

Winter in Steamboat

Events calendar, December 2026 through April 2027

December 2026

4-5	Steamboat Symphony: A Mountain Holiday Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
4	First Friday Artwalk * Downtown Steamboat galleries, 5-8 pm
5	Hanukkah Lighting & Holiday Balloon Glow Steamboat Resort base area, 3:30 & 5 pm
5	Howelsen Hill opens * Howelsen Hill
13	The Okee Dokee Brothers Strings Music Pavilion, 4 pm
17	The Road to WinterWonderGrass Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
19	Santa Saddles Up & Holiday Skate Party Steamboat Resort base area, Skeeter's Rink, 1 & 6 pm
19	Comedy on the Mountain (21+) Steamboat Resort, 6 pm
27	Downhill Racer, with Caroline LaLive Strings Music Pavilion, 5:30 pm
30	Neal Francis Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
31	New Year's Eve Snowcat Parade & Fireworks Steamboat Resort base area, 5:30 pm

January 2027

5-10	The MusicFest at Steamboat Steamboat Grand & base-area venues, all week
7	Fred Wesley & the New J.B.'s Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
15	Maria Bamford Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
18	52nd Cowboy Downhill Steamboat Resort, 11 am-4 pm
21	The Lone Bellow Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
22	John Craigie & The Bones of J.R. Jones Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
29	Leftover Salmon Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm

February 2027

2-7	114th Steamboat Winter Carnival Howelsen Hill & Lincoln Avenue, all week
5	First Friday Artwalk * Downtown Steamboat galleries, 5-8 pm
6	Carnival Night Extravaganza * Howelsen Hill, evening

6-7	Street Events & Diamond Hitch Parade * Lincoln Avenue, mornings
10	Intersections: Bijoux Saxophone Duo Steamboat Art Museum, 6 pm
13	Light Up the Night Steamboat Resort base area, 5:30 pm
25	Intersections: Beijing Guitar Duo Steamboat Art Museum, 6 pm
26	Los Lobos Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
28	Andy Falco + Travis Book Play Jerry Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm

March 2027

2	Intersections: Nuclear Noyes Trio Steamboat Art Museum, 6 pm
4	WinterWonderGrass free kickoff show Gondola base, Steamboat Resort
5-7	WinterWonderGrass Festival Steamboat Resort, gates 2 pm
5	First Friday Artwalk * Downtown Steamboat galleries, 5-8 pm
12	The Best of The Second City Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
13-20-27	Rock the Boat free concerts Steamboat Resort base area, 3:30 pm
21	Howelsen Hill closes * Howelsen Hill

April 2027

2	moe. Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm
2	First Friday Artwalk * Downtown Steamboat galleries, 5-8 pm
3	Cody's Challenge Steamboat Resort, 8 am-4 pm
3	Lightwire Theater: The Tortoise and the Hare Strings Music Pavilion, 5:30 pm
3-10-11	Rock the Boat free concerts Steamboat Resort base area, 3:30 pm
10	Cardboard Classic Steamboat Resort base area, 11 am
11	Splashdown Pond Skim & Closing Day * Steamboat Resort base area, 1-3 pm
30	Steamboat Symphony: America in Motion Strings Music Pavilion, 7 pm

Busiest weeks: Dec 19 - Jan 3, MLK weekend (Jan 16-18), Presidents' Day weekend (Feb 13-15) and spring break (Mar 6-28). Steamboat Resort opens Nov 21.

* Expected date. Dates and times are subject to change; listings as of October 25, 2026.