

# Candlelight

## Colonial Christmas Celebration

Step back in time and experience a critical point in the Revolutionary War as the sights and sounds of 1781 echo through the Governor's Palace. Be amazed by 18th-century circus performers and magicians, enjoy dinner and a selection of NC microbrews at our new tavern, "The Plucked Peacock," and end your enchanted evening watching a magnificent display of black powder fireworks on the historic New Bern waterfront.



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# Schedule of Events

PALACE TOURS HAVE TIMED TICKETING;  
ALL OTHER EVENT TIMES ARE SHOWN BELOW

## Ongoing Throughout the Night

- Tours of the Governor's Palace, Kitchen Office, Stanly House, Dixon House, and Commission House
- Enjoy cider at Mack's Cider House, behind the Kitchen Office
- Visit the encampment by the Palace gate to meet soldiers from the 1st NC Continental Line
- Fill up on tasty foods, NC beers, and wine at The Plucked Peacock Tavern

## SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES

**4:15 pm** Fife & Drum Corps Parade Begins—*Front Gate*

**4:30 pm** Fife & Drum Corps—*Courtyard*

**5:00 pm** Pickled Brothers Circus—*Tent*

**5:30 pm** Rodney the Younger (12/10)—*Tent*  
Signora Bella (12/17)—*Tent*

**6:00 pm** Pickled Brothers Circus—*Tent*  
Jonkonnu—*Front Gate*

**6:30 pm** Rodney the Younger (12/10)—*Tent*  
Signora Bella (12/17)—*Tent*

**7:00 pm** Fife & Drum Corps—*Courtyard*  
Pickled Brothers Circus—*Tent*

**7:30 pm** Rodney the Younger (12/10)—*Tent*  
Signora Bella (12/17)—*Tent*

**8:00 pm** Pickled Brothers Circus—*Tent*  
Jonkonnu—*Front Gate*

**8:30 pm** Rodney the Younger (12/10)—*Tent*  
Signora Bella (12/17)—*Tent*

**Approximately 9:30 pm** Fireworks on the South Lawn

*Thank you for coming!  
Happy Christmas!*



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December 10 & 17 | 4:30-9:30 pm

 **Tryon Palace**

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**A. GOVERNOR'S PALACE**

Travel back to 1781, a year caught in the middle of the Revolutionary War. Still, in the middle of this chaos, the recent surrender of the British troops at Yorktown gives the people enough hope to throw a party...hopeful for things to come.

**B. KITCHEN OFFICE**

Even the servants are having a party of their own. Stop by and pick up the latest gossip.

**C. STABLE OFFICE**

Visit our stable hands and their beautiful horses.

**D. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Enjoy musical entertainment throughout the evening from the Fife & Drum Corps and the music group Thursday Morn'.

**E. MACK'S CIDER HOUSE**

Mack's Cider House is the place to enjoy hot cider and gingersnaps.

**F. BLACKSMITH SHOP & 1ST NC CONTINENTAL LINE**

See what our Blacksmith is making in his shop, and then step outside to talk with our Continental soldiers.

**G. ENTERTAINMENT TENT**

The Pickled Brothers Circus will amaze you with fire eating, sword swallowing, juggling, and feats of endurance on a bed of nails (12/10 & 12/17). Stop by and watch Rodney the Younger (12/10) and Signora Bella (12/17) as they mystify the audience with their conjuring magic and acrobatics

**H. JONKONNU**

Gather on Pollock Street, in front of the Palace gates, for a very special performance by our Jonkonnu Troupe. Rain location in the Waystation Auditorium.

**I. DIXON HOUSE**

Venture to 1835 at the Dixon House where Mr. and Mrs. Dixon hold a conversation that has been dealt with by parents of many eras: "How many presents are enough for our child?"

**J. THE PLUCKED PEACOCK TAVERN**

Grab a seat and enjoy seafood, BBQ, turkey legs, NC beers, and wine in a festive holiday setting.

**K. FATHER CHRISTMAS**

Find out if you've been naughty or nice this holiday season with a visit to Father Christmas.

**L. HOLIDAY CRAFT AND GARDEN SHOP**

Visit the Craft and Garden Shop for souvenirs to remember your visit to Candlelight.

**M. STANLY HOUSE**

It's 1803 and the Stanly house is abuzz with energy. Not only is it Twelfth Night, the last and largest party of the Christmas season, but John Stanly is finally able to return home after being forced to flee following his duel with Richard Dobbs Spaight.

**N. WAYSTATION**

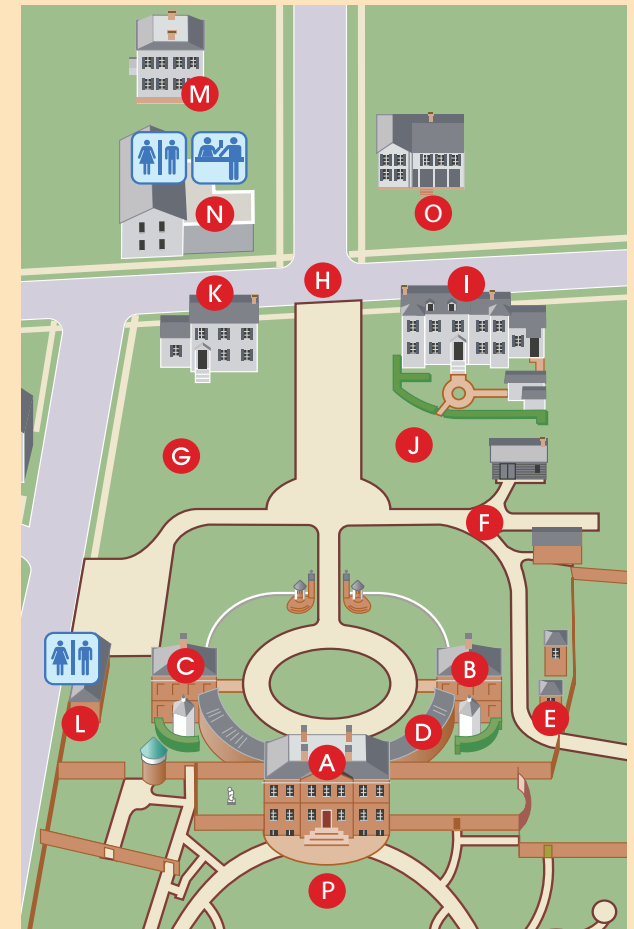
All ticketing, includes Will Call and general information. Restrooms also available. Tents outside the station will sell souvenirs, wreaths, hot cocoa, and coffee.

**O. COMMISSION HOUSE**

A Christmas Eve from 1950 will come to life as Mr. and Mrs. Mohn spend the evening with their grandchildren, busily preparing for visitors the following day.

**P. FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Join us on the South Lawn behind the Palace for a spectacular fireworks display that will start between 9:30-9:45 pm.



*Please no flash photography, tobacco products, food, gum, or drink of any kind in the historic buildings during this event. No touching of costumed interpreters while performing and no touching or handling of artifacts.*

ALL GARDENS WILL BE CLOSED DURING CANDLELIGHT

*New this year, celebrate and  
be merry in our tavern,  
"The Plucked Peacock,"*

