



28th Annual Charles
Dickens
FESTIVAL
PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE

December 7 - 8, 2024



PRESENTED BY



NorthwellSM
Mather Hospital



Official Schedule

*The 28th Annual Charles Dickens Festival
is a Production of the
Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven
Arts Council*

Friday

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Lantern Dedications

7:00 PM - "A Christmas Carol" (\$)
Theatre Three

Saturday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Whaleboat Project - Long Island Seaport & Eco Center - Come in and view the construction of a replica 1776 armed whaleboat, commemorating Port Jefferson's history in the American Revolution.
Bayles Boat Shop, Harborfront Park

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Thaumatrope: Assemble at home an optical toy popular in the 19th century. Using two illustrated sides of a disc, thaumatropes create the illusion of motion and are one of the earliest forms of animation.
Port Jefferson Library

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Library Lawn - Take pictures with winter scenery in front of the Library.
Port Jefferson Library

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Festival of Trees
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Grand East Main Street Opening Parade
East Main to Port Jefferson Village Center**

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Apple Cider at the Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum
Come and explore our family-friendly museum! Our knowledgeable guides will take you on a free tour highlighting our 18th century cottage and informative exhibits, giving you a rare glimpse into Port Jefferson's

remarkable Revolutionary War history. We will be handing out some delicious apple cider made from a colonial variety grown locally (while supplies last).
Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chocolate Extravaganza (\$)
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Nicholas' Inn Soup & Lunch (\$)
Christ Church Episcopal

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Dickens Alley
Historic East Main Street

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Children's Department - Dickens' Family Film Marathon: "A Christmas Carol"
Drop in to enjoy the variety of film versions of "A Christmas Carol".
Port Jefferson Library

11:00 AM

"Barnaby Saves Christmas" (\$)
Theatre Three

11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Cookie Shop - Lionel Train Display & Raffle
Gingerbread Spectacular Contest Display
Tickets \$5 - Free with Magic Show Ticket
Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

**Opening Ceremony
Port Jefferson Village Center**

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Roasted Chestnuts for Sale (\$)
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Cotillion Strings
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cookie Walk
First United Methodist Church (\$)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Santa Claus Central
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mrs. Cratchit's Craftworks (\$)
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Paige Patterson
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dickens Central
Farmer's Market Parking Lot - Kilwins

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Reed Family Train Project at Tiny Tim's Train
Station/Toys for Tots
Harbormaster's Building - W. Broadway

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Phyllis Butler - Sweet Melody Music Studio
Harborview Christian Church

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mather Hospital Winter Snow Globe
Dickens Central
Farmer's Market Parking Lot - Kilwins

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet, Take a Holiday Photo
\$5 (children under 5 free) - All children must be ac-
companied by an adult.
Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10
Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Village Dickens Weekend: Tour of all buildings - Do-
nation \$5.00 per person
Port Jefferson Historical Society

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Historic Reading Room - Holiday Sing-Along with
Adam King in the Library's festively decorated fire-
place room.
Port Jefferson Library

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ElfWorks
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Port Jefferson Tri-M Music Honor Society Mixed En-
semble, Edward Pisano, Director
Port Jefferson Village Center - First Floor

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along
with Happy Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

12:00 PM

Street Characters - TBA
Frigate - B

12:00 PM

Street Characters - Scrooge
Castaways - A

12:00 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
GAP - E

12:00 PM

Street Characters - Reemy Foster Group
Brewery - C

12:30 PM

Street Characters - Jolly Jammer's Orchestra
Village Center - G

12:30 PM

Street Characters - Dickens Meet
Frigate - B

12:30 PM

Street Characters - Town Crier
GAP - E

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM

Cotillion Strings
Christ Church Episcopal

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM

Phyllis Butler - Sweet Melody Music Studio
Harborview Christian Church

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM

Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along
with Happy Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Port Jefferson Middle School String Orchestra,
Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Director
First Presbyterian Church

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DIY Kaleidoscope make-and-take activity kit
for purchase (\$).
Free popcorn and hot cocoa to patrons.
Long Island Explorium

1:00 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
Frigate - B

1:00 PM

Street Characters - Oliver
Castaways - A

1:00 PM

Street Characters - Reemy Foster Group
Brewery - C

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

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Christ Church Episcopal

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Phyllis Butler - Sweet Melody Music Studio
Harborview Christian Church

1:20 PM - 2:10 PM

The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10
Masonic Lodge

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with Happy Harp
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

The Jack Benny "A Christmas Carol" Show
Jack West as Jack Benny
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

1:30 PM

Street Characters - Curiosity Shop
GAP - E

1:30 PM

Street Characters - Fezzzywig's Dance Party
Founder's Park - H

1:30 PM

Street Characters - Jolly Jammers
Village Center - G

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season
Christ Church Episcopal

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom
Harborview Christian Church

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Historic Reading Room - Holiday Music with the 7th and 8th Grade Chamber Orchestra in the Historic Reading Room. Director, Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Port Jefferson School District
Port Jefferson Library

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

2:00 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
Frigate - B

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band Quincy Geismar, Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

2:30 PM

Street Characters - Scrooge
Castaways - A

2:30 PM

Street Characters - Dickens Meet
Chase Bank - D

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM

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Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dave Christian
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

3:00 PM

"A Christmas Carol" (\$)
Theatre Three

3:00 PM

Street Characters - Jolly Jammers
Village Center - G

3:00 PM

Street Characters - Reemy Foster Group
Brewery - C

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Christmas Music Pre-Show for The Messiah
First Presbyterian Church

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

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Christ Church Episcopal

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Harborview Christian Church

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Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

3:30 PM

Street Characters - Oliver
Castaways - A

3:30 PM

Street Characters - TBA
Frigate - B

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

"The Messiah" - North Shore Chamber Choir, David Voss, Director
First Presbyterian Church

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fairchild and Becherer - Special Concert
Harborview Christian Church

4:00 PM - 4:20 PM

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Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

4:00 PM

Street Characters - TBA
GAP - E

4:30 PM

Street Characters - Curiosity Shop
Castaways - A

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Alan Short in Concert
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

5:00 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
Castaways - A

5:00 PM

Street Characters - TBA
GAP - E

5:00 PM

Street Characters - TBA
Salsa Salsa - F

5:00 PM

Street Characters - All Characters Singing
Frigate - B

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

The Living Nativity (rain date: at 3:00 PM)
First United Methodist Church

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Buddy Merriam in Concert
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Christmas Jazz
Harborview Christian Church

7:00 PM

"A Christmas Carol" (\$)
Theatre Three

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fezziwig's Dance Party - Tickets \$20
Masonic Lodge

Sunday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mistletoe Lane Craft Fair and Musical Performances
First Presbyterian Church

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Gingerbread Spectacular Contest Display
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Masonic Lodge - Lower Level

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Roasted Chestnuts for Sale \$
Christ Church Episcopal

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cookie Walk (\$)
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Santa Claus Central
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mrs Cratchit's Craftworks
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The Dickens Victorian Carolers
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dickens Central
Farmer's Market Parking Lot - Kilwins

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Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10
Masonic Lodge

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Annual Holiday Open House - Tour of all buildings -
Donation \$5.00 per person, Members Free
Port Jefferson Historical Society

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ElfWorks
Port Jefferson Village Center - 2nd floor

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

12:00 PM

Street Characters - Scrooge
Castaways - A

12:00 PM

Street Characters - TBA
GAP - E

12:00 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
Frigate - B

12:20 PM - 12:40 PM

Grace Sings Pauli Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

12:30 PM

Street Characters - Jolly Jammers Orchestra
Village Center - G

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM

Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

Grace Sings Pauli Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble.
Allison & David Johnson, Directors
First Presbyterian Church

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DIY Kaleidoscope make-and-take activity kit for purchase. Free popcorn and hot cocoa to patrons
Long Island Explorium

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Children's Department - Dickens' Family Film Marathon: The Muppet Christmas Carol
Drop in to enjoy the The Muppet Christmas Carol showing throughout the day.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Teen Center - Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Thaumatrope: Assemble at home an optical toy popular in the 19th century. Using two illustrated sides of a disc, thaumatropes create the illusion of motion and are one of the earliest forms of animation.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Library Lawn - Take pictures with winter scenery in front of the Library.
Port Jefferson Library

1:00 PM

Street Characters - Oliver
Castaways - A

1:00 PM

Street Characters - The Glee Club at The Bristol at Mount Sinai
Village Center - G

1:00 PM

Street Characters - Jewel Tones
Frigate - B

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

1:20 PM - 1:50 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

1:20 PM - 2:10 PM

The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10
Masonic Lodge

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Old Time Jam
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

1:30 PM

Street Characters - Carolers
Frigate - B

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM

Grace Sings Pauli Plays
Christ Church Episcopal

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM

Port Jefferson Elementary School Select Choir,
Laurel Zimlinghaus, Director
Port Jefferson High School Chamber Choir,
Joseph Albano, Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Historic reading Room - Holiday Medley with Sean and Joe! Guitarist Sean McGrath and Keyboardist/vocalist Joe Wasserman perform festive holiday favorites.
Port Jefferson Library

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

2:00 PM

Backstage Studio of Dance Performance
Brewery - C

2:00 PM + 3:00 PM

Street Characters - Choralions
Village Center - G

2:00 PM

Street Characters - Curiosity Shop
Castaways - A

2:10 PM - 2:40 PM

Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations
Harborview Christian Church

2:20 PM - 2:40 PM

Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

Christmas Carol Radio Show
Port Jefferson Village Center - Sail Loft

2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

Port Jefferson High School String Orchestra,
Dr. Michael Caravello, Director
First Presbyterian Church

2:30 PM

Street Characters - Innishfree Dancers
GAP - E

2:30 PM

Street Characters - Chorus
Chase Bank - D

2:30 PM

Street Characters - Scrooge
Castaways - A

2:40 PM - 3:30 PM

The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10
Masonic Lodge

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holy Roamin' Carolers
Copperfield Hall
First United Methodist Church

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WOLBI College Performers
Harborview Christian Church

3:00 PM

"A Christmas Carol" (\$)
Theatre Three

3:00 PM

Street Characters - Jewel Tomes
Frigate - B

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM

Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

Erika the Harpist
Port Jefferson Village Center - Harbor Cove

3:30 PM

Street Characters - Oliver
Castaways - A

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Historic Reading Room - Holiday Music with the High
School Chamber Orchestra in the Historic Reading
Room. Director, Dr. Michael Caravello, Port Jefferson
School District
Port Jefferson Library

3:50 PM - 4:10 PM

Serenade Duo
Christ Church Episcopal

4:30 PM

The Passing of the Lantern of Life
Maple Street Start to Village Hall

5:00 PM

**Pickwick's Puppet Parade
Maple Avenue to Village Hall**

5:45 PM

**Closing Ceremony
Village Hall**

7:00 PM

"A Christmas Carol"
Theatre Three



New Performance Schedule Format:

By location, performer x number of performances

- **Harborview Christian Church**

315 E Main Street

Saturday, December 7

12:00 - Phyllis Butler - Sweet Melody Music Studio x 3

2:00 - Judith Zweiman - My father's Custom x 3

4:00 - Fairchild and Becherer - Special Concert x 1

7:00 - Christmas Jazz x 1

Sunday December 8

12:30 - Mountain Maidens: Holiday Songs of all Nations x 3

3:00 - WOLBI College Performers

- **First Presbyterian Church**

Main Street & 107 South Street

Saturday, December 7

1:00 - Port Jefferson Middle School String Orchestra x 1

2:15 - Comsewogue JFK Middle School Band x 1

3:15 - Christmas Music Pre-show x 1

4:00 - The Messiah - North Shore Chamber Choir x 1

Sunday December 8

1:00 - North Shore Suzuki String Ensemble x 1

1:50 - PJ Elementary School Select Choir + PJ High School Chamber Choir x 1

2:30 - Port Jefferson High School String Orchestra x 1

- **Christ Church Episcopal**

127 Barnum Avenue

Saturday, December 7

12:00 - Cotillion Strings x 3

2:00 - Robin Greenstein Songs of the Season x 3

Sunday, December 8

12:20 - Grace Sings Pauli Plays x 3

2:20 - Serenade Duo x 3

- **Masonic Lodge**

312 Main Street

Saturday, December 7

12:00 - The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10 x 3

7:30 - Fezziwig's Dance Party - Tickets \$20 x 1

Sunday, December 8

12:00 - The Magic of Amore - Tickets: \$10 x 3



The events above are sponsored by Stony Brook University



• **First United Methodist Church**
603 Main Street

Saturday, December 7

12:00 - Paige Patterson x 1

1:30 - Jack Benny Radio Show x 1

3:00 - Dave Christian x 1

5:00 - Alan Short - x 1

Sunday, December 8

12:00 - The Dickens Victorian Carollers 1

1:30 - Old Time Jam x 1

3:00 - Holy Roamin' Carolers x 1



• **The Port Jefferson Village Center**

101a East Broadway

Saturday, December 7

Sail Loft

12:00 - Christmas Carol Radio Show x 3

3:20 - Holiday Sing-a-long with Denise Romas x 3

6:00 - Buddy Merriam x 1

Harbor Cove

12:00 - Juliette Passer - Christmas Sing Along with Happy Harp x 3

2:00 - Harbormen Chorus x 3

Sunday, December 8

Sail Loft

12:00 - Christmas Carol Radio Show x 3

Harbor Cove

12:00 - Quartet from the Harbormen Chorus x 3

2:00 - Erika the Harpist x 3

The events in the Village Center are sponsored by Stony Brook Medical



28th Annual Charles Dickens Festival
“YAY”



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! To Our Wonderful SPONSORS!

We are very pleased to welcome [Northwell's Mather Hospital](#) back as our overall naming sponsor this year. [Stony Brook Medical](#), covering events in the Village Center, and [Stony Brook University](#), covering events at the Presbyterian Church, the Harborview Christian Church, Christ Church Episcopal and the Masonic Lodge return again as our second tier major sponsors. [King Quality](#) builds on festival excitement in Santa Claus Central at the Methodist Church, while [State Farm Stephanie Sgroi Agency](#) returns to support the new ElfWorks on the second floor of the Village Center. [The Rinx](#) is taking on our wonderful troop of Dickens Street Characters

Tiny Tim's Train Station is on track from [Orsted](#), [Chick-fil-A](#), [All Aboard Doggie Daycare & Boarding](#), [Maia Salon, Spa and Wellness](#), [Salerno Brokerage Corp](#) and the [Town of Brookhaven](#), with [Thomas & Michael McCarrick](#) from Morgan Stanley sponsoring Copperfield Hall in the Methodist Church. [Douglas Elliman Real Estate](#) is covering the Buddy Miriam Concert in the Sali Loft at the Village Center and many thanks to [North Suffolk Cardiology](#) for bringing us the official Dickens Shuttle! [Dime Community Bank](#) is helping out with the Great Expectations Command Hospitality Center.

Special Thanks are in order for the [Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson](#) and the [Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Ferry](#) that offers discounted tickets to come across the pond from New England.

Our accounting firm, [Covati & Janhsen](#), helps to keep us alive - Thank You! The new **Dickens Central** is located in the massive tent from [Suffolk Ten & Party Rentals](#) and special thanks to [Squeaky Cleaning Service and Movers](#) that gets everything to where it belongs!



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