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FRIDAY

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Theatre Britain, Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Ave., Plano. Jackie Mellor-Guin puts her own spin on this classic tale. Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students and \$11 for kids 14 and under. For more information, visit theatre-britain.com.

PLANO SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTIST — 3 p.m., Schimelpfenig Library, 5024 Custer Road, Plano. A Young Artist from the Plano Symphony Orchestra will perform and then have a question-and-answer session regarding experiences with the PSO, the competition, playing an instrument and more. For more information, visit planolibrary.org.

LANTERN LIGHT FESTIVAL — 3 to 7:30 p.m., Heritage Farmstead Museum, 1900 W. 15th St., Plano. Journey back in time to celebrate the holiday season. The American Magic-Lantern Theater performs. Tickets are \$5 to \$10. For more information, visit heritagefarmstead.org.

PANORAMIC HOLIDAY PARTY — 5 p.m., Plano Art Association Gallery, 1013 15th Place, No. 105, Plano. The Plano Art Association hosts a holiday party to open its Panoramic Holiday show, which runs through Jan. 3. For more information, visit planoartassociation.com.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH — 7:30 p.m., St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 5801 W. Plano Parkway, Plano. The Plano Civic Chorus performs works by Handel to celebrate the holiday season. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit planocivicchorus.org.

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SUNDAY

NATURE EXPLORE FAMILIES CLUB — 3 p.m., Environmental Education Center, 4116 W. Plano Parkway, Plano. Families learn about animal homes, make animal masks, hike a habitat trail and construct a cozy home. For more information, call 972-769-4130.

KCS HOLIDAY EXPRESS — 4 p.m., Oak Street railroad crossing, downtown Wylie. The Kansas City Southern's six-car Christmas train visits Wylie, bringing Santa's sleigh, reindeer, a gingerbread boxcar, an elves workshop and a little red caboose.

BEST BET: SATURDAY, DEC. 6



WYLIE ARTS FESTIVAL AND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE — Wylie and the Arts Advisory Board present the annual Wylie Arts Festival from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wylie Events Center, 200 N. Ballard Ave. The Festival of Lights Parade will take place on Ballard Avenue downtown at 5:30 p.m. The city will host its tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. at Olde City Park, where Mayor Eric Hogue will read *The Night Before Christmas*.

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TUESDAY

QUOTE-ALONG — Join the library as it screens holiday favorites to quote and sing along. Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Road, screens *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG, 76 min.) at 7 p.m. Parr Library, 6200 Windhaven Parkway, screens *Elf* (PG, 97 min.) at 7 p.m. For more information, visit planolibrary.org.

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THURSDAY

SANTA CLAUS VS. THE MARTIANS — 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Rover Dramawerks, 221 W. Parker Road, No. 580, Plano. Camp Death Productions presents this story about how Martians kidnap Santa Claus. Tickets are \$16 to \$22. For more information, visit roverdramawerks.com.

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FRIDAY

FUN ON THE FARM — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Heritage Farmstead Museum, 1900 W. 15th St., Plano. Help the farm catch the gingerbread man. Children learn through a story and a unique activity, enjoying a fun craft project and taking part in a wagon ride. Tickets are \$11 per adult/child combo, adding \$6 for each additional child. For more information, visit heritagefarmstead.org.



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SATURDAY

SANTA RUN TEXAS — 8 a.m. to noon, Dr Pepper Snapple Group Headquarters, 5301 Legacy Drive, Plano. This 5K race and one-mile walk will benefit My Possibilities. For more information, visit santaruntexas.org.