

MARKETPLACE EVENTS

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NEW FEATURES ENLIVEN FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVE, FAMILY FUN AT 2022 PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS + GIFT SHOW

Show returns to PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg Weds., Nov. 30 through Sun., Dec. 4

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (OCTOBER 18, 2022): The <u>Pennsylvania Christmas +</u> <u>Gift Show</u>, one of the country's largest Christmas shows, will return to the PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg from <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 30th through Sunday</u>, <u>December 4th</u>, with some exciting new features, in addition to familiar show favorites.

Now in its 39th year, the popular holiday event attracts more than 30,000 visitors of all ages, and <u>more than 500 vendors</u> with specialty shops filled with unique gifts, all on one floor. The show's "everything Christmas" spirit offers discovery and inspiration through decor, apparel, toys, treats, live entertainment and more.

Marketplace Events, producer of some of North America's most successful and longestrunning consumer shows, acquired the **Pennsylvania Christmas + Gift Show** earlier this year. Show Manager Jenna Naffin said, "Whether visitors are shopping for gifts, looking for holiday ideas, or want some seasonal fun and a photo with Santa, it's all in one place. Plus, there are great show deals, and gift purchases can even be shipped directly from the show."

New show features

- Gal pals can celebrate together during Girls Night Out on Friday, Dec. 2 (4 pm to 7 pm), with discounted admission and drinks, plus fantastic door prizes and music
- All attendees can register for the chance to win \$100 in Merry Money gift cards to use at any one show vendor. Drawings will be <u>Weds.,Nov. 30</u> and <u>Thurs., Dec.</u> <u>1</u> (between 11 am and 2 pm), Fri., <u>Dec. 2</u> during Girls Night Out (4 pm to 7 pm), and Sat., <u>Dec. 3</u> (from 12 pm to 2 pm).
- The festive, interior Christmas Tree Lane, filled with trees decorated by show vendors, will offer visitors the first-ever opportunity to vote for their favorite, and to win a 4-pack of tickets to next year's show
- A Winter Wonderland of fresh-cut Christmas trees will set the mood and greet visitors at the show's North Hall entrance, courtesy of Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association and Strathmeyer Christmas Trees
- Holiday spirits will be available for adults ages 21+, with a full bar plus seasonal, signature cocktails - including The Grinch, Cranberry Prosecco Punch, and the Mrs. Claus (cashless only)

Familiar, favorite attractions

- **Santa Land** in the Northeast Hall is the place to greet and get photos with the jolly fellow, <u>Nov. 30 through Dec. 3</u> (11 am to 5 pm) and <u>Dec. 4</u> (11 am to 3 pm)
- In the **Children's Workshops & Kids Korner**, kids can create their own gingerbread house, ornament, or toy, and find engaging activities, games and elves making balloon animals
- Everyone loves seeing the Reading Company Technical & Historical Society's
 Model Train Display and its beautiful, intricate trains running on a 120-foot track
- Festive dance performances, heavenly voices, and merry instrumentals from local musicians, dance groups and school bands offer plenty of enjoyment at the Small Arena's Entertainment Stage

Visitor conveniences

- Ship Gifts From the Show Because the US Post Office has a station *within* the show, shoppers can ship their purchases directly from the show, get holiday stamps, send cards and gifts, and wrap up all their holiday postal needs all in one convenient spot
- Shop and Drop Unload and check packages and coats safely until you're ready to leave, courtesy of <u>Dauphin County Systems of Care Community Partners</u>, with a suggested \$3 donation (or toy) to benefit New Beginnings Youth & Adult Services
- A full Christmas Dinner Banquet Buffet from C and J Catering will have hot holiday meals, featuring a carving station, salad bar and dessert bar, <u>Nov. 30</u> <u>through Dec. 3</u> (cashless only)

<u>Hours</u>

- Wednesday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 3: 9 am to 7 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 4: 10 am to 5 pm

<u>Tickets</u>

- \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors (age 62+), and free for kids under age 12
- Advance purchase online is encouraged to avoid long Box Office lines

<u>Location</u>

- PA Farm Show Complex
- 2300 N. Cameron St. (at Maclay Street) in Harrisburg, PA 17110

<u>Social media</u>

- Facebook <u>Facebook.com/pachristmasshow</u>
- Instagram <u>@pachristmassshow</u>

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Marketplace Events creates vibrant expositions connecting enthusiasts with experts, products and services in dynamic face-to-face environments. The company produces more than 75 consumer shows in North America including home, garden, holiday and wedding shows. The

75+ combined events, in 34 markets, currently attract 22,000 exhibitors, 2 million attendees and another 3 million unique web visitors annually. The company produces some of the most successful and longest-running shows in North America, including market-leading shows in Minneapolis, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Vancouver, Calgary and Montreal—some of which have thrived in their markets for more than 75 years. For a full list of upcoming events visit <u>www.marketplaceevents.com</u>.