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PORTLAND HOLIDAY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Oregon's Largest Holiday Show. Over 100,000 square feet of display space and more than 450 exhibitors make this the biggest holiday show in Oregon and one of the largest in the West.
- 2. Do ALL Your Holiday Shopping In One Place At One Time. Stop clicking and start shopping! You can get everything you need for the holidays at the Portland Holiday Market! Food, gifts, ornaments, home and holiday décor, jewelry, artwork, kid's toys, clothes, spirits and much more!
- 3. 450! There's a lot going on at this year's Portland Holiday Market but the real star of the show are the exhibitors. More than 450 of them! In fact, a lot more than 450...nearly 500! There's nothing like this show anywhere in the Northwest and very few like it anywhere in the country! You'll find that special, one-of-a-kind, signature Christmas gift here! It's the one show you can do ALL your holiday shopping in one place at one time. Buy for Thanksgiving, Christmas AND New Year's! Food items, spirits, home décor, apparel, furniture, glassware, metal art, handmade chocolates and candies, plants, ceramics, jewelry, woodcarving, candles, coffee and tea, pet supplies and gifts, painters and much, much, much more are well represented!
- **4. Looking For Something Special?** There are tens of thousands of one-of-a-kind, unique and memorable gifts to shop at this year's show. If you're looking for something singularly special --- you'll find it here!
- **5. A Focus On Handmade.** You'll find LOTS of one-of-kind, locally-produced, handmade items at this year's Portland Holiday Market. It's what makes this show special, different and better! Talk to the people who make these products, one-on-one, get their story and the story behind the items you purchase. We've traveled far and wide to bring you the very best makers and creators in the Northwest and beyond.
- **6. Buy Local.** Nearly all of this year's exhibitors are from right here in the Pacific Northwest. Northwest-sourced, produced and sold. You can feel good about the purchases you make are supporting local home-grown businesses.
- 7. Visit SantaLand See Santa and Mrs. Claus! Bring the kids and get your picture on Santa's lap...Mrs. Claus will be there too! Santa's bringing his photographer and you can choose between the various packages that best suit your needs. Get your photo then roam the show and return to pick them up!
- 8. Santa's reindeer! Santa's reindeer are back! It won't be the whole herd but two of them, that is, two honest-to-goodness live reindeer will be at the show for all to admire and, we're sure, get plenty of selfies. There's nothing like seeing them up-close and it's no wonder why Santa chose reindeer to help him out. They're cool!
- **9. Holiday Movies!** Stop by the Holiday Theater where Christmas-themed movies will be playing all day, every day of the show. It's a great place to take a break and get in the spirit of the holidays during your shopping journey at the show courtesy of T-Mobile.
- 10. Christmas Carols! New for 2023! We're thrilled to add The Dickens Carolers to our daily line-up. They're a Portland institution having made numerous appearances on local news and around town during the holidays. After nearly 40 years, these vocalists' 4-part harmonies and deep repertoire of Christmas carols make them a welcome addition to this year's show. You'll find their performance times on the show's website under "Attractions".



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- 11. 25' Living Blue Spruce Lighted Christmas Tree. We have another great photo op: our 25' lighted Blue Spruce Christmas tree. It's been purchased so when the show's over it's going to its forever home to grow and thrive!
- 12. New Workshops! There's three! Another first for the 2023 Portland Holiday Market is a new workshop series. Attendees can register to attend prior to the show. There's a nominal charge ranging between \$5 and \$10 and all supplies are provided. Just go to the Portland Holiday Market website (www.PDXHolidayMarket.com) and you'll find the workshops link under the attendee info tab. On Friday there's "Needle Felting" ornaments. Using sheep's wool you'll make ornaments you can put on your tree or give as a gift. Saturday its cookie decorating and this one sold out early. Sunday, join Portland artist Pamela Sue Johnson for mixed media collage. All three of these workshops have very limited space so you're assured of having an optimal experience. If you're interested register today!
- 13. Red Cross Blood Drive. Also new for 2023 is a blood drive at the show! You can reserve your spot by visiting the Portland Holiday Market website and look under "Attractions". You'll find registration info there. The Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on Friday from 1PM-5PM at the Portland Expo Center. Thank you in advance for being part of the solution. Your contribution to this blood drive could save someone's life.
- **14. Friday Specials!** 2 for 1 after 4pm. Save \$10 on admission <u>CLICK HERE FOR COUPON</u>. Free parking after 4PM on Friday only! That's a \$12 value! Online only: Two tickets and parking for only \$20 plus service and credit card fees, while supplies last.. <u>CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS</u>
- **15. Zuzu.** Please extend a warm Portland welcome to Karolyn "Zuzu" Grimes! Karolyn was a child star who appeared in over a dozen movies. Most notable was her role as Zuzu in Frank Capra's classic, "It's A Wonderful Life" that starred James Stewart and Donna Reed. "It's A Wonderful Life" was nominated for 5 Academy Awards and was Capra's favorite film. Karolyn Grimes personal story is moving and inspirational. She's getting the accolade she deserved decades ago...now. Stop by and see her at the show, she'll be selling her cookbook and "It's A Wonderful Life" themed ornaments every day of the show. You'll find her located under "Wonderful Life Studios" on the floorplan.
- **16. Wooot...Woot!** You'll hear the whistle of the train as it makes its way around the track. The Beaverton Railroad Club will be setting up their tracks, landscapes and scenes that beautifully capture the magic and thrill of the railroad. We're told the Polar Express may be making an appearance too!
- 17. Buy Your Holiday Ham (or turkey) Here. Honey Baked Ham is in the house! You can purchase AND pick-up your holiday ham or turkey RIGHT AT THE SHOW!!! You can't miss the Honey Baked Ham booth, it was a huge hit last year and it's back again! You can also order your ham or turkey early for Thanksgiving and the holiday season!
- **18.** Three Days Of Festive Fun. Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, The Dickens Carolers, huge Christmas tree, holiday movies, live reindeer, thousands of gift items, food, holiday décor and the region's biggest and best holiday market makes this a don't miss holiday event for the whole family!