

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in 3D. Screening and Funday Workshop



On **December 19** at **11:30**, come along to the **BFI Southbank** for our Christmas Extravaganza and make your own special decorations and cards in the style of **The Nightmare Before Christmas**.

Join in our animated workshop sessions creating your own seasonal scenes and help us to decorate our giant Christmas tree mural. With plenty of competitions and prizes that are tastier than a mince pie and brandy butter – make sure you don't miss our winter warmer workshop before experiencing the film in glorious 3D

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In Halloween Town, the king is getting bored. Scaring people just isn't fun anymore. He sets his sights on Christmas Town, covered in snow and full of tinsel and joy. Attempts to demonstrate seasonal goodwill and assorted yuletide traditions seem to get lost in translation when Father Christmas mysteriously disappears and instead of toys in their sacks the children start receiving rats and shrunken heads in their place. Surely this can't mean the end of Christmas as we know it?

USA 1993-2006. Dir Henry Selick with voices of Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, Danny Elfman. 80min. Digital 3D. **PG**

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