



## **2016 SCHEDULE**

*\*Schedule subject to change. Please continue to check [www.aspenchamber.org](http://www.aspenchamber.org) for updated listings*

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

- ALL DAY**      **FREE! Food for Fines to Benefit Lift-Up | Pitkin County Library**  
For each nonperishable item brought in for Lift-Up, \$1.00 of fines will be erased.  
970.429.1900 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- ALL DAY**      **FREE! Find Dewey, the Library Elf | Pitkin County Library**  
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970.429.1900 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 10am—12pm**    **FREE! Holiday Arts & Crafts | Red Brick Center for the Arts**  
970.429.2777 or [www.aspenart.org](http://www.aspenart.org)
- 10:30am**      **FREE! Baby Storytime | Pitkin County Library**  
Baby Storytime is for ages 0-24 months with “Stay and Play” following.  
970.429.1925 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 2—4pm**        **FREE! Family Skating Party | CP Burger, Silver Circle Ice Rink (across from Rubey Park)**  
Free skating and rentals, delicious CP Burger Specials.  
970.925.3056 or [www.cpburger.com](http://www.cpburger.com)
- 3 & 4:30pm**    **Holiday Gift Making | St. Regis Resort, the Aspen Room**  
Children create a special gift for their parents in the Aspen Room, ranging from a handmade accessory to a scrub inspired by Remède Spa. No peeking, mom and dad-children only in the secret workshop! Reservations are recommended and can be booked online.  
\$30 per child to make one gift, \$40 per child to make two. Open to the community.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)
- 4 -6pm**        **FREE! Old Fashioned Caroling and Cookie Exchange | Aspen Historical Society, Wheeler/Stallard Museum**  
Bring Cookies, eat cookies and take cookies home! The traditional cookie exchange will be paired with holiday caroling in the museum’s main room, and hot chocolate and toddies will be served.  
970.925.3721 or [www.aspenhistory.org](http://www.aspenhistory.org)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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- 10:15am**      **FREE! Holiday Preschool Storytime with Jane Jenkins | Pitkin County Library**  
A half-hour of stories, songs and rhymes for children 3-5 years old.  
970.429.1952 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 11am**          **FREE! Holiday Toddler Storytime with Jane Jenkins | Pitkin County Library**  
A half-hour of stories, songs and rhymes for children 2 – *early* 3-year-olds.  
970.429.1952 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 11am-5pm**      **FREE! 5 LED Light Bulbs: Happy Holidays from the Aspen Energy Challenge | City Hall, Second Floor**  
Take the Aspen Energy Challenge year-end survey at [AspenEnergyChallenge.com](http://AspenEnergyChallenge.com) and pick up a gift of 5 free LED light bulbs!  
970.429.1969 or [www.energysmartcolorado.com/aspenenergychallenge/](http://www.energysmartcolorado.com/aspenenergychallenge/)
- 12—4pm**      **FREE! Visit Santa and his LIVE Reindeer with Hot Chocolate & Cookies | Cooper Ave. Mall**  
*(\*Santa's visit will be from 1-2pm)* Aspen Chamber Resort Association  
970.925.1940 or [www.aspenchamber.org](http://www.aspenchamber.org)
- 1—1:30pm**      **FREE! Aspen Skating Club Holiday Exhibition | Silver Circle Ice Rink**  
Join the Aspen Skating Club as their young stars perform a special holiday exhibition.  
[www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com](http://www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com)
- 2:30—4pm**      **FREE! Create Your Own Lift Ticket | Aspen Art Museum**  
Each year, the Aspen Art Museum and Aspen Skiing Company commission an artist to produce artworks that are used on the winter season lift tickets. In this “Create Your Own Lift Ticket” workshop, kids and families are invited to respond to these designs by creating a personal lift ticket with the help of AAM educators over winter treats.  
970.925.8050 or [www.aspenartmuseum.org](http://www.aspenartmuseum.org)

**3 & 4:30pm Design Your Own Gift Wrap | St. Regis Resort**  
Create your own giftwrap at this workshop hosted by Anderson Ranch.  
All ages welcome, open to the community.  
\$10 per child.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)

**4pm FREE! Local Vocals Victorian Carolers | Hotel Jerome, Lobby**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)

**6:30pm 25<sup>th</sup> Aspen Film Academy Screenings – Reception & Opening Night | Wheeler Opera House**  
One of the best of its kind in the continental United States, this film series highlights 20 acclaimed films actively campaigning for Academy Award consideration. Free to voting members of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences, British Film and Television Arts, and associated guilds, this popular fixture on Aspen’s holiday calendar is also open to the general public.  
7:30pm Screening: La La Land  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

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**10am—6pm Adele Seltzer Art Exhibition | Andi-Le Aspen Gallery**  
Adele Seltzer is a painter, printmaker and metal sculptor. Her work has been inspired by her interest in archeology and her connections with nature. This exhibition focuses on her totemic wall sculptures, created from recycled metals and stone and a variety of found materials.  
Free & Open to the public.  
970.922.0909 or [www.andi-le.com](http://www.andi-le.com)

**10:30 –11:30am Teddy Bear Story Hour | Aspen Historical Society, Wheeler/Stallard Museum**  
Celebrate the holidays with classic tales from around the world.  
\$3 per child.  
970.925.3721 or [www.aspenhistory.org](http://www.aspenhistory.org)

**1—3:30pm FREE! Cookie Decorating and Visit from Santa Claus | Hotel Jerome**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)

- 3—5pm**      **FREE! WINTERCRAFT | The Limelight Hotel**  
Warm up and celebrate the holiday cheer with hot chocolate, cookies and fantastical winter-themed art projects. Make your own mini skiers, wooden snowflakes and marshmallow snowmen-fun for the whole family!  
970.300.7442 or [www.limelighthotels.com](http://www.limelighthotels.com)
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General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)
- 3—5:30pm**    **Carriage Ride with Santa Claus | St. Regis Resort**  
Families can sign up for a special carriage ride around the town of Aspen with Santa Claus! Reservations are required as space is very limited!  
\$10 per person. Open to the community.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)
- 3—7pm**      **12 Days of Après – ‘Ugly Sweater’ Après | Sky Hotel, 39 Degrees**  
970.925.6760 or [www.theskyhotel.com](http://www.theskyhotel.com)
- 4pm**      **FREE! Local Vocals Victorian Carolers | Hotel Jerome, Lobby**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)
- 7pm & 9:15pm**    **Jamie Davis with the James Horowitz Trio “Nat Cole Christmas” | JAS Café at The Cooking School of Aspen**  
Swinging & jazzy night of Nat King Cole’s Classic Christmas hits, jazz standards and blues.  
970.920.4996 or [www.jazzaspensnowmass.org](http://www.jazzaspensnowmass.org)

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12pm: Shorts Program/ 3pm: Toni Erdmann/ 8:15pm: Jackie  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)
- 3—5:30pm Carriage Ride with Santa Claus | St. Regis Resort**  
Families can sign up for a special carriage ride around the town of Aspen with Santa Claus!  
Reservations are required as space is very limited!  
\$10 per person. Open to the community.  
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- 4pm FREE! Local Vocals Victorian Carolers | Hotel Jerome, Lobby**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)
- 4—6pm Santa Paws Yappy Hour | Sky Hotel**  
970.925.6760 or [www.theskyhotel.com](http://www.theskyhotel.com)
- 5—9pm Ullr Nights | Elk Camp Restaurant & Elk Camp Meadows at Snowmass Mountain**  
In honor of the Norse God of Snow, Ullr, Elk Camp at Snowmass is transformed into a nighttime winter wonderland party. Enjoy old-fashioned—and modern—winter outdoor activities such as tubing, ice skating, snow biking, s’mores and hot chocolate by the bonfire. Dance to live music and enjoy an a la carte culinary celebration sure to please any palate. After playing in the snow, kids can warm up inside with fun activities and entertainment available downstairs in The Tent.  
\$10 per person / FREE for kids 3 & under.  
Aspen Skiing Company, 970.923.1227 or [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com)  
**Tubing at Ullr Nights**  
Multiple lanes are lift served and carved into the Meadows at Elk Camp, with lighting facilities to illuminate the runs at night during Ullr Nights festivities.  
\$34 per person, any age. (Ullr Nights is included in tubing cost.)  
Aspen Skiing Company, 970.923.1227 or [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com)

- 6pm**      **FREE! Santa's Fire Truck Sleigh Tour | Aspen Fire Department, downtown**  
Come watch as the Aspen Fire Department escorts Santa Claus through downtown Aspen!  
970.925.5532 or [www.aspenfire.com](http://www.aspenfire.com)
- 6:30pm**      **Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol | Wheeler Opera House**  
Celebrate the true Spirit of Christmas with a brand-new adaptation of Dickens' ever-popular classic, *A Christmas Carol!* This powerful and festive story, filled with haunting special effects and heartfelt sentiment, has enchanted audiences the world over with its humble message of holiday joy.  
970.920.5770 or [www.wheeleroperahouse.com](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com)
- 7pm & 9:15pm**      **Jamie Davis with the James Horowitz Trio "Nat Cole Christmas" | JAS Café at The Cooking School of Aspen**  
Swinging & jazzy night of Nat King Cole's Classic Christmas hits, jazz standards and blues.  
970.920.4996 or [www.jazzaspensnowmass.org](http://www.jazzaspensnowmass.org)
- 7:30pm**      **Winter Film Series with Jon Busch | Pitkin County Library Cinema**  
Join Jon Busch at the Library Cinema for his winter film selections!  
\$8 per person  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

- 4pm**      **FREE! Local Vocals Victorian Carolers | Hotel Jerome, Lobby**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)
- 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm**      **A Traditional Christmas Eve | Aspen Chapel**  
Bring your friends and family to a traditional Christmas Eve at the Aspen Chapel. Nicholas will lead all 3 services and delight the congregation with readings from traditional Christmas stories and candle light carol singing.  
Children's service held at 4:30pm.  
Free to attend and open to the community.  
970.925.7284 or [www.aspenchapel.org](http://www.aspenchapel.org)
- 4:45—5pm**      **Hanukkah | St. Regis Resort**  
Rabbi Mendel Mintz will kindle the lights of the Menorah in the lobby and recite the traditional Jewish blessings over the candles.  
This is FREE to attend and open to the community.  
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- 5:30—6:30pm**      **Holiday Stocking Decorating | St. Regis Resort, the Aspen Room**  
Prepare to hang (& decorate) your stocking in the Aspen Room. Reservations are recommended.  
Open to the community. \$30 per child.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)

**6—10pm**      **Christmas Eve Dinner | The Little Nell Hotel, element 47**  
Executive Chef Matt Zubrod will prepare a 4-course prix fixe menu, featuring caviar to start, roasted duck for a main entrée, savory sides, and an optional truffle tasting.  
\$247++/guest with a \$125 wine pairing option. \$47++/child.  
Reservations: 970.920.6330 or email: [element47@thelittlenell.com](mailto:element47@thelittlenell.com)

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

**12—4pm**      **FREE! 12 Days of Aspen Holiday Giveaway | Aspen Chamber Guest Pavilion on the Cooper Ave. Mall**  
Aspen Chamber Resort Association  
970.925.1940 or [www.aspenchamber.org](http://www.aspenchamber.org)

**4:45—5pm**      **Hanukkah | St. Regis Resort**  
Rabbi Mendel Mintz will kindle the lights of the Menorah in the lobby and recite the traditional Jewish blessings over the candles.  
This is FREE to attend and open to the community.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)

**6—10pm**      **Christmas Day Dinner | The Little Nell Hotel, element 47**  
Executive Chef Matt Zubrod will prepare a 4-course prix fixe menu, featuring caviar to start, roasted duck for a main entrée, savory sides, and an optional truffle tasting.  
\$247++/guest with a \$125 wine pairing option. \$47++/child.  
Reservations: 970.920.6330 or email: [element47@thelittlenell.com](mailto:element47@thelittlenell.com)

**6—10pm**      **Christmas Dinner | The Little Nell Hotel, Ajax Tavern**  
Sit back, relax and enjoy an enchanting Christmas dinner at Ajax Tavern. This prix fixe menu includes all holiday favorites in a casual, family environment.  
\$95++/guest with a \$50 wine pairing option. \$35++/child.  
Reservations: 970.920.6334 or email: [ajaxtavern@thelittlenell.com](mailto:ajaxtavern@thelittlenell.com)

**6:30pm**      **The Ten Tenors Home for the Holidays | Wheeler Opera House**  
It's the most wonderful time of the year, and what better way to celebrate the holiday season than with international singing sensation The Ten Tenors? *Home for the Holidays* is a magical experience for the whole family that will dazzle, delight and captivate. Join Australia's rock stars of the opera as they amaze and enthrall with their unique selection of traditional and contemporary seasonal favorites.  
970.920.5770 or [www.wheeleroperahouse.com](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com)

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**9am—1pm Winter Workshop: Build Your Own Art Snowman | Aspen Art Museum**

This winter break, the museum offers a week of concurrent workshops for 4–5 year olds and 6–10 year olds to take inspiration from artists whose work is on view at the museum. Each day tackles a new creative challenge, winter activities, and a chance to play through art making. Lunch will be provided. Cost: \$28 Members/\$30 nonmembers per class.

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3pm: Sing/ 5:30pm: Hidden Figures/ 8:15pm: Moonlight

General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.

970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

**3 & 4:30pm Hanukkah Crafts | St. Regis Resort, the Aspen Room**

Children are invited to the Aspen Room, where we celebrate the traditions of Hanukkah with crafts inspired by the Festival of Lights. Open to the community. \$10 per child.

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**7pm**      **FREE! ACES Astronomy Night: Stars & the Modern Calendar | ACES at Hallam Lake**  
Join ACES and Aspen High School Astronomy Club member Ricky Wojcik at Hallam Lake to look up and learn about the night sky! This special holiday astronomy event will begin with a 15-minute lesson covering basic astronomy concepts. We'll discuss the Zodiacs, which play an important role in the night sky and in the human calendars of the past and present, the connections with leap years, solstices and seasonal equinox. After the mini lecture, we will gather outside for guided stargazing on the preserve.  
**RSVP required**-space limited to 50 people.  
970.925.5756 or RSVP at [www.aspennature.org](http://www.aspennature.org)

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3pm: Sand Storm/ 5:15pm: Hell or High Water/ 8:15pm: A Monster Calls  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

**3:30—6:30pm FREE! ACES Après: Holiday Open House | ACES at Hallam Lake**

Join us at Hallam Lake in the heart of downtown Aspen to enjoy Aspen Center for Environmental Studies during the holidays! ACES holiday open house will include: guided snowshoe tours around the preserve, crafts for kids, hot drinks, wine, snacks and more! Come explore the center, learn about ACES and enjoy the warmth of a small bonfire with good company, in a beautiful setting! You won't want to miss the early evening "air show" of waterfowl coming to spend the night at Hallam Lake!

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**6—8pm 'Home and the Holidays' Reception | Andi-Le Aspen Gallery**

Come celebrate our Grand Reopening with a festive holiday reception. Be inspired by new sculptural furniture and accessories crafted by artist/designer Andrea Lewin Wendel. One of a kind and customizable, these home accents will elevate your style and inspire you to 'Live Creatively.'

Free & Open to the public.

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This winter break, the museum offers a week of concurrent workshops for 4–5 year olds and 6–10 year olds to take inspiration from artists whose work is on view at the museum. Each day tackles a new creative challenge, winter activities, and a chance to play through art making. Lunch will be provided. Cost: \$28 Members/\$30 nonmembers per class.  
970.925.8050 or [www.aspenartmuseum.org](http://www.aspenartmuseum.org)
- 10am—6pm**      **Adele Seltzer Art Exhibition | Andi-Le Aspen Gallery**  
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- 10:15am**      **FREE! Preschool Storytime | Pitkin County Library**  
A half-hour of stories, songs and rhymes for children 3-5 years old.  
970.429.1952 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 11am**      **FREE! Toddler Storytime | Pitkin County Library**  
A half-hour of stories, songs and rhymes for children 2 – *early* 3-year-olds.  
970.429.1952 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 12, 3 & 8pm**      **25<sup>th</sup> Aspen Film Academy Screenings | Paepcke Auditorium**  
One of the best of its kind in the continental United States, this film series highlights 20 acclaimed films actively campaigning for Academy Award consideration. Free to voting members of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences, British Film and Television Arts, and associated guilds, this popular fixture on Aspen’s holiday calendar is also open to the general public.  
12pm: Elle/ 3pm: Loving/ 8pm: Deepwater Horizon  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)
- 1—3pm**      **FREE! Make Your Own S’mores | Cooper Ave. Mall Fire Pit**  
Aspen Chamber Resort Association  
970.925.1940 or [www.aspenchamber.org](http://www.aspenchamber.org)
- 3:30 & 7:30pm**      **The Beach Boys | Wheeler Opera House**  
A staple of the 1960’s surf sound era of music, the Grammy Award-winning group The Beach Boys is known for such legendary hits as “Good Vibrations,” “I Get Around” and “Surfin’ U.S.A.” The Beach Boys continue to create and perform with the same bold imagination and style that marked their explosive debut over 50 years ago.  
970.920.5770 or [www.wheeleroperahouse.com](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com)

**4—8pm**      **FREE! Holiday Open House | Red Brick Center for the Arts**  
Welcome new resident artists Tammie Lane and Mindy Vernon along with Nancy Kullgren, Kate Flynn, Michael Bonds, Lorraine Davis, and other resident artists in a special holiday studio sale. Celebrate the season with new artwork sold directly from the artists at the Redbrick Center for the Arts. With paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, photography and prints...there is something for everyone!  
970.429.2777

**4:45—5pm**      **Hanukkah | St. Regis Resort**  
Rabbi Mendel Mintz will kindle the lights of the Menorah in the lobby and recite the traditional Jewish blessings over the candles.  
This is FREE to attend and open to the community.  
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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**ALL DAY**      **FREE! Food for Fines to Benefit Lift-Up | Pitkin County Library**  
For each nonperishable item brought in for Lift-Up, \$1.00 of fines will be erased.  
970.429.1900 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)

**ALL DAY**      **FREE! Find Dewey, the Library Elf | Pitkin County Library**  
Look for Dewey, the Library Elf, in a new spot each day. Find him six different times and win a prize!  
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**9am—1pm**      **Winter Workshop: Gestures and Technology | Aspen Art Museum**  
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12pm: I Am Not Your Negro/ 3pm: Nocturnal Animals/ 8pm: Fences  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

**3:30—4:30pm FREE! Author Jill Sheeley's Fraser Storytelling, Cookies & Cocoa | Hotel Jerome, Lobby**  
970.920.1000 or [www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com)

**4:30 & 7:30pm Adam Trent: The Next Generation of Magic | Wheeler Opera House**  
Broadway and TV star Adam Trent exemplifies a new generation of magic. Described as Justin Timberlake meets David Copperfield, his audience-interactive performances are part magic, part concert, and part standup comedy, with a fast-paced variety necessary for today's theater audience. Wheeler Opera House Box Office, 970.920.5770 or [www.wheeleroperahouse.com](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com)

**4:45—5pm Hanukkah | St. Regis Resort**  
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**7pm & 9:15pm Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton | JAS Café at The Cooking School of Aspen**  
An evening of R&B, Soul & Funk  
970.920.4996 or [www.jazzaspensnowmass.org](http://www.jazzaspensnowmass.org)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

**ALL DAY FREE! Food for Fines to Benefit Lift-Up | Pitkin County Library**  
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**9am—1pm Winter Workshop: Freedom Piece | Aspen Art Museum**  
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**9am—3pm AVSC Audi AJAX Cup | Aspen Mountain, Little Nell Run & Gondola Plaza**  
The Audi Ajax Cup is Aspen's signature winter event. Skiers compete in teams in a dual Giant Slalom race, duking it out for the famed Gorsuch Cup. Each team is paired with a pro skier; this year's pros include: Daron Rahlves, AJ Kitt, Thomas Vonn, Erik Schlopy, Marco Sullivan and Kyle Rassmussen. Come watch what is sure to be an action-packed-event! This event is FREE to spectators. Team race entries benefit the Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club.  
970.205.5107 or [www.teamavsc.org](http://www.teamavsc.org)

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- 3, 5:30 & 8pm 25<sup>th</sup> Aspen Film Academy Screenings | Wheeler Opera House**  
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3pm: Neruda/ 5:30pm: Paterson/ 8pm: Manchester by the Sea  
General Admission \$20 /Members \$15.  
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- 4:45—5pm Hanukkah | St. Regis Resort**  
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- 7pm FREE! Movie at the Museum: *Eva Hesse* | Aspen Art Museum**  
Eva Hesse (1936–1970) is one of America's foremost postwar artists. This is the first feature-length documentary of her life and work, and draws on Hesse's journals and her correspondence Sol LeWitt, as well as archival interviews with fellow artists.  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

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**10am—4pm The Heart of Centering Prayer with Cynthia Bourgeault | Aspen Chapel**

Cynthia Bourgeault returns to the Aspen Chapel for a one day workshop, “The Heart of Centering Prayer,” based on her new book of the same name. Centering Prayer is the path to a wonderful and radical new way of seeing the world. It is not, as is sometimes thought, simply an act of devotional piety, nor is it simply a Christianized form of other meditation methods. Cynthia Bourgeault here cuts through the misconceptions to show that Centering Prayer is in fact a pioneering development within the Christian contemplative tradition. She provides a practical, complete course in the practice and then goes deeper to analyze what actually happens in Centering Prayer: the mind effectively switches to a new operating system that makes possible the perception of nonduality. With this understanding in place, she then takes us on a journey through one of the sources of the practice, the Christian contemplative classic *The Cloud of Unknowing*, revealing it to be among the earliest Christian explorations of the phenomenology of consciousness. Cynthia Bourgeault’s illumination of the Centering Prayer path provides compelling evidence of how important the practice has become in the half-century since it first arose among American Trappist monks, and of its maturation and refinement over the ensuing years of sincere study and practice. It will resonate with beginners on the Centering Prayer path as well as with seasoned practitioners.

Suggested Donation \$65.

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**5pm—2am New Year’s Eve Celebration | St. Regis Resort, Shadow Mountain Lodge**

Celebrate NYE with a live DJ, cocktail service by Shadow Mountain Lounge Bar and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight with a premier view of the Aspen Mountain fireworks. No cover charge and open to the community.

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**6—10pm New Year’s Eve Dinner | The Little Nell Hotel, element 47**

Executive Chef Matt Zubrod will prepare a sensational 4-course prix fixe menu featuring New American cuisine. \$395++/guest.

Reservations: 970.920.6330 or Email: [element47@thelittlenell.com](mailto:element47@thelittlenell.com)

- 6—10pm**      **New Year's Eve Dinner | The Little Nell Hotel, Ajax Tavern**  
Secure the best seats in Aspen to watch the New Year's Eve fireworks shows at 8pm or midnight. A special 3-course prix fixe dinner is offered with an early seating if you'd like to be finished by 8:30pm. Otherwise, settle in for dinner and fireworks show with the late seating. \$250++/guest for each seating. Includes a glass of Veuve Clicquot per person.  
Reservations: 970.920.6334 or Email: [ajaxtavern@thelittlenell.com](mailto:ajaxtavern@thelittlenell.com)
- 7:30pm**      **Winter Film Series with Jon Busch | Pitkin County Library Cinema**  
Join Jon Busch at the Library Cinema for his winter film selections!  
\$8 per person  
970.429.1900 or [www.pitcolib.org](http://www.pitcolib.org)
- 8pm**      **New Year's Eve at the Wheeler Featuring the Doo Wop Project | Wheeler Opera House**  
Featuring current and former stars of Broadway's smash hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical, and their hot band, The Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to recreate—and in some cases entirely reimagine—some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history. A perfect way to ring in the New Year!  
970.920.5770 or [www.wheeleroperahouse.com](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com)
- 8pm**      **The Sky Hotel New Year's Eve Celebration | Sky Hotel**  
*\*Different ticket prices and packages available*  
970.925.6760 or [www.theskyhotel.com](http://www.theskyhotel.com)
- 8pm—12am**      **FREE! Bonfire and DJ | Wagner Park**  
City of Aspen  
970.429.2093 or [www.cityofaspen.com](http://www.cityofaspen.com)
- 8pm & 12am**      **FREE! Fireworks | Over Aspen Mountain**  
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970.429.2093 or [www.cityofaspen.com](http://www.cityofaspen.com)
- 8pm & 12am**      **Fireworks in the Courtyard | St. Regis Resort**  
Cozy up next to the fire with a cocktail and blanket while you gaze up at the gorgeous mountainside.  
Ring in 2017 with the midnight fireworks display.  
No cover charge and open to the community.  
970.429.7373 or [www.stregisaspen.com/festive/](http://www.stregisaspen.com/festive/)
- 9pm-1am**      **Aspen Film's Casino Royal New Year's Eve Bash! | St. Regis Resort**  
Aspen Film Presents their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Casino Royale Bash – an evening of wining, dining, dancing and gaming! Ticket prices vary.  
970.925.6882 or [www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

**10pm- 1:30am The Dom Pérignon Party | The Little Nell Hotel**

Ring in 2017 at Aspen's premier party this New Year's Eve with bottomless Dom Perignon, Belvedere cocktails and an open bar, along with food stations replenished throughout the night. Electric Violinist Kat V and DJ Lexey will get the crowd on their feet in Chair 9, Josefina Mendez Jazz Trio will perform in element 47's sleek lounge, and DJ Cyn will spin in the Grand Salon with a live act. Fireworks display over Aspen Mountain at midnight. Ages 21+. \$495++/person. Reserved seating for up to eight guests with private butler service is available for \$10,000/group. Tickets available online at [www.thelittlenell.com](http://www.thelittlenell.com)