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Tallaght is the place to be this December. It's a month full of sumptuous festive activities, events and shows. There's something for everyone from young to old in a programme featuring pageants and panto, fairytales, ballet, story time and dress-up, rockers and crooners, craft and design and much more.



Welcome to the December celebrations hosted by the cultural venues and organisations in Tallaght and to the finest selection of entertainment on offer anywhere this Christmas.

I would like to invite everyone from around the county to bring family and friends to see a show, enjoy a festive workshop, view the enchanting Unwrapped pageant or shop for gifts. It might be your first visit or a visit you make every year but it is always a fresh and exciting programme. Congratulations to the organisations hosting this programme.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the citizens of South Dublin County a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Mayor Fintan Warfield

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CHAMBER SQ, TALLAGHT D. 24
Saturday 6 December,
START: 4.45pm FINISH: 6.00pm

**FREE
EVENT**

UNWRAPPED is an artist led intergenerational participatory arts winter celebration combining performance, music, and illuminated lanterns and figures.

UNWRAPPED involves children, young people and adult members from the wider South Dublin County communities in an imaginative and exciting live event that animates the County Library, Civic Square, the Civic Theatre and RUA RED and culminates in the official lighting of the County Christmas Tree by the Mayor.

UNWRAPPED' 14 takes its theme from the carol Good King Wenceslas and will feature an exciting array of local talent of all ages.

A team of artists will create an event with vivid characters, music, and performances involving an epic journey through a winter landscape that takes us the audience on a journey into the heart of what the festive season can be at its best.

Now in its 5th year UnWrapped'14 is a perfect family friendly start to the Festive season!



www.unwrapped.ie

The UNWRAPPED annual programme is developed by a creative partnership between South Dublin County Council Arts Office and Corporate Services Department; South Dublin Libraries; Tallaght Community Arts; Alternative Entertainment; Contact Studio; Civic Theatre; RUA RED, South Dublin Arts Centre and South Dublin County Music Education Partnership



Civic Theatre

Contact: Civic Theatre, Chamber Square, Tallaght
T: 01 462 7477 W: www.civictheatre.ie



Abba Forever: The Christmas Show

Tue 2nd December



Ballet Ireland presents Swan Lake

Thursday 4th - Sat 6th December



The Elvis Spectacular

Sun 7th December



Jack L

Tuesday 9th December



The Dublin Gospel Choir

Wed 10th December



O Holy Night with Red Hurley & His Musicians

Thurs 11th December



Christmas by the Hearth with Sean Keane

Sun 14th December



Causeway Productions present
Sleeping Beauty
The Civic Theatre Christmas Panto
Mon 22nd December - Sun 4th January 2015



RUA**RED**South Dublin Arts Centre

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Tallaght, Dublin 24**

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Designist @ RUA RED Christmas Pop Up Shop

14th November – 21st December

After last year's hugely successful christmas Pop Up Shop, Designist return to RUA RED once again with a brand new range of gifts to get even the most hardened Christmas shopper in a tizzy. Something for all ages!

Christmas Variety Night

19th December 7.00pm

€10.00

RUA RED are excited to once again host our annual variety night, a fun filled evening featuring the cream of local talent. Audiences can expect dance, music, drama and much more on the night as well as some festive mince pies! Acts confirmed to take part include Bella Acapella singers, Carousel theatre school, suburban sounds, altents, Córús choir and many more still to be announced.

Family Dress Up Screening Frozen

Sat 20th December 12 noon

€3.50

Princess Anna teams up with Kristoff and a snowman named Olaf in a race to find her sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. Special prize for best Christmas costume!

Christmas Workshop

22 December 12 noon -1.00pm

€5.00

This Christmas art workshop will be bustling with festive fun. Lots of exciting ideas for your little artists to make and take home their own decorative gifts. Suitable for children aged 4-12.

Sonas O55's Screening Scrooged

23rd December 11.00am

€4.00

A cynically selfish TV executive gets haunted by three spirits bearing lessons on Christmas eve.



Tallaght Library

Contact: Tallaght Library

T: 01 462 0073 W: www.southdublinlibraries.ie



Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Thu 27th Nov- Sat 29th November

Come along to our Annual Christmas Craft Fair at County Library Tallaght

* 35 stalls of high quality crafts * Choirs from Local Primary schools *

* Special celebrity guests daily * Zumba display/soccer display *

* Come & Visit Santa! *

There's something for everyone...

Christmas Exhibition Month of December

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

A craft exhibition based on the Twelve days of Christmas by Helen Ní Cheallaigh & the Hobby Hub.

Pajama Storytime by torchlight

Tue 16th December 6.00pm

All kiddies and their guardians are invited to a quiet story time as we tell stories about the magic of Christmas. You know who might make an appearance!!!

A Christmas Carol

Wed 17th December

Adaptation performed by South Dublin Libraries staff.

Christmas Disco

Date and time TBC

Dancing the night away is a must for all mummies, daddies and kiddies. Everyone will sing, play games as we rock around the Christmas tree.

