Mission San Juan Capistrano Presents

Capistrano LIGHTS

DEC. 18 - DEC. 30, 2026
(select days)

Visit CapistranoLights.com for calendar

Capistrano Lights Admission Includes:
Admission to the Mission (10AM-7PM) and Audio Tours

Holiday Programming
Performances by Dickens Carolers (3:30PM - 6:30PM)
Selfies with Santa through Dec. 23 (3:30PM - 6:30PM)
New! The Story of the Mission Digital Light Show (5:05PM)
Christmas Tree Lighting and Music Program (6:15PM)
Musical Performances & Marionettes

And So Much More!
Nativity in the Ruins of the Great Stone Church
Light Tunnel • Santa's Sleigh • Serra Chapel
Community Christmas Trees • Family Wreaths
Prayer Candles • Kids Crafts • Sweet Treats

Adults: $23 Seniors: $19 Youth: $16
Children (4 and younger): FREE

Celebrate the Season at the Historic Mission

~ Now Featuring The Story of the Mission ~

HISTORY COMES TO
LIGHT

Experience the all-new digital projection light show on the Ruins of the Great Stone Church. "The Story of the Mission - In Sound and Light" takes you on a visual journey through its history as the American Acropolis becomes the canvas for this new permanent nighttime exhibit. ~Now Playing at Capistrano Lights~

Immersive Storytelling. Awe-Inspiring Visuals.
250 Years of History Brought to Life.

Experience the Mission like never before.

Mission Members Receive Nearly 50% OFF!

250 1776-2026 MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

26801 Old Mission Road
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Tickets On Sale at CapistranoLights.com

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All onsite events are subject to change. All ticket sales are final. No refunds.

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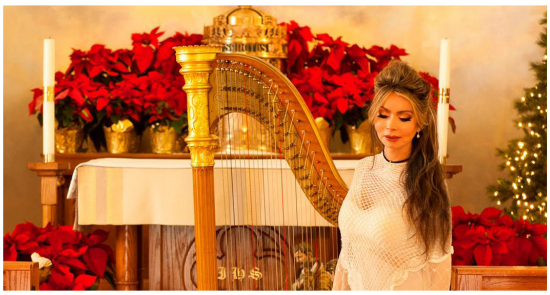
MISSION IN LIGHTS
2026 ENTERTAINMENT

The Goode Time Carolers
Dickens Era Carolers
Daily 3:30PM-6:30PM

Franklin Haynes Marionettes
"Santa's New Sleigh"
Daily 5:30PM in the Central Courtyard

Magic Steps Music
4:00PM and 5:15PM in Central Courtyard
Friday · December 18
Sundays · December 20 & 27
Wednesday · December 23

Sirena Navarro
Singer and Pianist
4:00PM and 5:15PM at Bell Wall
Tuesdays · December 22 & 29



Dr. Marsha Long
Harpist
4:00PM and 6:00PM in Serra Chapel
Friday · December 18
Saturdays · December 19 & 26
Sundays · December 20 & 27
Monday · December 21 & Tuesday · December 29
Wednesdays · December 23 & 30

Mariachi Los Santaneros
4:00PM and 5:15PM at Bell Wall
Friday · December 18 & Saturday · December 26

So Cal Holiday Brass
4:00PM and 5:15PM at Bell Wall
Saturday · December 19 & Monday · December 21
Wednesday, December 30

Erica Turrell & Menna McKenzie
Vocalist and Harpist
4:00PM and 6:00PM in Serra Chapel
Tuesday · December 22