



Real Philly Real Easy

A L E E @ I N D E P E N D E N C E V I S I T O R C E N T E R . C O M

- Happenings in Philly during the month of Jan
- Museums
- Concerts & Performances
- Family & Sporting Events

The Eagles are in the Playoffs

- GET EXCITED!

Celebrate Betsy Ross's 258th birthday! Have some cake, take home some balloon animals and listen to stories from the birthday girl herself—Jan 2 betsyrosshouse.org

Wicked- Back to the Land of Oz for only a 3 week engagement—Only at the Academy of Music 1/6-1/24. kimmelcenter

381 Days: The Montgomery Bus Boycott Story—Hear the struggle of Rosa Parks and the start of the civil rights movement Opens 1/14 aaampmuseum.org

Ben Franklin turns 304 years old! On Jan 15— Party down with the famous inventor. For more details ushistory.org/celebration

Restaurant Week—Start 2010 with a clean plate. 3 Course dinner \$35 dollars, 3 course lunch \$20— Jan 17-22 Jan 24-29 centercityphila.org

Concerto alla Venetiana Philadelphia's Baroque Orchestra "Tempesta Di Mare" will join forces with Baltimore's ensemble **Pro Musica Rara** @ Old St. Joseph's— Jan 23 tempestadimare.org

Last Chance to catch Diana @ the NCC ends Jan 3rd

The Constitution Center will be open Jan 1 to Jan 3rd 9:30am– midnight!

Museum is closed Jan 4-10 for renovations reopens Jan 11 constitutioncenter.org

Philagrafika 2010- Philly's International Festival celebrating print in contemporary art - More than 300 artists in 80 venues in the city— its one of the largest art events in the U.S! Begins 1/29 Find out more @ philagrafika2010.org

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Last Chance to catch Birth of the Cool at PAFA ends Jan 3rd PAFA graduate Barkley Hendricks' work on display at his alma mater. Last free Sunday! Pafa.org

MLK DAY—Celebration Jan 18- @

The Franklin, The National Constitution Center, African American Museum of Philadelphia

NO TICKETS Needed for Independence Hall the entire month of Jan— Just line up at the Hall— beginning at 9am Hours on Jan 1— 11am– 4pm/ Bell and the Hall

Daily Independence Hall 9am– 4:30pm

Daily Liberty Bell— 9am–4:45pm

Edgar Allen Poe's Birthday— Celebrate Poe's 201st birthday with a discussion of his favorite detective story- "Secrets of the Purloined Letter" 1/16 2pm nps.gov/edal

Museums / attractions

ART Museums

Philadelphia Museum of Art—The Modern art of Arshile Gorky till 1/10 Open 10-5 Tuesday-Sun/Friday -8:45pm 215-763-8100

PAFA— /Prices Vary Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 11-5pm 215-972-7600- **"Birth of the Cool" — the work of Barkley Hendricks — 1/3**

Institute of Contemporary Art — Changing Exhibits W-F 12-8pm Sat-Sun 11-5pm Free! 215-898-7108

SCIENCE Museums

Academy of Natural Science— 10-4:30 Weekdays 10-5 Weekends, 215-299-1000— **George Washington Carver— More than just peanuts** 11.14- 2-/10

Franklin Institute— BODY-WORLDS 2!! 18 weeks only Open 7 days 9:30-5pm 215-448-1200-open late for exhibits—

UPenn Museum Archaeology and Anthropology— Painted Metaphors: Pottery and Politics of the Ancient Maya Tue-Sat 10-4:30pm Sun 1-5pm-215-898-4000

-SPECIAL INTEREST-

African American Museum — Audacious Freedom— the History of African Americans in Philadelphia from 1776-1876 Tues-Sat 10-5pm Sun 12-5pm 215-574-0380—

Atwater Kent Museum- Closes till 2010 for renovations

City Hall- Tour including Tower M-F @12:30pm Tour \$10 for just the tower-\$5 dollars (9:30-4:30pm) call to schedule appointment— 215-686-2840

Chemical Heritage Foundation located at 315 Chestnut —Making Modernity Open 10am-4pm M-F Learn how chemistry affects our everyday lives. **Free!**

Comcast Center— At 975 feet tall with 57 stories — view the Comcast Experience—the largest LED screen in the world!

Eastern State Penitentiary - Winter Adventure Tours! No Heat but just a cup of hot chocolate! 215-236-3300

Independence Seaport Museum—Skin and Bones Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor — till 2/10 -7 days 10am-5pm Free between 10-12noon on Sundays

Kimmel Center-Building and Theater Tour— Leaves at 1pm from Lobby— 1hr tour Tues-Sun Free!

Masonic Temple—Gaze at the beautiful architecture inside this hidden treasure 10am - 3pm- \$8.00 T-F/ Sat-10 to 12pm

Mutter Museum—M-F 10am-5pm Sat/Sun-10am-5pm 215 -563-3737— See oddities galore and explore the darker side of human nature

National Constitution Center— M-F 9:30-5pm Sat 9:30-6pm Sun 12-5pm, **Diana— A Celebration—** The life and work of the Princess of Wales 10/2-12/31 215-409-6700

National Liberty Museum—Great Family Place Tuesday-Sunday 10-5pm Admission Sundays— donation 215-925-2800

Please Touch Museum! Now open at Memorial Hall— open M-Sat— 9 to 5pm Sun 11am-5pm Children and Adults 15 dollars 215-581-3181

Rosenbach Museum— Your first and only stop for Maurice Sendak's Where the Wild Things Are! 215-732-1600

Simeone Foundation—fancy sports cars? Or rather model sport cars? Take a trip right off the airport to fuel your love of cars For more info **log on to simeonefoundation.org**

Sports/ Recreation

Philadelphia Eagles
1/3- @ Dallas— Last Game of the Season!! Playoffs!!

Philadelphia 76ERS
1/5— Washington 7pm
1/8— Toronto 7pm
1/11— New Orleans 7pm
1/13 New York 7pm
1/15 Sacramento 7pm
1/20 Portland 7pm
1/22 Dallas 7pm
1/25 Indiana 7pm
1/29 Lakers 7pm

Philadelphia Flyers—
1/6— Toronto 7pm
1/9— Tampa Bay 7pm
1/12 Dallas 7pm
1/19 Columbus 7pm
1/21 NY Rangers 7pm
1/23 Carolina 1pm
1/24 Pittsburgh 7pm
1/28 Atlanta 7pm
1/30 NY Islanders 7pm
Flyers Wives Fight for Lives Carnival
1/10-12noon to 4:30pm

Bald Soprano– 6 Actors, 24 hours– Eugene Ioneso’s one hour of metaphysical nonsense played from 8pm 1/22 to 8pm 1/23 @ the Annenberg center 3680 Walnut St annenbergcenter.org

Becky Shaw Comedy of romantic errors when best friends set up a romantic date with mysterious Becky Shaw -1/31@ Wilma Theatre Broad and Spruce wilmatheater.org

Blue Door– Window into man’s journey of where to begin after wife leaves him. 1/14-3/21 @ The Arden 40 N 2nd ardentheatre.org

City of Numbers- Mixtape of a City– Collaboration with the Mural Arts– a sobering , moving and uplifting portrait of a city gripped by violent crime. 1/22– 2/21 @ Adrienne 2030 Sansom interacttheatre.org

Concrete Dinosaurs-Consider it a “Desperate Housewives of the Main Line” 1/7– 1/24 Plays and Players 1714 Delancey Place

The Eclectic Society– Celebrating the spirit of young men and the mischief behind them 1/19– 3/7 Walnut Street Theater 9th Walnut walnutstreettheater.org

Golden Age-From Terrence McNally- the exquisite and passionate world of Opera 1/22-214 Suzanne Roberts Theater Broad and Pine philadelphiaheatrecompany.org

Oliver Dicken’s Classic! “Food, Glorious Food!” to 1/10 Walnut Street Theatre 9th Walnut walnutstreettheater.org

Peter Pan to 1/24 @ the Arden Theater 40 N 2nd adrentheatre.org

Music in Philadelphia!

Electric Factory Concert 7th Willow
215-627-1332

1/30 State Radio

Kimmel Center/Academy of Music– 215-893-1999

1/2-1/3 Shen Yun Classical Chinese Dance

1/3 Salute to Vienna

1/7-1/10 Morales plays Mozart

1/8 Chamber Music Society

1/13– Chamber Music Society

1/14-1/16 Karita Mattila

1/19– Chamber Music Society

1/22 Chamber Music Society

1/23 Soledad Barrio

1/23 Jack Quartet

1/23 Evening with Mozart

1/27 Chamber Music Society

1/29 Beethoven’s Fifth

1/30 **Orchestra Anniversary Concert**

1/30 Jerry Blavat’s Legends of Rock & Roll

Tower Theater 610-352-2887

1/1 Trey Songz

1/9– 1/10 Nick Jonas

TLA-4th South 215-922-1011

1/7 Behemoth

1/9 Fabolous & Mario

1/17 The Anvil Experience

1/21 Arch Enemy

1/28 Wale with Chiddy Bang

1/29 The Expendables

Trocadero-10th Arch 215-922-Live

1/10 Julian Casablancos

1/15 D.R.I.

1/17 Nile

1/22 Live Set Disaster

1/27 EPICA

1/31 Between the Buried and Me

The Student Recital Series at the Curtis Institute of Music- 215-893-5261- Free concerts most Mon-Wed– Fridays..

World Café Live-@3025 Walnut Street 215-222-1400

The Khyber-Between Market and Chestnut on 2nd 215-238-5888

Tin Angel– above Serrano on 2nd Market 215-928-0978

Chris Jazz Café-1421 Sansom Street 215-568-3131

Ortlieb’s Jazzhaus-847 N 3rd St 215-922-1035

Painted Bride 2nd Vine 215-925-9914
www.paintedbride.org

Family fun

Free Sundays at PAFA- Last Sunday for the “Birth of the Cool”- a celebration of the work of Barkley Hendricks– a graduate of PAFA. He paved the way for many African American artists. Pafa.org

**The River Rink is open!!! Admission \$8 dollars, Rentals \$3 dollars
Open 7 days! Riverrink.com**

Seaport Slumber @ the Independence Seaport Museum– Go on a treasure hunt, solve a maritime mystery and sleep in the museum’s galleries. 1/9-1/23-1/30 phillyseaport.org

George Washington Carver Wild Weekend @ the Academy of Natural Sciences Featuring experiments, art and crafts and many hands– on activities for the entire family 1/16-1/18 ansp.org

Tour of the Academy of Music- Home of the Ballet, Opera and Broadway, the oldest surviving European Opera House in the Country now offers free tours!! 215-790-5886 Fri kimmelcenter.org

Philly in the Movies Tour– Take a 2/12 hour of Philadelphia to see where all your favorite scenes were filmed! Includes running up the Rocky Steps!! Toursignup.com/movie_tour

The Organ at Macys– Take a listen to the World’s largest pipe organ M-Sat plays at 12 noon and @ at 5:30 M, T, Th, Sat and @ 7:30 W and Fri—Guests are welcome to tour the console afterwards—Private tours of Macys are also available Stop by the Macy’s visitor desk for more details

**\$28.50– FLAT RATE TO AIRPORT FROM CENTER CITY– ADD 1 dollar to each additional guest!
\$3. 20 for one person the minute you get in.
Add two people and the party of three has to pay 5.20 before you even leave the cab..**

Parking Rates inside the Visitor Center

—The height is “6’ 6”

**-up to 1/2= \$4.25
-up to 1hr= \$8.00
-up to 1/12hr= \$11.00
-up to 2hrs= \$14.75
-up to 10hrs= \$16.25
-up to 24hrs= \$17.75**

**Megabus/ Boltbus-
Dirt cheap transportation to NY. Can only be purchased online From \$1 to \$14. with >50 cent surcharge/
Make sure you go to 30th Street
Megabus.com and boltbus.com**

**D.C- how does \$30 dollar roundtrip sound-
Only one place to catch it– Chinatown!!
2000coach.com**

PA CONVENTION CENTER (Jan)

1/1 Mummerfest
 1/5-1/6 Lincoln Financial National Sales Conference
 1/7-1/9 Enterprise Entertainment
 1/10 Elite Cheer Championship
 1/11- 1/18 National Soccer Coaches Association
 1/16- 1/24 Philly Home Show
 1/19-1/21 Sports and Entertainment Leadership Meeting
 1/23 Yu Gi Oh Regional Tournament
 1/30-1/31 Magic the Gathering
 1/31-2/7 Philadelphia International Auto Show

Independence Visitor Center January

Date	Event	Time	Location	# Guests
Monday, Jan 4	Census Bureau kickoff *INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION ONLY*	8:30am-1pm	North End	(public)
Friday, Jan 8	Staff Meeting	11am-2pm	Ball-room	45
Saturday, Jan 9	Kate Cappetta wedding ceremony	11am-12pm	Ball-room	100
Wednesday, Jan 13	Kwik Goal Meeting	12pm-5pm	Ball-room	30
Thursday, Jan 14	Max & Me Wedding Tasting	12pm-2pm	Ball-room	4
Thursday, Jan 14	Leadership Philadelphia	6pm-8:30pm	Ball-room	25
Wednesday, Jan 20	Visitor Services Training	8am-5pm	Ball-room	20
Thursday, Jan 21	Visitor Services Training	8am-5pm	Ball-room	20
Monday, Jan 25	PENN Program for Stress Management	6pm-8:30pm	Ball-room	30
Wednesday, Jan 27	Mayor's Committee on Homelessness	10:30am-12pm	Ball-room	40
Wednesday, Jan 27	Franklin Court meeting	2:30pm-4:30pm	Ball-room	12