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Happy Holidays from the Downtown BHM BID!

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This magical season is made even brighter thanks to the **Downtown BHM Business Improvement District (BID)**, a partnership of downtown property owners who pool their resources to keep our city center cleaner, safer, and more lively all year round.

The BID is managed by **REV Birmingham**, a place-based revitalization and economic development nonprofit working to activate people, places, and investment to drive growth and vitality in downtown Birmingham and Woodlawn.

Through the BID, property owners invest collectively in enhanced services, public spaces, and experiences that contribute to a vibrant downtown, from cleaning, safety, marketing, and beautification to the holiday fun you'll find within these pages! Keep an eye out for seasonal BID activations like the **Ornament Trail** and **Great Elf Door Hunt**, plus festive wreaths and lighting along 20th Street to add a little extra sparkle to your holiday strolls.

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You'll also spot the **BID's Clean & Safe team, CAP Ambassadors,** around the district in their signature blue uniforms, on foot, bike, and in their trucks. They're spreading good cheer while helping keep downtown clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

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Events & Attractions



EXPLORE THE TRAIL!

DOWNTOWN BHM ACTIVATIONS

Nov 16-Jan 7: Downtown BHM Ornament Trail on 20th Street North

Nov 16-Jan 7: The Great Elf Door Hunt

Dec 2: Live on 20th | 11a-1p

Dec 4: Live on 20th | 5:30-7:30p

Dec 5: Live on 20th | 5:30-7:30p

Dec 9: Live on 20th | 11a-1p

Dec 11: Live on 20th | 5:30-7:30p

Dec 12: Live on 20th | 5:30-7:30p

Dec 16: Live on 20th | 11a-1p

Dec 18: Live on 20th | 5:30-7:30p

Dec 19: Live on 20th & Roaming Carolers | 5:30-7:30p

Hop and skip along the Shipt Candy Trail near 20th & 3rd Ave N!

Live on 20th features seasonal street performances by buskers along 20th Street North—and on a few special nights, an extra performer on 3rd Avenue North closer to the Alabama Theatre. It's a great opportunity to explore the Ornament Trail and hunt for nearby elf doors!

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Nov 27: Holiday Lighting Celebration @ Regions Center | 4:30p

Dec 3: Open Up to Wonder @ Pepper Place | 4-7p

Dec 4: Birmingham Art Alliance Holiday Party | 5-8p

Dec 5: Vulcan's Holidays on the Mountain @ Vulcan Park and Museum | 4-8p

Dec 6: City of Birmingham Holiday Tree Lighting & Block Party @ City Hall/Linn Park | 4-7p

Dec 12: UAB ArtPlay Holiday Family Day @ ArtPlay House | 1-4p

Dec 29: JLab Birmingham Bowl @ Protective Stadium | 1p



SEE THE LIGHTS!



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SCREENINGS

Dec 3: Knitflix & Chill: *The Santa Clause* (1994) @ Sidewalk Film Center & Cinema | 7p

Dec 5-6: Pajama Party: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) @ Sidewalk Film Center & Cinema | 10:30a

Dec 11: *White Christmas* (presented with Open Captions) @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 11-24: *Muppet Holidays* at Sidewalk @ Sidewalk Film Center & Cinema | Various times

Dec 12: *The Polar Express* (benefiting Kid One Transport) @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 12: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 13: A *Christmas Story* @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 13: *It's a Wonderful Life* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 14: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 15: *Home Alone* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 16: *Elf* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 17: *The Santa Clause* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 18: *Die Hard* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 19: *Elf* @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 19: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 19-20: Pajama Party: *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992) @ Sidewalk Film Center & Cinema | 10:30a

Dec 20: Cartoon Matinee Triple Feature @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 20: SHOUT Movie Night, presented by BAO: *The Family Stone* (2005) @ Sidewalk Film Center & Cinema | 7p

Dec 20: *Home Alone* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 21: *The Santa Clause* @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 21: *Elf* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 22: *White Christmas* Sing-Along @ Alabama Theatre | 2p

Dec 22: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT


GEORGE BALANCHINE'S THE NUTRACKER, BJCC

Nov 21: NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet @ Alabama Theatre | 3p

Nov 30: Christmas with Chris Tomlin @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 1: Christmas with Chris Tomlin @ Alabama Theatre | 7p

Dec 1: Sleigh Bells & Symphony: A Holiday Classic @ Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall | 7p

Dec 3: Jodeci – 35th Anniversary Tour of Forever My Lady @ BJCC Concert Hall | 7:30p

Dec 3: The Magic City Nutcracker @ Lyric Theatre | 6:30p

Dec 3-20: Holiday Spectacular @ Red Mountain Theatre | Various times

Dec 4: Ali Siddiq: The Custom Fit Tour @ BJCC Concert Hall | 7p

Dec 4: The Magic City Nutcracker @ Lyric Theatre | 7p

Dec 4: Act of Congress with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra @ Alabama Theatre | 7:30p

Dec 5: Los Tigres del Norte @ BJCC Concert Hall | 8p

Dec 5: My First Magic City Nutcracker (Young Audience-Friendly!) @ Lyric Theatre | 10a

Dec 5: The Magic City Nutcracker @ Lyric Theatre | 2p & 7p

Dec 5: Birmingham Mountain Radio Holiday Soiree w/ In Color @ Iron City | 8p

Dec 6: Vienna Light Orchestra @ BJCC Concert Hall | 3p & 7p

Dec 6: The Magic City Nutcracker @ Lyric Theatre | 1p & 5p

Dec 7: Motown Christmas @ Alabama Theatre | 7p


THE MAGIC OF MODEL TRAINS, MCWANE SCIENCE CENTER

Dec 10-27: It's a Wonderful Life Live by Ravenswood Radio Theatre @ Terrific New Theatre | Various times

Dec 11: Taylor Hicks in Blue Christmas @ Lyric Theatre | 8p

Dec 12: Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® @ BJCC Concert Hall | 1p & 6p

Dec 12: Candlelight: Christmas Classics @ Birmingham Museum of Art | 4:15p

Dec 13: Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® @ BJCC Concert Hall | 1:30p

Dec 16: Trans-Siberian Orchestra – The Ghosts of Christmas Eve @ Legacy Arena at the BJCC | 7p

Dec 18: Handel's Messiah @ Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall | 7p

Dec 19: Handel's Messiah @ Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall | 2:30p

Dec 19-20: Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® @ BJCC Concert Hall | 1:30p & 6p

Dec 20: ASC Presents Preservation Hall Jazz Band: Creole Christmas @ Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall | 7p

Dec 21-22: Alabama Ballet presents George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® @ BJCC Concert Hall | 1:30p

Dec 31: Viennese New Year's Eve Concert @ Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall | 6p



THE LITTLE RED PRINT SHOP

SHOPPING

Oct 22-Dec 19: The Little Red Print Shop Holiday Pop-Up @ Pepper Place, Dr. Pepper Building, Basement Suite 35 Thurs.-Fri. 10a-5p; Sat. 8a-3p

Nov 14: Weenie Fest & Friends Holiday Market @ 20th St North | 4-8p

Nov 21-Dec 12 (Saturdays): Holiday Traditions @ Farmers Market at Pepper Place | 7a-noon

Nov 21: The Market of Plenty @ Urban Supply | 12-6p

Nov 23: Holiday Sip & Shop @Forstall Art Center | 11a-3p

Nov 28: Modern Green Book Holiday Marketplace & Pictures with Santa @ City Walk BHAM | 5-8p

Nov 29: Museum Store Sunday @ Birmingham Museum of Art | 12-5p

Dec 3: Open Up to Wonder, Holiday Open House @ Pepper Place | 4-7p

Dec 12: Gifts for Good Holiday Market, presented by Protective @ Protective Stadium Club | 10a-2p

Dec 14: Holiday Market @ Birmingham District Brewing Co | 12-4p



HOLIDAY CARDS WITH DOUG BAULOS

ART & EXHIBITS

Nov 27-Dec 27: The Magic of Model Trains @ McWane Center

Nov 4: Mixed Media Holiday Cards with Nancy Hollis @ Forstall Art Center | 10:30a-12:30p & 1:30-3:30p

Nov 11: Printmaking: Holiday Cards @ The Little Red Print Shop Holiday Pop-Up at Pepper Place | 12-2p

Nov 19: Printmaking: Holiday Cards @ The Little Red Print Shop Holiday Pop-Up at Pepper Place | 5:30-7:30p

Dec.12: Holiday Card Make and Take with Doug Baulos @ Forstall Art Center | 10:30a-12:30p & 1:30-3:30p

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♥ Local Artists



Hop and skip along the Shipt Candy Trail near 20th & 3rd Ave N!

Downtown BHM's Ornament Trail

Big ornaments, bold color, and plenty of holiday spirit — have you seen 20th Street's seasonal makeover? Now in its second year, the Downtown BHM Holiday Ornament Trail features 14 larger-than-life, four-foot ornaments hand-painted by Birmingham-based artists. First launched in 2025 with 10 colorful creations, the trail has grown to include four new artists and now stretches along 20th Street North from Morris Avenue to Linn Park.

From festive designs to unexpected works of art, each ornament adds its own splash of whimsy and character to downtown's main thoroughfare. Along the way, the trail celebrates Birmingham's creative community and gives residents, visitors, and downtown employees another reason to explore our delightful city center.

So, bundle up, take a stroll, and take in all 14 ornaments. You never know which one might become your new favorite!

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Véro Vanblaere

My paintings tell stories and although they are always open to the viewer's own interpretation, this giant ornament inspired my Belgian self to paint a favorite holiday staple: cheese, bread and wine! Since everyone knows that the moon is made of cheese, it must naturally be conquered armed with the proper equipment. As I love to experiment with new color combinations, I challenged myself to depict a vortex without using the traditional shades of blue.

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NEW FOR 2026!

Dewon Moton

This mural captures a nostalgic piece of my childhood, inspired by the iconic Royal Dansk cookie tin. It takes me back to a simpler time when my grandparents were home, family moments felt endless, and life wasn't consumed by screens. A time filled with warmth, love, laughter, and genuine connection. Through this Christmas ornament, I wanted to preserve that peaceful feeling—a beautiful memory of a world that seemed to move a little slower.

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Britt Allen

Inspired by the beauty of our local native birds, this ornament celebrates the wildlife that makes our environment so special. I believe caring for the environment should be something we do all year round, not just during certain seasons. Native birds play an essential role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, from pollination and seed dispersal to natural pest control. My hope is that this ornament encourages people to slow down, look a little closer at the nature around them, and appreciate the beauty and importance of the birds we share our home with. After all, they're not only vital to our ecosystem, but pretty darn cute, too!

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NEW FOR 2026!



Chris Davis

Go big or go home! In this particular case, that's in reference to BIG HAIR. I've been enjoying painting this series of big haired ladies for a few years now and very happy that people have been enjoying them. Although they aren't traditional holiday icons, I thought they'd be a lot of fun to adorn this giant ornament with! Their varying hairstyles and delightful faces make me happy, and I hope the same for people walking by. Maybe you'll see a reflection of yourself or someone you know on there!

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Meghan McCollum

Inspired by traditional folk art, Folk Flourish combines festive flora in a bold yet balanced design. Deep reds and greens echo poinsettias and holly, while layered petals and leaves symbolize harmony and growth. Little starbursts sparkle like snowflakes, adding a sense of magic and wonder. Cheerful and inviting, the symmetry reflects how the holidays bring people and traditions together, offering both comfort and celebration.

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Micah Althea

In this ornament, I reimagine Birmingham, the Magic City, as a whimsical winter wonderland. Inspired by the city's beauty, I created a scene that reflects the joy and wonder of the holiday season. Snow-dusted magnolia blossoms, blue spruce trees, and women dancing in celebration evoke the magic of winter. At the center stands the iconic Magic City sign, anchoring the piece in place and memory. Through this work, I celebrate Birmingham's beauty, excitement, and cultural richness while inviting viewers into a world of seasonal enchantment, movement, and joy.

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Desireé Pearson

This ornament reflects the magical and nostalgic streets of Birmingham, where history, community, and creativity color the city. Copper-red buildings, the railroad, and Sloss Furnaces honor Birmingham's steel and iron roots, while skies of purple and gold reveal its hidden vibrancy. Along 20th Street, people gather at favorite restaurants, admire skyline views, and walk beneath the tracks. The Rotary Trail, lush greenery, and drifting leaves carry the city's energy forward. To me, Birmingham is timeless—quiet yet alive with resilience, creativity, and Southern warmth. This ornament honors that spirit, capturing a city grounded in history and glowing with everyday magic.

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Lyreleaf Studios

Our ornament is meant to be experienced as a giant snow globe of the Magic City. Using anamorphic distortion, we designed it so that as you walk around the globe, you "walk into" major landmarks our community treasures: the Carver Theatre, Sloss Furnaces, and the traditional lights on our skyline. To spark imagination, our carolers are snow people! The musical theme is "jazzy holiday," sung through a palette of neons and brights layered over wintry purples. We hope this festive depiction of a snowy holiday manifests a joyful snowfall this winter, as the Farmer's Almanac gives us reason to believe.

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Bendy Knees

Our large-scale ornament bursts with super-ultra-mega bright colors designed to spark joy and reflect the spirit of the holiday season here in the Magic City. Birmingham's vibrancy and resilience always inspire us, but we're often asked to work within the perimeters of the city's industrial color palette.

So here's a Bendy Knees attempt at a palette that radiates Birmingham warmth and cheer through an entirely new set of shades! We intentionally balanced each shape and hue to symbolize harmony and reflection, encouraging viewers to find a sense of steadiness and peace amid the holiday rush.

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John Lytle Wilson

Birmingham loves robots, and robots love the holidays. They can't help but use their lasers to deck the halls and make the season merry and bright!

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Glendinning Paul

My ornament concept is inspired by one of my original abstract artworks, reimagined through a new lens. The base design captures the expressive energy of painting, with dynamic brushstrokes, layered textures, and color translated into a three-dimensional form. Bright, unexpected colors bring a sense of whimsy and magic, evoking the joy and wonder of the holiday season in an unconventional way. The result maintains the movement and depth of my abstract work, creating a visually engaging and harmonious composition.



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Mary Grace Tracy

This ornament captures the emotional spectrum of Christmas through a flowing gradient of color—each hue representing a different feeling the season brings. From the warm reds of nostalgia to the cool blues of quiet reflection, the design invites viewers to see their own experiences in the blend. Rather than a single story, it reflects many: joy, longing, hope, togetherness, and even melancholy. By embracing this full range, the ornament becomes a shared mirror of our individual Christmases—honoring the truth that the holidays feel different for everyone, yet still connect us all.

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Shawn Fitzwater

My ornament offers a visual blend of chaos and beauty through dimensional, geometric unbalance—with a little red-and-green holiday flair. It's raw, directionless, rule-free... some might even call it rad. I like to call this type of painting "wack style."



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Sean Gilder

My ornament draws inspiration from the traditional colors and ornate filigree of the holiday decorations my grandparents lovingly displayed each Christmas. Steeped in nostalgia, the swirling patterns evoke both the energy and elegance of the season—a reflection of how full and busy the holidays can feel, yet also a reminder of the generosity and good intentions that define the Christmas spirit.

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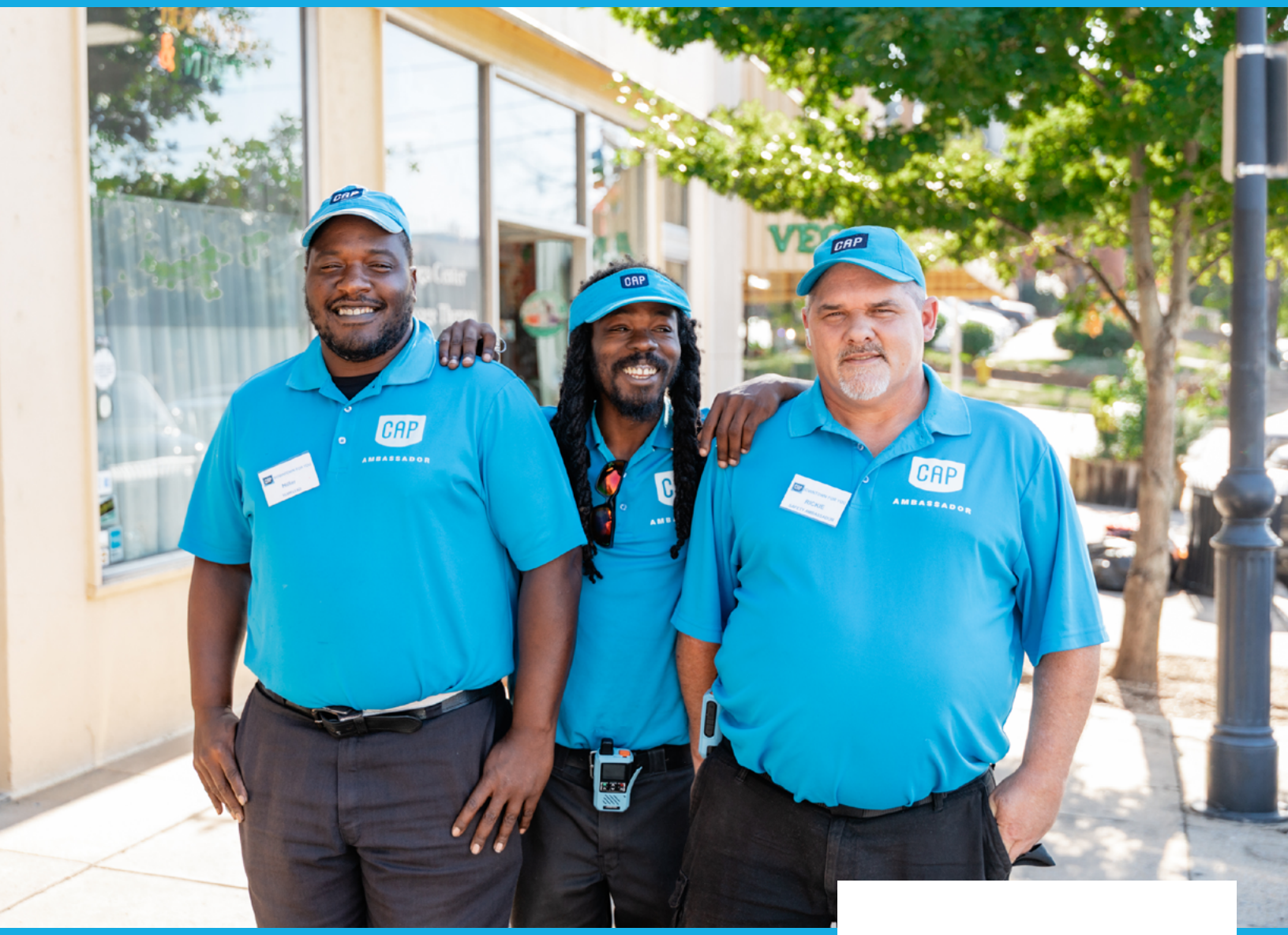

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Search between Linn Park and Rotary Trail and between 18th and 22nd Street North.



The hunt is on!

The Great Elf Door Hunt has returned to downtown Birmingham, inviting the young (and the young at heart) to explore the historic city center one tiny doorway at a time. This year, the hunt has grown from 20 miniature elf doors to 30, because apparently, word has gotten around that downtown is the place to be for the holidays! Each 5x7-inch door features its own personality and design, tucked in plain sight near downtown shops, restaurants and landmarks. Keep your eyes peeled, see how many you can find, and discover a little extra charm along the way!

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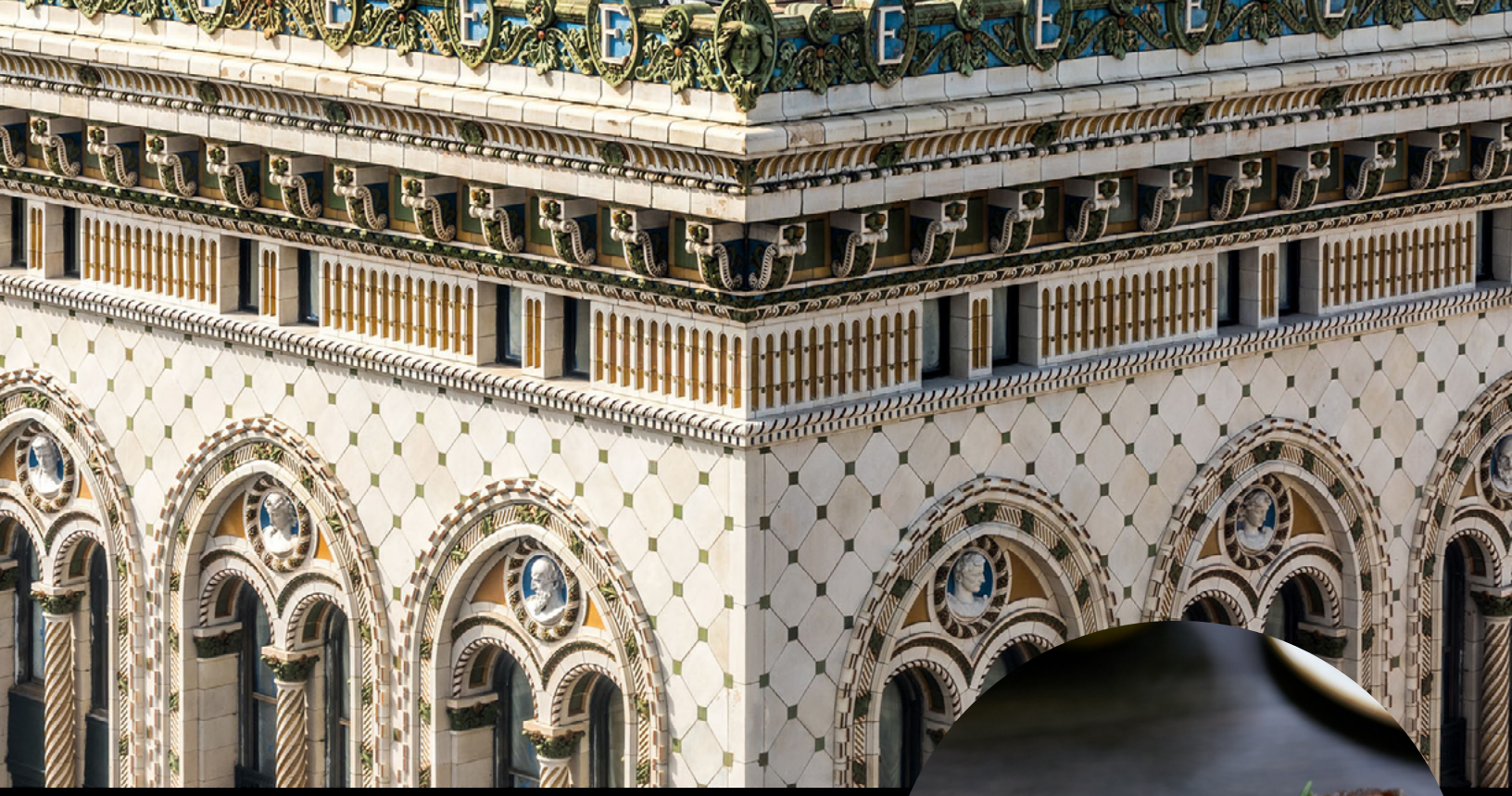
Talented students from the Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) as well as REV partners Shipt, Total Dermatology, and PNC, have designed and hand-decorated a series of miniature elf doors—each one unique, colorful, and full of personality. These 5x7-inch creations are hiding in plain sight near downtown shops, restaurants, and landmarks, waiting to be discovered by visitors of all ages.





More memories, less cooking

Skip the kitchen and gather around the table! Moon Shine and The Yard at the Elyton Hotel are serving up special holiday menus for the whole family on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. More good food, less cleanup and more time with the people you love.

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THE YARD

Magic in the Mix!

A little holiday magic and a lot of mixed-up letters: From favorite downtown destinations to festive traditions, see how many themed words you can unscramble!

ELREBTAAAMHAAT

Clue: Historic downtown venue known for holiday movie screenings (2 Words)

Alabama Theatre

CSASBADAORAMP

Clue: A friendly helper you might spot downtown, often wearing bright blue (2 Words)

CAP Ambassador

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Clue: Holiday lights and our city skyline at night have this in common

Sparkle

MNAROTEN

Clue: A festive decoration featured on a 20th Street trail in a big way

Ornament

ROCAREL

Clue: Someone who spreads holiday cheer for all to hear

Caroler

TUNRAKCRHTEECR

Clue: The Alabama Ballet's beloved holiday production (2 Words)

The Nutcracker

INPRLKAN

Clue: Where we light the City's tree and menorah every year (2 Words)

Linn Park

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Clue: A little holiday wonder, found all around Downtown BHM

Magic

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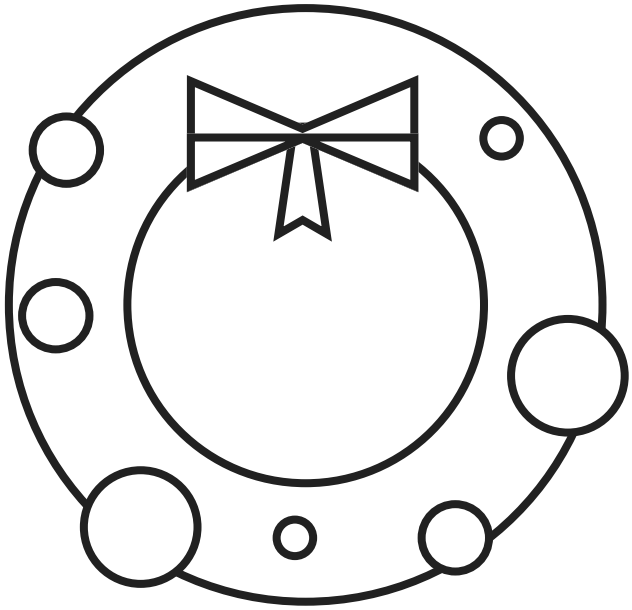

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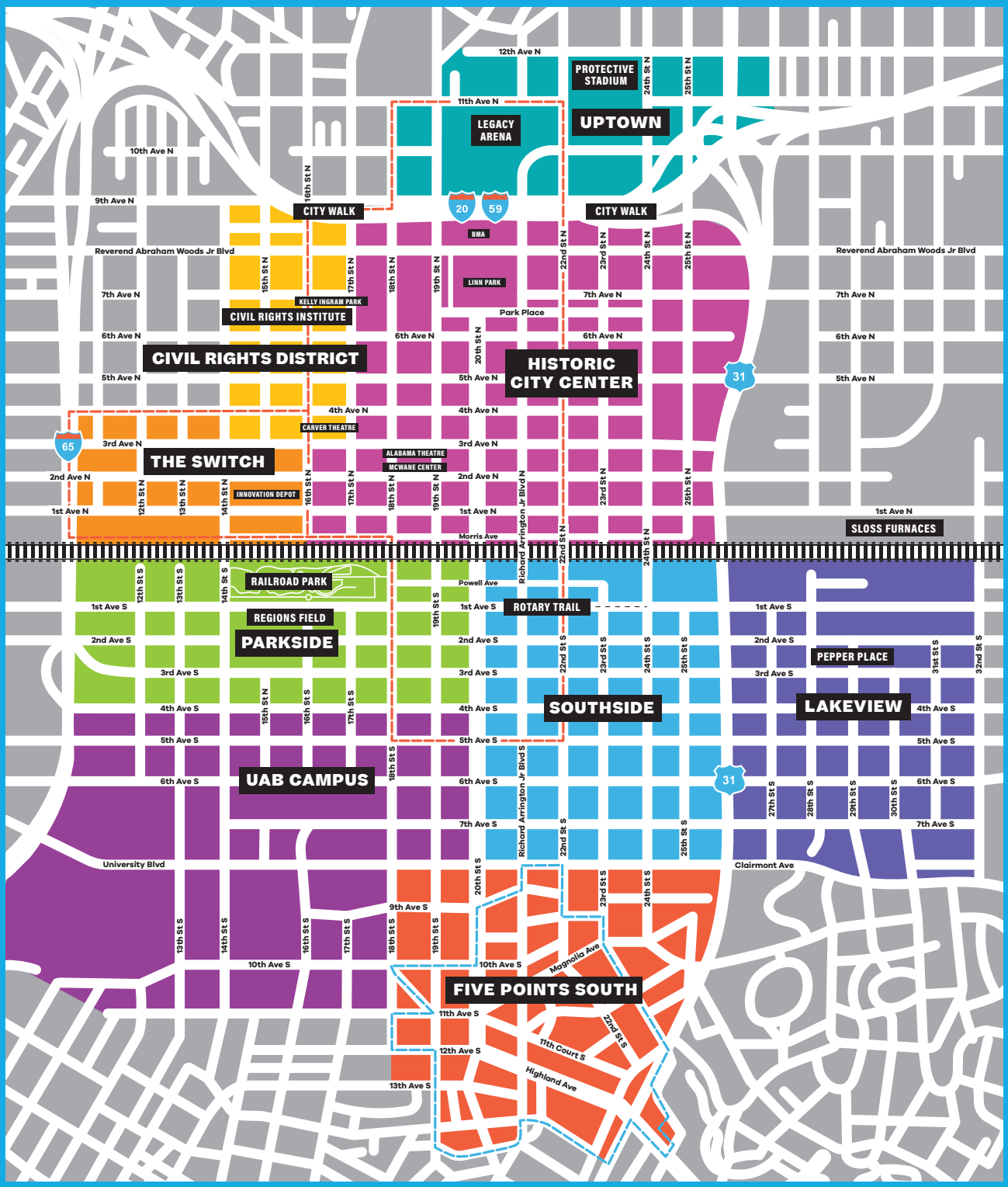
Make Downtown Your Holiday Tradition

From Historic City Center to Five Points South, holiday magic is happening all across downtown Birmingham. Shop local, grab a festive drink, catch a live performance, or gather around the table for a meal with friends and family. With so many ways to celebrate the season, there's something special waiting around every corner.



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Festive in Five Points

Five Points has always marched to the beat of its own drum, with a distinct character and spirit all its own. This holiday season, the Downtown BHM BID is teaming up with local businesses to bring that signature energy to the festivities through 12 days of seasonal activations, new traditions, and holiday cheer.

Taking place Wednesday through Saturday over the three weeks leading up to the week of Christmas, 12 Days of Five Points offers a rotating lineup of experiences, from local makers and live entertainment to friendly competitions and seasonal treats. Each activation is an invitation to explore the district, support local businesses, and celebrate the vibrant, one-of-a-kind community that makes Five Points South unique.

The Sounds of the Season

Festive in Five Points brings the sounds of the season to the district's iconic star intersection. This holiday busking program features local musicians, dancers, vocalists, and fine artists who share their talents to enliven the pedestrian experience. Catch a performance at the dates and times listed here!

Friday, Dec 4 | 5:30–7:30p

Saturday, Dec 5 | 5:30–7:30p

Friday, Dec 11 | 5:30–7:30p

Saturday, Dec 12 | 11a–1p

Friday, Dec 18 | 5:30–7:30p

Saturday, Dec 19 | 11a–1p

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Magnolia Ave
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19th St South
Highland Ave
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Elf Care with Yolaine

Wednesday, Dec 2; 12–1p & 3–4p

Yolaine's Enhancing Beauty

Give yourself a little holiday TLC with hands-on classes at Yolaine's. Mix up your own herbal teas, scrubs, and body butters. Then, head back into the season feeling refreshed.
Limited spots: $25 each

2



Merry Making with Chimera Floral

Thursday, Dec 3; 6–8p

Filter Coffee Parlor

Get crafty with Chimera Floral Co. at Filter Coffee Parlor. Learn to make a festive garland with floral designer Rachel Martz and take home a little handmade holiday magic.
Free with limited spots

3



Snow Much Fun in Five Points South!

Friday, Dec 4; 5:30p–7:30p

Storyteller Fountain

Snow in Birmingham? Stranger things have happened! Join us around the Storyteller Fountain for a flurry of faux snow, hot chocolate, and shared magical moments! The first 50 cups of hot chocolate are free!

4



Makers Market

Saturday, Dec 5; 4–7p

1923 11th Ave South

Shop small and find something special at the Five Points Makers Market. Browse goods from local makers, discover one-of-a-kind gifts, and support the creative folks who make our district shine.

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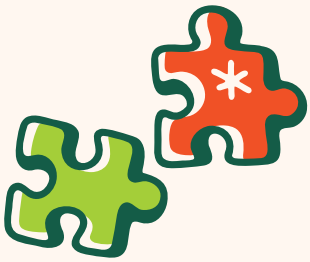

Holiday Puzzle Competition

Wednesday, Dec 9; 6–8p

Land of a Thousand Hills

Ready, set, piece! Bring your team to Land of a Thousand Hills for a two-hour, 500-piece puzzle challenge. Enjoy free pizza while supplies last, grab a drink, and compete for gift cards to local restaurants.
Free with limited spots! 10 teams of four (or fewer) welcome !

6



Birmingham Children's Theatre + Hot Chocolate

Thursday, Dec 10; 6–8p

Highlands United Methodist Lawn

Bring the whole family for a festive outdoor performance by Birmingham Children's Theatre. Settle in with your chairs and blankets and enjoy free hot chocolate provided by Gage'Z for the first 50 guests.

7



Holiday Trivia

Friday, Dec 11; 6:30–8p

Rocky's Pizza

Think you know your holiday movies, music, and traditions? Put your seasonal smarts to the test at Rocky's with trivia hosted by the Lochamy Brothers. Prizes from local restaurants up for grabs!

8



Carolers in Five Points South

Saturday, Dec 12; 5:30–7:30p

Star Intersection

Follow the sound of the season as roaming carolers bring holiday classics to the streets and pop into neighborhood spots. Keep an ear out around the Five Points star for a little extra cheer!

9



Las Posadas

Wednesday, Dec 16; 8a–3p

Bandido Brunch & Social

Celebrate Bandido Brunch and Social's first holiday season with a special Las Posadas-inspired menu with seasonal favorites like tamales, elote, and festive punches. Special offerings continue through the weekend!

10



A Visit from the Grinch

Thursday, Dec 17; 11a–1p

Star Intersection

Naughty or nice? The Grinch is taking matters into his own hands, doling out holiday mischief and visiting the winners of our holiday window competition! Grab a bite from the Naughty but Nice Kettle Corn Co. truck, too. The first 50 orders are on us!

11



Holi-Sleigh Drag Show

Friday, Dec 18; 11p

ICON Birmingham

Trade the sleigh bells for a little late-night sparkle at ICON. Special guest queens will bring the glamour and holiday fun to this festive edition of Holi-Sleigh Magic.

12



Brunch with Santa & Carol-oke

Saturday, Dec 19; 11a–2p and 9p

Karma's Kitchen & Dave's Pub

We're closing out our 12 days with a double dose of holiday fun! Start your morning at Karma's Kitchen with Santa photos and free prints while supplies last. Later, head to Dave's Pub for Carol-oke and an ugly sweater contest with prizes from local restaurants.

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2026 Events, Activations and Entertainment

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