



Many festivals of light  
and other glimmerings

## Description

# Some seasonal entertainment to brighten up even the darkest nights

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“Let there be light,” sayeth the Lord and lo, “there was light,” as reported in the third verse of the Book of Genesis.

Many religions celebrate the giving of light. Take a look at the variety:

## Christmas

Decorate trees with candles and bulbs as *The Light of Christmas Morn* inspires **Celtic Woman**.

## Hanukkah

Come light the Menorah, spin the Dreidel and enjoy *Lyrics and Latkes* as performed at the **Segal Centre**.

View the show on **Wednesday, December 16** at 7 pm on [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#)

## Diwali

Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists explain *What is Diwali?*

## Other glimmerings

The **Segal Centre's** *Underneath The Lintel* has added another weekend to its original weekend run, **December 19 and 20**.



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[segalcentre.org](http://segalcentre.org)

The Irish Repertory Theatre's *Meet Me in St. Louis* musical, which features Halloween as well as Christmas, continues **until January 2**.

[irishrep.org](http://irishrep.org)

The Hudson Village Theatre's *15 (not 12) Days of Christmas* continues **till December 24**.

The first five days, though past, can still be viewed. They feature readings aimed at children. Of note are **December 10**, which had the theatre's founder, **Heather Markgraf**, reading *The Polar Express* and **December 12** with actor **Bruce Dinsmore** and wife rendering Dylan Thomas's perennial *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

[villagetheatre.ca](http://villagetheatre.ca)

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