

# Special Events

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Holiday events kicking off include **Magical Nights of Lights**, a 6.5-mile driving tour through animated lights, Nov. 17-Dec. 30 at **Lake Lanier Islands Resort**; (800) 840-LAKE (5253), and **Christmas In Roswell** Nov. 17-Dec. 31, with Bulloch Hall, (770) 992-1731, Barrington Hall, (770) 640-3855, and Archibald Smith Plantation Home, (770) 641-3978, decorated for the season and open for all tours.

In addition, Alliance Children's Theatre presents its **Christmas House — La Maison Enchantée** — Nov. 17-Dec. 9. The French manor at 895 West Paces Ferry Road has been decorated by top local designers and florists and is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.;

[www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org). **The Lighting Of Atlantic Station** Nov. 17 clicks the switch on 25,000 lights throughout the eight-block district and offers the first glimpse of 2007's "It's Snowing in the Station" series of snowfall shows around the 50-foot-tall Grand Christmas Tree in Central Park (nightly through Dec. 31); [www.atlanticstation.com](http://www.atlanticstation.com).

**The National Association of Black Storytellers Conference & Community Festival** Nov. 14-18 at Atlanta venues such as **Westin Peachtree Hotel** and **Shrine of the Black Madonna** features concerts, book signings, an African marketplace and more; (404) 503-3397.

**Eagle Eye Book Shop** in Decatur hosts **Southern Authors Day** Nov. 17 from 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; (404) 486-0307.

Other events include the **Punchline Kids' Cabaret**, pint-sized pros performing music, dance and G-rated comedy, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at **Punchline Comedy Club** [(770) 998-8111]; the **Atlanta Falcons** versus the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at the **Georgia Dome** [(404) 249-6400]; and the **Atlanta's Veterans Day Parade** Nov. 11 at 11:11 a.m. at Peachtree and Pine streets [[www.gavetsdayparade.org](http://www.gavetsdayparade.org)].