Saying Ma'ariv at Plag HaMincha

You may say *ma'ariv* before the start of a *Jewish festival* as early as *plag ha'mincha* (1 1/4 *halachic hours* before sunset), even if you did not say *mincha* before *plag* (unlike on weekdays when you must say *mincha* before *plag* in order to say *ma'ariv* before sunset).

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