Saturday, December 1. Dress up for the People’s Ball, a night celebrating authentic self-expression, imagination, style and freedom. Brooklyn Public Library – Central Library.

Sunday, December 2. Say goodbye at Washington’s Farewell, an event commemorating George Washington’s emotional taking leave of his officers at Fraunces Tavern as the Revolutionary War ended in 1783.

Monday, December 3. Carry a torch for this conversation on the new Broadway production of Torch Song with playwright Harvey Fierstein and performers Michael Urie and Mercedes Ruehl. 92nd Street Y.

Tuesday, December 4. Diversify at this talk on the need for greater diversity in government. NYU School of Law.


Thursday, December 6. You can afford to attend this event exploring bold housing alternatives for New Yorkers to combat the city’s affordability crisis. Museum of the City of New York.

Friday, December 7. Explore your artistic side at this workshop on the soothing art form of suminagashi, a Japanese marbling technique. Japan Society.

Saturday, December 8. Walk through history on this walking tour centered on gay and lesbian writers and artists in the East Village.

Sunday, December 9. Find the rainbow connection at this conversation with composer Paul Williams on his numerous collaborations with Jim Henson and the Muppets, followed by a CD signing. Museum of the Moving Image.

Monday, December 10. Track down this event centered on Dr. Patrick Hunt’s 10-year expedition to find the trail used by Hannibal Barca on his legendary march to launch the Second Punic War in the age of Ancient Rome. The Explorers Club.

Tuesday, December 11. Go behind the page at this event with author Jennifer Egan. Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College.

Wednesday, December 12. Have good taste by attending this talk with Paul Freedman on the process behind deciding the 10 Restaurants that Changed America—followed by a tasting of dishes from some of the top 10 spots. Museum of Food and Drink.

Thursday, December 13. Link our cultural and physical environments at this talk on how films and books have shaped the national discussion on climate change. The New York Society Library.

Friday, December 14. Celebrate the holidays at MoMA PS1’s Artist Holiday Party, complete with seasonal treats, drinks and after-hours exhibition viewing. MoMA PS1.

Saturday, December 15. Deliver yourself to this reading from A Velocity of Being, a new anthology of letters to young readers by 121 of the most interesting culture-makers alive today. New York Public Library – Stephen A. Schwarzman Building.

Monday, December 17. Network at this conversation with director Ivo van Hove and actor Bryan Cranston on the new Broadway production of *Network*, The TimesCenter.

Tuesday, December 18. Express yourself at this Civility in America debate on freedom of speech on college campuses and in broader society. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture.

Wednesday, December 19. Design a way to attend this talk with black interior designers on their careers and how they’ve overcome adversity. New York School of Interior Design.

Thursday, December 20. Leave “The Office” and head to this conversation with actor Steve Carell, 92nd Street Y.

Friday, December 21. Chow down at this event on the link between Judaism and Chinese food, complete with talks, tastings and a Kosher Chinese night market. Museum of Food and Drink.

Saturday, December 22. Head underground for this exploration of the oldest subway stations in New York and the transit system’s history.

Sunday, December 23. You won’t need a miracle to attend Miracles on 34th Street, a walking tour of the 34th Street corridor under the holiday lights. The Municipal Art Society of New York.

Monday, December 24. Wander through Central Park on this “Heart of the Park” walking tour exploring some of the park’s most iconic landmarks.

Tuesday, December 25. Spend Christmas morning with the most famous Christmas tree in the world on this tour of Rockefeller Center, The Municipal Art Society of New York.

Wednesday, December 26. Escape the city on this walking tour exploring the Ramble’s winding paths in Central Park.

Thursday, December 27. Delve into architecture and history with the tour Building on the Lower East Side, one of a full slate of options offered by the Tenement Museum.


Saturday, December 29. Magically appear at this after-hours tour and demonstration at Fantasma Magic, which holds one of the world’s largest collections of Harry Houdini artifacts. New York Adventure Club.

Sunday, December 30. Blast off on this tour of spacesuit design company Final Frontier Design, Brooklyn Navy Yard.


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