



### WINTER FARMER'S MARKET OFFERS SEASONAL SELECTIONS

As autumn moves into winter, the first farmer's market of the season moves indoors starting Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., inside Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.

Stock up on fall produce and start your holiday gifting with handmade seasonal décor, home goods, clothing and jewelry. There will be a variety of artisan foods, canned goods, farm-raised meats and a wide variety of crafts.

Purchasing from local vendors sustains operations during the winter season and strengthens the local economy and community. Learn more or read a vendors list at [blm.mn/market](http://blm.mn/market).



### BIG'S ICE IS CALLING YOU FOR OPEN SKATE

Now through March 9, 2025, the Bloomington Ice Garden invites all skaters and the skate-curious to come on down and get their glide on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and on school release days from 9-10:30 a.m., and Sundays from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

#### FEES AND DISCOUNTS

Open skate is \$5 for all ages. Coupon books are \$25 for six coupons. Skates can be rented for \$5, and your skates can be sharpened for \$8.

Remember, BIG will be closed March 10 - October 1, 2025, for remodeling. To confirm open dates and times and holiday closures, visit [blm.mn/BIG](http://blm.mn/BIG).

# BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## FALL 2024 - WINTER 2025 PERFORMANCE SERIES

The Bloomington Center for the Arts Performance Series includes awe-inspiring live theater, dance, choral and instrumental concerts. Performances are held in the Schneider or Black Box theaters, located in the Bloomington Center for the Arts at the corner of 98th Street and West Old Shakopee Road. Free parking is available on-site. Purchase tickets at the box office or online at [blm.mn/bcatix](http://blm.mn/bcatix).

### CHECK OUT THIS AMAZING LINEUP OF SHOWS

Programs, artists and prices subject to change. All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.



#### ARTISTRY: GIFTS IN THE GALLERY

Artistry's annual holiday boutique shopping event features a stunning array of items from over 50 local artists. Pick up gifts for everyone on your list in the Inez Greenberg Gallery at Bloomington Center for the Arts.

DECEMBER 5-23  
PRICES VARY



#### CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY: THE NUTCRACKER

Come enjoy this holiday classic with Continental Ballet Company this festive season! The ballet is to feature CBC's professional company members.

DECEMBER 7, 14, 7:30 P.M.  
DECEMBER 8, 15, 3 P.M.

TICKETS \$30 ADULT, \$25 SENIOR (60+), \$25 STUDENT, \$15 AGES 13 AND UNDER



#### BLOOMINGTON CHORALE: WINTER TAPESTRY

Enjoy a collection of heartwarming holiday favorites old and new including: *Rutter's Magnificat*, *The Holly and the Ivy*, *What Child is This* and many more.

DECEMBER 20, 7:30 P.M.  
DECEMBER 21, 4 P.M.

TICKETS \$25 ADULT, \$20 SENIOR (60+), \$20 STUDENT



#### MEDALIST CONCERT BAND: SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Enjoy both classic and contemporary favorites in this popular holiday program from the Medalist Concert Band.

DECEMBER 22, 4 P.M.  
TICKETS \$19 ADULT, \$17 SENIOR (60+), \$17 STUDENT



#### ARTISTRY: SWEET CHARITY

Hapless but unflappable Charity Hope Valentine desperately seeks love in New York City in the 1960s. In this exuberant, groovy, hilarious musical comedy, Charity tries again and again to find her dream and make something of herself.

JANUARY 23-FEBRUARY 16, 2025  
SHOW TIMES VARY  
TICKETS \$33-64 (INCLUDES FEES)



#### ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS: BROADWAY, MOVIE AND POP SONGS

Five choirs with singers in Grades 2-12 will perform contemporary choral favorites at our Annual Fundraiser Concert and Silent Auction event to support the ACYC organization.

FEBRUARY 23, 2025  
2 P.M. AND 4 P.M.  
TICKETS \$40 (ALL SEATS, ALL AGES)

### LIGHT UP THE DARKEST NIGHTS WITH THE WINTER LIGHTS TOUR

Did you know at winter solstice, Minnesota gets less than nine hours of sunlight a day? That's some deep darkness. To help spread cheer during the long nights, Bloomington Parks and Recreation coordinates a Winter Lights Tour. There are two ways to participate. Choose one or both!

#### LIGHT UP YOUR HOME

String up some exterior illumination (lights and decorations) and register to have your house included on the tour by November 18.

#### TAKE THE TOUR

Once the City releases the Winter Lights Tour locations and route on December 2, tour the lights of Bloomington and pick your favorites. Find details and the tour map at [blm.mn/winter-lights](http://blm.mn/winter-lights).

