

CHERRY STREET PIER ^{No. 9}

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A DECEMBER FULL OF MARKETS AT PHILADELPHIA'S NEWEST PUBLIC SPACE: CHERRY STREET PIER

Get ready for the holidays while taking in art exhibitions, enjoying great food, and hot cocktails at Cherry Street Pier



PHILADELPHIA, PA (November, 2018) — This December, [Cherry Street Pier](#) becomes the destination for local holiday shopping. Four large-scale markets will fill out the pier through the holidays, complemented by two art installations. Additional programming to celebrate the

artists-in-residence will also be open to the public. One the weekends, the food vendors, including Cooperage, Little Baby's Ice Cream, Hardena, and Birdie's Biscuits, will be open and selling their Philly-favorites, and the bar will be open featuring cocktails like the Cherry Street Mule and Pier 9 Punch.

MARKETS

- **Philly Book & Author Fest at Cherry Street Pier with Friends**, December 1st and 2nd, 11AM-8PM
Philly's Indie Booksellers including Head House Books, Penn Book Center, and Big Blue Marble Bookstore will be selling excellent, diverse books, offering great advice on great reads visitors and for gifts, and will feature book signings and meet and greets with some of Philadelphia's best authors. The market will also include local record shops and craft vendors like
Author line-up: <https://www.cherrystreetpier.com/event/2018/11/philly-book-author-fest-at-cherry-street-pier-with-friends/>
- **Punk Rock Flea Market**, December 8th and 9th, 11AM-5PM
The original Punk Rock Flea Market organized by R5 Productions is back! The Punk Rock Flea Market will have 45+ vendors selling vintage, records, crafts, art and other odds and ends.
- **Holiday Art Star Pop Up Market**, December 15th and 16th, 11AM-8PM (Saturday) and 11AM-4PM (Sunday)
The Holiday Art Star Pop Up Market will feature 30 curated arts and crafts vendors selling handmade goods perfect for holiday gift giving. Find something for everyone on your shopping list while supporting local makers. The event will also include photos with Santa, a gift wrapping station, and make and takes.
- **The Christmas Tree Stand Holiday Market**, Now through December 24th, Friday – Sunday (hours vary. [More info on the website](#))
The Christmas Tree Stand will be on-site for holiday decorating needs. Stop by the Pier to shop for your trees, greens, ornaments, and holiday decorations. Trees can be purchased on-site and brought home that day or delivered.

EXHIBITIONS

- **Bridge Works by Cherry Street Pier-artist James Abbott**
Open through January 2nd, *Bridge Works* is an exhibition by artist-in-residence, James B. Abbott, of the rarely-seen superstructure and architectural interiors of the Ben Franklin Bridge. Abbott has been photographing the ever-changing landscape of Philadelphia's waterfront since 1981.
- **Al-Bustan's Immigrant Alphabet**
Open through April, an Immigrant Alphabet is a public art installation produced by Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture featuring the work of artist Wendy Ewald in collaboration with eighteen Northeast High School students exploring their immigrant experiences.

PROGRAMS

- **Sip-n-paint with Flygirrl**, December 2nd and 16th, 1-3PM

Bring the kids out for a special painting class led by Flygirrl, one of Cherry Street Pier's resident artists. Tickets for the afternoon includes canvas (that you get to keep and take home), paint, brushes, easel, towels, juices boxes and snacks.

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-sip-n-paint-at-cherry-street-pier-december-tickets-52768896189>

- **First Friday at the Pier**, December 7th, 5-8PM
Cherry Street Pier will participate in the City's First Friday celebrations with open studio tours and beverage sampling by Troegs.
- **Shane Confectionery Candy Sales and Demos**, December 8th- 9th and 15th – 16th, Time TBA
Shane Confectionery will be demonstrating how they make their clear toy candy - gem hued sugar sculptures cast in antique molds - throughout the day. In addition they will be selling hot drinking chocolate, bean-to-bar chocolate, chocolate assortments, and of course clear toy candy.

MORE INFORMATION

Funding for the project was provided by the [City of Philadelphia](#), [William Penn Foundation](#), [The Board of Directors of City Trusts and the Delaware Avenue Fund](#), [the PA Department of Community and Economic Development](#), and [The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation](#).

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ABOUT DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION

DRWC is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the Waterfront.

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