm Pacific Pop 'n Jazz**

#### **Friday, December 13, 2024**

**5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**11:00 am – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**1:00 pm – Shoreline Church Band**

**2:00 pm – Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 Joint Services Choir**

**Friday, December 20, 2024**

**5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**

**11:00 am – 9:00 pm – Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**1:30 pm – 2:00 pm DiFranco DanceProject**

**6:00 pm Peninsula Harmony Company**

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Santa Visits at his Santa House**

**Noon - Ballet Folklorico from the state of Jalisco, Mexico**

**1 pm – 3 pm – Singer/Songwriter Katherine Lavin**

**Schedule subject to change. Please see the Performer Descriptions below.**



**Schedule as of 11-25-24.**

## **Performer Descriptions:**

### **Ballet Folklorico Efrayim**

Ballet Folklorico Efrayim is a Mexican folkloric dance troupe performing dances from Jalisco, Mexico with a holiday theme.

### **Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir**

The Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir is a volunteer choir of 20-25 members that sings at the 9:30am Service each Sunday. They lead the church in singing hymns and singing a prepared anthem or spiritual each week.

### **The Dance Center of Carmel Musical Theater**

The Dance Center of Carmel will be presenting holiday Musical Theater performances as part of their annual community outreach program. These young performers under the direction of Kieri Coombs come from all over the Monterey Peninsula and are so excited to share their talents and love of performance with you. The oldest company Stellar will be traveling to Thailand this next June for a 2 week performance and outreach tour where they hope to share their performance with the underserved communities of Thailand.

December 7th Lineup:

"Crazy Crazy Christmas" @ 12:30 - How are the elves feeling up at the North Pole about now? Join these young elves as they celebrate a crazy, crazy north pole Christmas!

"Holiday Lights" @ 1:00 - A celebration featuring the songs and dances of many different winter celebrations celebrated throughout the world.

"Holiday Sweets" @ 1:30 - Doesn't get any sweeter than our youngest company singing about all the goodies of Christmas

"Jingle Bell Juke Box" @ 2:00 - A 50's music holiday review - poodle skirts, ducktails and a very special juke box.

"Christmas Jamboree @ 2:30 - Y'all should come on down for this country jamboree take on some classic holiday songs. You are sure to have a rip- roaring time!

"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" @ 3:00 – It's a classic! This short one act play presents the iconic Dr. Seuss story through music dance and storytelling.

Stellar Musical Theater "White Christmas" @ 7:30 -Are you dreaming of a white Christmas?

Come and enjoy their Stellar company teens as they sing, salsa, swing and waltz their way through a beautiful showcase of holiday classics!

### **DiFranco DanceProject**

The DiFranco DanceProject will present an energetic, fun and eclectic program of holiday-themed dance, based upon a variety of cultural influences...American Jazz, African, Latin, Caribbean, even Celtic. The DiFranco DanceProject is a company of youth and young adult dancers, current and former students of Dianne Lyle's Afro-Latin Jazz Dance classes, offered locally through the Pacific Grove Recreation Department.

### **Joint Services Choir**

The Joint Service Choir is a student led military group from the DLI Presidio of Monterey, California. The choir's goal is to uplift each other and others to give back to the community. They meet once a week to learn new songs to perform. They sing everything from the National Anthem and service songs to Christmas songs, which is what they will be singing for you today. They will be singing a compilation of songs that are well loved including: Carol of the Bells, Silent Night, Santa Clause is Coming to Town, Auld Lang Syne and Frosty the Snowman. They hope that you enjoy their performance, and that it brings you some of that Christmas magic we all search for throughout the holiday season.

### **Pacific Pop 'n Jazz**

Pacific Pop 'n' Jazz is a 20-piece full Jazz band that plays music in multiple styles including Big Band Jazz, Latin, Funk and Pop. We are a community band and all our members are volunteers. Although we are based in Hollister, we have members from all over the area including locations as far away as Los Banos, Watsonville, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Aptos and Gilroy.

### **Peninsula Harmony Company**

For over 40 years, The Peninsula Harmony Company has been bringing Christmas cheer to their clients' parties and special events with their wonderful rich harmonies and fun loving spirit.

Each member of the group is a seasoned professional with decades of musical and theatrical training and each is a talented soloist performer, having appeared on Peninsula stages in many leading roles.

### **Shoreline Church Community Band**

Shoreline Monterey Worship team will perform an acoustic set filled with fun and heartfelt Christmas music.

### **Singer/Songwriter Katherine Lavin**

Katherine Lavin is a 15-year-old singer/songwriter who has been performing locally at music festivals and restaurants since 2018. Come out to enjoy a special holiday set of songs that she will perform at Christmas on the Wharf. Search "Katherine Lavin Music" on social media or visit <https://www.KatherineLavinMusic.com> for more information!

### **Watsonville Community Band**

Watsonville Community Band has been performing locally and abroad since 1947. The band performs at many community events - in many communities - throughout the year. It also hosts annual Spring, Anniversary, and Winter Concert Series with performances around the Central Coast.

The “Big Trips” include: the 1962 Seattle World’s Fair, the 1967 Lion’s Club’s International Convention in Chicago, Expo ’67 World’s Fair in Montreal, 1977 King Kamehameha Day Parade in Honolulu, 1979 to Mexico City, 1982 to the Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Canada, Europe in 1985 & 1992, Australia & New Zealand in 1988, Washington, D.C. in 1996 and again in 2017. The WCB performed for Pope John Paul II in 1987, and three times for President Clinton, including a two-hour concert at the White House on July 4, 1996. The 2ns D.C. trip saw us perform at the National Memorial Day Concert Series on May 28, 2017. We also played at the World War II Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, and the Washington, D.C. Veterans’ Home.

Watsonville Community Band is one of the few adult community bands in the United States that performs in concerts and parades on a regular basis, with all performances free to the public. Members range in age from 14 to 91 and include men and women from all walks of life from five California counties: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Calaveras. No one receives any payment for their efforts on behalf of the band, including the Conductor and members of the Board of Directors.

Watsonville Community Band is offered as a free class with the Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education program and welcomes everyone, including qualified students from local middle and high schools.