

# Gather Round

CHRISTMAS  
AROUND the WORLD  
and HOLIDAYS  
of LIGHT  
2018



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# HOLIDAY HISTORY

*Christmas Around the World* began in 1942 as a United Nations Day salute to the Allies during World War II. In its first year, a single tree was newly decorated every day for 12 days to honor the countries fighting alongside America during the war. A tradition was born and families and organizations from Chicago's rich diverse communities were invited to MSI to decorate individual trees to represent their cultural holiday traditions. Performances were also added, treating guests to the songs and dances from around the globe. In 1994, *Holidays of Light* was first celebrated as a multicultural display to showcase the holidays that celebrate light and enlightenment.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS GALORE

Stop by the Holiday Shop (Main Level 2) and Museum Store (Entry Hall) to explore unique ornaments, gifts and stocking stuffers for your loved ones. MSI members receive 10 percent off their purchases.

Share what you love about this celebration using

**#MSIHoliday.**

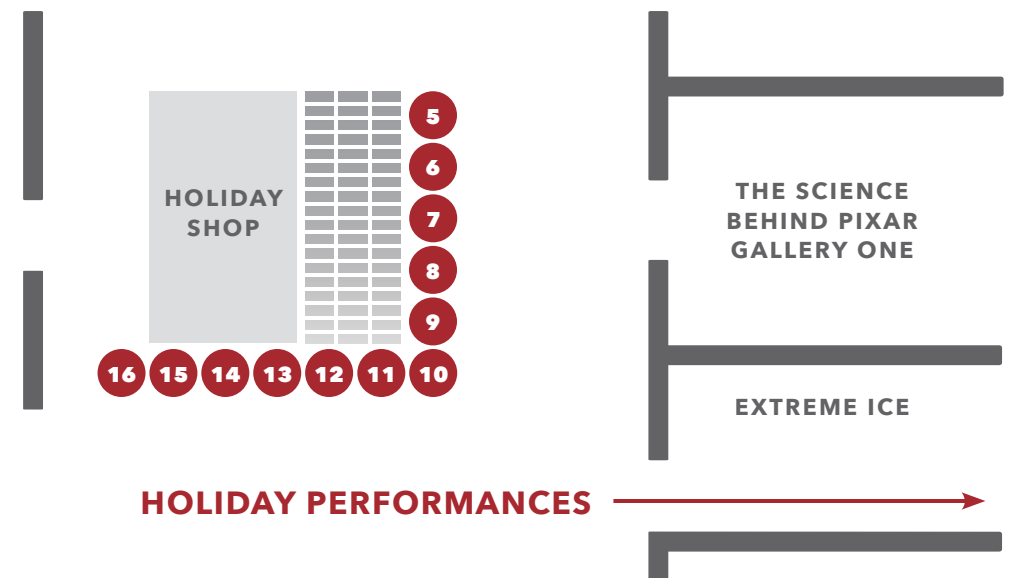
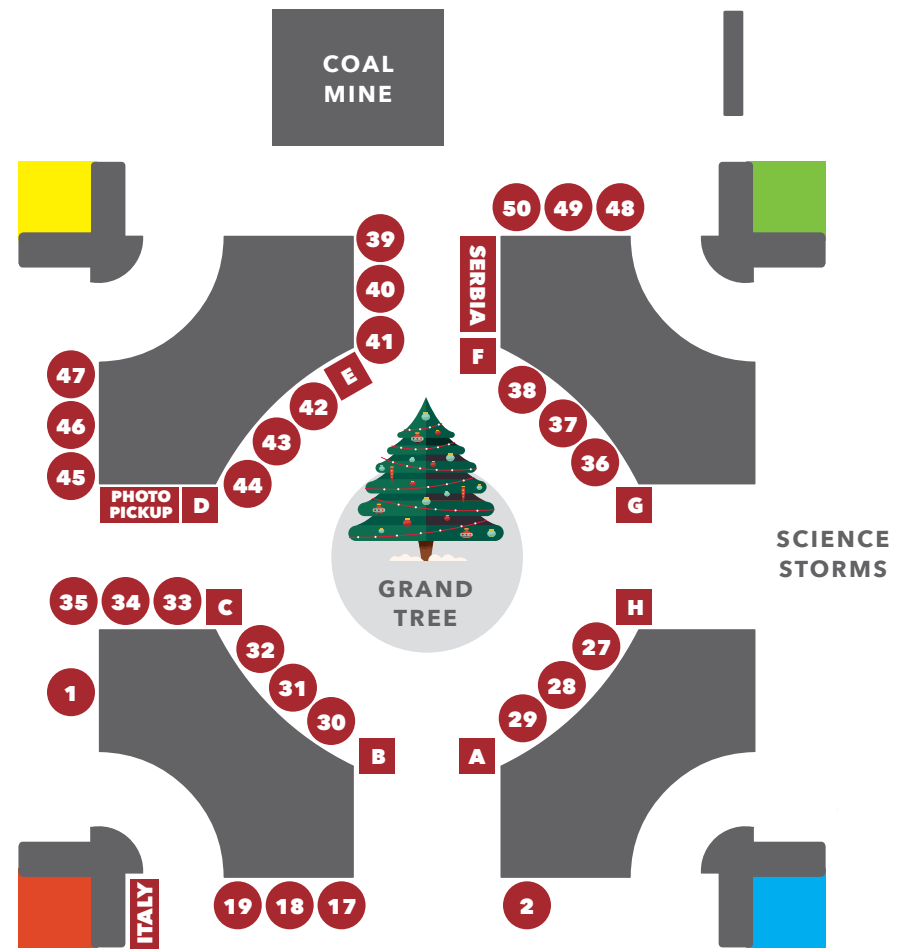
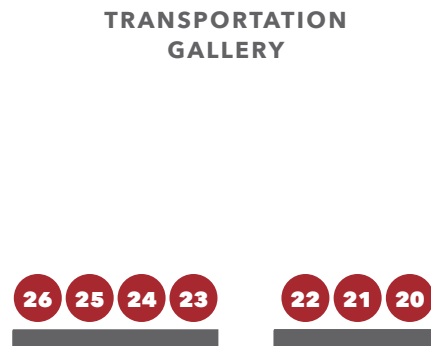


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# TREE MAP

- 26** Armenia
- 46** Assyria
- 41** Australia
- 54** Austria
- 33** Belarus
- 6** Belgium
- 14** Belize
- 30** Bolivia
- 32** Bosnia + Herzegovina
- 55** Canada
- 12** China
- 38** Colombia
- 5** Croatia
- 1** Czech Republic
- 47** Denmark
- 16** Ecuador
- 15** Egypt
- 7** England
- 45** Estonia
- 27** Finland
- 2** France
- 49** Germany
- 11** Greece
- 3** Guatemala
- 40** Hungary
- 19** Iceland
- 36** India
- 13** Ireland
- 20** Italy
- 37** Japan
- 44** Kenya
- 17** Korea
- 21** Latvia
- 48** Lebanon
- 25** Lithuania

- 22** Luxembourg
- 53** Mexico
- 52** Native America
- 34** Netherlands
- 18** Nigeria
- 43** Norway
- 29** Philippines
- 50** Poland
- 39** Puerto Rico
- 28** Romania
- 8** Russia
- 31** Scotland
- 10** Slovakia
- 4** Slovenia
- 9** Sweden
- 24** Switzerland
- 51** Thailand
- 35** Ukraine
- 42** USA
- 23** Wales
- A** Hanukkah
- B** Winter Solstice
- C** Saint Lucia Day
- D** Kwanzaa
- E** Chinese New Year
- F** Visakha Puja
- G** Ramadan
- H** Diwali





# CALENDAR + PERFORMANCES

All cultural performances are held on the Holiday Stage in the Auditorium. Ornament making will take place in the West Pavilion near the Auditorium. Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Information Desk for an up-to-date schedule. Serving hot beverages and holiday treats, the Holiday Café will be open in the West Pavilion on weekends from November 17 to December 23.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament making
- 11 a.m.** Philippine American Culture Foundation Performing Arts (Philippines)
- 12:15 p.m.** Little OL Korea and Choom-Sa-Rang (Korea)
- 1:30 p.m.** Pachacamak Folk Foundation (Andean Afro-Ecuadorian)
- 2:45 p.m.** The Chicago Cuatro Orchestra (Puerto Rico)
- 4 p.m.** Flamenco Chicago Dance Studio (Spain)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Punch and Judaism (Hanukkah)
- 12:15 p.m.** Chicago Donauschwaben (Germany)
- 1:30 p.m.** Jasmin Jahal Dance Company (Middle East)
- 2:45 p.m.** Punch and Judaism (Hanukkah)
- 4 p.m.** Indian Catholic Association of America (India)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Moravian Cultural Society (Czech Republic)
- 12:15 p.m.** Nordikids (Sweden)
- 1:30 p.m.** Tsukasa Taiko Drummers (Japan)
- 2:45 p.m.** Zespol Jawory (Poland)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Whispers Center for Artistic Expressions (Poland)
- 12:15 p.m.** Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago (Philippines)
- 1:30 p.m.** Renacer Boliviano Dance Troupe (Bolivia)
- 2:45 p.m.** Ensemble Horo (Bulgaria)
- 4 p.m.** Ballet Folklórico Fiesta Mexicana (Mexico)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Kupa'a Pacific Island Resource (South Pacific Islands)
- 12:15 p.m.** After School Matters Latin and Spanish Dance (Latin America)
- 1:30 p.m.** Norwegian National League of Chicago (Norway)
- 2:45 p.m.** Team Kenya (Kenya)
- 4 p.m.** Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago (Greece)



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Bonnie Lindholm School of the Dance (America)
- 12:15 p.m.** Austrian Mixed Chorus (Austria)
- 1:30 p.m.** On Pointe Performing Arts Center (Mexico)
- 2:45 p.m.** Mangalorean Konkani Christian Association (India)
- 4 p.m.** Suktinis Lithuanian Dancers (Lithuania)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Thistle and Heather Highland Dancers (Scotland)
- 12:15 p.m.** Ensemble Alioni (Republic of Georgia)
- 1:30 p.m.** Springbrook Pops Orchestra and Chorus (USA)
- 2:45 p.m.** Campanella Children's Choir (Russia)
- 4 p.m.** Hungarian Scouts (Hungary)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** John C. Haines School (China)
- 12:15 p.m.** Taki Sumak (Ecuador)
- 1:30 p.m.** Iskra School of Ukrainian Dance and Cherubic Voices Children's Choir (Ukraine)
- 2:45 p.m.** Donya Dance Ensemble (Middle Eastern/World dance)
- 4 p.m.** Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society (Greece)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Finnladies of Chicagoland (Finland)
- 12:15 p.m.** IHM Children's Choir and Marimba Ensemble (Mexico and Central America)

- 1:30 p.m.** Colombian American Cultural Center (Colombia)
- 2:45 p.m.** McNulty Irish Dancers (Ireland)
- 4 p.m.** St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church (Egypt)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Tierra Colombiana Dance Ensemble (Colombia)
- 12:15 p.m.** Polish Scouting Organization of Illinois (Poland)
- 1:30 p.m.** Welsh Cambrian Benevolent Society presents the Red Dragon Welsh Dancers and Old Fezziwig's Band (Wales)
- 2:45 p.m.** Cathedral Filipino Singers and Friends (Philippines)
- 4 p.m.** RSCO Scottish Chicago Branch Team (Scotland)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Bonilla Foundation (Puerto Rico)
- 12:15 p.m.** Alma Ecuatoriana (Ecuador)
- 1:30 p.m.** Ballet Folklórico Internacional Tuwamari (Ecuador)
- 2:45 p.m.** Holy Nativity (Romania)
- 4 p.m.** Ensemble Hora (Romania)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ornament Making
- 11 a.m.** Mama Sunshine (Kwanza)
- 12:15 p.m.** Mama Sunshine (Kwanza)
- 1:30 p.m.** Color Wong, Traditional Chinese Dancing (China)
- 2:45 p.m.** Serbian Orthodox Midwest Diocese (Serbia)
- 4 p.m.** Croatian School, Cardinal Stepinac (Croatia)

CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 8

TO THE  
**MOON**  
AND BACK AGAIN



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# MOON-THEMED EVENTS

The Apollo 8 was the second manned space-flight mission in the United States Apollo space program. The Apollo 8 mission launched on December 21, 1968, and the spacecraft became the first to leave Earth's orbit, reach the Earth's Moon, orbit it and return safely to Earth.

MSI has been the home of the Apollo 8 Command Module since 1971 and to honor the mission's historic achievements we are offering a month-long celebration of the Moon!

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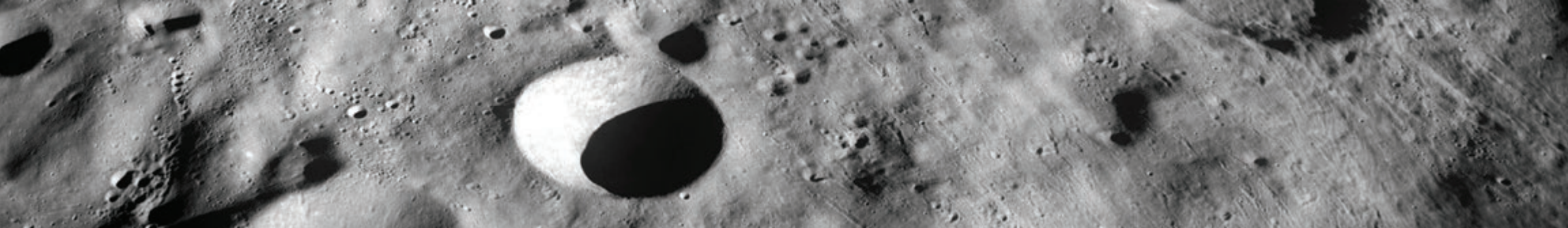
## MOON ROOM 1968

**Henry Crown Space Center, Lower Level 1**  
**Open Daily Dec. 6 through Jan. 6**

The centerpiece of the celebration will take place inside the Moon Room 1968! The wallpaper, patterns and color schemes of midcentury living rooms are the hallmark of the era—and they set the scene for the millions of Americans who watched the Apollo 8 mission from their television sets! Take a step into the wayback machine and be transported to a living room straight from the '60s. Watch the Apollo 8 mission, enjoy midcentury photo ops, create your own telegram using a typewriter and peruse an exclusive store filled with retro goods and vintage finds! Included with Museum Entry.







## ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMMING

### JOURNEY TO SPACE

**Giant Dome Theater, Lower Level 1**  
**Daily Dec. 1 through Jan. 6**

Narrated by film and television icon Sir Patrick Stewart, *Journey to Space* illustrates the spirit of human exploration. In the past 50 years, humans have punched through the stratosphere, walked on the moon and lived continuously in orbit. The coming decades will take astronauts beyond the familiar Earth to the face of another planet ... Mars. Timed-entry ticket required.

### EARTH REVEALED

**Main Level 2**  
**Daily Nov. 19 through Jan. 6**

Explore how space exploration inspires new discoveries in this new *Earth Revealed* program. See firsthand how the Apollo 8 mission improved the science and society of its time, and discuss whether we should go to the Moon or Mars next! Included with Museum Entry.

### WOW TOUR!

**Daily Nov. 15 through Jan. 6**

Go behind the scenes and learn little-known facts about favorite exhibits and artifacts, including the Apollo 8 and its special connection to the Holidays. Timed-entry ticket required.

### LIVE SCIENCE EXPERIENCES

Visit the Info Desk (Main Level 2) for the dates, times and location of the following amazing live science experiences! Included with Museum Entry.

#### SPACE SLIME CART

Get hands-on with oobleck at the Space Slime Cart, where you'll learn about the Apollo 8 mission and chemistry while making slime inspired by space.

#### TRASH OR TREASURE CART

Learn all about current science news, including NASA's new invention, the "Refabricator," a machine that can 3D print items in space.

#### NASA INNOVATIONS CART

Discover inventions made by NASA, and learn about how you can use them in everyday life.

## EVENTS

### CONSPIRACY SERIES

**Dec. 6, 6 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**The Revival Theater, 1160 E 55th St.**

Where do conspiracy theories come from, and what makes people susceptible to believing them? Be a part of a provocative discussion with scientists and experts on the exploration of the science behind how conspiracy theories form, and how their appeal can shape mass opinion. Visit [msichicago.org/conspiracy](https://msichicago.org/conspiracy) for tickets.

### SCIENCE SNOOZEUM

**Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m. to Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m.**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 8 mission at our holiday-themed Snoozeum. Enjoy a rare chance to explore the Museum after everyone else has gone home and experience exhibits at your own pace. Advance registration required. Visit [msichicago.org/snoozeum](https://msichicago.org/snoozeum) for details.

### FULL MOON FEST

**Dec. 22, 5 to 9 p.m.**

Celebrate the last full moon of 2018 with a nighttime, all-ages festival curated to launch your curiosity more than 200,000 miles above Earth's atmosphere. Gaze at the brightest object in our night sky through telescopes in the Smart Park, get your face painted with sparkling space patterns, learn how to make galaxy slime, see special live performances, and more. This event is included in Museum Entry.

