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UNITED STATES

World Series, location and date set 6 weeks before season ends 1985*, 1986*

ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Alaska Balt Eagle Festival	Haines	2006
Alaska Highway Rendezvous, Alaska to Alberta SEE Highway Rendezvous		
Alaska State Fair	Palmer	1995, 2003, 07, 08
Anchorage Fur Rendezvous SEE Fur Rendezvous	Anchorage	
Anniversary of the Haines Road, AK to YT		1993
The Annual May Day Fly-In & Air Show	Valdez	2009
Ice Art	Fairbanks	1997, 07, 2010
Fur Rendezvous	Anchorage	1984, 87, 95
Gold Rush Days	Juneau	1997
Golden Days	Fairbanks	1991, 96
Highway Rendezvous, AK to YT to BC to AB		1992
Iditarod Sled Dog Race INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN	Anchorage to Nome	1992, 2006*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Iditarod Sled Dog Race,	None from Anchorage	1992
Jazz & Classics, Juneau,	Juneau	1999
Klondike Gold Rush Celebration	Skagway	1998
Last Frontier Theater Conference, 10 th Annual	Valdez	2002
Midnight Sun Baseball Fame, 100 th Annual	Fairbanks	2005
Rendezvous '92 SEE Highway Rendezvous		
Sitka Summer Music Festival	Sitka	1998
Tanana Valley State Fair	Fairbanks	2004
World Eskimo-Indian Olympics	Fairbanks	2009
World Ice Art Championship	Fairbanks	2003

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ALABAMA, UNITED STATES

Alabama June Jam SEE June Jam	Fort Payne	
Azalea Trail and Festival, Mobile	Mobile	1983
Bellingrath Gardens and Home 75 th Anniversary	Theodore	2007
Blessing of the Fleet	Bayou la Batre	1982
Botanical Garden Galaxy of Lights,	Huntsville	2002
Bridge Crossing Jubilee	Selma	2005
Christmas City		1997
Christmas on the Coosa	Wetumpka	1987
Christmas on the River	Demopolis	1982
Chrysanthemum Extravaganza	Theodore	1990
City Stages	Birmingham	1993, 98
Diehard 500 Stock Car Race	Talledega	1986, 89
Festival of Flowers	Mobile	2009
Festival of Arts	Birmingham	1983, 2001
Galaxy of Lights	Huntsville	2009
George Lindsey Celebrity Benefit Weekend	Montgomery	1987
Helen Keller Festival	Tusculubia	1992, 94, 2008
Hot Air Balloon Classic, Alabama Jubilee	Decatur	1995, 2008
Incident at Looney's Tavern	Double Springs	1992
Jubilee CityFest	Montgomery	1999
June Jam	Fort Payne	1987
Mardi Gras, America's Original	Mobile	1984, 90, 2003
Mums Extravaganza	Theodore	1985
Native American Festival	Moundville	2006
Oktoberfest	Birmingham	1988
Peanut Festival	Dothan	1982, 86, 97
Shrimp Festival	Gulf Shores	1984, 94, 2005
Shakespeare Festival	Montgomery	1996
Space Celebration	Huntsville	1989
Talladega Diehard 500 Stock Car Race SEE Diehard 500 Stock Car Race	Talledega	
Victorian Front Porch Christmas	Opelika	2002, 03
W.C. Handy Music Festival	Florence & Sheffield	1985, 91
W.C. Handy Music Festival,	Sheffield & Florence	1985, 91
WEUP 17 th Annual June Black Arts Festival	Huntsville	2006

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ARKANSAS, UNITED STATES

Apple Festival, 23 rd Annual Arkansas	Lincoln	1998
Arkansas Fold Festival	Mountain View	2002
ArkansasOklahoma Rodeo & World's Richest Barrel Race, AR SEE Old Fort Days	Fort Smith	
Arkansas Sesquicentennial Celebration, AR SEE Sesquicentennial Celebration		
Arts & Crafts Fair SEE Redbud Ramble	Bentonville	
Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival SEE Pink Tomato Festival Celebration of the Arts	Warren	
Chuckwagon Races, National Championship	Hot Springs	1996
Duck Calling Contest	Clinton	1994
Great Passion Play	Stuttgart	1992
Hope Watermelon Festival SEE Watermelon Festival	Eureka Springs	1987, 2001
Jonquil Festival, Annual	Hope	
King Biscuit Blues Festival	Washington	1990
Lights of the Delta	Helena	1988, 2006
Lights of the Ozarks	Blytheville	2004
Magnolia Blossom Festival and WorldChampionship Steak CookOff	Fayetteville	1997
Main Street El Dorado Re-enactment	Magnolia	1995, 2009
Oaklawn Park's Racing Festival of the South SEE Racing Festival of the South	El Dorado	2008
Oktoberfest, Arkansas	Hot Springs	
Old Fort Days (Arkansas Oklahoma Rodeo & World's Richest Barrel Race)	Hot Springs	2003
Original Ozark Folk Festival SEE Ozark Folk Festival	Fort Smith	1982
Ozark Folk Festival,	Eureka Springs	
Passion Play SEE Great Passion Play	Eureka Springs	1983, 85, 2009
Petit Jean SEE Swap Meet & Auto Fair	Eureka Springs	
Pink Tomato Festival	Morrilton	
Portfest "Rollin' on the River"	Warren	1993
Racing Festival of the South (Oaklawn Park's)	Jackenport	1993
Riverfest	Hot Springs	1986
Redbud Ramble	Little Rock	1984, 87, 2001, 05, 07, 2010
Sesquicentennial Celebration, AR statewide	Bentonville	1991
Springtime War Eagle Arts & Crafts Fair		1986
Sugar Creek Arts & Crafts Fair, Annual SEE Redbud Ramble	Hindsbille	1994
Swap Meet & Auto FairPetit Jean	Bentonville	
Toad Suck Daze Festival	Morrilton	1989
Victorian Christmas in Eureka Springs	Conway	1997
War Eagle Arts and Crafts Fair	Eureka Springs	1990
War Eagle Spring/Fall Fair	Hindsville	2007
Watermelon Festival	War Eagle	2004
Wildwood Festival	Hope	1989
Wine Festival	Little Rock	2003
Wings Over the Prairie Festival	Wiederkehr Village	2005
Withdraw Renaissance Festival & American Crossbow Tournament	Stuttgart	1992
World of the Pharaohs	Huntsville	1999
World's Champ. DuckCalling Contestt SEE Duck Calling Contest	Little Rock	2010
World's Richest Barrel Race SEE Old Fort Days	Stuttgart	
	Fort Smith	

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ARIZONA, UNITED STATES

27 th Annual Boat Parade of Lights	Lake Havasu City	2009
40 th Annual Heard Museum Guild Indian Faire and Market	Phoenix	1998
All Arabian Horse Show	Scottsdale	1986
Arizona Renaissance Festival	Apache Junction	1993
Arizona's Route 66 Fun Run	Kingman	2002
Boat Parade of Lights	Havasu City	2003, 04, 06, 08
Celebration of Basketry and Native Foods - Heard Museum	Phoenix	2007
Chocolate Affaire	Glendale	2003
Cowgirl Up! Art Show & Sale-Desert Caballeros Western Museum	Wickenburg	2009
Fall Festival of the Arts	Tempe	2005
Festival in the Sun	Tucson	1991
Fiesta Bowl Festival & Football Classic	Phoenix/Tempe	1983, 84, 85, 86*
Fiesta Bowl Festival & Football Classic	Tempe/Phoenix	1983, 84, 85, 86*
Film Festival & Workship, international	Sedona	2006
Frontier Days/Frontier Days Rodeo	Prescott	1989, 92
Gem & Mineral Show	Tucson	1992
Gold Rush Days...Out Wickenburg Way	Wickenburg	1994
Hoop Dance Contest, Heard Museum World Championships	Phoenix	1995
Hopi Festival of Arts and Culture	Flagstaff	2008**
La Fiesta de los Vaqueros, Annual	Tucson	1990, 91, 2001
Mariachi Conference	Tucson	1985, 97
Navajo Nation Fair	Window Rock	1988, 2010
Native American Arts and Crafts Festival, White Mountain	PinetopLakeside	1996
Native American Arts and Crafts Festival, White Mountain,	LakesidePinetop	1996
Parada del Sol Rodeo and Parade	Scottsdale	1982, 83, 87
Prescott Frontier Days, AZ SEE Frontier Days	Prescott	
Red Rock Fantasy	Sedona	2010
Renaissance Festival, Arizona SEE Arizona Renaissance Festival	Apache Junction	
Thunderbird Balloon Classic	Scottsdale	1999
Tucson Festival	Tucson	1982, 83
Tucson Gem & Mineral Show, Annual SEE Gem & Mineral Show	Tucson	
Tucson Int'l Mariachi Conference SEE Mariachi Conference	Tucson	
Tucson Rodeo, Annual SEE La Fiesta de los Vaqueros	Tucson	
U.S. West National Festival of the West	Scottsdale	1998
Winterfest	Flagstaff	1994,

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CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES

African Marketplace and Cultural Faire	Los Angeles	2002
America's Cup	San Diego	1992
Asparagus Festival	Stockton	1999
Bicycle Classic SEE Coors Int'l Bicycle Classic	San Francisco to Denver	
Blossom Trail	Fresno	1992
Calaveras County Jumping Frog Jubilee SEE Jumping Frog Jubilee	Angels Camp	
Carnaval San Francisco	San Francisco	1994
Cherry Blossom Festival	San Francisco	1986
Chinese New Year Celebration	San Francisco	1983, 84
Christmas Parade	Hollywood	1990
Coors Int'l Bicycle Classic	San Francisco to Denver	1985, 86, 87, 88*
Date Festival	Indio	1986, 87, 88
Dixieland Jazz Jubilee		1983, 85, 90, 91
Festival of Arts & Pageant of the Masters	Laguna Beach	1985, 86, 93
Fiesta Days	Vacaville	2007
Fresno County Blossom Trail SEE Blossom Trail	Fresno	
Garlic Festival	Gilroy	1991, 96
Gilroy Garlic Festival SEE Garlic Festival	Gilroy	
Godwit Days Migratory Bird Festival	Arcata	2002
Gold Rush Days	Sacramento	2004, 05, 06, 2010
Golden Gate Bridge 50th Anniversary	San Francisco	1987
Harvest Wine Celebration, Annual	Livermore	2008
Historical Automobile Races	Monterey	2003
Jazz Festival, Monterey	Monterey	1982
Jazz Jubilee	Sacramento	2005, 08
Jumping Frog Jubilee	Angels Camp	1982, 09
Latin American Festival	San Diego	2001
Lone Pine Film Festival	Lone Pine	2003
Old Sacramento Annual Gold Rush Days	Sacramento	2007
Old Spanish Days Fiesta	Santa Barbara	1993, 97
Orange Blossom Festival	Riverside	1998
Pow Wow	Stanford	2002
Rocktoberfest	Palm Springs	2004
Route 66 Rendezvous	San Bernardino	1999
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee	Sacramento	2009
Salinas Rodeo	Salinas	1995
Scottish Gathering and Games,	Pleasanton	1995, 2010
Shakespeare Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	2005
Snowfest Winter Carnival	Tahoe City/Tuckee	1989
Snowfest Winter Carnival,	Tuckee/Tahoe City	1989
Super Bowl	San Francisco	1985,
Super Bowl	Pasadena	1987, 93*
Super Bowl	San Diego	1988*
Tournament of Roses Parade & Rose Bowl Game INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Pasadena	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*.05*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach	Long Beach	1994
U.S. Open Golf Tournament	San Francisco	1987
World GoldPanning Championships	Coloma	1998

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COLORADO, UNITED STATES

Aspen Music Festival and School	Aspen	1994
Bicycle Classic, CA to CO SEE Coors Int'l Bicycle Classic		
Bluegrass & Country Music Festival	Telluride	1988
Cinco de Mayo	Denver	2002
Colorado Mountain Winefest	Palisade	2002
Colorado Springs Balloon Classic	Colorado Springs	2004, 07
Colorado Fall Balloon Classic	Colorado Springs	2006, 08, 2010
Colorado State Fair	Pueblo	1994
Coors Int'l Bicycle Classic	San Francisco to Denver	1985, 86, 87, 88*
Denver Holiday of Lights	Denver	2009
Festival of Mountain & Plain: A Taste of Colorado	Denver	1991
Garden of the Gods Easter Sunrise Service	Colorado Springs	1984
Greeley Independence Stampede	Greeley	1998, 99, 2001, 03
Holiday Festival of Lights	Denver	2002
Hot Air Balloon Festival, Annual Snowmass	Snowmass Village	1990
Interstate Bank World Disabled Ski Championship	Winter Park	1990
Mesa Verde Country Indian Arts & Cultural Festival	Cortez	2003
Music Festival, Int'l	Aspen	1983
National Western Livestock Show and Rodeo	Denver	1998, 2006, 08, 2010
Long Peaks Scottish Highland Festival	Estes Park	1997
"Pikes Peak or Bust" Rodeo	Colorado Springs	1995, 2004, 05, 09
Snowmass HotAir Balloon Festival, CO SEE HotAir Balloon Festival		
State Fair	Pueblo	1992
Subaru Aspen Winternational and BASF World Cup Races	Aspen	1986
Telluride Bluegrass & Country Music Fest, CO SEE Bluegrass & Country Music Fest.		
Tesoro Foundation Indian Market & Powwow	Morrison	2008
Ullr Breckenridge World Int'l Freestyle Event, CO SEE Ullr Fest		
Ullr Fest	Breckenridge	1985, 87, 89, 93
U.S. Olympic Festival	Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs	1995
Western Stock Show, Nat'l	Denver	1982, 83, 86, 89, 91, 96, 97, 99

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CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES

12 th Annual By Land and By Sea: Antique Vehicles at Mystic Seaport	Mystic	2009
Apple Harvest Festival	Southington	1995
Barnum Festival Parade, Annual	Bridgeport	1982, 91
Cablevision Parade Spectacular	Stamford	2001, 2010
Christmas at Mystic Seaport	Mystic	1984, 85, 86, 88
Connecticut River Eagle Festival	Essex	2005
Deep River Ancient Muster	Deep River	1996
Dogwood Festival,	Fairfield	1984, 2002
Elizabeth Park Rose Weekend	Hartford	1999
Festival of Arts and Ideas, International	New Haven	2002, 05.08, 2010
Festival of the Arts, Int'l	New Haven	1997
Jazz Festival	New Haven	1985, 89
Jubilee 350	Hartford	1985, 86
Lantern Light Christmas Tours	Mystic	1892
Litchfield Jazz Festival	Goshen	2006, 09
Lobster Days	Mystic	2007
Mystic Outdoor Art Festival	Mystic	1998
Mystic Seaport's Annual Antique & Classic Boat Rendezvous	Mystic	2004
Mystic Seaport's Annual Music Festival	Mystic	2003
Mystic Seaport Lantern Light Christmas Tours, CT SEE Lantern Light Christmas Tour		
Norwalk Seaport Annual Oyster Festival, CT SEE Oyster Festival		
Oyster Festival, Norwalk Seaport	East Norwalk	1983, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 2001
Parade Spectacular	Stamford	2007
Rose and Garden Weekend, Great Hartfords	Hartford	2003,06
Special Olympics World Games	New Haven	1995
Taste of History at Mystic Seaport	Mystic	1996
Volvo International Tennis Tournament	New Haven	1994
Warm Up to Winter	Farmington Valley	1992
Windjammer Weekend	Mystic	1982

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES

Barbecue Battle, 7 th Annual National Capital	1999
Bicentennial of the District of Columbia	1991
Black Family Reunion	1993
Cherry Blossom Festival INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*. 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Christmas Tree Lighting, Nat'l, also see <u>Pageant of Peace</u>	1990, 95
District of Columbia Bicentennial SEE Bicentennial of the District of Columbia	
Festival of American Folklife	1983, 84, 86, 87*, 88*, 89, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98
Independence Day Celebration, Nat'l INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	1982, 83, 85, 86, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Martin Luther King Birthday Observance	1997
Nat'l Cherry Blossom Festival SEE Cherry Blossom Festival	
Nat'l Christmas Tree Lighting, SEE Christmas Tree Lighting	
Pageant of Peace Celebration, also see Christmas Tree Lighting	1987, 88*, 90, 92, 95. 2008
Smithsonian Institution 150 th Anniversary	1996
Taste of D.C.	1994

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DELAWARE, UNITED STATES

Capt. John Smith 2007 Reenactment Voyage	Chesapeake Bay Watershed	2007
Christmas at Hagley	Wilmington	2010
Christmas at Rockwood	Wilmington	1998
Coast Day	Lewes	1987
Day in Old New Castle	New Castle	1982, 2008
Delmarva Hot Air Ballon and Craft Festival	Milton	1997
Grand Festival of the Midnight Sun	Wilmington	1988
Hagley's Irish Festival	Wilmington	1990,
Jazz Festival	Rehoboth Beach	1995
Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow	Millsboro	1985, 2007
Nemours Mansion Celebrates the Holidays	Wilmington	2003
PEAK Antifreeze 500	Dover	1994
Old Dover Days	Dover	1984, 2006
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Festival	Wilmington	1986
PointtoPoint Races, Winterthur, DE SEE Winterthur PointtoPoint Races		
Punkin' Chuckin' Contest	Bridgeville	2008
Rehoboth Beach Sea Witch Festival SEE Sea Witch Festival		
Qulits in a Material World: Selections from the Winterthur Collection	Winterthur	2007
Saint Anthony's Italian Festival	Wilmington	1989
Sea Witch Festival	Rehoboth Beach	1993, 96
Sea Witch Halloween & Fiddlers' Festival	Rehoboth Beach	2003, 09
Springtime on the Farm	Dover	1992
Winterthur Country Fair	Winterthur	1983
Winterthur Craft Festival	Wilmington	1999
Winterthur PointtoPoint Races	Winterthur	1982
World Championship Punkin' Chucking'	Millsboro	2005
World Championship Punkin Chucking	Lewes	2009
Yuletide in Odessa	Odessa	2001
Yuletide at Winterthur	Winterthur	1991, 93, 2005

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FLORIDA, UNITED STATES

Art Deco Weekend	Miami	1993
Chasco Fiesta	New Port Richey	2006
City Lights, Cypress Nights	Cypress Gardens	1998
Daytona 500	Daytona Beach	1982, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*
"Delray Affair" Arts and Crafts Street Festival	Delray Beach	1995
Edison Festival of Lights	Fort Meyers	1996, 2003, 05, 06
Festival of Lights	Fort Meyers	1997
Fiesta of Five Flags	Pensacola	1983
Florida Heritage Festival at Bradenton	Bradenton	1996
Florida Intl Festival featuring the London Symphony Orchestra	Daytona Beach	2001
Florida State Fair	Tampa	1995
Gasparilla Festival/Gasparilla Pirate Invasion	Tampa	1983, 85, 87, 91, 99, 2001, 02
Halifax Art Festival	Daytona Beach	2002
ICE! At Gaylord Hotels-Gaylord Palms	Kissimmee	2010
Indian River Festival	Titusville	1988
Indian Summer Festival	Panama City Beach	
Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival	Fernandina Beach	2008
Mayport and All That Jazz	Jacksonville	1983
Medieval Fair	Sarasota	1990, 93
Night of Lights	St. Augustine	1998, 2007
Orange Bowl Festival & Football Classic	Miami	1982, 84, 85*, 86*, 88*, 89*, 92
Pensacola Seafood Festival	Pensacola	2009
Rodeo of Champions, Silver Spurs	Kissimmee	1997
Shell Air & Sea Show	Fort Lauderdale	1999
Speed Weeks	Daytona Beach	1986
Strawberry Festival, Florida	Plant City	2003, 07, 08
Sunfest	West Palm Beach	1989
Super Bowl	Miami	1989
Super Bowl	Tampa	1991
The Downtown Festival & Art Show	Gainesville	2009
Walt Disney's Fantasy on Parade A Christmas Celebration	Orlando	1988
WorldFamous Swamp Buggy Races	Naples	1994
Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities	Eatonville	2004

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GEORGIA,

A Southern Christmas at Stone Mountain Park	Stone Mountain	2004
Arts Festival of Atlanta	Atlanta	1987
Arts in the Heart of Augusta	Augusta	2001
Atlanta Dogwood Festival SEE Dogwood Festival	Atlanta	
Barn Yard, Mossy Creek	Perry	1997
Bear on the Square	Dahlonega	3006
Big Pig Jig	Vienna	1989, 92
Black Arts Festival	Atlanta	1994
Catfish Festival, Annual Labor Day Weekend	Kingsland	2007
Cherry Blossom Festival	Macon	1984, 85, 87, 90, 96, 2001, 09
Christmas in Savannah	Savannah	1985
Christmas Tour of Homes	Savannah	1993
Country Fair and Art Festival	Newman	1983
Dogwood Festival	Atlanta	1982
Fantasy in Lights	Pine Mountain	1994, 95, 2003, 2009
First Saturday Festivals	Savannah	1991
Georgia Mountain Fair	Haiwassee	1983
Highland Games at Stone Mountain Park	Stone Mountain	1986
Jekyll's Christmas Island	Jekyll Island	1990
Jekyll's 15th Annual Beach Music Festival	Jekyll Island	1998, 2002
Labor Day Weekend Catfish Festival	Kingsland	2001, 04, 05
Macon Cherry Blossom Festival SEE Cherry Blossom Festival	Macon	
Maritime Festival	Savannah	1993
Masters Golf Tournament	Augusta	1987*
Mountain Moonshine Festival, 39th Annual	Dawsonville	2006
Oktoberfest	Helen	1984, 89
Onion Festival SEE Vidalia Onion Festival	Vidalia	
Pilgrimage Christmas Home Tours	Marietta	2002
Powers' Crossroads Country Fair & Art Festival SEE Country Fair & Art Festival		
Prater's Mill Country Fair	Dalton	1986, 97
Reach of Song	Hiawassee	1992
Renaissance Festival	Fairburn	1999
Rock City Gardens-Enchanted Garden of Lights	Lookout Mountain	2010
Rose Show & Festival	Thomasville	1983, 88, 2008
Savannah Maritime Festival SEE Maritime Festival	Savannah	
Savannah Spring Tour of Homes and Gardens, GA SEE Spring Tour of Homes & Gardens		
Spring Tour of Homes & Gardens	Savannah	1982
St. Patrick's Celebration on the River	Savannah	1998
Thomasville Rose Festival SEE Rose Festival	Thomasville	
U.S. Open Stock Dog Trials & Farm Festival	Dawsonvillw	2005
Vidalia Onion Festival, Vidalia, GA		1989

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HAWAII, UNITED STATES

Aloha Festival/Floral Parade	Waikiki	1987, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98
Ironman World Triathlon Championship		1986
Merrie Monarch Festival	Hilo	2006
King Kamehameha Celebration		1993
NFL Pro Bowl Game	Honolulu	1986*

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IDAHO, UNITED STATES

Boise River Festival SEE River Festival	Boise	
Coeur d'Alene Resort Holiday Light Show	Coeur d'Alene	2010
Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo	Pocatello	1994
Dogwood Festival	Lewiston	1989, 2003
Festival at Sandpoint	Sandpoint	2007
Fiddlers Festival, Nat'l		1997
Folk Dance Festival, Idaho Int'l	Rexburg, Twin Falls, Pocatello	1991, 98, 2001, 04, 09
Gene Harris Jazz Festival	Boise	2003
Grand Teton Hot Air Balloon Races SEE Hot Air Balloon Races	Driggs	
Great American Outdoor Festival also see Hot Air Balloon Races	Driggs	1987
High Country Cowboy Festival	Driggs	1993
Hot Air Balloon Races	Driggs	1987
Idaho Int'l Dance and Music Festival	3 regions in Idaho	2006
Idaho Int'l Folk Dance Festival SEE Folk Dance Festival	Rexburg	
Jazz Festival, Lionel Hampton	Moscow	1996, 2002
Idaho Shakespeare Festival	Boise	2006
Ketchum/Sun Valley Wagon Days SEE Wagon Days	Ketchum, Sun Valley	
Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest	Weiser	1983, 84, 2008
River Festival	Boise	1992, 95, 97, 99
ShoshoneBannock Indian Festival, Annual	Fort Hall	1986
Snake River Stampede	Nampa	1985
2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games	Boise	2009
Spud Day	Shelley	1992
Sun Valley Swing 'n' Jazz Jamboree	Sun Valley	1994
Three Island Crossing	Glenns Ferry	1993
Timber!Idaho Centennial Timber Festival	Lewiston	1990
Wagon Days	Ketchum, Sun Valley	1988
Winter Carnival, McCall	McCall	1986

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ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES

Air and Water Show	Chicago	2008
American Passion Play	Bloomington	1994
Art Exposition, Int'l	Chicago	1988
Blues Festival	Chicago	1987
Carillon Festival, Int'l	Springfield	1986
Cedarhurst Craft Fair	Mount Vernon	2003
Chicago Blues Festival SEE Blues Festival	Chicago	
Chicago Int'l Art Exposition SEE Art Exposition	Chicago	
Chicago Int'l Film Festival SEE Film Festival	Chicago	
ChicagoFest	Chicago	1982, 83
Christmas Around the World	Chicago	1984
Decatur Celebration	Decatur	1991
DuQuoin State Fair	DuQuoin	1991
East Peoria Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights	Peoria	
Eyes to the Skies Balloonfest & Fourth of July Celebration, 24th Annual	Lisle	1995,99, 2003, 04,05
Festival of Lights	Findlay	1992
Festival of Lights	East Peoria	1993, 2004, 05, 07, 09
Film Festival	Chicago	1984
Great Galena Balloon Race	Galena	2010
Grand Excursion 2004	54 cities in IL, IA, MN & WI	2004
Harvest Feast	Petersburg	1997
Int'l Art Exposition SEE Art Exposition	Chicago	
Int'l Film Festival SEE Film Festival	Chicago	
Jazz Festival, Annual Chicago	Chicago	1991
Labor Day Weekend on the Mississippi	Rock Island, Moline	1994
Lake Shelbyville Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights	Findlay	
Light Nights on the Magnificent Mile	Chicago	2006
Lincolnfest	Springfield	1983, 85, 88, 89
Lisle's Eyes to the Skies Festival	Lisle	2009
Magnificent Mile Lights Festival	Chicago	2002
Marshall Field's Chicago Holiday Celebration	Chicago	2005
NBA AllStar Game	Chicago	1988*
Ravinia Festival	Highland Park	1990, 98
Route 66 Mother Road Festival, International	Springfield	2008
Scarecrow Festival	St. Charles	2007, 09
Splendor & Majesty	Rockford	1996
State Fair	Springfield	1997
Steamboat Days	Peoria	1986
Strawberry Festival	Long Grove	2002
Tall Ships Chicago! 2010	Chicago	2010
Taste of Chicago	Chicago	1989, 90
Victorian Festival, Jersey County	Jerseyville	2008
Way of Lights	Belleville	1985, 2001, 04, 06, 09

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, INDIANA , UNITED STATES

500 Festival SEE Indianapolis "500"	Indianapolis	
Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival	Nappanee	2003, 06, 08
Amish Country of Northern Indianan Quilt Gardens Tours	Elkhart	2009, 2010
AuburnCordDeusenberg Festival	Auburn	1985, 86, 88, 89, 9, 2005
Black Expo/Summer Celebration		1988, 89, 93, 96
Blueberry Festival, Marshall County	Plymouth	1997, 99, 2002
Circle City Classic	Indianapolis	1990
Circus City Festival	Peru	1983, 84
Covered Bridge Festival	Rockville, Indianapolis	1988, 89, 97, 2002, 09
Dionosphere Grand Opening	Indianapolis	2004
Eitejong Museum's Annual Indian Market	Indianapolis	1998
Fairmount Museum Days: Remembering James Dean	Fairmont	1999
Farm Progress Show	Knightstown	1985
Feast of the Hunters' Moon	Lafayette	1994, 2008, 2010
Festival of Lights	Michigan City	2007
Freedom Festival	Evenville	1983, 86
Hoosier Celebration		1988*
Indiana Black Expo/Summer Celebration SEE Black Expo/Summer Celebration		
Gifts to the Tsars: 15001700 Treasures from the Kremlin	Indianapolis	2001
Indianapolis "500" INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Indianapolis	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Johnny Appleseed Festival	Fort Wayne	1994
Ligonier Marshmallow Festival	Indianapolis	2009
Madison Regatta/Indiana Governor's Cup Race	Madison	1985
Marshall County Blueberry Festival	Plymouth	2007
Nat'l Hot Rod Assoc. U.S. Nat'ls, Annual	Indianapolis	1992
Night Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes	Madison	2004
NRHA SEE Nat'l Hot Rod Association		
Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration,	Nashville	1992
Pan American Games	Indianapolis	1987
Parke County Covered Bridge Festival SEE Covered Bridge Festival	Rockville	
Popcorn Festival	Valparaiso	2005
Purdue Muscial Organizations Christmas Show	West Lafayette	2003, 2010*
Sports Festival	Indianapolis	1982
Steamboat Days Festival	Jeffersonville	1991
Strawberry Festival	Crawfordville	1995
Symphony on the Prairie	Conner Prairie	1996
Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne	1990, 91
U. S. Grand Prix	Indianapolis	2001
West Side Nut Club Fall Festival	Evansville	2009

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IOWA, UNITED STATES

"A Christmas Carol"—Come Have a Dickens of a Time	Carroll	1999
American Music Festival also see Steamboat Days	Burlington	1987
Arts Festival	Des Moines	2007
Big River Rendezvous		1997
Burlington Steamboat Days SEE Steamboat Days	Burlington	
Civil War Reenactment of the Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark	Keokuk	1995
DubuqueFest	Dubuque	1983
Festival of Trees	Davenport	1994, 2001
Folkies	Cedar Rapids	2001
Frontier Days	Fort Dodge	1995
Great Iowa Balloon Race	Storm Lake	1998
Glen Miller Festival,	Clarinda	1993, 2003, 08, 2010
Grand Excursion 2004	54 cities in IL, IA, MN & WI	2004
Homecoming '86 SEE Iowa State Fair	Des Moines	
Hot Air Balloon Championships	Indianola	1982, 85, 87*
Iowa Championship Rodeo	Sidney	1984
Iowa Festival	Iowa City	1993
Iowa State Fair Homecoming '86	Des Moines	1986, 2002, 06, 2010
Madison County Covered Bridge Festival,	Winterset	1994
Midwest Old Settlers & Threshers Reunion, SEE Old Settlers & Threshers Reunion		
My Waterloo Days	Waterloo	1989
Nat'l Hot Air Balloon Championships SEE Hot Air Balloon Championships		
Nordic Festival	Decorah	1997
North Iowa Band Festival	Mason City	2009
Old Settlers & Threshers Reunion	Mt. Pleasant	1983, 85, 87, 90, 2002
Orange City Annual Tulip Festival SEE Tulip Festival	Orange City	
Pella Annual Tulip Festival SEE Tulip Festival	Pella	
Port of Sioux City Rivercade SEE Rivercade	Sioux City	
Pufferbilly Days	Boone	2005
Rivercade, Port of Sioux City	Sioux City	1990, 2002
Spirit of Cross Stitch Festival	Des Moines	1998
State Fair SEE Iowa State Fair	Des Moines	
Steamboat Days also see American Music Festival	Burlington	1987
Sturgis Falls Celebration	Cedar Falls	2006, 07
Tulip Festival	Pella	1982, 86, 88, 92, 97, 2004, 09, 2010
Tulip Festival	Orange City	1991, 2008
U.S. Nat'l HotAir Balloon Championship, HotAir Balloon Championship		
Van Buren County Barn Tour	Keosauqua	2005
World Ag Expo	Amana	1988

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KANSAS, UNITED STATES

Amelia Earhart Festival	Atchison	2005
Bethel College Fall Festival	North Newton	9199
Civil War on the Border	Olathe	2008
Country Stampede	Manhattan	2001
Dodge City Days	Dodge City	1990, 93, 2007, 08, 2010,
Festival of Poinsettias	Lawrence	1995
Good Ol' Days	Fort Scott	1985, 91
Grassland Heritage Festival	Elkhart	2005
Indian Peace Treaty Pageant	Medicine Lodge	1997
McPherson Kansas Scottish Festival	McPherson	2009
Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant and Celebration	Medicine Lodge	1982, 88, 2006
Music Theatre of Wichita	Wichita	2010
Neewollah	Independence	1984
Old Dodge City Boot Hill Museum and Front Street	Dodge City	1986
Railroad Days,	Topeka	1988, 89
Renaissance Festival, Kansas City	Bonner Springs	1984, 2001, 04, 05
River Festival	Salina	1987, 92, 94
River Festival	Wichita	1983, 90, 96, 2002, 04,06
Smoky Hill River Festival SEE River Festival	Saline	
State Fair, Kansas	Hutchinson	1985
Svensk Hyllningsfest	Lindsborg	2005
Tulip Time at Binkley Gardens	Topeka	2007

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KENTUCKY, UNITED STATES

Actors Theatre Humana Festival of New American Plays	Louisville	2003
Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, 2010	Lexington	2010
A Gift from the Desert Exhibition	Lexington	2010
American Quilters Society Nat'l Quilt Show	Paducah	1992, 99, 2004, 06
Ballard County Doo Wop Days Festival	Wickliffe	2007
BarBQ, Int'l	Owensboro	1989
Bluegrass Fan Fest & Trade Show	Owensboro	1990
Bluegrass Music Festival	Louisville	1982, 83, 84, 87, 88
Breeder's Cup, Churchill Downs	Louisville	1994
Bourbon Festival	Bardstown	1997, 2001, 08
Christmas at The Galt	Louisville	2005
EquiFestival of Kentucky	Lexington	1993
Governor's Derby Breakfast	Frankfort	2009
Great American Brass Band Festival	Danville	1993, 97, 2001
Int'l BarBQ SEE BarBQ	Owensboro	
Kentucky Derby Festival & Race - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Louisville	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*,
Kentucky Fried Chicken Bluegrass Music Festival SEE Bluegrass Music Festival		
Kentucky Sampler	Louisville	1998
Oktoberfest	Covington	1985, 86
Quilt Show, American Quilter's Society National	Paducah	1995
Riverfest	Covington & Cleveland OH	1985, 86, 89
Rolex Kentucky ThreeDay Event	Lexington	1991, 2005, 06
Saint James Court Art Show	Louisville	1985
State Fair, Kentucky	Louisville	1991
Tall Stacks	OH & KY	1992, 99
Thunder Over Louisville	Louisville	1994, 96, 2004
Winter Wonderland of Lights	Ashland	1995, 96
World Chicken Festival	London	2003, 07
World of Bluegrass Fan Fest & Trade Show SEE Bluegrass Fan Fest & Trade Show		

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LOUISIANA, UNITED STATES

Arts Festival, Red River Revel	Shreveport	1983, 93
Audubon Pilgrimage	St. Francisville	2005
Christmas Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights	Natchitoches	
Contraband Days	Lake Charles	1987, 96, 99, 2001, 05, 2010*
Festival Int'l de la Louisiane,	Lafayette	1988, 90, 91, 92, 94, 2008
Festival of Lights	Natchitoches	1983, 85, 86, 90, 95, 97, 2001, 08
Festivals Acadiens	Lafayette	1984, 89, 2004, 06, 07
Heritage Festival	Gretna	2006, 07
Holiday in Dixie	Shreveport & Bossier City	1999
Jazz & Heritage Festival	New Orleans	1982, 85, 86, 89, 91
Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Party, Shreveport-Bossier	Shreveport	2005
La Grande Boucherie des Cajuns	St. Martinsville	1993
Lagniappe on the Bayou	Chauvin	1987
Mardi Gras INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	New Orleans	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Mardi Gras in Cajun Country	Lafayette	2002
Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu	Lake Charles	1994
Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	2003, 04, 2010,
Passion Play	Calhoun	1987, 89
Peach Festival, Louisiana	Ruston	2003
Red River Revel Arts Festival SEE Arts Festival	Shreveport	
Renaissance Festival	Robert	2009
Shrimp and Petroleum Festival	Morgan City	1997, 98
Sugar Bowl, USF&G,	New Orleans	1985*, 86*, 88*, 89*, 90*
Super Bowl	New Orleans	1986*, 90*
Tales of the Cocktail-New Orleans	New Orleans	2009
World Exposition	New Orleans	1984

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MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES

ACC Craft Fair	West Springfield	1984, 85
Antique and Collectibles Shows, Brimfield	Brimfield	2003
Big E, SEE Eastern States Exhibition	West Springfield	
29 th Boston Harborfest 2010 INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Boston	2009, 2010,
Bright Nights at Forest Park/Spirit of Springfield	Springfield	2009
Early 19 th Century Fourth of July	Sturbridge	1984
Eastern States Exhibition (The Big E)	West Springfield	1983, 90, 2002, 04. 06, 07, 08, 09, 2010*
Fall River Celebrates America	Fall River	2003
Festival of Trees	Pittsfield	1999
First Night Arts Celebration	Boston	1984, 86, 87, 88, 91, 93, 2001
Folk Festival	Lowell	2007
Harborfest	Boston	1985, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 2001, 02, 04, 05
La Salette Christmas Festival of Lights	Attleboro	2005
Legacy of the Hanging Judge	SaLem	2005
Maritime Days, Cape Cod	Centerville	2008
National Cranberry Festival	Carver	2009
New England Spring Flower Show	Boston	1993, 94, 95
Pilgrim Monument Centennial Anniversary/100 Years-First Landing Place of the Pilgrims	Provincetown	2010
Provincetown Portuguese Festival	Provincetown	2009
Salem Haunted Happenings	Salem	1998, 2001
Scallop Festival, 36 th Annual	Bourne	2006
Tanglewood Music Festival	Lenox	1986
Thanksgiving at Old Sturbridge Village	Sturbgridge	1985
Thanksgiving in Plymouth	Plymouth	1982, 83, 89
The Big E, W SEE Eastern States Exhibition	West Springfield	
U.S. Open Golf Tournament	Brookline	1988*
Working Waterfront Festival	New Bedford	2007

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MARYLAND, UNITED STATES

American Crafty Council Baltimore Show	Baltimore	2004
Annapolis Alive!	Annapolis	2008
Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination	Sharpsburg	2008
Artscape	Baltimore	1989
Autumn Glory Festival	McHenry	1995, 2010
Baltimore Book Festival	Baltimore	2001
Baltimore City Fair	Baltimore	1982
Capt. John Smith 2007 Reenactment Voyage	Chesapeake Bay Watershed	2007
Chesapeake Appreciation Day	Annapolis	1986
Department of Defense Joint Service Open House	Camp Springs	1992, 98
Fall Harvest Days		1999
Hard Crab Derby & Fair, Nat'l		1991
ICE! At Gaylord Hotels-Gaylord National	National Harbor	2010
Kunte Kinte Heritage Festival	Annapolis	1997
Maryland Renaissance Festival	Annapolis	1990, 2004
Maryland's 350 th Anniversary	All over MD	1984
New Market Days	New Market	1988
New Year's Extravaganza	Baltimore	1987
Ocean City Maryland Winterfest of Lights	Ocean City	2009
Oyster Festival, St. Mary's County	Leonardtwn	1995, 2005
Preakness Race Festival INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Baltimore	1984, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2002*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*,
Renaissance Festival SEE Maryland Renaissance Festival	Annapolis	
Rocky Gap Country/Bluegrass Music Festival	Cumberland	1994
Salute to Independence, Maryland Symphony Orchestra's Annual	Sharpsburg	2001
Seafood Feast-I-Val	Cambridge	2009
Seafood Festival, Maryland	Annapolis	1989
Showcase of Nations	Baltimore	1982, 83, 85
Sugarloaf Craft Festival	Gaithersburg	1996
Sunfest	Ocean City	1986, 93, 96
Vivat! St. Petersburg	Baltimore	2003
Volvo Ocean Race Around the World	Baltimore/Annapolis	2006
Waterfowl Festiva	Easton	1985, 90
Wildfowl Carving Competition,	Ocean City	1983
Wine Festival	Westminster	1997
Winterfest of Lights	Ocean City	2003, 06, 07, 2010,
World Champ Wildfowl Carving Comp SEE Wildfowl Carving Competition	Ocean City	

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MAINE, UNITED STATES

American Folk Festival	Bangor	2007
Belfast Bay Festival	Belfast	1997
Blueberry Festival aka Wild Blueberry Festival	Machias	1995, 2008
Christmas Prelude Celebration	Kennebunk	2008
Clam Festival	Yarmouth	1988, 92, 94
Deering Oaks Family Festival	Portland	1986
Fall Foliage Fair	Boothbay	1998
Festival de la Bastille, Le	Augusta	1994
Fryeburg Fair	Fryeburg	1987, 92, 2006
Heritage Days	Bath	1993
Int'l Festival	Calais	1990
Lobster Festival, Maine (previously listed as Seafood Festival)	Rockland	1986, 89, 2001,06
Maine Quilts 2010	Augusta	2010
Moose Maine	Greenville	1997
National Folk Festival	Bangor	2003
Potato Blossom Festival, 52 nd Annual	Fort Fairfield	1999
Seafood Festival, Maine (later listed as Lobster Festival)	Rockland	1983, 84
Skowhegan State Fair	Skowhegan	1991
Ste. Croix 2004 Commemoratiive Events	Calais & Bayside NB	2004
Windjammer Days	Boothbay Harbor	1983, 89, 99
Winterfest	Falmouth & Freeport	2005

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MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES

Bavarian Festival	Frankenmuth	1982, 83, 84, 87, 88, 94
Cereal Festival	Battle Creek	1995
Cherry Festival, Nat'l	Traverse City	1987, 88, 91, 94, 97, 98, 2001, 03, 06, 07, 08, 09
Christmas at Greenfield Village	Dearborn	1983, 84
Coast Guard Festival	Grand Haven	2006
Detroit 300 Festival	Detroit	2001
Freedom Festival, Int'l see Ontario also	Detroit	1985, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 99*, 2001*
Holland Tulip Time Festival - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Holland	2009, 2010*
Hot Air Balloon Championships	Battle Creek	1985
Ice Sculpture Spectacular	Plymouth	1985, 86, 89
Int'l Freedom Festival SEE Freedom Festival	Detroit	
Lilac Festival, Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island	1993, 99, 2003, 07, 09
Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival	Detroit	1992
Music Fest Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	1985
Nat'l Cherry Festival SEE Cherry Festival	Traverse City	
Oktoberfest, Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	1999
Old Car Festival	Dearborn	2010
Soap Opera Fanfare	Mackinaw City	1996
Tall Ship Celebration: Bay City	Bay City	2010
Tulip Time Festival	Holland	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04, 05
World Hot Air Balloon Champ SEE Hot Air Balloon Championship	Battle Creek	
Zehnder's Snowfest	Frankenmuth	2006

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MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES

A Country Christmas Velebration	Lakeville	2007
Aquatennial	Minneapolis	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92
Defeat of Jesse James Days	Northfield	2008
Festival of Nations	Saint Paul	1984, 90, 95, 98, 2001, 09
Grand Excursion 204 Commemorative Events	54 cities in IL, MN, WI, IA	2004
Heritagefest	New Ulm	1993, 2004
Macalester College Scottish Country Fair	Saint Paul	2002
Minnesota Renaissance Festival	Shakopee	1985, 87, 94, 96
Minnesota State Fair	Saint Paul	1991, 2002, 05, 06
Minnesota State Fair	Falcon Heights	1992, 94, 97
Polkafest, International	Chisholm	2001
19 th Annual Grand Celebration Pow Wow	Hinckley	2010
Renaissance Festival SEE Minnesota Renaissance Festival	Shakopee	
Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival	Moorhead & Fargo ND	1995, 99, 2002, 2010
Song of Hiawatha Pageant	Pipestone	1997
SPAMTOWN USA Presents "A Nation of One"	Austin	2004
Super Bowl	Minneapolis	1992*
TCF Holidazzle Parades	Minneapolis	2005
Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga	Saint Paul	2003
Wheels, Wings and Water Festival	SaintCloud	1985
Winter Carnival INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Saint Paul	1982, 83, 84, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*. 08*, 09*, 2010*,

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MISSOURI, UNITED STATES

American Royal Livestock, Horse Show & Rodeo	Kansas City	1982, 83, 84, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94
Balloon Derby, Great Pershing	Laclede	1983
Branson Fest	Branson	2004, 05, 06, 07, 08
Branson Veterans Week	Branson	2010
Country Club Plaza Christmas Lighting Ceremony	Kansas City	1986, 94
Crafts Festival, Nat'l	Branson	1987, 88, 89
Great Pershing Balloon Derby SEE Balloon Derby	Laclede	
Hot Air Balloon Championship, U.S. National	Columbia	1995, 97
Japanese Festival	Saint Louis	1989
KCL&L Plaza Lights	Kansas City	2007
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event	Saint Charles	2004
Lewis and Clark Heritage Days	Saint Charles	1998, 2001
Mark Twain Sesquicentennial	Hannibal	1985
Ozark Mountain Christmas INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Branson	1996, 99, 2006, 07*, 08*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Plaza Lighting Ceremony Season of Lights	Kansas City	2002, 03
Ragtime and Traditional Jazz Festival	Saint Louis	1985
Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival	Sedalia	1998
Silver Dollar City's Worldfest	Branson	2003
Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Pony Express	St. Joseph	2010
Tom Sawyer Days, Nat'l	Hannibal	1982, 84, 88, 90, 91, 96, 2006, 2010
V.P. Fair SEE Veiled Prophet Fair	Saint Louis	
Veiled Prophet Fair	Saint Louis	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92

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MISSISSIPPI, UNITED STATES

Ballet Competition, Int'l	Jackson	1982, 94
Balloon Classic, Mississippi Int'l,	Greenwood	1992
Biloxi Seafood Festival	Gulfport	2010
Blessing of the Fleet also called Shrimp Festival	Biloxi	1988, 93
Canton Flea Market Arts and Crafts Show	Canton	1998
Choctaw Indian Fair,	Philadelphia	1987, 88
Cotton District Art Festival	Starkville	2009
Cruisin' the Coast	Mississippi Gulf Coast	2001
Delta Blues Festival	Freedom Village	1984
Double Decker Arts Festival	Oxford	2005
Elvis Presley Festival's 50 th Anniv. of Elvis' 1957 Tupelo Concert	Tupelo	2007, 08
Glory of Baroque Dresden, The	Jackson	2004
Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Festival	Meridan	1985, 89, 93
Magesty of Spain: Royal Collections from the Museo del Prado & Patrimonio Nacional	Jackson	2001
Market Street Festival	Columbus	2003
Mistletoe Marketplace	Jackson	1999, 2007
Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage of Homes & Gardens	Bay St. Louis	2004
Mississippi Gulf Coast Mardi Gras	Mississippi Gulf Coast	2003
Mississippi Int'l Balloon Classic SEE Balloon Classic	Greenwood	
Natchez Pilgrimage SEE Pilgrimage	Natchez	
Places of St. Petersburg: Russian Imperial Style Exhibition	Jackson	1996
Pilgrimage Home & Garden Tour, Annual	Columbus	2006, 07
Pilgrimage, Natchez Spring	Natchez	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 97, 2002, 07
River Fest	Vicksburg	1990
Shrimp Festival SEE Blessing of the Fleet	Biloxi	
Sky Parade,	Jackson	1995
Splendors of Versailles	Jackson	1998**
Spring Pilgrimage SEE Pilgrimage	Natchez	
USA International Ballet Competition	Jackson	2002
Vicksburg: The Final Days	Vicksburg	1992
Victorian Christmas Festival	Canton	2008
World Catfish Festival	Belzoni	1997

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MONTANA, UNITED STATES

Bald Eagle Gathering	Apgar	1988
Centennial Rendezvous & Can Can Festival	Red Lodge	1989
Choral Festival, Int'l	Missoula	1993
Clark on the Yellowstone	Billings	2006
College Nat'l Finals Rodeo	Bozeman	1983, 84, 92
Crow Fair, Teepee Capital of the World	Crow Agency	1997
Custer's Last Stand ReEnactment	Hardin	1991, 92, 95, 97, 2001, 03, 06, 07
Festival of Nations	Red Lodge	1982, 85, 87
Flathead Festival	Kalispell	1998
Folk Festival, National	Butte	2008, 09, 2010
Lewis & Clark Festival	Great Falls	2002, 03, 04
Little Big Horn Days & Custer's Last Stand ReEnactment	Hardin	1994
Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering	Lewiston	2010
Montana Fair	Billings	1999
Nat'l Finals Rodeo SEE College Nat'l Finals Rodeo	Bozeman	
Traditional Jazz Festival, Montana	Helena	1989, 90
Victorian Ball & Heritage Days	Virginia City	2004
Wildlife Film Festival, International	Missoula	2005
Winter Carnival	Whitefish	1982, 86

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NORTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES

America's Four Hundredth Anniversary,		1984
Apple Festival	Hendersonville	1992
Azalea Festival at Wilmington	Wilmington	1986, 89, 2001, 07, 2010
Biltmore Estates's Harvest Home Celebration - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Asheville	2007, 2010
Black Theatre Festival	Winston-Salem	2007
Blue Ridge Parkway Golden Anniversary	NC/VA state line	1985
Carolina Renaissance Festival	Huntersville	2010
Cherokee Fall Festival	Cherokee	1988
Christmas at Biltmore House and Gardens	Asheville	1983, 85, 2003, 06, 09
Dogwood Festival	Fayetteville	1986, 94
Festival of Flowers	Asheville	1991, 97, 2004
Festival of Native People	Cherokee	2008
Folk Festival—Folkmoot USA North Carolina International	Waynesville, Maggie Valley & 10 western counties	1999
Folkmoot USA	Waynesville	2003
Food Lion Speed Street 600 Festival	Charlotte	2008
Gathering of the Scottish Clans	Linville	1982, 83, 84, 87, 2010
Golden Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Pkwy, SEE Blue Ridge Pkwy Golden Anniversary		
Golden Gathering	Maggie Valley	1991
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, NC SEE Gathering of the Scottish Clans		
Hang Gliding Spectacular	Nags Head	1995
Light Up Your Holidays	Asheville	1993
Lost Colony Outdoor Drama	Manteo	1990
Michaelmas: A Celebration of the Harvest	Ashville	2005
Mountain Dance & Folk Festival	Asheville	1997
National Black Theatre Festival	Winston-Salem	2003
North Carolina Apple Festival SEE Apple Festival	Hendersonville	
North Carolina Azalea Festival SEE Azalea Festival	Wilmington	
Old Homes and Gardens Tour	Beaufort	2002
Ramses the Great: The Pharaoh and His Time Exhibition	Charlotte	1989
Roaring 20s at Biltmore Estates	Asheville	2002
Southern Spring Show	Charlotte	1998
Southern Christmas Show	Charlotte	1993
Tanglewood Festival of Lights	Winston-Salem/Clemmons	2001, 04
The Billy Graham Library "Christmas at the Library"	Charlotte	2010
World 600	Harrisburg	1985

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NORTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES

Bonanzaville USA SEE Pioneer Days	West Fargo	
Constitution Day	Bismarck/Mandan	1989
Constitution Day,	Mandan/Bismarck	1989
Dickens Village Festival	Garrison	2005
Folkfest,also see United Tribes Int'l PowWow	Bismarck	1988, 90, 91
Fort Union Trading Post Rendezvous	Williston	1987
Medora Musical	Medora	1991, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2001, 02, 08, 09
Norsk Hostfest	Minot	1985, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2002, 03, 04, 07, 09
Old Time Fiddlers Contest		1982, 83, 84, 87 (& MB 84)
Pioneer Days aka Bonanzaville USA Pioneer Days	West Fargo	1986, 95
Pyrotechnics Guild Intl Convention	Fargo	2007
Reunion at the Home of Sakakawea-A Lewis & Clark Signature Event	New Town	2006
Rodeo Association Championship Finals, North Dakota	Watford City	2008
Rodeo Days	Mandan	2006
United Tribes Int'l PowWow also see Folkfest	Bismarck	1985, 89, 90, 91, 93, 2005

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NEBRASKA, UNITED STATES

Applejack Celebration	Nebraska City	1997
Arbor Day Celebration	Nebraska City	2008
Arbor Day Festival		1993
Crane Fest 2003	Kearney	2003
Crane Watch	Kearney	2005
Czech Festival	Wilber	1999
Husker Harvest Days	Grand Island	1984, 85, 86, 87
John C. Fremont Days Festival	Fremont	1994, 2004
Living History Demonstrations	Nebraska City	1999
Nat'l Arbor Day Festival SEE Arbor Day Festival		
NEBRASKAland Days	North Platte	1982, 83, 84, 88, 91, 98, 2002, 06, 09
Old Fashioned Danis Christmas	Dannebrog	1995
Oregon Trail Days	Gering	1992, 98
River City Roundup Inc	Omaha/Council Bluffs	1985, 86, 89, 90, 95, 2004
Salute to Labor SEE Septemberfest	Omaha	
Septemberfest Salute to Labor	Omaha	1983
South Loup River Blues Festival	Arnold	2005
Star City Holiday Festival	Lincoln	1996
Summer Arts Festival	Omaha	2007
Wings over the Platte	Grand Island	1997

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NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNITED STATES

Craftsmen's Fair, New Hampshire	Newburg	1982, 83, 84, 88, 89, 91, 92, 94, 97, 98, 99, 2002, 04, 05, 07
Gathering of the Scottish Clans	Concord	2007
Great Waters Music Festival	Wolfeboro	2003
Harvest Day	Canterbury	1992
Highland Games, New Hampshire	Lincoln or Contoocook	1987, 90, 91, 93, 95, 98, 2001, 02, 03, 04, 06
Holiday Tours of Strawberry Banke	Portsmouth	1985
July 4 th at Strawberry Banke	Portsmouth	1986
Keene Pumpkin Festival	Keene	2009
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Fair SEE Craftsmen's Fair	Newburg	
Market Square Day	Portsmouth	1999
Seafood Festival	Hampton Beach	1996, 2001, 02, 06, 08, 09, 2010
Strawberry Banke Museum Candlelight Stroll	Portsmouth	2008
Volvo Int'l Tennis Tournament	North Conway	1984

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NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES

Air Show	Atlantic City	2007
Beach Fest 2002	Atlantic City	2002
Christmas in Victorian Cape May	Cape May	2003
Festival of Ballooning	Readington	1987, 89, 92, 97
Festival of Champions, IBM/USET	Gladstone	1996
Festival of the Sea	Point Pleasant Beach	1999
Flower & Garden Show, New Jersey	Somerset	1991, 94
Folk Festival	Bridgeton	2006
Food and Wine Festival	Cape May	2005
Hambletonian	East Rutherford	1982, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89*, 90*, 91
Harness Racing Classic SEE Hambletonian	East Rutherford	
Jazz & Blues Festival	Red Bank	2005
Miss America Pageant	Atlantic City	1983, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*
OldTime Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show	Tuckerton	1997
Passion Play	Union City	1998
Powhatan Renape Nation American Indian Arts Festival	Rancocas	1998
Return to Beaver Creek Powwow	Belvidere	1995
Riverfest	Red Bank	1996
St. Ann's Italian Festival	Hoboken	1995
Seafood Festival, New Jersey	Balmar	2007
Sussex County Farm & Horse Show	Augusta	1990
Toms Riverfest	Toms River	2006
Treasures From the Homeland of Genghis Khan	Morristown	1994
Victorian Week	Cape May	1989, 93
WheatonArts Festival of Fine Craft	Millville	2008
Wings and Water Festival	Stone Harbor	1993

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NEW MEXICO, UNITED STATES

All American Futurity, Ruidoso, NM	Ruidoso	1986
American Indian Week, Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	1998
Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque Int'l, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Albuquerque	1989*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 95, 2004, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Balloon Rally, Red Rock, Gallup, NM	Gallup	1997
Bat Flight Breakfast, Carlsbad, NM	Carlsbad	1988
Christmas on the Pecos River	Carlsbad	1996, 2002, 04, 07, 08, 09, 2010
Cowboy Days	Las Cruces	2004
Fiestas de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe	1989, 2010
Folk Art Market, Intn'l	Albuquerque	2006
Freedom Days, Farmington, NM	Farmington	1988
Gathering of Nations Powwow	Albuquerque	2004
Harvest Festival, Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe	1985
Hot Air Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	1982, 84
Indian Market, Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe	1983, 91, 92
InterTribal Indian Ceremonials,	Gallup	1982, 84, 90
Int'l Hot Air Balloon Fiesta, SEE Hot Air Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque	
Kodak Albuquerque Int'l Balloon Fiesta SEE Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque	
La Fiesta de San Ysidro	Las Cruces	2005
Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Ruidoso Downs	Ruidoso	2001
New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	1993
Old Lincoln Days, Lincoln, NM	Lincoln	1987
Outdoor Summer Theater, Farmington, NM,	Farmington	1999
Renaissance Craftfaire	Las Cruces	2003
Rio Rancho's Port and Brew BBQ State Championship	Rio Rancho	2009
Ruidoso Valley Festival of Lights Electric Light Parade	Ruidoso	2008
Shiprock Navajo Nation Fair, Shiprock, NM	Shiprock	1998, 2010*
Totah Festival, Farmington, NM	Farmington, NM	1996, 2002
Tricentennial Celebration	Albuquerque	2006**
Wine Festival at Bernalillo, Bernalillo, MN,	Bernalillo	1999
Winter Spanish Market, Santa Fe	Santa Fe	2001
Whole Enchilada Fiesta Las Cruces NM	Las Cruces	1985, 94

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NEVADA, UNITED STATES

Air Races, Int'l,	Reno	1982, 84, 85, 86, 88*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 2003
ArtinthePark	Boulder City	1994
Arttown 2004	Reno	2004
Aviation Nation	Las Vegas	2010
Basque Festival, National	Elko	2004
Camel Races	Virginia City	1989, 92
Candy Dance	Genoa	2002
Elks Helldorado Days	Las Vegas	1985
Fairshow and Balloon Races	Las Vegas	1993
Fire and Ice Competition	Ely	2008, 09, 2010
Great Balloon Race	Reno	2005
Hearts of Gold Canteloupe Festival	Fallon	2004
Holiday Festival on Ice	Reno	1996
Hot August Nights	Remo	2002, 09
Hydroplane Race	Las Vegas/Lake Mead	1987, 89
Japan Festival in Las Vegas	Las Vegas	1998
Las Vegas/Budweiser Silver Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Race SEE Hydroplane Race		
Nat'l Championship Air Races and Air Show, Reno SEE Air Races	Remo	
Nat'l Finals Rodeo (previously held in Oklahoma City)	Las Vegas	1986, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 09
Native American Arts Festival	Henderson/Las Vegas	1997
North Las Vegas Fairshow and Balloon Races SEE Fairshow & Balloon Races	Las Vegas	
Reno Nat'l Championship Air Races SEE Air Races	Reno	
Reno Rodeo	Reno	1982, 83, 84, 87, 91
Resurrection Festival	Rhyolite	1995
Shakespeare Festival, Lake Tahoe	Incline Village	1999, 2001
"Treasurers of Russia"—Peterhof Palaces of the Czars	Las Vegas	1999
Wings & Wildfire Festival of Southern Nevada	Laughlin	2010
Winter Break	Laughlin	2006

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NEW YORK, UNITED STATES

Adirondack Balloon Festival	Glens Falls	1996, 2001
Applefest	Warwick	2003
Belmont	Elmont	1987*
Belmont Stakes,	Long Island	1999*
Brotherhood Winery's Grape Stomping Festival	Washingtonville	2007
Canal Fest	Tonowanda	1990
Capital District Garden & Flower Show	Troy	1999
Caramoor International Music Festival	Katonah	1995, 2001
Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival	Valhalla	1997
Concert in the Sky	Niagara Falls	1985
Dutchess County Fair	Rhinebeck	2004
Destival and Dressage	Saratoga Springs	2002
Festival of Lights	Niagara Falls, NY & ON	1983, 84, 86, 88, 89, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*
Festival of the Arts, First New York Int'l	New York	67
Festival of Lilacs SEE Lilac Festival	Rochester	
Festival of Nations	Hunter	1988
First New York Int'l Festival of the Arts SEE Festival of Arts	New York	
French and Indian War Celebration	Crown Point, Lake George, Ogdensburg, Oswego, Rome, Ticonderoga, Youngstown	2007
Friendship Festival	Buffalo also Ontario	1987, 89
Goodwill Games	New York & Long Island	1998
Grans Encampment of the French and Indian War	Ticonderoga	2005
Harborfest	Oswego	1996, 98, 2005, 2008, 2010
Hudson 400 th Celebration of Discovery	Albany	2009
Hudson Valley Garlic Festival	Saugerties	2004
I Love New York Spring Festival "A Riesling to Visit the Finger Lakes"	Finger Lakes region	2002
I Love New York Summer Festival	Buffalo	2003
Lilac Festival	Rochester	1986, 89, 91, 92, 2010
LucyDesi Days 2002	Jamestown	2002
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	New York	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09, 2010*
Mozart Bicentennial at Lincoln Center	New York	1991
Natl Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum Induction Weekend	Cooperstown	2007
National Buffalo Wing Festival	Buffalo	2010
New York State Festival of Blossoms	North Dansville	2004
Niagara on a Song: Senior Spring Sing	Niagara Falls	1995
Operation Sail	New York	1992
Oyster Festival, Annual	Long Island	1990, 94
Radio City Music Hall's 50 th Anniv. Celebration	New York	1982
Renaissance Faire	Tuxedo	2001
Renaissance Festival	Sterling	1999
Saratoga Festival & Dressage	Saratoga Springs	2001
Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally, Annual	Binghamton	2006
Statue of Liberty Celebration	New York	1986
Tulip Festival	Albany	2008
U.S. Open Tennis	Flushing	1987*
West Indian/American Carnival	Brooklyn	1996
West Point Bicentennial	West Point	2002
Woodstock/New Paltz Arts & Crafts Fair-Quail Hollow Events	Woodstock	2009

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World Cup Competitions	Lake Placid	1987
World University Games	Buffalo	1993

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OHIO, UNITED STATES

A Chihuly Garden of Glass	Columbus	2007
Air Show, Cleveland Nat'l	Cleveland	1983
Airshow & Trade Exposition	Dayton	1984
AmeriFlora '92	Columbus	1992
Arts Festival	Columbus	1988
Blooms and Butterflies	Columbus	2004
Canadian-American Police-Fire Games, 2010	Dublin	2010
Celebration of Lake Erie Heritage: Ohio Bicentennial Tall Ships Challenge	Cleveland, Toledo & other Lake Erie ports	2003
D-Day Reenactment, Annual	Conneaut	2006
Figure Skating Championship	Cincinnati	1987
Flower Show	Cincinnati	2005
Folk Festival, Nat'l	Dayton	1996
German Village Haus and Garden Tour	Columbus	2006
Grape Jamboree	Geneva	1988
Great Lakes Medieval Faire	Rock Creek	2004
Great Mohican Indian Pow Won and Rendezvous	Londonville	1995
Hot Air Balloon Championship, U.S. Nat'l,	Middleton	1993 also see IA 87
Heritage Days	Frazeyburg	2007
Heritage Festival	Piqua	2009
Inventing Flight Centennial Celebration	Dayton	2003
Irish Festival	Dublin	2005, 2009
Jamboree in the Hills	St. Clairsville	1989
Midfest Int'l	Middletown	1986
Ohio River Sternwheel Festival	Marietta	1985, 2002
Ohio State Fair	Columbus	1984
Ohio Swiss Festival	Sugarcreek	1998
Oktoberfest Zinzinnati	Cincinnati	1983
Paul Bunyan Show	Nelsonville	1990, 2002
Popcorn Festival	Marion	1994
Prairie Peddler Festival	Butler	1999
Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival	Canton	1982, 87, 2004, 2010,
Professional Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival	Canton	2008
Pumpkin Festival	Barnesville	1999
Pumpkin Show	Circleville	1982
Red, White, and Boom!	Columbus	1991
Renaissance Festival	Harveysburg	1997
Riverfest	Cincinnati and Covington KY	1985, 86, 89
Riverfront Stadium Festival	Cincinnati	1989
Son of Heaven: Imperial Arts of China,	Columbus	1989
State Fair SEE Ohio State Fair	Columbus	
Tall Stacks '92	OH/KY	1992, 95, 99**,
Tecumseh!	Chillicothe	1993
ToledoFest: A Celebration of the Arts	Toldeo	1990
U.S. Nat'l HotAir Balloon Championship SEE HotAir Balloon Championship	Middleton	
Vectren Dayton Air Show	Dayton	2007, 2010,
Vintage Ohio	Kirtland	2001, 06
World Figure Skating Championships SEE Figure Skating Championships	Cincinnati	

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OKLAHOMA, UNITED STATES

A Territorial Christmas Celebration	Guthrie	2003
Airblown World's Christmas Kingdom of Inflatables at the Castle of Muskogee	Muskogee	2009
American Indian Exposition	Anadarko	1986
Azalea Festival	Muskogee	1987, 90, 96
Bluegrass Festival, Oklahoma International	Guthrie	2001
Cherokee Strip Centennial Celebration Opening Ceremonies	Enid	1993
Christmas Train at Dry Gulch	The Pryor	1999
Chuckwagon Gathering & Children's Cowboy Festival	Oklahoma City	2004
Discoveryland's "Oklahoma",	Tulsa	1985
Eighty Niner Week,	Guthrie	1987
Festival of the Arts	Oklahoma City	1982, 83, 86, 88, 89, 90, 2002
Festival of the Horse	Oklahoma City	1992, 94
Finals Rodeo SEE Nat'l Finals Rodeo	Oklahoma City	
Gene Autry Oklahoma Film & Music Festival	Gene Autry	2006
Grant's Bluegrass Festival,	Hugo	1993
Greenwood Jazz Celebration,	Tulsa	1995
Jazz Banjo Festival	Guthrie	1998
Mayfest, Int'l,	Tulsa	1990, 2005
Nat'l Finals Rodeo (moved to Las Vegas)	Oklahoma City	1982, 83, 84
Nike World Masters Games	statewide	1998
Oklahoma Centennial	Statewide	2007**
Oklahoma Mozart International Festival	Bartlesville	2002
Oktoberfest	Tulsa	1997
Old Time Threshing Bee, Annual	Fairfiew	2006
Olympic Festival	Oklahoma City and other cities	1989
PGA Annual Golf Championship	Edmond	1988*
Prix de West International Art Exhibition	Oklahoma City	2008
Quarter Horse Show	Oklahoma City	1984
Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival	Oklahoma City	1988, 91, 97
Standing Bear Pow Wow	Ponca City	2008
State Fair of Oklahoma	Oklahoma city	1998
Trail of Tears Outdoor Historic Drama	Tahlequah	1985, 2002

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OREGON, UNITED STATES

Bach Festival	Eugene	1995
Festival of American Music	Eugene	2007
Grotto Festival of Lights, The	Portland	1999
Junction City's Scandinavian Festival	Junction City	1998
Matieres de Reves: Stuff of Dreams	Portland	2002
Mt. Angel Oktoberfest	Mount Angel	1999
Oregon Shakespeare Festival SEE Shakespeare Festival	Ashland	
Outdoor Quilt shoe	Sisters	2008
Pendleton RoundUp	Pendleton	1982, 87
Portland Rose Festival - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Portland	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 2001, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Scandinavian Festival	Junction City	1990
Seafood and Wine Festival, Newport	Newport	1997, 2005
Shakespeare Festival	Ashland	1986, 91, 2008, 09
Timber Carnival	Albany	1993, 2001
Waterfront Blues Festival	Portland	2004
Whale Watching Week	Waldport	2003
World Championship Timber Carnival SEE Timber Carnival	Albany	

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PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES

A Chihuly Garden of Glass	Pittsburgh	2007
Arts and Heritage Festival, Westmoreland	Greensburg	1997
Balloon Festival	Poconos	1992
Bavarian Fun Fest	Sharon	1991
Ben Franklin Tricentennary	Philadlphia	2005**
Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem	Bethlehem	2003
Craft Fair, Pennsylvania State	Lancaster	1999
Civil War Heritage Days	Gettysburg	1985, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95, 2001, 04, 06
Farm Show	Harrisburg	1984
Flower and Garden Show - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Philadelphia	1985, 91, 93, 96, 2001, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 2010*
Folk Festival	Kutztown	2008
Fort Ligonier Days	Ligonier	2010
French and Indian Ware Celebration	Erie	2007
German Festival	Kutztown	1996
Gettysburg Remembrance Day	Gettysburg	2010
The Gettysburg Festival-Celebrating America	Gettysburg	2009
Global Fusion Festival	Philadelphia	2010
HarleyDavidson Open House, 17 th Annual	York	2001
Highland Games	Ligonier	1999, 2008
Keystone Country Festival	Altoona	1995
La Festa Italiana	Dunmore	2008
Longwood Gardens Centennial Celebration	Kennett Square	2006
Longwood Gardens Festival of Fountains	Kennett Square	1998
Longwood Gardens Wine & Jazz Festival	Kennett Square	2009
Manufacturers Days	York	2002, 04
Mummer's Parade - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Philadelphia	1986*, 89, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Musikfest	Bethlehem	1987, 90, 93
Patriots or Traitors? The 225 th Anniversary Celebration of the Revolution	Valley Forge	2003
Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Manheim	1998
PennsylvaniaGerman Festival	Kutztown	2001
Pennsylvania State Craft Fair, SEE Craft Fair	Lancaster	
Pennsylvania State Farm Show SEE Farm Show	Harrisburg	
Philadelphia Century IV Celebration	Philadelphia	1982
Pocono Winter Carnival	Pocono region	1984, 86, 88, 89
Quilter's Heritage Celebration	Lancaster	1998
Shawnee Autumn Balloon Festival SEE Balloon Festival	Poconos	
Three Rivers Arts Festival	Pittsburgh	1983
Three Rivers Regatta	Pittsburgh	1982
Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs	Philadelphia	2007
We the People 200	Philadelphia	1987
Winter Carnival, SEE Pocono Winter Carnival	Pocono region	
World War II History Weekend at Eisenhower Natl. Historic Site	Gettysburg	2010
World's Largest Garden Party	Philadelphia	2002
York County Made In America Days	York	2006, 2009

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RHODE ISLAND, UNITED STATES

American Classic Tea Open House	Wadmalaw Island	1999
Christmas in Newport	Newport	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 2003
Festival of Historic House	Providence	1985, 95, 99
Flower Show	Newport	1998, 2001, 0, 06, 07
Fourth of July Parade	Bristol	1985, 2004
Gaspee Days Celebration	Warwick	2001, 02
Jack O'Lantern Spectacular	Providence	2004
Jazz Festival, Newport	Newport	1991*, 92*, 93*
Music Festival, Newport	Newport	1992, 93, 97
Quahog Festival, Int'l	North Kingstowne	1986
Rhythm & Roots Festival	Charlestown	2007
Seafood Festival, C	Charlestown	1988, 96. 2008
WaterFire Providence	Providence	2003, 2010,
Wickford Art Festival	Wickford	1998
Winter Festival, Newport	Newport	1992, 94

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SOUTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES

Beaufort County Water Festival SEE Water Festival	Beaufort	
Beaufort Water Festival SEE Water Festival	Beaufort	
Bravo—Celebrate the Arts!	Hilton Head Island	2006
Canadian American Days Festival	Myrtle Beach	1984, 90, 93, 94
Christmas City at Heritage USA	Fort Hill	1986, 87
Christmas in Charlestown,	Charleston	1989, 03, 2005
Dickens Christmas Show and Festival	Myrtle Beach	1999, 2002
Festival of Flowers	Greenwood	1982, 92, 96, 2001
Freedom Weekend Aloft	Greenville	1990, 91, 95, 2007
Golden Leaf Festival	Mullins	1992
Gullah Festival	Beaufort	1998
Heritage USA, Fort Hill, SEE Christmas City	Fort Hill	
Iris Festival	Sumter	9198
Lee County Cotton Festival	Bishopville,	1999
Lights Before Christmas at Riverbank Zoo & Gardens	Columbia	1995, 97
Motorcoach Festival	Myrtle Beach	2009
Piccolo Spoleto	Charleston	0207
Plantation Days at Middleton Place	Charleston	1996
Preservation Society of Charleston Fall Candlelight Tour of Homes & Gardens	Charleston	2001
Spoleto	Charleston	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 91, 94, 2002
Spring Jubilee	Pendleton	1991
Springfest	Hilton Head Island	1985, 86
Taste of Charleston	Charleston	2009
Sun Fun Festival	Myrtle Beach	1987. 2008
Water Festival	Beaufort	1983, 88

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SOUTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES

Angus Leader RibFest	Sioux Falls	2005
Black Hills Autumn Expedition	Rapid city	2005
Black Hills Passion Play,	Spearfish	1988, 90
Black Hills Roundup	Belle Fourche	1995
Black Hills & Northern Plains Indian PowWow & Arts Expo	Rapid City	1994, 2003
Buffalo Roundup	Custer State Park	1993, 2010,
Calvary Days,	Sturgis/Fort Meade	2001
Corn Palace Festival	Mitchell	1982, 89, 97
Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo	Mitchell	2007
Crazy Horse Memorial Hike	Crazy	1999
Czech Days	Taboe	1999
Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade	Deadwood	1999
Fort Sisseton Historical Festival, SD SEE Historical Festival		
Fourth of July Celebration	Mount Rushmore	1983
Gold Discovery Days,	Custer	1985
Great Black Hills Outdoor Quilt Show & Sale	Hill City	2004
Historical Festival	Lake City/Fort Sisseton	1987, 88, 89, 92, 93, 2008
Jaxx & Blues Festival	Sioux Falls	2007
Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant	DeSmet	1996, 2003
Milbank Train Festival	Milbank	1998
Mount Rushmore Golden Anniversary Celebration & Formal Dedication		1991, 2010
Nordland Fest	Sioux Falls	1986
Northern Plains Indian Pow Wow and Exposition	Rapid City	1992
Passion Play SEE Black Hills Passion Play	Spearfish	
Rosebud Sioux Fair and Pow Wow	Rosebud	1984
Yankton Riverboat Days	Yankton	1995
Wild Bill Days	Deadwood	2006

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TENNESSEE, UNITED STATES

Country Holidays	Nashville	1988, 89, 90, 91
Country Music Association Music Festival (formerly Fan Fair) INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Nashville	2004, 06* , 07* , 08* , 2010* ,
Country Music Fan Fair, Int'l	Nashville	1982, 83, 84, 86, 90, 91, 93, 94, 98, 09
Dogwood Arts Festival	Knoxville	1987, 93
Elvis Int'l Tribute Week	Memphis	1985, 95, 98, 2002, 2010,
Fall Color Cruise & Folk Festival	Chattanooga	1982, 83, 89
Fall Homecoming	Norris	1992, 99
Fan Fair, Int'l Country Music SEE Country Music Fan Fair	Nashville	
Fiddlers' Jamboree,	Smithville	1987
Fourth of July Midnight Parade	Gatlinburg	2004
Harvest Festival	Pigeon Forge	2004
ICE! At Gaylord Hotels-Gaylord Opryland	Nashville	2010
Int'l Country Music Fan Fair SEE Country Music Fan Fair	Nashville	
Memphis in May Int'l Festival	Memphis	1988, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96
Mud Island Museum	Memphis	1982
Museum of Appalachia Tennessee Fall Homecoming, SEE Fall Homecoming	Norris	
Nashville's Country Holidays SEE Country Holidays	Nashville	
Nat'l Storytelling Festival SEE Storytelling Festival	Jonesborough	
Opryland "A Country Christmas"	Nashville	2002
Ramses the Great Exhibition	Memphis	1987
Riverbend Festival	Chattanooga	1985, 88, 96
Rivers & Spires Festival	Clarksville	2006, 09
Secret City Festival	Oak Ridge	2009
Smoky Mountain Lights	Gatlinburg	1994
Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree, TN SEE Fiddlers' Jamboree	Smithville	
Speedway in Lights	Bristol	2007
Storytelling Festival	Jonesborough	1984, 95, 97, 99
Summer Lights in Music City,	Nashville	1996
TACA Fall Crafts Fair	Nashville	2001
Tennessee Homecoming	Statewide	1986
Titanic Exhibition	Memphis	1997
Uncle Dave Macon Days Festival, 26 th Annual	Murfreesboro	2003, 05, 08
Winter Magic	Gatlinburg	2008
Winterfest	Gatlinburg	2002
Winterfest	Pigeon Forge	1998, 2003, 06, 09
Wonders: Egyptian Art from the British Museum	Memphis	2001
World's Fair	Knoxville	1982

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TEXAS, UNITED STATES

Azalea and Spring Flower Trail	Tyler	2006, 09
Bluebonnet Trail		1986
Charro Days	Brownsville	1996, 2002. 05, 06
Chisholm Trail Roundup	Fort Worth	1990
Christmas Capital of Texas	Grapevine	2010
Cotton Bowl Parade & Football Classic	Dallas	1985*, 86*, 88*, 89*, 90*
Dickens on the Strand	Galveston Island	1990, 98, 2004. 08
Fiesta San Antonio	San Antonio	1982, 83, 85, 91, 95, 98, 09, 2010,
Folklife Festival,	San Antonio	1989, 92, 078
GrapeFest Festival (A Celebration of Texas Wines)	Grapevine	2003, 05, 07, 08, 09, 2010,
Harbor Lights Christmas Festival	Corpus Christi	1992
Houston Int'l Festival	Houston	1991, 94
ICE! At Gaylord Hotels-Gaylord Texan	Grapevine	2010
Livestock Show & Rodeo	Houston	1983, 87
Main Street Fort Worth Art Festival	Fort Worth	1999. 2008, 2010,
Mardi Gras! Galveston 2001: Space & Beyond	Galveston Island	2001
Pioneer Days Celebration and Rodeo	Fort Worth	1993, 94
Quilt Fesdtivsal, International	Houston	2001
Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering	Fort Worth	2006
Sesquicentennial Exposition and Texas State Fair	Dallas	1986 w/Texas State Fair
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	1983, 84, 86, 87, 97
Stock Show and Rodeo	Fort Worth	1999
Texas Folklife Festival SEE Folklife Festival	San Antonio	
Texas Jazz Festival	Corpus Christi	2005
Texas Musical Drama	Near Amarillo & Canyon	1996, 2001, 03
Texas Rose Festival	Tyler	2005
Texas State Fair SEE State Fair of Texas	Dallas	
Washington'd Birthday Celebration	Laredo	2004
Wurstfest	New Braufels	1985, 88, 95

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UTAH, UNITED STATES

America's Freedom Festival	Provo	2003, 04
America's Freedom Festival/Stadium of Fire	Provo	2007
Arts Festival, Utah	Salt Lake City	1986, 89
Christmas Lights at Temple Square	Salt Lake City	1991, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 2001, 02
Days of '47 Pioneer Celebration	Salt Lake City	1985, 87, 88, 90, 91
Festival of the American West,	Logan	1985, 86, 88, 92, 97, 99, 2002, 03
Mormon Miracle Pageant	Manti	1989, 93
Pioneer Days,	Salt Lake City	1982, 83
Shakespearean Festival	Cedar City	2084, 85, 90, 91, 92, 94, 2002, 06, 08
Tiacahn's Broadway in the Desert	St. George	2005
Tuacahn Summer Festival of Theater	Ivins	2004
Western Legends Round Up and Little Hollywood Film Festival	Kanab	2008, 2010,

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VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES

100 Miles of Lights	Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg	2001, 02, 05
18 th Cdntry Craft Fair at Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon	2005
AFR'AM Fest	Norfolk	2004
America's 400 th Anniversary Weekend	Jamestown	2007
Anniversary of D Day, 60 th	Bedford	2004
Annual CAN*AM, SEE Canadian American Festival	Virginia Beach	
Apple Blossom Festival,	Winchester	1983, 92, 93, 2002
Aviation World's Fair 2003	Newport News	2003
Azalea Festival, Int'l	Norfolk	1982, 83, 86, 88
Blue Ridge Parkway Golden Anniversary	NC/VA state line	1985
Boardwalk Art show and Festival	Virginia Beach	2008
CAN*AM SEE Canadian American Festival	Virginia Beach	
Canadian American Festival	Virginia Beach	1993
Capt. John Smith Reenactment Vouage	Chesapeake Bay watershed	2007
Celebration of the Victory at Yorktown	Yorktown	2006
Chautauqua Festival: The Arts in the Park	Wytheville	1996
Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival	Newport News	2009
Fall Foliage Festival	Waynesboro	1991
Golden Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Pkwy SEE Blue Ridge Pkwy Golden Anniversary		
Grand Illumination,	Colonial Williamsburg	1984, 2010,
Hampton Bay Days,	Hampton	1990, 91, 92, 09
Harborfest	Norfolk	1985, 2010,
Highland Festival	Abingdon	1986, 91, 93, 94, 95, 99, 2001, 02, 03, 06. 08
Int'l Azalea Festival SEE Azalea Festival	Norfolk	
International; Tattoo - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Norfolk	2005, 07. 08* , 09* , 2010*
Jazz Festival	Hampton	1997, 2007
Marymount Flower and Garden Show	Richmond	1996, 98
Neptune Festival,	Virginia Beach	1987, 2002, 05
North American Fireworks Competition	Virginia Beach	1994
Oatlands Celtic Festival,	Leesburg	1996
Oceana Air Show	Virginia Beach	2010
Old Time Fiddler's Convention	Galax	1989
Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival	Portsmouth	2008
7 th Annual PANroma Caribbean Music Fest	Virginia Beach	2009
Pony Penning and Auction,	Chincoteague	1982
Seawall Festival,	Portsmouth	1988
Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival SEE Apple Blossom Festival	Winchester	
Virginia Fall Foliage Festival, SEE Fall Foliage Festival	Waynesboro	
Virginia Highlands Festival SEE Highlands Festival	Abingdon	
Virginia Wine Festival SEE Wine Festival	Middleburg	
Voyage of the Godspeed from England to Jamestown	Williamsburg	1985
Waterford Homes Tour and Crafts Exhibit,	Waterford	1995
Waterfront International Arts Festival, Virginia	7 towns	1999
Wine Festival	Middleburg	1985

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VERMONT, UNITED STATES

Arts Festival	Stratton	1982, 85, 86, 88
Balloon & Craft Festival	Essex Junction	1992
Champlain Valley Exposition	Essex Junction	2008
Champlain Valley Fair	Essex Junction	2007
Discover Jazz Festival	Burlington	1988, 90, 94, 95, 98
Discovery Festival,	Burlington	1984
Fall Foliage Festival		1990, 96
Farm & Food Fair, Vermont	Manchester	1999
Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions	Burlington	2006
Jazz Festival, SEE Discover Jazz Festival	Burlington	
Lake Champlain Discovery Festival SEE Discovery Festival	Burlington	
Lake Champlain Balloon & Craft Festival SEE Balloon & Craft Festival		
Lilac Sunday	Shelburne	1993
Maple Festival, Annual Vermont, VT	Saint Albans	1989, 91, 2003
Oktoberfest	Stowe	2001
Quilt Festival	Northfield	1992, 94, 97, 2002, 03,06
Stratton Arts Festival SEE Arts Festival	Stratton	
Symphony Orchestra Summer Festival Tour, Vermont	Statewide	2004
Vermont Celebrates Champlain	Montpelier	2009
Vermont Festival of the Arts	Mad River Valley	2010
Vermont Quilt Festival, SEE Quilt Festival	Northfield	
Vermont's NE Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival SEE Fall Foliage Festival		
Winter Carnival	Stowe	1982, 83, 85, 87, 91

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WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES

A Taste of Edmonds	Edmonds	2004
Argosy Christmas Ship Festival	Seattle	2003
Air Fair, Int'l	Everett	1985
Apple Blossom Festival,	Wenatchee	1986
Autumn Leaf Festival,	Leavenworth	1996
Balloon Stampede,	Walla Walla	1994
Central Washington State Fair	Yakima	1987
Daffodil Festival, Puyallup Valley	Tacoma	1987
Ellensburg Rodeo	Ellensburg	1992
Goodwill Games	Seattle	1990
Kite Festival, Int'l	Long Beach	1997
Laser Light Festival	Grand Coulee	1991
Lilac Festival	Spokane	1986, 99, 2006
Logger's Jubilee	Morton	1985
Morton Logger's Jubilee SEE Logger's Jubilee	Morton	
NBA AllStar Game	Seattle	1987*
Northwest Experimental Aircraft Assoc. Fly-in	Arlington	2007, 2008, 2009
Northwest Folklife Festival	Seattle	1989
Omak Stampede & Suicide Race	Omak	1995
Puyallup Fair SEE Western Washington Fair		
Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival SEE Daffodil Festival	Tacoma	
Seafair	Seattle/Puget South area	1982, 83, 84
Seqyim Lavender Festival	Port Angeles	2007
Skagit Valley Tulip Festival SEE Tulip Festival	Statewide	
Skagit Valley Tulip Festival	Mount Vernon	2006
Spokane Lilac Festival SEE Lilac Festival	Spokane	
Stampede and Suicide Race	Omak	1995
State Fair SEE Central Washington State Fair	Yakima	
Tulip Festival	Stateside	1988, 99
Viking Fest	Poulsbo	1992
Walla Walla Balloon Stampede	Walla Walla	1998
Warm Beach Christian Camps and Confernece Center-"The Lights of Christmas"	Stanwood	2010
Washington State Apple Blossom Festival,SEE Apple Blossom Festival		
Washington State Fair SEE Central Washington State Fair	Yakima	
Washington State Int'l Air Fair SEE Air Fair, Int'l	Everett	
Western Washington Fair (Puyallup Fair)	Payallup	1983, 2001, 02
Whale Fest	Westport/Grayland	1993

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WISCONSIN, UNITED STATES

African World Festival	Milwaukee	2009
Air Fair on the Square,	Madison	1992
A Fireside Christman	Fort Atkinson	2003
American Birkebeiner, SEE Birkebeiner	Telemark	
Apostle Island Lighthouse Celebration	Bayfield	2002
Apple Festival	Bayfield	1990
Balloon Rally, The Great Wisconsin Dells	Wisconsin Dells	1995
Birkebeiner	Howard to Telemark	1983
Bristol Renaissance Faire SEE Renaissance Faire		
Christmas at the House on the Rock	Spring Green	2002
Country Jam USA,	Eau Claire	1994
Cranberry Festival,	Warrens	1994
EAA AirVenture 2002 SEE Fly In	Oshkosh	
Experimental Aircraft Assoc. FlyIn, SEE FlyIn	Oshkosh	
Fall Festival, International	Eau Claire	1999
Festa Italiana	Milwaukee	1988, 2001
Festival of Blossoms	Door County	1997
FlyIn	Oshkosh	1983, 84, 86, 87, 2002
Fur Trade Rendezvous	Prairie du Chien,	1988
German Fest	Milwaukee	2004, 06
Grand Excursion 2004	54 cities in IL, IA, MN, WI	2004
Great Circus Parade	Milwaukee	1989, 2001
Green County Cheese Days	Monroe	2006
Home of the Hamburger Celebration	Seymour	1991
Irish Fest	Milwaukee	1995, 2007
Lumberjack World Championships	Hayward	1985, 92
Marsh Bird Festival	Horicon	2007
Menominee Ice Challenge	Keshena	1999
Milwaukee Summerfest SEE Summerfest	Milwaukee	
Mississippi River Log Boom	La Crosse	1996
Oktoberfest USA	LaCrosse	2005
Polish Fest	Franklin	2008
Renaissance Faire, Bristol	Keshena	1999, 2004
Snowmobile Derby	Eagle River,	1985, 91
Spectacle of the Geese	Fond du Lac	1986
Sports Aviation Exhibition SEE FlyIn	Oshkosh	
State Fair, Wisconsin	West Allis	2008
Summerfest	Milwaukee	1982, 85, 87, 89, 2003
Walleye Weekend Festival	Fond du Lac	1989
Warrens Cranberry Festival	Warrens	1998
Wilhelm Tell Festival	New Glarus	1993
World Championship Snowmobile Derby SEE Snowmobile Derby	Eagle River	

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WEST VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES

Annual Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival SEE Apple Harvest Festival	Martinsburg	
Apple Harvest Festival	Martinsburg	1989, 93
Art & Craft Fair	Ripley	1984, 85,
Bridge Day	Fayetteville	1994, 2004
Charleston Sternwheel Regatta SEE Sternwheel Regatta	Charleston	
City of Lights/Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights/City of Lights	Wheeling	
Festival of Lights/City of Lights	Wheeling	1988, 90, 91, 92*, 93*, 99, 2001, 02, 03
Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-Off	Snowshow	2005
Forest Festival, Mountain State	Elkins	1982, 87
Italian Heritage Festival,	Clarksburg	1983, 89, 95, 99
Jamboree in the Hills	Wheeling	1992, 93, 94, 95
John Brown Sesquicentennial	Harpers Ferry	2009
Mountain State Art & Craft Fair	Ripley	2004, 2010
Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival SEE Apple Harvest Festival	Martinsburg	
New River Gorge Bridge Day	Fayetteville	2003,05
New River Gorge Bridge Day	Oak Hill	2007, 2010,
New River Train Steam Excursion		1993
Oglebay Winter Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights/City of Lights	Wheeling	
State Fair of West Virginia	Lewisburg	2008
Sternwheel Regatta	Charleston	1982, 86, 87, 88
Stonewall Jackson Heritage Arts & Craft Jubilee	Weston	1988, 98
Strawberry Festival, West Virginia	Buckhannon	1986, 91
Vandalia Gathering	Charleston	1996, 98, 2006
West Virginia Italian Heritage Fest SEE Italian Heritage Festival	Clarksburg	
West Virginia Strawberry Festival SEE Strawberry Festival	Buckhannon	
Winter Festival of Lights SEE Festival of Lights	Wheeling	

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WYOMING, UNITED STATES

Buffalo Bill Days	Sheridan	2009, 2010,
Cheyenne Frontier Days SEE Frontier Days	Cheyenne	
Cody Nite Rodeo	Cody	2001, 04
College National Finals Rodeo	Casper	2008
50 th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days Powwow and All Indian Rodeo	Lander	2009, 2010
Fort Bridger Rendezvous	Fort Bridger	1999
Frontier Days - INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Cheyenne	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 05*, 06*, 07*, 08*, 09*, 2010*
Grand Teton Music Festival SEE Music Festival	Teton Village	
Music Festival,	Teton Village	1984, 85, 96, 97, 2001, 03, 09
Plains Indian Museum Powwow	Cody	1998, 99