

# Castle Advent days 2025

## Saturday 6th December

10:00-17:00	The demonstration of the operating Late Gothic Black Kitchen, small menagerie, traditional market offering original wares and sweet and salty specialities.
10:00-17:00	Presentation of arts and crafts: potters Martin Měkuta, Klára Tichá, blacksmith Ondřej Šimek, basket maker Petr Zeman and others.
10:00-17:00	“Animal Court” - exhibition of falconry-trained birds of prey in the second courtyard.
10:00-17:00	Chateau Workshop for young and grown-ups with small shop and wish tree. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
10:00-17:00	“Café Oat milk Klára”, warming coffee and other beverages, popular Christmas cookies, also gluten-free in the Spanish wing. Entrance from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> courtyard.
10:00-17:00	Archery in the second castle courtyard.
10:30, 12:00, 14:00	Music ensemble Brass Harmony plays the Christmas carols, fanfares and swing melodies in the Big arcade in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> courtyard.
10:15, 11:30 and 14:30	Visit of the castle Lord Henry IV of Hradec and his retinue.
10:30, 11:15, 12:00, 14:00 and 14:45	Performance of the dance company Ballare in the music pavilion Rondell.
11:10, 12:30 and 14:00	“The Christmas Star”, puppet play. The little Stephen accompanied by the Christmas Star goes to visit the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem and learns about the folk customs and traditions of the magical advent time. Entrance from the III. courtyard, (in Czech language).
10:50, 12:30 and 13:30	„Advent Saints“, small theatre piece in the Holy Spirit Chapel (in Czech language), entrance from the III. courtyard.
15:00	“Adam Michna's Temple Choir” will sing pieces from the old canticles in the Holy Spirit Chapel, entrance from the third courtyard.
16:00	Concert of the chamber ensemble Capella Ornamentata in the Knight's Hall of the Spanish wing. Entrance from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> courtyard.

## Sunday 7th December

10:00-17:00	The demonstration of the operating Late Gothic Black Kitchen, small menagerie, traditional market offering original wares and sweet and salty specialities.
10:00-17:00	Presentation of arts and crafts: potters Martin Měkuta, Klára Tichá, blacksmith Ondřej Šimek, basket maker Petr Zeman and others.
10:00-17:00	“Animal Court” - exhibition of falconry-trained birds of prey in the second courtyard.
10:00-17:00	“Let's go into the forest.” Chateau Workshop for young and grown-ups with small shop and wish tree. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
10:00-17:00	“Café Oat milk Klára”, warming coffee and other beverages, popular Christmas cookies, also gluten-free in the Spanish wing. Entrance from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> courtyard.
10:00-17:00	Archery in the second castle courtyard.
10:30, 12:00	Music ensemble Brass Harmony plays the Christmas carols, fanfares and swing melodies in the Big arcade in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> courtyard.
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<b>11:30 and 13:30</b>	<b>„Advent Saints“, small theatre piece in the Holy Spirit Chapel (in Czech language), entrance from the III. courtyard.</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ecumenical Advent service in the Holy Spirit Chapel (3rd courtyard) with the participation of pastor of the Roman Catholic Church Ivo Prokop, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren Michal Kitta and the choir YMCA Jakoubek.</b>