

# December 2017 Free Events at The Village Booksmith

(all Friday events begin at 7:30 p.m.)

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## Friday, December 1: **Joelle Austin in Concert**

Local singer-songwriter **Joelle Austin** brings her Indie-Roots groove to the VBS stage, pairing honest lyrics with beautiful melodies that will draw you in as she explores the simple things of life and the deeper matters of the heart.

## Wednesday, December 6: **Acoustic Jam**

Lend your voice, reed, strings, jingle bells, and other melodic things to our **Saint Nicholas Day Acoustic Jam**. All styles and talent levels are welcome for an evening of collaborative and improvisational music. **7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

## Friday, December 8: **Shorts & Stories**

We'll get in the holiday mood with a selection of short films from around the world, interspersed with stories of the season. Share your favorite poem or tale by reserving a spot on our reader roster today!

## Friday, December 15: **Toast of the Town!**

With a sleigh-full of tunes for the season, our Jolly Young Elf **Ron Frye** invites all the naughty and nice boys and girls to share their presents during our Mostly Musical Open Stage! Come to perform; come to enjoy!

## Friday, December 22: **Piano Caroling**

It's **Downtown Date Night**, so gather with your guy or gal around the piano for an evening of carols and duets featuring the four virtuosic hands of **Zach Ott** and **Gretchen Roltgen**. Mistletoe at the ready . . . smooching optional!



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# The Village Booksmith

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*A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together. -Garrison Keillor*