GLEN ECHO PARK
Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture



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** MEDIA ADVISORY **

LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS at Glen Echo Park includes annual Holiday Art Show & Sale and Winter's Eve festival

WHAT: **2025 LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS**

Celebrate the season under twinkling lights strung throughout Glen Echo Park, enjoy holiday magic and a lineup of events and activities for the whole family! Browse and buy fine artworks, visit open art studios, attend children's theater performances, participate in winter workshops, and more. **Light Up the Holidays** has something for everyone!

The ***Holiday Art Show & Sale*** bookends the season, running from November 15, 2025 - January 4, 2026. Visitors can stop by the Popcorn Gallery, Stone Tower Gallery, and Park View Gallery to find truly one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and family! The show features approximately 2,000 art pieces in a variety of mediums, including glass, ceramics, photography, painting, and jewelry, and more than 90 participating local artists. An opening reception with many of the artists in attendance will be held Saturday, November 15, from 6pm to 8pm.

On November 29, the Partnership hosts **Shop Arts Saturday**—a reminder on Small Business Saturday that individual artists and galleries are small businesses, too! Visitors are invited to include the Park's many Visual Arts Studios & Galleries in their holiday shopping plans. Support local artists as you browse & buy gifts at the *Holiday Art Show & Sale*, Art Glass Center, Glen Echo Glassworks, Glen Echo Pottery, Photoworks, SilverWorks, Stone Tower Studio, and Yellow Barn Gallery.

Families will gather at the Park for **Winter's Eve** on December 6, a holiday event designed with all ages in mind. Join us for children's winter crafts; hands-on blown glass ornament workshops ($); and holiday music performances by resident performing arts groups, including students from Washington Conservatory of Music's Suzuki Strings and Adventure Theatre MTC's Pre-Professional Program. Plus, a special performance by treble barbershop group **Capital Accord Chorus**. (Only those activities with a "$" require a fee; all other events and activities are FREE.)

Also on December 6, Members & Donors are invited to ***Toast To You!***, an appreciation event featuring festive drinks & treats and special gifts from the Partnership. Glen Echo Pottery's ***Winter Market Pottery Sale,*** will feature functional and decorative ceramic works in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

Throughout the season, Glen Echo Park hosts holiday theater productions and classes & workshops. These and all events and activities can be found here on the **Light Up the Holidays** event page: https://glenechopark.org/holidays

WHERE: Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland, 20812

WHEN: November 15, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Holiday Art Show & Sale: November 15, 2025 - January 4, 2026. Popcorn Gallery & Stone Tower Gallery: Thursdays & Fridays, 12pm - 4pm; Saturdays & Sundays, 12pm - 6pm. Park View Gallery: Monday - Saturday, 10am – 6pm, with holiday hours listed on the website. Opening Reception: Saturday, November 15, 6pm - 8pm
Shop Arts Saturday: November 29, 12pm - 6pm
Winter's Eve: December 6, 3pm - 6pm

For dates and times of children's theater holiday performances and holiday classes & workshops, visit glenechopark.org/holidays

WHO: Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

INFO: Contact (301) 634-2222 or visit https://glenechopark.org/holidays

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ABOUT GLEN ECHO PARK
Glen Echo Park is one of the finest cultural resources in the Washington, DC area. The Park is home to 13 resident artists & organizations, including two award-winning children's theaters; a nature & aquatic life program for kids; a thriving social dance program; a restored 1921 Dentzel Carousel; numerous art studios and galleries; and hundreds of classes in visual & performing arts, including ceramics, painting, photography, glass, music, dance, and more. These activities, as well as free summer concerts, festivals, and special events bring thousands of visitors to the Park each year.

ABOUT THE GLEN ECHO PARK PARTNERSHIP FOR ARTS AND CULTURE
The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, a non-profit organization, manages the arts programs and historic buildings of Glen Echo Park, a vibrant arts and cultural center in Montgomery County, MD. The Park offers classes and camps in visual and performing arts, art exhibitions, children's theater performances, summer concerts, nature programs, special events and festivals, and a lively social dance program. Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo, Maryland, six miles northwest of Georgetown along the scenic Potomac River palisades.

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