



Leavenworth

Leavenworth Christmas Festival



Start your holidays with the Christmas Lighting Festival in beautiful Leavenworth.

Our motor coach excursion begins with a morning meal en route, a boxed breakfast from the Clipper Café. The trip includes

beautifully scenic mountain and forest views as we travel over the Cascades to the Bavarian village of Leavenworth. After arriving, explore unique stores and galleries, along with some delicious food and beverages. At dusk, we will experience the annual Christmas Lighting Festival with music, lights, Santa, and other festivities before reboarding the motor coach for our return ride. Dress warm, as it gets pretty chilly at night.

Breakfast box includes Greek yogurt, oats and honey bar, two hard-boiled eggs, two satsumas, and an 8-ounce water.

Note: No tickets will be issued. Attendees will check in upon arrival. Please provide all attendees's names with your check.

Date: Saturday, December 17

Times: Check-in 8:00 a.m.; board coach 8:15; depart 8:30 sharp; reboard in Leavenworth 5:15 p.m.; depart 5:45.

Cost: \$71.25 (adults 12 and over); \$56 (children 11 and under)

Deadline: Monday, November 14

Location: I-5/SR-512 Park and Ride, 10617 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928,

yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Yolanda Young, MC 5A-CC, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Washington State Fairgrounds

Victorian Country Christmas



Are you ready to make a wonderful Christmas memories with your family and friends? Step back in time to a Victorian village featuring old-fashioned streets lined with shops and merchants.

Whisper wishes into Santa's ear, create art projects, enjoy rides on the Christmas Carousel and Santa Tram, see professional shows and concerts at the Victorian Christmas Opry and Holiday Jubilee theaters, and watch the 100-performer Singing Nativity.

Enjoy gourmet food and wine in the Winter Wine Garden. Indulge in sweet treats, dips, marinades, recipes, baked goods, and more. Visit specialty food vendors and bring treats home for the holidays.

Dates: Wednesday, November 30, through Saturday, December 3

Time: Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday through Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Date: Sunday, December 4

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7.50 (\$11 value; children under 5 and parking are free)

Deadline: Wednesday, November 23

Location: Washington State Fairgrounds, 110 Ninth Ave. SW, Puyallup

Event Coordinator: Robert Reichle, 206-853-6270,

robert.r.reichle@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Robert Reichle, MC 0M-KK, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Arizona

Tour of Luke Air Force Base



Join other fellow BLN-R members for a tour of Luke Air Force Base, reported to be the largest fighter base in the world and home of the fighter pilot. The base is home to F-35 and F-16 airplanes. Members will get up-

close views of air frames, systems, cockpits, helmets, and more.

Date: Thursday, January 12 (date to be finalized by Air Force approximately one month ahead of time)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost: TBD (Estimated cost is \$25 to \$35 depending on participation, plus lunch. A minimum of 15 participants required, up to 30 max.)

Location: Luke Air Force Base, near Glendale, Arizona

Event Coordinator: Ron Robinson, 425-868-7775,

bmagoldcardazevent@outlook.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator at bmagoldcardazevent@outlook.com to participate. Participants will need to provide their name(s) and January dates that do not work for you. Details on the final cost and required pre-visit security check information will be provided approximately one month ahead of the tour. ❖

Message From the BLN-R Board

The BLN-R board would like to bring members up to date on some major changes that have occurred in 2016. The name change to the Boeing Leadership Network-Retirees (BLN-R) was approved by the association's executive board in June. The BLN-R board has been working on a new website. The existing website (<https://www.bmagoldcard.org/wordpress>) will be discontinued on December 31, 2016. In the transition period, there will be a hotlink from the existing website to the new website, where members can make changes to their membership information. The new website <https://blnretirees.org> will become our new website officially on January 1, 2017. The layout and content will be more user-friendly and informative. One major change is the addition of the "Profession" field to the membership sign-up form, to help with the mentoring program. For details on the mentoring program contact the BLN-R executive liaison Ron VanHoy at 253-777-5190, rdvan89@comcast.net. For website questions, contact Judy Roe at 425-747-7199, judy.g.roe@comcast.net. ❖

Performing Arts

5th Avenue Theatre

The Pajama Game (with parking)



Things get steamy at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where the handsome new superintendent falls hard for the feisty fire-brand heading the Union Grievance Committee. But sparks really fly when the workers go on strike, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well.

The show that defined Fosse style with seductive dance numbers such as “Steam Heat” and “Hernando’s Hideaway,” *this critically acclaimed musical* won three Tony Awards including Best Choreography and Best Musical. The swinging score includes the timeless hits “Hey There” and “There Once Was a Man” performed by a sensational Seattle cast.

Note: Your ticket price includes a voucher for free parking. Children under 4, including babes in arms, will not be admitted.

Date: Tuesday, February 28 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$78 (\$140 value) **Note:** Per BMA SG, format should include

Deadline: Friday, February 3, or when tickets sell out.

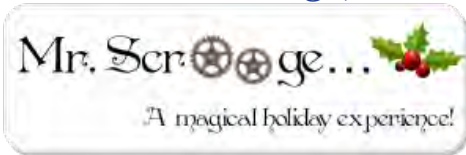
Location: 5th Avenue Theatre, 1308 Fifth Ave., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope (two stamps for six or more tickets) to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Driftwood Players

Mr. Scrooge, the Musical



A lilted Christmas show based on Charles Dickens’s classic *A Christmas Carol*, *Mr. Scrooge*,

the Musical adds the dimension of music in a particularly enjoyable way to present the grand story of hardhearted, Christmas-hating Ebenezer Scrooge and his night of ghostly visitations.

Date: Friday, December 2 **Time:** 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 **Deadline:** Friday, November 18

Note: Tickets will be held at will call. Contact the event coordinator if someone other than the purchasing member will be picking up the tickets. Doors open at 7:30; show begins at 8:00.

Location: Wade James Theatre; 950 Main St., Edmonds

Event Coordinator: Leigh Ford, 425-750-2781, leigh.a.ford@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Leigh Ford, 8123 137th Ave. SE, Snohomish, WA 98290. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Seattle Opera

La Traviata



Irresistible classic. Verdi’s passionate portrait of a worldly courtesan forced by bourgeois society to give up the man of her dreams enralls with a wide range of moods packed into a tautly-constructed story. One of the most perfect scores in opera elevates the timeless tale of moral hypocrisy and selfless sacrifice. Peter Konwitschny’s “five star” (Sunday Telegraph) production emphasizes the elegant music and emotional story with clean, simple visuals and striking sophistication. A milestone in opera history - sure to melt the coldest heart.

In Italian with English subtitles. Approximate running time is 1 hour, 50 minutes with no intermission.

Note: Tickets will be held at will call for pick up after 5:30 p.m.

Date: Saturday, January 14 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$130 (orchestra seating with Gold Cast; \$145 value)

Deadline: Friday, January 6

Location: McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Barbara Arau, 206-854-7918, barbara.a.arau@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Barbara Arau, MC 0M-KK, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

5th Avenue Theatre

Disney’s The Little Mermaid



Not content to live on the ocean floor, Ariel — a bold young mermaid princess fascinated with the human world — sets off to find happiness on land.

After making a dangerous deal with a sea witch, Ariel begins a race against the setting sun to find true love.

Enjoy the holiday season “Under the Sea” with the spectacular Broadway musical, *Disney’s The Little Mermaid*. Adults and children alike will be humming along to hits by the legendary Alan Menken, including “Kiss the Girl” and “Part of Your World.”

Date: Friday, December 23 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$72 (P2 & P3)

Friday, December 30 7:30 p.m. \$87 (P1); \$72 (P2)

Saturday December 31 1:00 p.m. \$112.50 (P1); \$94.50 (P2)

Deadline: Two weeks before each performance or when sold out.

Location: 5th Avenue Theatre, 1308 Fifth Ave., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope (two stamps for six or more tickets) to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Performing Arts



Paramount Theatre *RENT*

In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway and forever changed the landscape of American theater. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's *RENT* continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production.

Date: Wednesday, February 22 7:30 p.m. \$69 (main floor, rows D-K)
Sunday, February 26 1:00 p.m. \$77 (main floor, rows D-L)

Deadline: Saturday, December 31

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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KeyArena

Trans-Siberian Orchestra *The Ghosts of Christmas Eve*



Paul O'Neill launched a project in 1996 that over the past 20 years has become a critically acclaimed, multiplatinum, musical powerhouse: Trans-Siberian Orchestra. The progressive rock group's record-setting "rock theater" tours sell out venues year after year and have cemented TSO's status as a must-attend, multigenerational holiday tradition.

Now, O'Neill has announced that in its platinum anniversary year, the group is bringing back its treasured tale, *The Ghosts of Christmas Eve*, with a special New Year's Eve performance in Seattle.

Date: Saturday, December 31

Time: 9:00 p.m. **Note:** Doors open at 8:00. Plan on arriving 60 to 90 minutes early to allow for parking.

Cost: \$83.50 (section 128)

Deadline: Tuesday, November 22

Location: KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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Paramount Theatre *The King and I*

One of Rodgers & Hammerstein's greatest works comes to Seattle in the critically acclaimed Lincoln Center Theater production of *The King and I*, winner of four 2015 Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical.

Set in 1860s Bangkok, the story of the tempestuous relationship between a British schoolteacher and the modernist king of Siam features such beloved classics as "Getting to Know You," "Hello Young Lovers," and "Shall We Dance."

Date: Wednesday, January 25 7:30 p.m. \$69 (main floor, rows S-X)
Sunday, January 29 1:00 p.m. \$94 (main floor, rows O-X)

Friday, February 3 8:00 p.m. \$89 (first mezz., rows G-H)
\$77 (main floor, rows M-V)

Deadline: Saturday, December 31

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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McCaw Hall

PNB's *The Nutcracker*

Whether you're experiencing *The Nutcracker* for the first time or as part of your family's holiday tradition, you'll thrill to this classic tale, brought to life with brilliant choreography by the legendary

George Balanchine and a timeless score by Tchaikovsky.

Date: Saturday, December 3 2:00 p.m. **Cost:** Golden Circle: \$114
Orchestra: \$88

Saturday, December 10 7:30 p.m. Golden Circle: \$114
Orchestra: \$88

Sunday, December 18 12:30 p.m. Golden Circle: \$119
Orchestra: \$92

Deadline: Two weeks before each performance.

Location: McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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Performing Arts

Pantages Theater

Ailey II



Ailey II, the young company of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dancers

with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Led by Artistic Director Troy Powell, the Ailey spirit shines as these artists perform an exhilarating and diverse repertoire that includes Ailey's timeless classics and thrilling new works. Critically acclaimed for their stirring performances, Ailey II's brilliant dancers will captivate you.

Date: Saturday, February 11 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$56.50 (main floor, rows K-M)

Deadline: Monday, January 9

Location: Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

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Seattle Symphony

2016-2017 Discount Code



SEATTLE SYMPHONY

LISTEN BOLDLY

The Seattle Symphony is pleased to offer BLN-R members, their family, and their friends, a 15 percent discount on tickets to all Masterworks, Seattle Pops, and Untuxed concerts during the 2016-2017 season.

To take advantage of this discount, use promo code Symphony1617 at (www.seattlesymphony.org) and your handling fees will also be waived. After entering the promo code, click *Submit* before selecting your seats. The promo code may also be used in person at the Benaroya Hall box office or by calling the box office at 206-215-4747. You may also call Forrest, in Group Sales, at 206-215-4828, or Gerry at 206-215-4718. ❖

BLN-R Board

The BLN-R board needs to fill the Membership and Communication board position. In this position, you would be responsible for sending out communications from the board as well as new member welcome letters. You would also be a voting member of our retiree board and would participate at the monthly BLN-R board meetings.

If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Ron VanHoy, BLN Retiree liaison, at 253-777-5190.

Health and Welfare

Williams-Sonoma

Cooking Classes



These classes have recipes that are fresh and seasonal, easy to prepare with a small list of ingredients, and certainly healthy to eat.

Come join in the fun and delicious meals.

Roman Holiday

Potato gnocchi; basil pesto; crostini; and amore, a cocktail with Prosecco, lemon, and rosemary

Date: Wednesday, November 30

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35

Deadline: Monday, November 28

Thai Flavors



Thai-style soup with shrimp, fish, and wontons; and crispy coconut cookies

Date: Wednesday, January 25

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Deadline: Friday, January 20

Location: Williams-Sonoma, 3000 184th St. SW, Lynnwood

Event Coordinator: Cathy LaBerta, 425-266-

2726, catherine.m.laberta@boeing.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator if you'd like to attend. ❖

Sunnyside Nursery

Make Your Own Holiday Wreath



Come enjoy a relaxing event and get in touch with your creative side. In this class you'll create a beautiful holiday wreath working with a large assortment of greens, berries, twigs, and so forth. Hot glue guns are available if you'd like to bring some ornaments or other items to add to your design. The end result will be a wreath full and large enough to adorn your front

door well beyond the holiday season.

Dates:

Saturday, November 26

Saturday, December 3

Cost: \$43.50

Times:

1:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Deadline: Friday, November 25

Location: Sunnyside Nursery, 3915 Sunnyside Blvd., Marysville

Event Coordinator: Nancy Phipps, 425-876-0814,

nancy.l.phipps@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Nancy Phipps, MC 757-01, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include the date you would like to attend along with your e-mail address and phone number. No tickets will be mailed; attendees will be checked off roster at the event. ❖

Sports



Xfinity Arena Everett Silvertips

BLN has reserved excellent seats at discounted prices for you, your family, and your friends.

The WHL, one of the premier developmental hockey leagues in the world, is teeming with talent. Some of today's top NHL stars, like Ryan Getzlaf, Mirco Muller, Ben Betker, Nikita Scherbak, and Seth Jones honed their skills in the WHL. See tomorrow's stars today.

Note: Tickets will be held at will call. Only the purchasing member may pick them up.

Prince George Cougars

Date: Saturday, November 26 **Time:** 7:05 p.m.

Deadline: Monday, November 21

Portland Winterhawks

Date: Saturday, December 17 **Time:** 7:05 p.m.

Deadline: Monday, December 12

Cost: \$16

Location: Xfinity Arena, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett

Event Coordinator: Seth Gadberry, 206-304-6669, seth.gadberry@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Seth Gadberry, MC 02-90, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address, phone number, and which game you would like to attend. If you wish to attend more than one game, please send a separate check for each. ❖



Moda Center Portland Trail Blazers

Gather your family and friends, and head south for these exciting games. See the Portland Trail Blazers take on the competition, and don't miss your chance to be part of the excitement from BLN's great seats available to you at great prices.

Dallas Mavericks

Date: Friday, February 3 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$110 (club level, section 203)

Deadline: Friday, December 16

Phoenix Suns

Date: Saturday, April 1 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$113 (club level, section 203)

Deadline: Monday, February 27

Location: Moda Center, Rose Quarter Arena, 1 N. Center Court St., Portland

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

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Volunteer Opportunities

Tacoma Rescue Mission

Dinner Service

Rescue Mission Help prepare and serve dinner at the Tacoma

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Rescue Mission. A nonprofit organization guided by its Christian heritage and belief in the human spirit, the mission works with people at all stages of addiction, homelessness, or other life challenges, offering proven services, support, and facilities. Originally founded in 1912 to serve homeless men in Tacoma, the Rescue Mission has grown to serve women and children in all parts of Pierce County with six different locations.

Note: Volunteers must wear jeans and closed-toed shoes.

Women and Family Shelter Dinner

Date: Friday, November 18 **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Deadline: Tuesday, November 15

Location: Tacoma Rescue Mission, 2909 S. Adams St., Tacoma

Dinner Service

Date: Friday, December 16 **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Deadline: Wednesday, December 14

Location: Tacoma Rescue Mission, 425 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Rodney Call, 253-951-2141,

rodney.v.call@boeing.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator to participate. ❖

Snohomish Community Food Bank



Come join us for a day of volunteering at the Snohomish Community Food Bank. Work will include cleaning, sorting, stocking, and organizing. We will also receive a tour and lunch.

Date: Saturday, January 7 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Deadline: Tuesday, January 3

Location: Snohomish Community Food Bank, 1330 Ferguson Park Road, Snohomish

Event Coordinator: Nikki Marino, 425-512-3490,

nikki.marino@boeing.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator to participate. ❖

Mentoring Program

The BLN-R board is coordinating with the Internship and Onboarding organization to develop a BCA mentoring program in partnership with Human Resources and the Learning, Training, and Development departments.

Opportunities are there to capture the hearts and minds of our new employees and to align critical training and mentoring events to the Boeing core values. The goal is to also shape a more agile and productive workforce, the basis and objective for the BCA Enhanced Onboarding Project and the newly formed mentoring program.

We are currently adding a "Profession" field in the BLN-R database that will allow our mentoring program to align the subject-matter experts to the needs of new employees.

Contact Ron VanHoy at 253-777-5190 or rdvan@comcast.net if you're interested in leading the mentoring program. ❖

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Upcoming Events	
Nov. 26 & Dec. 3	Make Your Own Holiday Wreath
Nov. 30 & Jan. 25	Williams-Sonoma Cooking Classes
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Dec. 17	Leavenworth Christmas Festival
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