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NOLA Recommends: 5 Things to do This Weekend in New Orleans

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Looking for things to do this weekend in New Orleans? We've got you covered. From Chanukah events for the whole family to great live music and holiday shopping opportunities galore, you won't have a hard time finding something to do this weekend around New Orleans.

Thursday, December 2

Catch Chanukah Fever at the JCC. The Mama Doni Band plays a special band of funky Jewish tunes at the Jewish Community Center on St. Charles at 6:30 p.m. Featuring fun for all ages, children are invited to perform with the band. The event is free but reservations are required.

New Orleans JCC

5342 St. Charles Avenue

Catch some great music on Frenchmen Street. With the holidays kicking into high gear, it's nice to get a bit of lagniappe just for you every now and then. [Eric Lindell](#) kicks off his month-long stand at [d.b.a.](#) on Frenchmen tonight at 7 p.m., with homegrown singer/songwriter [Andrew Duhon](#) taking the stage at 10 p.m. Both shows promise to be crowd pleasers, and with a \$5 cover for each, quite a deal as well.

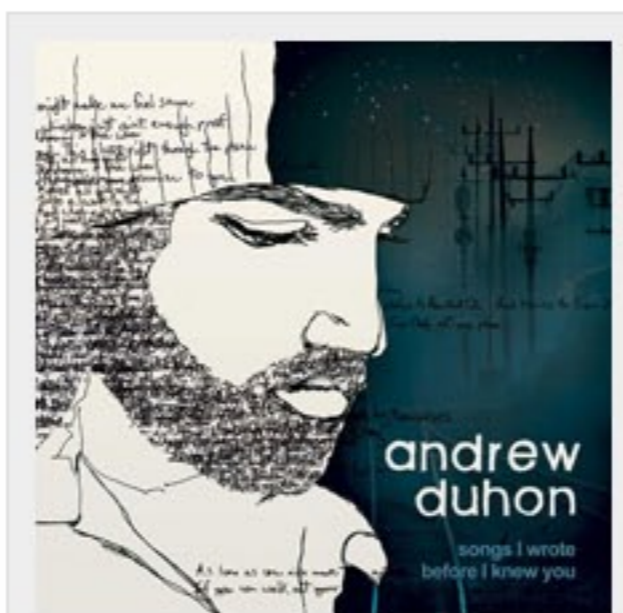
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618 Frenchmen Street

Saturday, December 4

Get your picture taken with Papa Noel at the Le Marche des Fetes at the Pitot House. This annual holiday market kicks off at the historic [Pitot House](#) on the scenic Bayou St. John at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, with Papa Noel available for pictures from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Local artists, New Orleans merchants, and authors Peggy Scott Laborde and Jessie Poesch will be there to help check things off your holiday shopping lists and sign books. The event ends at 4:00 p.m.

The Pitot House



New Orleans musician Andrew Duhon takes the stage at d.b.a. on Frenchmen Street tonight at 10. (Photo Credit: d.b.a.)

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