



Old Town Dickens Village

December 3, 2011
oldtownfestivals.com

This free event celebrates the holiday season and Old Town's Victorian heritage. Family-friendly activities such as carriage rides, puppet shows, a holiday market, carolers and more.



Woldumar's "Chili" Winter Evening

January 21, 2012 woldumar.org

Warm your toes and your nose by our bonfire and enjoy Celtic dance, music and other cultural traditions. Enjoy docent-led tours and sleigh rides, too!

GREATER LANSING FESTIVAL ALLIANCE

In the Greater Lansing area, over 30 festivals celebrate art and culture through exhibits, performances, cultural activities and educational opportunities.

These popular festivals, in many cases nationally-recognized, attract nearly half a million people from near and far, making Greater Lansing an attractive and vibrant place to live, work and play.

To spotlight these many festivals, the Greater Lansing Festival Alliance (GLFA) was formed in 2009 with the help of the Arts Council of Greater Lansing. The GLFA's mission is to facilitate, promote and support Greater Lansing non-profit cultural and artistic festivals in order to positively impact and enhance quality of life in the capital region. For more information about Greater Lansing area festivals, artists, and arts and cultural organizations, see lansingfestivals.org.



Arts Council of Greater Lansing
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Additional Arts & Cultural Festivals:

Mid-Winter Singing Festival

February 4–5, 2011 singingfestival.com

Victorian Festival

May 7, 2011 victoriandays.org

MSU Spring Arts & Crafts Show

May 21–22, 2011 uabevents.com

Cristo Rey Fiesta 2011

May 27–29, 2011 cristo-rey.org

BWL Chili Cook-Off

June 4, 2011 lbwl.com/chilicookoff_info.htm

Lansing Juneteenth Celebration

June 16–18, 2011 lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org

Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow

June 17–19, 2011 riverbanktraditional.org

Delta Rocks! Family Festival

June 25, 2011 deltami.gov/parks

Car Capital Celebration

July 30, 2011 reoldsmuseum.org

Island Art Fair

August 6, 2011 ledgecraftlane.com

Caribbean Festival

August 27, 2011 517.483.1287

Color Cruise and Island Festival

Oct 7–9, 2011 grandledgemi.com

Wonderland of Lights

November 25–December 23, 2011 potterparkzoo.org

MSU Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

December 3–4, 2011 uabevents.com

Holiday Traditions Tour

December 3–4, 2011 gdledgehistosoc.org

GREATER LANSING ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVALS

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Frost Fest

February 19, 2011 frostfest.org

Chill out at the only winter celebration in the Greater Lansing region—Frost Fest! This event features a heated MBC microbrew beer tent, a “Cold Butt” euchre tournament, an icy game room and live music.



Woldumar’s Wild Flower Weekend

May 14–15, 2011 woldumar.org

Join us to take in Michigan’s beauty while enjoying river tours, walking tours, artisans, musicians, wagon rides and much more. Great fun for the whole family!



East Lansing Art Festival

May 21–22, 2011 elartfest.com

Featuring fine arts and craft exhibitors from Michigan and beyond. Streets are filled with free live music, children’s performances, hands-on arts activities and more!



Be a Tourist in Your Own Town

June 4, 2011 lansing.org/batyot

This one-day event treats residents and tourists alike to the best of Greater Lansing for just \$1! Check out museums, attractions and one-day-only tours of the coolest places.



LCC Summer Stage Under the Stars

June 15–July 28, 2011 lcc.edu

Lansing Community College’s Summer Stage Under the Stars presents a performing arts series featuring music, theater and dance just perfect for a summer evening!



Summer Solstice Jazz Festival

June 17–18, 2011 eljazzfest.com

Hit the streets of downtown East Lansing with two extraordinary evenings of live jazz. Celebrate the longest day of the year while enjoying a high caliber of national, regional and local jazz performances.



Festival of the Moon

June 24, 2011 festivalofthemoon.com

Make one of the shortest nights of the year count at Festival of the Moon. Choose from an array of artisan-crafted beers while listening to rockin’ local and regional bands.



Festival of the Sun

June 25, 2011 festivalofthesun.com

Celebrate the summer solstice with the Festival of the Sun. Enjoy amazing wines, premier beer, gourmet foods and entertainment on two stages.



Taste of Downtown

July 9, 2011 tasteofdowntown.org

Enjoy a summer afternoon in Downtown Lansing by sampling various cuisines and food specialties from Downtown’s finest restaurants. Plenty of food sampling, wine tasting from over 100 varieties of wine from around the world and live music Downtown on the Square!



Common Ground Music Festival

July 11–17, 2011 commongroundfest.com

Common Ground Music Festival is an annual celebration featuring seven nights of concerts by national musical headliners on multiple stages. There’s something for everyone—bring a chair and enjoy!



Lansing JazzFest

August 5–6, 2011 jazzlansing.com

Lansing JazzFest creates an open space where people are warmly welcomed to gather and experience the creative styles of jazz against the backdrop of historic Old Town. Local, regional and national bands perform on three stages at this premiere open air event.



Great Lakes Folk Festival

August 12–14, 2011 greatlakesfolkfest.net

The MSU Museum presents this three-day celebration of culture through music, dance, food and more. Discover roots, rhythms and richness from across America and the world.



Renegade Theatre Festival

August 18–20, 2011 renegadetheatrefestival.org

Three nights (and one afternoon for kids) of free theater in Old Town venues both traditional and unusual, featuring regional artists and companies.



Mosaic Festival

September 3, 2011 lansingmosaic.org

Mosaic Music Festival celebrates Lansing’s labor legacy and many cultures with music and fun along the Grand River.



Old Town BluesFest

September 16–17, 2011 oldtownbluesfest.com

Old Town BluesFest creates an open space where people gather, have fun and enjoy the rhythm of the blues. Local, regional and national talent perform on three stages located in the heart of revitalized Old Town.



Woldumar’s American Heritage Festival

September 24–25, 2011 woldumar.org

Bring the family as we take a step back in time and experience our rich Mid-Michigan cultural heritage through food, entertainment, artisan displays and educational activities.



Old Town Oktoberfest

October 7–8, 2011 oldtownoktoberfest.com

Lansing’s only German-style festival features live polka, German food and, of course, wonderful German beers in a souvenir mug to remember the event. Join us for the fun!



Trick or Treat on the Square

October 26, 2011
Rain Date: October 27, 2011
trickortreatonthesquare.org

Trick or Treat on the Square is an evening filled with spook-tacular fall fun! This free event celebrates Halloween in a family-friendly environment that features a magic show, hay maze, trick-or-treat, stilt walkers, fire dancers and more.



East Lansing Film Festival

November 9–17, 2011 elff.com

A nine-day celebration of world-class independent film in a festive setting. See features, documentaries and short films from around the world and enjoy premieres, tributes to stars and parties.



Silver Bells in the City

November 18, 2011 silverbellsinthecity.org

Celebrate the season in downtown Lansing with the electric light parade, state tree lighting and fireworks. Fifty arts groups perform and cultural institutions open free.