



NEWSLETTER

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NASHVILLE NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH 2026

As the countdown to 2026 begins, Bicentennial Capitol Mall will once again transform into a stage of lights, sound, and celebration offering a festive, inclusive atmosphere for locals and visitors alike – a perfect way to welcome the new year in the heart of Music City.

This year's celebration will include headlining performances from **Lainey Wilson**, **Jason Aldean**, and **Bailey Zimmerman**. Along with special appearances from **CeCe Winans** and **the Fisk Jubilee Singers**.

TIPS FOR ATTENDEES

- Arrive early
- Dress for the weather
- Use public transportation or rideshare
- Be aware of street closures
- Stay hydrated
- Expect heavy foot and vehicle traffic after midnight.

HOLIDAY POP-UP BARS

Music City transforms into a festive wonderland during the holiday season, with numerous themed pop-up bars offering immersive décor, specialty cocktails, and seasonal entertainment. These limited-time venues are scattered across the city, from downtown to East Nashville, and are perfect for both locals and visitors looking to celebrate in style.

Here's a few for you all to enjoy:

- 1. Sonny's Patio Pub & Refuge (Germantown)**
Theme: Holly Jolly Christmas Bar
- 2. Jelly Roll's Goodnight Nashville**
Theme: Santa's Backroom
- 3. Honky Tonk Hideaway**
Theme: Merry Elfing Christmas
- 4. Pancake Pantry (Downtown)**
Theme: Polar Pub
- 5. The Union Station Nashville Yards**
Theme: Naughty or Nice
- 6. Schulman's Neighborhood Bar**
Theme: Christmas Vacation
- 7. Pushing Daisies**
Theme: Pushing Poinsettias
- 8. Play Playground**
Theme: Candied Land
- 9. East Nashville Beer Works**
Theme: McCallister's Fun House
- 10. Lou/Na**
Theme: Lost in Lou/na

A Celebration of Community and Cheer



Nashville officially ushered in the holiday season with two of its most cherished traditions – the Mayor's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and the Lighting of the Menorah – filling downtown with warmth, light, and community spirit. Together, these celebrations marked the start of a festive season that reflects the heart and diversity of Music City.

These two beloved events – one rooted in Christmas tradition, the other Jewish heritage – together captured the inclusive spirit that defines Nashville. From the glow of the Christmas tree to the flicker of the menorah candles, the city shines brighter when its communities come together in celebration.

As the lights continue to sparkle across downtown and neighborhoods throughout the city, Nashville steps into the holiday season with gratitude, joy and a shared sense of togetherness – a true reflection of the heart of Music City.

New Restaurants and Bakeries around town to enjoy

- **Sweet Paris Crêperie & Café:** Bringing French crêpes to Nashville Yards (Dec 22) with sweet and savory options.
- **Culaccino:** An authentic Italian restaurant and bar, now open in Nashville Yards with housemade pasta and pizza
- **Sirocco:** Mediterranean fusion with great cocktails and rooftop vibes in Five Points
- **Mama Bread:** A new bakery/cafe in East Nashville
- **Philippe Chow:** An upscale Beijing-style spot featuring Peking duck, now open in Cummins Station
- **Maggie's Place:** A laid-back spot in The Nations with a huge patio, tacos, and island drinks.

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