**Premier Holiday Events:**

**42nd Annual Holiday Tree Festival**  
**Nov. 11 – 19**  
More than 200 decorated trees, 85,000 strings of lights and countless other holiday creations are displayed at the John S. Knight Center to benefit Akron Children’s Hospital. | akronchildrens.org

**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad’s North Pole Adventure**  
**Nov. 8 – Dec. 21**  
Board the train for a fun-filled evening excursion including hot cocoa, cookies and writing letters to Santa. The train visits the North Pole Village filled with elves and special on-board visit from Santa himself. Train leaves Akron Northside Station ONLY! | cvs.com

**Deck the Hall at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens**  
**Nov. 24 – Dec. 30**  
Start your holiday tour this season featuring a million holiday lights and decorations. | stanhywet.org

**Holiday Lantern Tours at Hale Farm & Village**  
**Dec. 2-3, 8-10, 15-17, 20-23**  
Take a charming lantern-lit tour of the Village and visit the historic houses, delightfully decorated for the season. Experience the sights, sounds and flavors of the holiday season as celebrated in the 19th century Western Reserve. | halefarm.org

**Wild Lights at Akron Zoo**  
**Nov. 24-26, Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-23, 26-29**  
Over one million lights and photo-ops setup throughout the zoo! Enjoy some of the best dazzling lighting displays, goodies and holiday fun. | akronzoo.org

**Holiday Theater Productions:**

**Akron Civic Theatre**  
- The Nutcracker: Nov. 25 – Dec. 3
- Scrooge! The Musical: Dec. 1 – Dec. 17
- Straight No Chaser – Sleighb’ It: Dec. 14 | akroncivic.com

**E.J. Thomas Hall**  
- Cirque Dreams Holidaze: Dec. 6
- Sparkly Bows and Mistletoe: Dec. 10
- Michael Cavanaugh: Dec. 15
- Rubber City Theatre – White Christmas: Dec. 21 | uakron.edu

**Goodyear Theater**  
- Rhythm of The Dance: Dec. 9
- Lightwire Theatre – A Very Electric Christmas: Dec. 16 | goodyeartheater.com

**Craft Shows:**

**Holiday Mart**  
**Nov. 11 – 12**  
Enjoy a warm “winter wonderland” indoors at this unique craft show. Find creative and handmade gifts for everyone on your list. | summitfair.com

**Annual Crafty Mart Holiday Show**  
**Nov. 25 – 26**  
A curated collection of artists and makers and their handmade creations in three venues across downtown Akron. | downtownakron.com

**43rd Annual E.J. Thomas Christmas Arts & Craft Show**  
**Dec. 1 – 3**  
This holiday event has more than 100 professional artisans and craftspeople. The beauty of their work truly makes this show one of a kind. | raabenterprises.com