Rockefeller Tree Lighting 2026 Watch Guide

Meet the Tree Day and the Dec. 2 lighting in four U.S. time zones

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PLAN
10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	7 a.m.	**Meet the Tree Day** Tree arrives; Holiday Workshop, free		

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PLAN
7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	**Tree Lighting Ceremony** Lit near the end of the broadcast	NBC	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

NBC broadcast airtime: Rockefeller Center says NBC will announce it closer to the event

Performers: not yet announced for the 2026 broadcast

Streaming availability: not yet announced for the 2026 broadcast

My notes

Source: Rockefeller Center, 2026 Christmas Tree and Tree Lighting pages. The ceremony is not open to the public; the lighting airs on NBC's Christmas in Rockefeller Center broadcast.