

THE CITY OF CHARLESTON *presents*

# *Holiday Magic in Historic Charleston*

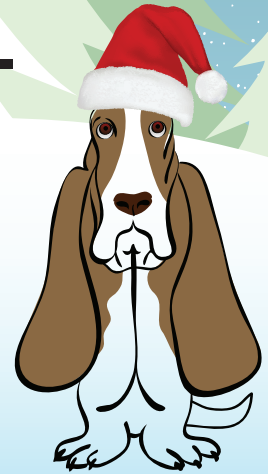
## **- PARKING VOUCHER -**

**A GIFT FROM THE CITY OF CHARLESTON,  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON AND REPUBLIC PARKING**

**This permit allows you to park for free for up to two hours on a space available basis, limited to one voucher per visit. You must pay for any remaining fee after two hours. This voucher is valid from November 25-December 31, 2012.**

### **PARTICIPATING PARKING GARAGES:**

S.C. Aquarium Garage • Camden Exchange Garage • Concord & Cumberland Sts. • Wentworth at St. Philip Sts. County Garage at King & Queen Sts. • Majestic Square Garage • Francis Marion Garage • East Bay & Prioleau Sts. 34 St. Philip Street Garage • 93 Queen Street • Visitor Center Garage • County Garage at Cumberland & Church Sts.



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### **HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET**

*December 1-16—Marion Square*

**Saturdays: 8am to 4pm; Sundays: 10am to 4pm**

You'll find everything needed to deck the halls for the holidays and fill the pantry with baked goodies, all from local farmers and artisans, including natural wreaths, fresh greenery, special breads, cookies and fresh vegetables, as well as the best assortment of art, crafts and holiday gift items.

### **HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **AND VISITS WITH SANTA**

*December 2, 7-9, 14-16—Marion Square*

**Fridays: 10am to 6pm;**

**Saturdays and Sundays: 10am to 4pm**

Children's choirs, bands and other entertainment will delight audiences at Marion Square. Bring your wish lists to the North Pole mailbox and cameras for a picture with Santa, Mrs. Claus and their Elf assistants in their workshop in the magically decorated park.

### **26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CITY OF CHARLESTON TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

*December 1—Marion Square: 4:30pm to 6:30pm*

Join Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. and Santa Claus in lighting the magnificent 60-foot Tree of Lights, the official City of Charleston Holiday centerpiece in Marion Square.

### **OYSTERS AT THE POINT**

*December 1—Charleston Harbor Resort*

**& Marina, Mt. Pleasant: 2-6pm**

Perfect afternoon of music & activities leading up to the Holiday Parade of Boats. Outdoor Sports Café; local artists & crafts; fire pits; food available for purchase; Admission: \$5 adults; kids free.

### **32<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE OF BOATS**

*December 1—Parade begins along Mt. Pleasant*

**waterfront at 5:30pm; viewing from downtown**

**Charleston starts around 6:30pm**

Get on board with a Lowcountry holiday tradition as this display of lighted and festive boats proceeds through the Charleston Harbor. View the procession along Charleston's waterfront or decorate your own boat and join the parade!

### **32<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CHARLESTON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

*December 2—Downtown Charleston*

**2pm to 4pm**

This holiday tradition is better than ever as bands, floats, marchers and performers parade through downtown Charleston. **Sponsored by the Tri-County Fire Chiefs Association.**

### **CHANUKAH IN THE SQUARE**

*December 9—Marion Square*

**4pm to 6pm**

A festive party for everyone, featuring music, dancing, lighting of the nine-foot Menorah by Charleston's Holocaust survivors, crafts and many treats, including latkes and other traditional Chanukah foods.

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR, CHARLESTON!**

*December 31—Marion Square and*

**surrounding locations**

**4pm to 10:30pm**

This high energy New Year's Eve arts celebration is a non-alcoholic event featuring family-oriented concerts and presentations to mark the New Year in Charleston. **Sponsored by Charleston Mariott.**

**All events are admission-free.**

**For more information, please contact the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs at (843) 724-7305.**

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