

# Holiday Programs

December 11, 2020 - January 3rd, 2021

## CELEBRATING TRADITIONS

of the Past, Present & Future!

NIGHT TREE, CRAFTS,

Solstice

ORNAMENTS

LIGHTS!

HOLIDAY TOFFEE,

THE NUTCRACKER

HOT CHOCOLATE

FAIRIES!

and more!



CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM  
OF LITERATURE AND ART



# LET THE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN!

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 2020-21

*celebrating traditions of the past, present, and future!*

### About Holiday Programs at Christianne's Lyceum

Now more than ever is a time for us to come together, to unite on common ground and celebrate life's joys, both little and large. This festive period we want to gently (and virtually) knock on your door, offer to put the kettle on, and ask how you're doing...but really, how are you doing?

We'll explore annual crafting favourites as well as some new additions, and invite you to get creative using the new perspectives we've gained. This holiday season let's get reacquainted...

We'll be capping classes at 12 registrants and ask that participants come with a mask. We will, of course, be following covid-19 protocol at all times with regular hand washing and social distancing (using our sneeze guards).



### About Christianne's Lyceum

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the centre of family and community life. Through programs that emphasize making connections between literature and what's going on in the outside world, the Lyceum encourages young people to see themselves as readers, writers and artists, as they engage with abstract ideas and reflect on their own place in society. Armed with these experiences, students begin to seek possibility and explore ways that they can use their voices and actions to participate in their communities.

The Lyceum is a cozy living room, a specialized library, a well-equipped studio and a whimsical art gallery bound up in one. It's a place that brings together writers, illustrators, educators and families to share diverse ways of making meaning, different schools of thought, and the richness of story in its many forms.





## Age Restrictions

Age restrictions for our programs are guidelines only. If your child is interested in a program that is aimed at a slightly older, or slightly younger age group, please give us a call to discuss if this class would be a good fit.



## PRESCHOOLERS

If you have a preschooler who is looking to get in on the holiday merriment, we're offering a **DROP-IN OPTION** during the last week of the fall term for our Preschool Literature and Art class. We'll be sharing some of our favourite holiday crafts and stories on these two days:

*Monday, December 14 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM*  
*Wednesday, December 16 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM*

The drop-in fee is \$50 + GST. If you'd like to join us, please get in touch to register.



## 3 Ways to Register:

Call 604.733.1356

OR Email

[Lyceum@christiannehayward.com](mailto:Lyceum@christiannehayward.com)

OR drop by the Lyceum at 3696 8th Ave,  
off Alma Street



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

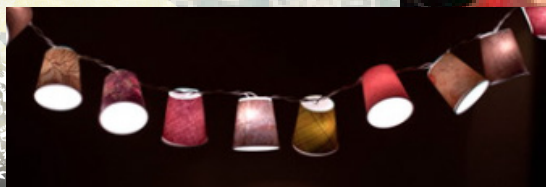
## Bringing Back the Light

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$54 + GST

I think we can all agree that there has been a fair amount of darkness around this year. We don't know about you, but we're certainly ready to bring back the light. Let's envelop ourselves in festive cheer, shared traditions and stories while we work to create something truly special. In the run up to winter solstice, campers will make their own twinkle light hoods from delicate scrapbooking paper, following the folds of ancient traditions and becoming immersed in its art. You bring the dexterity and we'll provide the rest — a unique set of embellished twinkle lights guaranteed to bring the spirit of the holidays into any room.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

## Granny Blake's Holiday Toffee and Print Making

Ages 10 and up

Cost: \$63+ GST

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM



The secret recipe for Granny Blake's toffee was brought to Canada 115 years ago by Christiann's great grandmother, Amy, and has been made by her descendants ever since. Now's your chance to join us for a Lyceum tradition that our students beg to attend every year. With an hour to stir, an hour to cut and an hour to wrap, there's still plenty of time to hear a story. We'll also wrap our confection in small portions ready to share when the spirit takes us. (Shhhh...you also get to take home the coveted recipe.)





TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

## Pay It Forward

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Ages: 5 to 14

Cost: \$90 + GST

Whatever celebration you partake in, traditions at this time of year are all about thinking of others. We'll partner with a local organization, crafting and putting together baskets of cheer for those whose spirits need lifting during the festive period.

Campers will work on producing handcrafted items; small rolled candles, original artwork, a mason jar of hot chocolate and marshmallows, a mug, a bag of toffee and a specially selected book to name but a few. We'll explore the young readers edition of *Pay It Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde and facilitate discussions about the importance of giving back over a cup of the Lyceum's famous hot chocolate (with marshmallows of course). This camp is one that's good for the soul.

## Mask Making

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$54 + GST

Something we never thought would become a daily necessity is now just as much a part of our mental checklist as the true essentials. Keys? Wallet? Phone? Mask?

Join us for this camp and rifle through the Lyceum's fabric stores to find something wonderfully festive. Campers will receive help in resurrecting the skill of hand sewing as they create suitably Christmassy face coverings. We'll give guidance on the right stitch to use as well as complementary fabric/thread partnerships. We will also paint watercolour images on paper masks, creating unique styles guaranteed to please any fashionista.

When we send campers home, there'll be no doubt as to what season it is.







## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

### Lafkes, Dreidels and Homemade Applesauce

4:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: \$72 + GST

The importance of keeping traditions has never been more pertinent. In the planning of this camp, Christianne reminisced about the many and somewhat raucous games of Dreidel that have been played at the Lyceum. The sense of achievement one feels in being able to successfully spin the dreidel is high indeed. Who wouldn't want to relive this. Participants will help in the warming of traditional latkes and preparing from scratch our own applesauce. Even if Hanukkah isn't a holiday you celebrate, the delicious aromas emanating from the Lyceum and the chance to shout out gimme will surely entice you in!

Take home your own dreidel and a mason jar of applesauce.



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

### Old Fashioned Ornaments

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$72 + GST



We'll take a deep dive into the past with fanciful decorations from generations past. Paper chains, Oyster shell Santas, and clothespin reindeer will quickly evolve as we embrace the festive traditions that everyone remembers so vividly. This is one for the whole family, no matter the age. With the Lyceum's expansive art material catalogue at your disposal, our suggestions are really just the jumping off point for your own creativity. Of course we'll make sure that you don't go hungry with a Christmas tree cookie to ice and that you get enough time to get the artistic guidance you need.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH



## Story and Wreath Making

STORIES

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

All Ages (5+)

Cost: \$54 + GST

During this camp we'll make miniature willow wreaths from branches we collected ourselves, making the most of recycled organic materials. Christianne will draw from her extensive collection of holiday stories and read while campers intertwine their branches with sweet and spicy greenery and sumptuous adornments. With gatherings limited this year, we can put all of our energy into decoration, bordering doorways and halls with twinkle lights, dotting tables with handmade treasures and of course adorning your door with a wreath. We'll enjoy hot cocoa (with marshmallows of course) and busy our hands to festive tunes. You'll be in awe of what these young crafters bring home!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

## Help the Faeries Get Ready for Solstice

10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: \$117 + GST

No Lyceum holiday schedule would be complete without this firm favourite and in an attempt to resurrect the familiar, to comfort and to soothe, we vow that this year will be no different. Rich in history and folklore, Christianne will captivate campers with tales of how our resident fae have been dealing with a pandemic of their own, the dreaded black rot.

Faerie lovers are invited to join us as we put forth offerings, creating tiny candles, garlands and gifts for the faeries who choose the Lyceum garden as their place to celebrate. We'll also spend part of the day learning the fae's way of communicating with runes, and demonstrate our literacy by writing these runes in tiny books to have at home or in the garden. The Lyceum faerie garden will be all a-sparkle to mark the season.

N.B. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch.





MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

STORIES

## The Gift of Tea and Something Good to Read

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM\*

Ages: 5 to 14

Cost: \$154 + GST (includes cost of teapot and teacups)

Continuing in the theme of nourishing the soul, this camp is one for those of you who want to find a little calm amidst the holiday rush. We imagine that with all the moving parts in people's lives at the moment, Christmas shopping has taken somewhat of a back seat — with supply chains slowing and orders piling up, take the stress out of gift giving by simply making your own. Each camper will have their own china teapot with two accompanying tiny cups that will be adorned with beautiful coloured ceramic paints. We'll take things slowly and spend time designing, sketching out and painting delicate designs onto our set before making up the perfect tea blend to nestle inside. Christianne will help participants to select a book for themselves or the lucky recipient and voila, you've got the perfect offering...bespoke tea and a good book.

All that's left is to curl up in front of the fire.

\*If you need extra consideration re: start or finish time then feel free to let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate.





# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

## The Nutcracker and the Mouse King

10:00 AM to 4:30PM

Ages: 5 to 14

Cost: \$127 + GST (includes cost of shadow box)

This is a festive tale that will continue to be timeless long after we leave this earth and Christianné's way of story-ing it makes it accessible to all. Hoffmann's captivating figurines never fail to enchant and Tchaikovsky's accom-panying music make this synonymous with festive celebrations. We'll use shadow boxes and paint magical scenes onto our backgrounds before adding in our own hand-painted Nutcrackers and Sugar Plum Fairies to nestle in the scene, dancing as if they were on the grandest of stages.

Campers will hone their painting skills, focusing on fine lines, intricate detail and festive adornments. Put your request in for a one person showing after hours.





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.

## The Night Tree

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$126 + GST

Our two weeks of celebrating traditions ends with one we have practiced every year since we opened our doors in 2007! Have you ever counted the number of holiday tree stories? Christianne has 31 in her personal collection, from all faiths and from all over the world. She'll share a selection of these throughout the day, beginning with *Night Tree* by Eve Bunting, and *The Trees of the Dancing Goats* by Patricia Polacco, both stories of selfless giving during the holidays. Then, using the stories as our inspiration, we'll create our own natural food ornaments - some to share, and some to take home. We'll walk to Jericho Park\*, and hang our ornaments on our own Night Tree, an unexpected gift for Vancouver's furry and feathered friends. We'll also sing some songs, including one we'll write ourselves and walk back to the Lyceum by candlelight.

\*If covid restrictions remain in place, we invite families to take their crafts home and join us via Zoom in a rendition of the carol written by the group. In an attempt to create the traditional community around the night tree, we invite parents via Zoom, to a candlelight singing while they hang treats for the city wildlife in their backyard. Of course Zoom links and detailed information will be provided closer to the date.





SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

## Wishes for the New Year

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 and up

Cost: \$99 + GST



The notion of breaking bread has been around for centuries. Though its origins lie in Christianity, sharing food with those we love has always been incredibly special. A time for conversation, questions and strengthening bonds, mealtimes are altogether more sacred than we give credit for. Let's start afresh...you plan the New Year's Sunday dinner and we'll do dessert. Along with something truly delectable, campers will craft beautifully ornate miniature paper lotus flowers, each of which will contain a wish for the year ahead and one you'd prefer to discard. Inside each blossom, a tealight will be nestled - three make a centerpiece. Lighting these lotus candles, as they float in a punch bowl will release the wishes into the atmosphere and burn the bad feelings from the past. What better way to reset than to reflect, reconcile and refresh!





# LYCEUM HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2020-2021

\* Preschool Drop-Ins

<i>Friday, December 11</i>	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	All Ages	<i>Bringing Back the Light</i>
<i>Sunday, December 13</i>	5:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Ages: 10 and up	<i>Granny Blake's Holiday Toffee</i>
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<i>Wednesday, December 23</i>	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	All Ages	<i>The Night Tree</i>
<b>HAPPY 2020!!</b> <i>Sunday, January 3</i>	1:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Ages: 8 and up	<i>Wishes for the New Year</i>

## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- ➡ By Calling: 604 733 1356
- ➡ By Emailing: [lyceum@christiannehayward.com](mailto:lyceum@christiannehayward.com)
- ➡ By Dropping by the Lyceum  
at 3696 W. 8th Ave (at Alma)



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