Saying Ma'ariv at Plag HaMincha

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

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