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Nov. 27 Thanksgiving • Dec. 8 Bodhi Day
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Dec. 25 Christmas • Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa

Jan. 1 New Year’s Day • Jan. 5 Mahayana New Year • Jan. 6 Epiphany • Jan. 14 Makar Sankranti • Feb. 17 Mardi Gras • Feb. 19 Chinese New Year • Feb. 19 Persian New Year • Apr. 5 Easter • Apr. 3-11 Passover • Apr. 13 Thai New Year • Apr. 13 Cambodian New Year
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**Bright Moment**
Friday, Nov. 28, 5:30 pm. Let the joyous season begin! The annual Lighting of the Tree in Monument Square. portlandmaine.com

**The Nutcracker**
Atlantic Ballet Company
Dec. 4-7, Camden Opera House p2pdance.com

**Children’s Museum & Theatre**

**The Nutcracker**
Bossov Ballet, Dec. 12-14
Waterville Opera House bossovballet@mci-school.org

**The Victorian Nutcracker**

**A Christmas Carol**
Rediscover your own spirit as this timeless Dickens tale comes alive at Portland Stage Company, 25 Forest Ave., Nov. 28-Dec. 24. portlandstage.org

**Magic Time**

**Lighting Up**
Friday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm. Lighting of the copper beech tree festivities at the Portland Museum of Art, Congress Square. portlandmuseum.org

**Merry Me!**
Thursday, Dec. 11, 5-10 pm. Merry Madness invades Downtown Portland with food, drink, and shopping, starting at the Portland Regency Hotel. portlandmaine.com

**Burlesque Nutcracker**
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Dec. 31, 8 pm at Saddleback Mountain, Rangeley. Ring in 2015 with a day of skiing followed by festivities and fireworks. saddlebackmaine.com

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