

# Download The Christmas Tree At Rockefeller Center

The History of the Rockefeller Center Tree. <p>In December 1931, demolition workers at the Rockefeller Center construction site pooled their money together to buy a Christmas tree. The 20-foot high balsam fir was decorated with handmade garlands by the men's families. The Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center – The Real Start of the Holiday Season. This year, the lighting of the tree ceremony at Rockefeller Center will take place on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Last year, stars like Neil Diamond, Sarah Lachlan, Tori Kelly Josh Groban, and the Rockettes (a famous NYC dance group who also performs the Radio City Christmas Spectacular during this season) made the event extra special. The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree is a large Christmas tree placed annually in Rockefeller Center, in Midtown Manhattan. The tree is erected in mid November and lit in a public ceremony in late November or early December. The history of the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, a NYC holiday tradition. Otherwise, David Murbach, Gardens Division Manager of Rockefeller Center at the time, would take to a helicopter to scout for a tree in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Vermont, Ohio, or even Canada. Today, the tree is typically a Norway spruce and is scouted by Erik Pauzé,...