



# Christmas Tree Lighting

| Timing          | Activity/Performance  |
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| 6pm             | Stage starts with MC's from NZME  |
| 6pm             | Greeting children on behalf of Santa who sadly cannot be with us                            |
| 6pm             | Sleigh opens opportunity for family photos front of tree                                    |
| 6pm - 7pm       | Various characters greet children and photo opportunity                                     |
| 6pm - 8pm       | Free face painting for children   |
| 6 pm - 8pm      | Postbox open for letters, writing paper available to write your letter to Santa by the tree |
| 6.10pm - 6.30pm | Hamilton City Brass with a range of performance   |
| 6.30pm - 7.30pm | Free Balloon Twister  |
| 6.30pm          | MC  |
| 6.35pm          | Punjabi Bhangra dance group of children   |
| 6.40pm          | Mayor Paula Southgate - Christmas Greetings   |
| 6.45pm          | Scottish Country Dance Anti-Gravity - a different take on scottish country dance            |
| 7.00pm          | Family Prize  |
| 7 - 8pm         | General Characters walking around saying hi and photo opportunity                           |
| 7.10pm          | Jessica Jones - variety of upbeat Christmas songs   |
| 7.30pm          | Family Prize Winner   |
| 7.35pm          | Characters from Frozen performing songs and then available for photos                       |
| 7.50pm          | MC  |
| 7.55pm          | Verity Howells winner of prestigious New York performing arts school scholarship            |
| 8.15pm          | MC  |
| 8.20pm          | Mosaic Choir brilliant choir from Cambridge with a great set of songs stage                 |
| 8.50pm          | MC - Santa can we find him  |
| 8.55pm          | Christmas Star Winner of the competition to turn on the lights                              |
| 8.59pm          | Tree lighting countdown start   |
| 9-9.10pm        | MC and close, thank sponsors  |

