

## Event picks

Visit the links for more information about each event, and remember to bring a mask and proof of vaccination to in-person events.

## Seattle Turkish Film Festival

Northwest Film Forum:  
Various locations and online;  
\$7-\$60

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The ninth annual Seattle Turkish Film Festival will feature some of the best films currently coming out of Turkey.

The program is a mix of in-person and virtual events, which keeps the prices low, but also means you can still enjoy community if you want to attend the opening gala at SIFF Cinema Uptown and catch "Two Types of People" or any of the other featured titles.

## A(n Improvised) Christmas Carol

Unexpected Productions Improv: 1428 Post Alley, Seattle;  
7-8:30 p.m., \$20-\$25, PG13  
[tinyurl.com/39cv4ke4](http://tinyurl.com/39cv4ke4)

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What do we really know about Scrooge? That he was old? And grumpy? And named Ebenezer? But what about the things we don't know... like

how does he spend his days? Did he actually change? You can even find out about Tiny Tim! Nothing is off limits in this tradition of A(n Improvised) Christmas Carol. The team at Unexpected Productions will be taking at least 30 audience

prompts to work into the evening's performance. The show has been going on since 1985, and they can guarantee you that every show has been different. While the show is technically OK for teens, due to the nature of audience prompts and suggestions, the team can't guarantee that things won't take a saucy turn. Be sure to arrive early so you can find your seats and not miss a thing!

## Crossing Boundaries: Portraits of a Transgender West

Washington State History Museum: 1711 Pacific Ave., Tacoma; Tues.-Sun.  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.; all ages; \$14 for adults  
[tinyurl.com/3ah93x4b](http://tinyurl.com/3ah93x4b)

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It's the last chance to catch this original, intimate exhibit. Through newspaper clippings, diary entries and historical garments, you can learn about the personal struggles and celebrations of a few brave individuals who traveled west to find themselves. From Dr. Alan Hart, the doctor and novelist, to Mrs. Nash, the laundress and officer's wife, this exhibit highlights a few people who traveled across and between all sorts of boundaries.

Calendar compiled by Michelle Gallorini.

Got something we should know about? Email details three weeks beforehand to [calendar@realchangeonline.org](mailto:calendar@realchangeonline.org).

## Work Party in Volunteer Park

Volunteer Park Trust: Volunteer Park, 1247 15th Ave. E., Seattle; 10 a.m.-noon, free, all ages  
[tinyurl.com/35sx2erx](http://tinyurl.com/35sx2erx)

Looking for a different way to spend your Sunday? Well, you can join the Volunteer Park Trust as they clean up the garden beds around the park. This includes weeding them, removing invasive species and keeping them in tip top shape. This is definitely a nice and unique way to give back this holiday season. All you need is a face mask and a pair of gloves - the rest of the tools will be provided. Plus, brunch always tastes better after you've been hard at work in the garden beds of Volunteer Park.

## Scott Shoemaker's War on Christmas!

Shoes and Pints Productions & Theatre Off Jackson: 409 7th Ave. S, Seattle; 8 p.m., \$28+, 21+  
[tinyurl.com/3urkt4p6](http://tinyurl.com/3urkt4p6)

All this talk about a "War on Christmas" - ready to find out who's actually behind it all? This all-star variety special will bring you a hilarious night of comedy, songs, dance numbers, delightful videos and partial nudity! I must warn you,

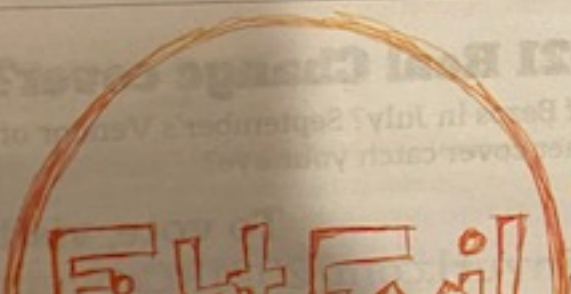
though: This show is self-proclaimed on the naughty list (which maybe is a sign of it being an extra good time!).

## The Works: Workshop Classes

THRU The Works Seattle: 151 12th Ave., Seattle; various times, \$55+  
[tinyurl.com/y44y7w3d](http://tinyurl.com/y44y7w3d)

The Works Seattle is a very cool place where they teach you how to do very cool things. Some of the classes offered this month are DIY Gifts; Tea Blending or Block Printing; Holiday Cards and even a good old classic wreath-making class! If in-person events aren't vibin' with you this holiday season, don't yo worry, because The Works also sells DIY kits for you to enjoy some fun at home. The at-home kits range from cook-decorating to strawberry mochi to bat bombs. It's perfect if you're looking for a gift to give or just a cool way to spend a rainy afternoon. Check out the work to see their class schedule and DIY kit offerings and get ready to become master of all crafts! ■

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