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001. note	Christmas Info [partial] (1 page)	00/00/0000	b(7)(C), b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Lissa Muscatine
OA/Box Number: 20079

FOLDER TITLE:

Background - Christmas 98

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

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- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
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- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
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Collection/Record Group	Clinton Presidential Library	Series/Staff Name	Muscatine, Lissa		
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Description of Item(s)	Photograph of White House Christmas card, 1998, 2 copies. Stored in AV regular storage on 12-5-4-7				

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PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION



THE WHITE HOUSE, The State Dining Room, 1998

Day - pt of contact

OEOB Press Christmas Ideas

chay - Manna Murch elementary schools DC

Pitch tree arrival and tree trimming to Wisconsin print, radio and TV. 1st

Pitch interviews with volunteers to hometown radio, print and TV and specialty press, as appropriate.

Pitch Christmas Card artist to hometown and local print and radio. (TV maybe?) 7th

Pitch interviews with a few choirs to hometown print, radio and TV.

Pitch interviews with a few ornament designers to hometown print and TV.

Invite TV affiliates' bureaus, such as Potomac, to the preview so they can pitch footage to their networks. Schedule come a before + after

Invite representatives of newspaper chains such as Knight Ridder to the preview in hopes that stories will run in multiple regional newspapers.

Invite Nashua Telegraph to follow volunteer around for day.

Highlight the fact that decorations come from across the country by release a list of artisans by state.

Enable NPR culture reporter to do a piece on all the work that goes into Christmas at the White House. Julianne

Pitch NPR Performance Today to do piece on all the different performers coming to White House during the month -- giving highlights of some and names of others.

Offer food publications a chance to interview Roland and get a behind-the-scenes look as he constructs the White House Christmas goodies -- mostly likely for a later article.

Pitch a general behind-the-scenes look at preparations^A to weekly and bi-monthly magazines.

Pitch a morning news show on how WH prepares for Christmas.

48 hours - X-mas party?

People / In-Style

Specialty - Latina

Katie Brown - Lifetime

REPORTERS TO RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO THE HOLIDAY PRESS PREVIEW

Katy Kelley, USA Today, 703-276-3400
Jane Fullerton, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
Robin Groom, Wash Post, 334-7555
Ann Geracimos, Wash Times, 636-3184
Sarah Skolnick, People, 861-4074
Linda Kramer, People, 861-4074
Susan Watters, Women's Wear Daily, 639-6906
Marion Burros, NYT, 862-0347
Helen Thomas, UPI
Sandra Soberaij, AP
Randy Mikkelsen, Reuters
Karen Feld, Capitol Communications, 337-2044
Roxanne Roberts, Washington Post
Kathy Kieley, USA Today
Ann Compton, ABC
Barbara Harrison, NBC
Paul Bedard, US News and World Report
Skip Thurman, Christian Science Monitor, 787-4400
Nancy Mathis, Houston Chronicle, 393-6880
Kathy Lewis, Dallas Morning News, 661-8410
Jodi Enda, Knight-Ridder, 383-6051 (-6000)
Bill Douglas, Newsday, 393-5630
Annie Groer, Washington Post, 334-7430
Ann Gerhardt, Washington Post, 334-7553
Muriel Dobbin, McClatchy News Service, 393-2228
Trude Feldman, 638-3048
Angie Cannon, Knight Ridder, 383-6016
Bob Deans, Cox Newspapers, 331-0900
Karen Tumulty, Time, 861-4055

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 7, 1997

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WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY 1998 CELEBRATES A WINTER WONDERLAND

Washington, DC - - Today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the 1998 White House holiday theme, "A Winter Wonderland." The White House has been decorated with ornaments, wreaths, trees, mantelpieces, and a gingerbread house that evoke images of a winter fantasy.

The centerpiece of the Blue Room is the official White House Christmas Tree, an 18 ½ foot Balsam Fir from the Silent Night Tree Farm in Wisconsin. As in past years, the First Family has invited specific groups and individuals from around the country to create ornaments to adorn the tree. One group of ornaments were designed by artists, recommended by the governors' spouses in each of the fifty states, who designed their interpretations of holiday snowmen. The warmth of the room is captured with mittens and hats knitted by members of The Knitting Guild of America, and the thrill of winter sports is depicted in colorful wooden ornaments made by artists from the Society of Decorative Painters. The green velvet handmade tree skirt consists of individual panels designed by artisans from each of the fifty states, territories and the District of Columbia in honor of the Clinton family's first holiday season at the White House. The quilted hunter green panels are each uniquely designed, using a variety of quilting techniques.

The East Room has been transformed into an enchanted glittering wonderland. The room has been decorated with eighteen soaring conical trees and a traditional Advent wreath made of gold holly, shimmering white natural branches and assorted pine cones. The mantelpieces in the Green and Red Rooms have been designed and decorated under the direction of confectionary artist Colette Peters. The mantle in the Red Room reflects a Polar Bear Christmas at the North Pole, complete with an igloo, penguins, snowflakes, and "ice-cube" presents. The Green Room houses an edible Ice Palace made of white icing and surrounded by a lush Ice Garden. In addition, the Grand Foyer contains a pier table with a Christmas tree made of edible, festive, and colorful holiday packages.

The traditional Gingerbread House, located in the State Dining Room, captures the fantasy of a Winter Wonderland on a grand scale. The State Dining Room has been transformed into a magnificent, edible kingdom. A mountainous forest surrounds the gingerbread castle and its towers and bridges. Miniature versions of Socks and Buddy, the Clintons' pets, frolic throughout the kingdom in the true spirit of the holidays, while oversized versions of the pets twirl on skating rinks. Santa Claus can be seen in his sleigh, preparing to depart with his reindeer and gifts on his Christmas Eve mission, as Mrs. Claus finishes the last minute tree decorating inside the castle. The White House pastry chefs created this delicious and fanciful masterpiece. The gingerbread house contains 90 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of chocolate, and weighs over 150 pounds.

STOCKING STUFFER TIDBITS:

- * Past Christmas themes at the Clinton White House include: "Santa's Workshop" (1997), "The Nutcracker" (1996), "'Twas the Night Before Christmas and All Through the House" (1995), "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (1994), and "The Angel Tree" (1993). The trees in the Diplomatic Receptions Room are decorated with ornaments from these previous Christmases.
- * The Oval Office contains a tree decorated by students from a Washington DC's Fillmore Arts School.
- * The Christmas tree in the East Garden Room is decorated with more than 400 ornaments sent in by current and former Peace Corps volunteers, and Peace Corps staff from over 65 countries around the world. The ornaments were made by individuals in the communities where Peace Corps volunteers are serving.
- * A handmade menorah decorates the West Wing Lobby. This menorah is on loan from the Gomez Mill House in Marlboro, New York, the earliest surviving Jewish homestead in North America. The centuries-old brass menorah embodies the spirit and faith observed by early Jewish settlers in this country.
- * Hanging in the Cross Hall is the traditional "kissing ball", which was created by a Washington DC-based master needlepoint artist, Hyla Hurley. This year's "kissing ball" takes the shape of Santa dressed in a winter white robe amidst woodland animals, with two polar bears guiding him on his journey to the North Pole.
- * The traditional White House creche, the focal point of the East Room, was made in Naples, Italy in the late 18th century. It features 47 carved wood and terra cotta figures. The creche was a gift to the White House from Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Jr. of Far Hills, New Jersey and has been displayed each year at the White House since it was presented in 1967.

NOTE: Over the holiday season, over 2600 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, will participate in musical programs at the White House. Please contact the Regional Press Office (202/456-7150) regarding coverage of the various groups who will be performing.

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WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY DETAILS - 1998

TASTY FACTS:

- * The White House pastry chefs will use approximately 500 pounds of sugar, and 300 pounds of chocolate in their sweet creations throughout the holidays.
- * The gingerbread house, weighing over 150 pounds, contains: 80 pounds of gingerbread, 20 pounds of powdered sugar, and 40 pounds of chocolate.
- * Approximately, 12,000 pieces of shrimp and 285 gallons of eggnog will be served at White House receptions during the holiday season

VOLUNTEERS:

- * Nearly 80 volunteers from across the nation donated their time and talents to decorate the White House this holiday season. For many of these volunteers, helping the White House prepare for Christmas has become an annual tradition. One volunteer has helped decorate the White House for the past 26 Christmases.

NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS TREES:

Inside White House	18 (5 in West Wing)
Grounds	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>

LENGTHS OF GARLAND:

Garland on grounds and in White House: 720

NUMBER OF WREATHS:

24' wreath	1 (weighs 2000 pounds!!)
14' wreath	1
24" wreaths	92
20" wreaths	36
14" wreaths	214
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>344</u>

NUMBER OF LIGHTS:

On the Official White House Christmas tree (in the Blue Room) 2700

NUMBER OF BOWS:

Gold and White	724
Red	119
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>843</u>

ENTERTAINERS:

Over 2,600 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, will participate in musical programs.

ORNAMENTS:

Ornaments were created by volunteers from across the country:

BLUE ROOM TREE

Snowmen ornaments	230
Mitten and hat ornaments	271
Wooden winter recreation equipment ornaments	451
State (plus District of Columbia) Balls:	51
Glass Icicles	500
Gold and Silver Bead Strings	380
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2343</u>

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CHRISTMAS, 1998

BLUE ROOM TREE ORNAMENT ARTISTS

Snowmen Artists, Knitters, Decorative Painters
and
MUSICAL GROUPS Performing in the White House

ALABAMA

Hallie H. O'Kelley - Tuscaloosa - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn R. Gordon - Daphne - (Snowman artist)
JoAnn Cox - Mobile - (Snowman artist)
Donna Leigh Jackins - Birmingham - (Snowman artist)
Bettye Kimbrell - Mt. Olive - (Snowman artist)
Penny Farmer - Madison - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Curry - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Penny D. Laich - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Sarah Freeman - Mobile - (Decorative Painter)
Cheryl Cain - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Latrell Wartman - Ashford - (Decorative Painter)
Judith Ashcraft - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Carrie A. Thomas - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Lenore Durlacher - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Marie Loucks - Enterprise - (Decorative Painter)

MRS. LOU B. BEVILL - JASPER - DEC. 8, 2:00 pm

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AEOLANS - HUNTSVILLE - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

ALASKA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Nelda Warkentin - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)
David Edlefsen - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)

ARIZONA

Darline Farney - Tucson - (Knitter)
Lydia Hoyt - Prescott - (Knitter)
Regina Esposito - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Lisa Allred - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Bettye Sanders - Sun City West - (Decorative Painter)
Karen Goergan - Glendale - (Decorative Painter)

SONS OF ORPHEUS, THE MALE CHOIR OF TUCSON - TUCSON - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm

ARKANSAS

Dianne L. Herman - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)
Ann Gray - Pleasant Grove - (Snowman artist)
Mary E. Springer - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)
Linda Hardin - McGehee - (Snowman artist)
Dan Stewart - Mountain View - (Snowman artist)
Edward Eugene Wade, Jr. - Marianna - (Snowman artist)
Sammie Crawford - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Bette Jo Kirkpatrick - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Mary J. Ciontea - Hot Springs Village - (Decorative Painter)
Marion McNulty - Little Rock - (Knitter)

**THE BARBARA MASHBURN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SINGERS -
FAYETTEVILLE - DEC. 20, 6:00 pm**

CALIFORNIA

Gertrud Parker - Tiburon - (Snowman artist)
Gugger Petter - Lagunitas - (Snowman artist)
Carole Beadle - San Rafael - (Snowman artist)
Sheila O'Hara - Oakland - (Snowman artist)
Jurene While - La Mesa - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Shiflett - Burbank - (Decorative Painter)
Cheryl Zeichik - Reseda - (Decorative Painter)
Jovy Hersh - Tallbrook - (Decorative Painter)
Margo Flanagan - Sonora - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Sunny - San Bernardino - (Decorative Painter)
Rosina Johnston - Walnut Creek - (Decorative Painter)
Gwendolyn Petney - Bonita - (Decorative Painter)
Eleanor Holt - Elk Grove - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary Ramos - Hayward - (Decorative Painter)
Hulda T. Smith - Riverside - (Decorative Painter)
Patricia Moore - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)
Sandra Lovitt - San Jose - (Decorative Painter)
Cheryl L. Smith - Lakeport - (Decorative Painter)
Glenda Johannesen - Santa Maria - (Decorative Painter)
Jill F. Ewald - Brea - (Decorative Painter)
Marley Wright - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)
Loretta J. Phillips - Castro Valley - (Knitter)
Mary Beth Powell - Eureka - (Knitter)
Kathleen Pelley - Eureka - (Knitter)
Hendrika Landers - Loomis - (Knitter)
Judi Vogan - Antioch - (Knitter)

Teri Gore - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Ina Kinadetter - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Lynn Watkins - Brentwood - (Knitter)
Mary Oliver - Riverside - (Knitter)
Diana Krotz - Orinda - (Knitter)
Julie Martin - Orinda - (Knitter)
Barbara Grubman - Woodland Hills - (Knitter)
Hedwig Knauer - Malibu - (Knitter)
Norma Westwick - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Cynthia Cain - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Frances Budlong - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Lenny Chambers - Cayucos - (Knitter)
Norma Dengler - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeanne Gerhardt - Cambria - (Knitter)
Jane Godfrey - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Phyllis Golowka - Cambria - (Knitter)
Barbara Lees - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Virginia Schor - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Rosalie Valvo - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeane Warren - Cambria - (Knitter)
Harriet Hartshorn - Pomona - (Knitter)
Ann Garfinkel - Sierra Madre - (Knitter)
Alison Keeler Carrillo - Santa Cruz - (Knitter)
Valerie O'Grady - Mission Viejo - (Knitter)
Sherrill Mahoney - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Lois Watson - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Michelle Bolden - Irvine - (Knitter)
Joan Smith - Orange - (Knitter)
Olga Cadish - Brea - (Knitter)
Loia Feuchter - Fullerton - (Knitter)
Jeanne Symons - Stockton - (Knitter)

THE BRANSON SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS - ROSS - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm

MR. MARCUS ELEY and MS. LUCERNE DeSa - LOS ANGELES - DEC. 12, 3:00 pm

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY-ROYAL AIRES - MOUNTAIN VIEW - Dec. 18, 1:00 pm

COLORADO

Kathy Jo Spoering - Grand Junction - (Snowman artist)

Peggy Warren - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Kramer - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Norman Lansing - Arboles - (Snowman artist)

Cheryl L. King - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)

Marcy McKenzie - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)

Ginny Sparlin - Aurora - (Decorative Painter)

Melinda Barnes - Frisco - (Decorative Painter)

Wildie Rife - Lamar - (Decorative Painter)

Monte Mohr - Durango (Knitter)

Linda M. Steele - Durango (Knitter)

CONNECTICUT

Karen Skaparas - East Hartford - (Snowman artist)

Jo Hansling - Bloomfield - (Snowman artist)

Sally and Sharon Kovacs - West Hartford - (Snowman artist)

Diane Allegretti - Cromwell - (Snowman artist)

Kathleen B. Lombardi - Northfield - (Snowman artist)

Diane Burnes - Southbury - (Decorative Painter)

May Phillips - Waterbury - (Decorative Painter)

Sherri Swihart - Milford - (Knitter)

Sonya Hoffman - Central Village - (Knitter)

Anne Daly - Central Village - (Knitter)

Jeanne Drury - Hamden - (Knitter)

Enid Schwartz - San Diego - (Knitter)

Pat Ralph - Brookfield - (Knitter)

Vickie Mizell - Brookfield - (Knitter)

THE DUKE'S MEN OF YALE - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

HARMONY STREET - DANBURY - DEC. 9, 8:30 pm

MIXED COMPANY - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 8, 2:30 pm

TRINITY NEW HAVEN BOYS CHOIR - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 10, 2:00 pm

DELAWARE

Deborah Barr - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)

Patricia Staby Rogers - Lewes - (Snowman artist)

Helen M. Thompson - Dover - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Stanford Davis - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)

Catherine M. Kazimir - Dover - (Snowman artist)

Jo Lutness - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Simpson - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly McCaffrey - Wilmington - (Knitter)
Elise Duvekot - Hockessin - (Knitter)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Julia B. Johnson - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Viola V. Canady - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Raymond G. Dobard - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Di Bagley Stovall - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Megan Keister - Washington, D.C. - (Knitter)
URBAN NATION VOICES of YOUTH HIP HOP CHOIR - Washington, DC -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm and DEC. 16, 5:00 pm
THE CONGRESSIONAL CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm
THE FOUNDRY CHURCH ADULT CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 9, 6:00 pm
THE FOUNDRY CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 20, 4:00 pm
THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 2:00 pm
THE GRACENOTES OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm
MANN-MURCH CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 1, 10:30 am and
DEC. 14, 8:00 am
THE METROPOLITANS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 16, 7:00 pm
THE PHANTOMS OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm
SIDWELL FRIENDS FREEDOM CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm
SIDWELL FRIENDS UPPER SCHOOL CHAMBER CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 12, 3:00 pm
WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 30 - 5:00 pm
YOUNG AMERICANS OF WASHINGTON - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 10 - 6:00 pm

FLORIDA

Michelle Hains - Naples - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Gifford - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Grodin - Longwood - (Snowman artist)
Carol Drummond - Sarasota - (Snowman artist)
Charlotte Emerick - Hudson - (Snowman artist)
Sally Broadwell - St. Augustine - (Snowman artist)
Laura Militzer Bryant - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Vicky Wells - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)
Peggy Ackert - Clermont - (Knitter)
Jean Ritchey - Deland - (Knitter)
Cynthia Gibson - Fort Myers - (Knitter)

Deborah Boros - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Marilyn Rismann - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Carol Bale - Seminole - (Knitter)
Martha Street - Largo - (Knitter)
Marilyn Nabbeffeld - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jackie O'Keefe - Merrit Island - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Browning - Lake Wales - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Pashley - Cape Coral - (Decorative Painter)
Ginny Wiegand - Ormand Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Doris Bladgett - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Lois S. Higginbotham - Bunnell - (Decorative Painter)
Deloris Richter - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Peggie Armstrong - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Florence Wright - Naples - (Decorative Painter)
Margaret Boettger - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Donna Gensler - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Karinlee Brand - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Kilpatrick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Theresa A. Brown - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Phylliss Zwick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley McCoy - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Griewisch - Fort Lauderdale - (Decorative Painter)
Jo Ann Reynolds - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jennifer B. Dunaway - Live Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Shroyer - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Dowe - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Jill MacFarlane - Seminole - (Decorative Painter)
GREGORY HARRIS - GAINESVILLE - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm
NAVAL AVIATION CHOIR - PENSACOLA - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

GEORGIA

Betty Bivins Edwards - Macon - (Snowman artist)
Zelda Grant-Bulger - Decatur - (Snowman artist)
Bill Alexander - Morganton - (Snowman artist)
Winola Wood - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Jane Derrick - Clayton - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Hogsed - Toccoa - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Sblendorio - Sugar Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Eubanks - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Charlotte T. Durrence - Springfield - (Decorative Painter)
Angela Rowe Hewitt - Gainesville - (Knitter)

Whit Harris Robbins - Atlanta - (Knitter)

ELLIOTT SHACKELFORD - ATLANTA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

HAWAII

Reiko Brandon - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Karen Gally - Kapaa, Kauai - (Snowman artist)

Elizabeth Train - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Patricia A. Greene - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Pam Barton - Volcano, Hawaii - (Snowman artist)

IDAHO

Joyce Ackerman - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Marcie Hart - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Linda Roby - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Sylvia Elliott - Nanpa - (Knitter)

Lynn Ruggles - Boise - (Knitter)

Pat Marler - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Donna Lee Moore - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Patty Lincoln - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy Jardine - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Marge Hurlbert - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy McBride - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Betty Royce - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Sandy Cope - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

Kathleen Lunte - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

ILLINOIS

Sharon Skolnick - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

M. Joan Lintault - Carbondale - (Snowman artist)

Bethany and Curt Lowe - Osco - (Snowman artist)

Ayo Williams - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

Janet Keating - Naperville - (Decorative Painter)

Diann Kooistra - Palos Park - (Decorative Painter)

Lorraine Hill - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn Koesterer - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Lora Haberstroh - Vernon Hills - (Decorative Painter)

Joan Schmickle - Libertyville - (Decorative Painter)

Edna DeVore - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

Brenda Coppola - Bloomingdale - (Decorative Painter)

Pat Schultz - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Wyla Stier - Palatine - (Decorative Painter)

Sharon Middleton - Decatur - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Grommon - Morris - (Decorative Painter)
Jolene Hesemann - Ingleside - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Simpson - Channahon - (Decorative Painter)
Helen Schmidt - Moline - (Decorative Painter)
Arlene M. Miller - Lombard - (Decorative Painter)

Mary J. Graack - Eureka - (Knitter)
Patsy McCoy - Minooka - (Knitter)
Linda Ellis - Chicago - (Knitter)
Mary Rologg - St. Charles - (Knitter)
Roxanne Westrom - West Chicago - (Knitter)
Pamela Lindsey - Chicago - (Knitter)
Judy Chan - Chicago - (Knitter)
Maureen Moran - Chicago - (Knitter)
Roxanne Gilbertson - Libertyville - (Knitter)
Carol Stockwell - Quincy - (Knitter)

THE CAMARATA CHAMBER CHOIR - CANTON - DEC. 30, 5:00 pm

EAGLE SONG SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL - NORTHFIELD - DEC. 6, 12:00 pm

INDIANA

Martha Donovan Opdahl - Greencastle - (Snowman artist)
Leah Orr - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)
Luanne Reed - West Lafayette - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Price - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)
Charlene Marsh - Nashville - (Snowman artist)
Bonnie Zimmer - Rensselaer - (Snowman artist)
Katherine M. Pence - Fort Wayne - (Knitter)
Margo Myers - Highland - (Knitter)
Phyllis Gruszka - Crown Point - (Knitter)
Louise Achen-Smith - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Andy Barber - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Claire Clayton - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Kathy Deckard - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Denise Dorsey - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Ann Fierst - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Tina Haley - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Lee Jones - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Mary LaRue - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Nancy Lightfoot - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Maureen Martin - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Delores Schrader - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Anne Wuef - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Joshua Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Mary Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Susan Wever Cates - Indianapolis - (Knitter)
Jane Goerges - Kokomo - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly Evans - Speedway - (Decorative Painter)
Annie C. Trout - Michigan City - (Decorative Painter)
STORMY WEATHER - MERRILLVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm

IOWA

Dennis Lockridge - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Janet Ahrens - Grinnell - (Snowman artist)
Brian Bemisdorfer - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Kathryn Kooyman - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Leah Drews - Galva - (Decorative Painter)
Marilyn Derochie - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Carol Whitehill - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Judy Bohlman - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Wanda Meyer - Sioux City - (Knitter)

KANSAS

Pat Glover - Mission - (Snowman artist)
Christine Shively - Ozawkie - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Webb - Toronto - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Grisham and April Scott - El Dorado - (Snowman artist)
Judy Christensen - Marion - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Anne McGuire - Lenexa - (Decorative Painter)
Doxie Keller - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Marlene Leister - Salina - (Decorative Painter)
Chris Thornton - Rose Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Gardner - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Burtness - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Deb Bether - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Anne Emerson - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Marie LeVelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)
Christenia Levelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

KENTUCKY

Vicki Danser-Fischer - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Audrey Schulz - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Patricia A. Isaman - Harrodsburg - (Snowman artist)

Rebekka Seigel - Owenton - (Snowman artist)
Janice Day Miller - Lancaster - (Snowman artist)
Henny Long - Louisville - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Kearns - Covington - (Decorative Painter)
Kari R. Hansen - Paducah - (Decorative Painter)

LOUISIANA

Barbara Ann Trevigne - New Orleans - (Snowman artist)
Sharon F. Walton - Pineville - (Snowman artist)
Arlette Robichaux - Montegut - (Snowman artist)
Cassandra Seefeld - Slidell - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Henry - Opelousas - (Snowman artist)
Helen Abadie - Jefferson - (Knitter)
Patricia Burke - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Sally Brooke - Metairie - (Knitter)
Lorraine Donaldson - Harahan - (Knitter)
Anthony Eschmann - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Victoria Fowler - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Cherri McIntyre - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Shirley Randon - Metairie - (Knitter)
Jackie Schweitzer - Destrehan - (Knitter)
Marion Stafford - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lillian Stahler - Metairie - (Knitter)
Bonnie Waack - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lois A. Sundquist - Kenner - (Decorative Painter)
Sharon Warren - Covington - (Knitter)

THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR - SHREVEPORT - DEC. 11, 8:00 pm

MAINE

Dahlov Ipcar - Georgetown - (Snowman artist)
Pam Collins-White - Hope - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Goodale - Portland - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Clockedile - Yarmouth - (Knitter)
Jo Bach Crary - Boothbay Harbor - (Decorative Painter)

MARYLAND

Jane Kelly Morais - Baltimore - (Snowman artist)
Sue Pierce - Rockville - (Snowman artist)
Janice L. Wyatt - Bowie - (Decorative Painter)
Lorraine Bannasch - Bel Air - (Decorative Painter)
Marsha Bailey - La Plata - (Decorative Painter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Carol Raith - Westminster - (Knitter)

Brooke Barber - Owings Mills - (Knitter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Kerry Gruber - Gaithersburg - (Knitter)

Rochelle Casper - Potomac - (Knitter)

Anne Cohen - Bethesda - (Knitter)

Elizabeth A. Root - Laurel - (Knitter)

"MAGIC MIKE" HOTOVY - WALKERSVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

THE BARNESVILLE SCHOOL - BARNESVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

**THE CONCERT CHOIR OF THE CITY TEMPLE OF BALTIMORE - BALTIMORE
DEC. 8, 2:00 pm**

THE COPPIN STATE COLLEGE CHOIR - BALTIMORE - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

GLORYSTAR CHILDREN'S CHORUS - POTOMAC - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm

KIRKWOOD FLUTE ENSEMBLE - BROOKEVILLE - DEC. 13, 9:00 am

MARYLAND SINGS, INC., OWINGS - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

ONE GOD - ONE VOICE - FREDERICK - DEC. 30, 7:00 pm

THE PERPETUAL MOTION SUZUKI STRINGS - DARNESTOWN - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

**ST. PAUL'S LOWER SCHOOL CHORAL ENSEMBLE - BROOKLANDVILLE -
DEC. 11 - 2:00 pm**

UPBEAT UNLIMITED - SILVER SPRING - DEC. 10, 6:00 pm

MASSACHUSETTS

Linda S. Perry - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Jo Anne Cooper - Cambridge - (Snowman artist)

Judy Becker - Newton - (Snowman artist)

Salley Mavor - Falmouth - (Snowman artist)

Linda Behar - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Kalapinski - Topsfield - (Knitter)

Joanne M. Sims - Hanover - (Knitter)

Leslie Cook - Pembroke - (Knitter)

Pat Fitzpatrick - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

Jeani Kahl - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERATA - NEWTON - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm

TAKE 4 - WALPOLE - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

JANICE WEBER - BOSTON - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

MICHIGAN

JoAnn Bachelder - Bay City - (Snowman artist)

Urban R. Jupena - Pinckney - (Snowman artist)

Carole Harris - Detroit - (Snowman artist)

Suzanne Dalton - Ellsworth - (Snowman artist)
Bonnie Penet - Ypsilanti - (Snowman artist)
Mary Wiseman - Sterling Heights - (Decorative Painter)
Beverly Schmidt - Utica - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Bobrowski - Rochester Hills - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanine Houk - Coldwater - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary Marshall - Byron Center - (Decorative Painter)
Terry Kwapisz - Royal Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Germaine Vincent - Memominee - (Decorative Painter)
Maria Sniezyk - Roseville - (Decorative Painter)
Prudy Vannier - Northville - (Decorative Painter)
Audrey Gusmano - Mount Clemens - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Halt - Lansing - (Decorative Painter)
Rebecca Ann Hilbert - Mason - (Decorative Painter)
Sue McNally - Grosse Pointe Park - (Decorative Painter)
Valerie Musselman - Plymouth - (Knitter)
Janet Martin - Clarkston - (Knitter)
Barbara B. Tallman - Jackson - (Knitter)
Loetta M. Ruediger - Rogers City - (Knitter)
Donna Uyttenhove - Lexington - (Knitter)
June Amluxen - Lexington - (Knitter)
Kathy Groustra - Lexington - (Knitter)
Florence Gyomory - North Branch - (Knitter)
Marian Latimer - Marlette - (Knitter)
Pattie Higgins - Yale - (Knitter)
Andrea Schornborg - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anna Devlin - Lexington - (Knitter)
Jenna Kandler - Croswell - (Knitter)
Agnes Hess - Lexington - (Knitter)
Maura Furie - Sandusky - (Knitter)
Kathy Block - Deckerville - (Knitter)
Mary Brown - Lexington - (Knitter)
Mary Rector - Yale - (Knitter)
Pauline Richards - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anita Westbrook - Croswell - (Knitter)
Angeline Boyd - Lexington - (Knitter)
Althea Ouellette - Applegate - (Knitter)
Carole Lentz - Applegate - (Knitter)
Bernadine D. Foley - Lexington Heights - (Knitter)
Jacquie Vaughan - Lansing - (Knitter)
Sarah Peasley - Haslett - (Knitter)
Loinda Miller Wolf - Lansing - (Knitter)

Shirley Paczowski - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Karen D. Kendrick-Hands - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Anne Bartlett - Troy - (Knitter)

Marilyn Bejma - Royal Oak - (Knitter)

FIDDLERS PHILHARMONIC - ANN ARBOR - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT -

LATHRUP VILLAGE - DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

STURGIS MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - STURGIS -

DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

MINNESOTA

Rosemary Frances Lang Roehl - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)

Marie Westerman - Northfield - (Snowman artist)

Mary Beth Hinrichs - Brooklyn Park - (Decorative Painter)

Sandra Walker - Baxter - (Decorative Painter)

JoAnn Hernandez - Little Canada - (Decorative Painter)

MISSISSIPPI

Denise Brown - Ocean Springs - (Snowman artist)

Marcy F. Petrini - Jackson - (Snowman artist)

Gustina Atlas - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Geraldine Nash - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Allison Bacon - Maryland Heights - (Decorative Painter)

MR. GIOVANNI DeCHIARO - HATTIESBURG - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

MISSOURI

Samuel J. Butcher - Carthage - (Snowman artist)

Kay Kjelland - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Anderson - Rolla - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Dack - Jamestown - (Snowman artist)

Mary Engelbreit - St. Louis - (Snowman artist)

Deborah J. Henderson - Kansas City - (Snowman artist)

Carol Rector - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Sally Watts - Kansas City - (Decorative Painter)

Harriet Rhea - Shell Knob - (Decorative Painter)

Jean Garrett-Krebs - Florissant - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bacon - Climax Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Norma Neill - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Browning - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn McDonald - Silex - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Rosemary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Lois Hinton - Monticello - (Knitter)

Cathy Nelson - Monticello - (Knitter)

Sara Lynn - Lewistown - (Knitter)

Myrna Wear - Lewistown - (Knitter)

THE PATT HOLT SINGERS - ST. CHARLES - DEC. 29, 7:00 pm

WASHINGTON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE - ROLLA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

MONTANA

Carol R. Mahn - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Pamela Schoonover - Loma - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Erickson - Missoula - (Snowman artist)

Marge Ferrin - Billings - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Hall - Clancy - (Snowman artist)

Kathleen Molloy - Helena - (Snowman artist)

NEBRASKA

Reida Wrenholt - Lincoln (Snowman artist)

Judy Crockett - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Shelley Thornton - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Julie McCullough - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Terri Larson - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Toddy Madsen - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Irene Summers - Omaha - (Decorative Painter)

Doris Cronin - Burwell - (Decorative Painter)

Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)

Connie Lanagan - South Sioux City - (Decorative Painter)

NEVADA

Jill A. Atkins - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Mary Lee Fulkerson - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Christine Siemens - Las Vegas - (Snowman artist)

Jimmie Benedict - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Linda Gross - Reno - (Knitter)

Dotty Ruliffson - Henderson - (Decorative Painter)

Willadean Davis - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Sheila Hughes - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Anne Maggio - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret N. Merchant - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

HELEN JOY'S YOUNG ENTERTAINERS - LAS VEGAS - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Kim Wintje - Farmington - (Snowman artist)
Merrilyn San Soucie - NewMarket - (Snowman artist)
Laura Heidt - Surry - (Snowman artist)
Marcy Schepker - Marlborough - (Snowman artist)
Lenny Gemski - Sanbornton - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Cochis - Hampstead - (Decorative Painter)
Betsy Edwards - Hollis - (Decorative Painter)
Lynda Derby - Mount Vernon - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY

Robert Forman - Hoboken - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Malarcher - Englewood - (Snowman artist)
Leah Kaspar - Burlington - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Kay Anderson - Metuchen - (Snowman artist)
Janet C. Daprich - Lawrenceville - (Knitter)
Janine P. Hornicek - Dumont - (Knitter)
Lynda Dotterer - Sicklerville - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Lorsbach - Abescon - (Decorative Painter)
Clarka Dagilus - Cherry Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Marcia Stoetzel - Point Pleasant - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Hughes - Mount Laurel - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY CHORAL SOCIETY - MIDLAND PARK - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

THE PRINCETON NASOONS - PRINCETON - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

MATTHEW SCOTT and JAMES RUCK - FAIR LAWN - Dec. 12- 7:00 pm

**CHRISTINA LYNN SKLEROS and TOMMY JOHN SKLEROS - Barnegat -
DEC. 14, 2:30 pm**

NEW MEXICO

Kathy Jankiewicz - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Helen Ortega - Los Alamos - (Snowman artist)
Susan Dunshee - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Gretel Underwood - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Sherrie Brody - Tesuque - (Snowman artist)
Dorothy Whisenhunt - Ruidosa - (Decorative Painter)

NEW YORK

Rosemary Disney - Pittsford - (Snowman artist)
Alfonso Volo - Eden - (Snowman artist)
Michael A. Cummings - New York - (Snowman artist)
Faith Ringgold - New York - (Snowman artist)

Linda A. Hejna - Cheektowaga - (Decorative Painter)

Laurie Bellucci - Attica - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bogardus - Rochester - (Decorative Painter)

Tina Greenfield - Rensselaer - (Decorative Painter)

Cecilia Klotz - Vestal - (Knitter)

Doris A. Nostrand - East Northport - (Knitter)

Gale J. Peterson - Jamestown - (Knitter)

Betty Salpekar - Pittsford - (Knitter)

Catherine E. Sanial - East Setauket - (Knitter)

Norma Ellman - New York - (Knitter)

Carola Deveso - Buffalo - (Knitter)

Margo Pfohl - Kenmore - (Knitter)

Constance Harker - San Jose - (Knitter)

Rebecca Taaffe - San Jose - (Knitter)

THE ALLEGRO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - MONROE - DEC. 18, 1:00 pm

THE MANHATTANS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

TOM RASELY AND SCOTT B. ADAMS - OVID - DEC. 10, 8:00 pm

THE SINGING CONQUERORS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

**THE TARUMI VIOLIN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION for the ARTS - QUEENS -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm**

NORTH CAROLINA

Sharron Parker - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

Billie Ruth Sudduth - Bakersville - (Snowman artist)

Susan Brandeis - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

John L. Skau - Archdale - (Snowman artist)

Lynne Caldwell - Chapel Hill - (Snowman artist)

Kathy Swigon - Salisbury - (Decorative Painter)

Erin M. DeHart - Bryson City - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Spainhour - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Rae J. Foerster - Marble - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret Cogdill - Clemmons - (Decorative Painter)

Bonnie B. Klocke - Gastonia - (Decorative Painter)

Stella Barclay - Summerfield - (Decorative Painter)

Trude Cook - Kernersville - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Primm - Matthews - (Decorative Painter)

Vicki Crossman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Lin Tillman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Janet J. Lee - Dudley - (Decorative Painter)

Claire Witten - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Karen Donaldson - Walnut Cove - (Decorative Painter)

Penny Brown - Winston-Salem - (Decorative Painter)

Fonda Butler - Mount Airy - (Decorative Painter)

Carol Anderson - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Pegi Mauldin - Greensboro - (Decorative Painter)

Patricia Koppans - Fort Bragg - (Knitter)

Gail Miller - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Dorothy Moxley - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Debra Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Vanessa Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Kathleen A. Heeter - Raleigh - (Knitter)

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE ENSEMBLE - GRAHAM - DEC. 18, 3:00 pm

GREG DRUMWRIGHT & THE MAGNIFICENT VOICES OF PRAISE -

GREENSBORO - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH - GREENVILLE - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

ROY B. CULLER, JR. SENIOR CENTER, HAPPY TONES - HIGH POINT -

DEC. 21, 12:00 pm

THE WILSON CHORALE - WILSON - DEC. 14, 6:30 pm

THE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE - WILSON - DEC. 14 - 6:30 pm

NORTH DAKOTA

Jenny Best - Wahpeton - (Snowman artist)

Mary Jordheim - Fargo - (Snowman artist)

Julie Qual - Lisbon - (Snowman artist)

Laura Quaglia - Minot - (Decorative Painter)

OHIO

Anne M. Hubler - Dayton - (Snowman artist)

Carole Stolte - Marysville - (Snowman artist)

Renee Harris - Cincinnati - (Snowman artist)

Connie S. Geeslin - St. Marys - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Holcomb - Woodville - (Decorative Painter)

Phylliss Gibbs - Reynoldsburg - (Decorative Painter)

Laure Barnes - Marietta - (Decorative Painter)

Vickie L. Stevenson - Bay Village - (Decorative Painter)

Datha Lucille Hutten - Oxford - (Decorative Painter)

Dolores Gonzalaz - Lorain - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Salkil - Sylvania - (Decorative Painter)

Bess Daniel - Avon - (Decorative Painter)

Marion Beck - Cincinnati - (Decorative Painter)

Carina Gunnerson - Cleveland Heights - (Knitter)

Marcia Cantrell - Fairfield - (Knitter)

Marmy Dell - Middletown - (Knitter)

Zaina Flickinger - Trenton - (Knitter)
Kathy Garnar - Hamilton - (Knitter)
Jan Poll - Toledo - (Knitter)
Barbara Rook - Youngstown - (Knitter)
Phoebe Muraski - Oxford - (Knitter)
Helene Stegall - Cincinnati - (Knitter)
Mary Kacenski - North Canton - (Knitter)
Nancy Walpole - Warren - (Knitter)
Edith Larsen - Medina - (Knitter)
Ida Hilkowski - Medina - (Knitter)
Jane M. Phillips - Kenton - (Knitter)
Denise Morris - Pickerington - (Knitter)
THE LOCAL GIRLS - ATHENS - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

OKLAHOMA

Elizabeth Anne Dougherty - Tulsa - (Snowman artist)
Mary Beth Haas - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Leslie Johnson - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Linda Kiska - Tulsa - (Decorative Painter)
Dana Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Parker - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Bonnie Duncan - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Janet L. Mills - Edmond - (Decorative Painter)
Lavella Rayls - Del City - (Decorative Painter)
Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)
Melva Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Claudia McClaran - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Patsy Humphrey - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary LeForce - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanette Ward - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Kozlowski - Norman - (Decorative Painter)

OREGON

Sandra Maynard - Sheridan - (Snowman artist)
Celia Stapleton - Silverton - (Snowman artist)
Wendy C. Huhn - Dexter - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn A. Fashbaugh - Waldport - (Snowman artist)
Deb Comini - Salem - (Snowman artist)
Mary Peasley - Boring - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Scholl - Portland - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Baur - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)
Dyna Myte - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)

PENNSYLVANIA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Blanche Epps - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Schulman - Kutztown - (Snowman artist)
Michelle Marcuse - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Antonella M. Dilanni - Monroeville - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Green - Mehoopany - (Decorative Painter)
Bette Taylor - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Patricia Cooper - Liberty - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Lee - Shrewsbury - (Decorative Painter)
Kit Stoner - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Wilma McConnell - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Trout - New Freedom - (Decorative Painter)
Judith J. Chetelat - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Scott - Fawn Grove - (Decorative Painter)
Sandra Joy Camarota - Coraopolis - (Decorative Painter)
Irene Hartung - Bangor - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Mader - West Chester - (Decorative Painter)
Teresa Kauffman - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Lech - Quakake - (Decorative Painter)
Cathy Gillooly - Pittsburgh - (Decorative Painter)
Gussie (Olga A.) Irons - Glenmoore - (Knitter)
Mrs. Donald Fox - North Huntingdon - (Knitter)
Rosalie Nathan - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Lynda Chatzkel - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Judy Okcuoglu - Moorestown - (Knitter)
Phyllis Fierman - Bala Cynwyd - (Knitter)
Lisa Carnahan - Latrobe - (Knitter)
Patricia Marvin - Souderton - (Knitter)
Dovonna Dimasi - Belle Vernon - (Knitter)
Glenda A. Dixon - Elizabeth - (Knitter)
Jane Armstrong - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Rita Levine - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Andy Zeigler - Milford - (Knitter)

RENAISSANCE - DOVER - DEC. 30 - 7:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CHORALE - PHILADELPHIA - DEC. 10 - 2:00 pm

LanChester CHORUS - CHRISTIANA - DEC. 12 - 7:00 pm

THE ERIC MINTEL QUARTET - MORRISVILLE - DEC. 22 - 4:30 pm

THE RANKIN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS - PITTSBURGH - DEC. 13 - 5:30 pm

RHODE ISLAND

Jean Ann Browell - Coventry - (Snowman artist)

Gail Whitsitt-Lynch - East Providence - (Snowman artist)

Maureen Kelman - Providence - (Snowman artist)

Allison Newsome - Warren - (Snowman artist)

E.W. FLYNN MODEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROVIDENCE - DEC. 13, 10:00 am

CORY PESATURO - NORTH PROVIDENCE - DEC. 22, 4:30 pm

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anne Boudreau - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Alpert Saad - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Barb Newman - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)

Judy K. Hubbard - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Linda Williams McCune - Greer - (Snowman artist)

Heidi Darr-Hope - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Deitrah Smith - Lake Wylie - (Decorative Painter)

Nancy Nielsen - Taylors - (Knitter)

THE PROJECT BEACH SINGERS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTRY SCHOOLS,

**GIFTED and TALENTED ARTISTIC PROGRAM - GEORGETOWN - DEC. 18,
3:00 pm**

SOUTH DAKOTA

Doris Somerfield-Ferweda - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

Judith "Sam" McGinnis - Warner - (Snowman artist)

Sherri Treeby and Lee Leuning - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)

Patty Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

Allen Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

TENNESSEE

Joan Beaver - Parrottsville - (Snowman artist)

Linda Mathews - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)

Frederica Gottlob Morgan Edwards - Wartrace - (Snowman artist)

Catherine Talley - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)

William Crawley - Chattanooga - (Decorative Painter)

Elizabeth Anderson - Telford - (Decorative Painter)

Pam Wallace - Jackson - (Decorative Painter)

Norma Clark - Johnson City - (Knitter)

Jacqueline W. Hoyle - Gallatin - (Knitter)

Theresa E. Foust - Lake City - (Knitter)

Clara Elkins - Knoxville - (Knitter)

AN ALL ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & STORY-TELLING FEATURING
DIANA RAE - NASHVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm
REBA WADE - MARTIN - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm

TEXAS

Terri Fletcher - Austin - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Greene - Austin - (Snowman artist)
Carol Kelley Alvarado - El Paso - (Snowman artist)
Ida Christensen - Lindale - (Knitter)
Margaret Hall - Dallas - (Knitter)
Janice Lynn - Rockwall - (Knitter)
Gloria Chukman - Houston - (Knitter)
Pam Poggiari - Houston - (Knitter)
Sabrina Brown - Frisco - (Knitter)
Ethel Dickerson - Grand Saline - (Decorative Painter)
Celeste Schaumburger - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)
Caryl A. Blakely - Odessa - (Decorative Painter)
Shelda Fitzgerald - Plano - (Decorative Painter)
Mayde Chandler - Plano - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Chancellor - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)
Cynthia Jo Davis - Friendswood - (Decorative Painter)
Una E. Smith - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Crabb - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)
Ramona Anthony - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)
Margaret M. Schroeder - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)
Libby Conant - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Taylor - Hurst - (Decorative Painter)
Muriel Havran - Colleyville - (Decorative Painter)
June Weddle - Arlington - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Miller - Texarkana - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Goodwin - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Angie Grimm - Roanoke - (Decorative Painter)
Dianne Koehler - Austin - (Decorative Painter)
Marie Welsch - Austin - (Decorative Painter)
Connie Alexander - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Flo Hardin - Onalaska - (Decorative Painter)
Yvonne Lowrie - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Ann Cavett - San Antonio - (Decorative Painter)
Pat Waymon - Denison - (Decorative Painter)
Carol Lee Cisco - Richardson - (Decorative Painter)
Dawn Marie Fecher - Rowlett - (Decorative Painter)

UTAH

Kathleen Deneris - Midvale - (Snowman artist)

Roberta Glidden - Ogden - (Snowman artist)

VERMONT

Katie and Daryle Cook - Addison - (Snowman artist)

Susan Greenleaf - Groton - (Snowman artist)

Judi and Fred Danforth - Middlebury - (Snowman artist)

Deborah Dickinson - Montpelier - (Snowman artist)

Marge Dethloff - Middlesex - (Snowman artist)

Carol Krochak - West Burke - (Snowman artist)

VIRGINIA

John Hawthorne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carolyn L. Henne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carole Garmon - Fredericksburg - (Snowman artist)

Susan Iverson - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Renee Rendine - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Jean W. Allen - Winchester - (Knitter)

Carol Ann Barley - Clifton - (Knitter)

Debbi Davis - Manassas - (Knitter)

Lesley Painchaud - Bristow - (Knitter)

Melissa Novak - Manassas - (Knitter)

Ruth Jacksier - Clifton - (Knitter)

Cathy Ellis - Manassas - (Knitter)

Cindy Kunicki - Manassas - (Knitter)

Linda Stoltz - Manassas - (Knitter)

Mary Ann Strand - Centreville - (Knitter)

Moiri Grove - Centreville - (Knitter)

Janice Hajduk - Nokesville - (Knitter)

Penny Grammar - Springfield - (Knitter)

Beverly Paterson - Manassas - (Knitter)

Susan Blair - Centreville - (Knitter)

Donna Nixon - Manassas - (Knitter)

Shellley Boardman - Blacksburg - (Knitter)

Becky Bower - Blacksburg - (Knitter)

Beverly Cobb - Floyd - (Knitter)

Madeline Cooper - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Alice Anne Creasey - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Franciska K. Duck - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Michael Duvall - Radford - (Knitter)
Stuart Halberstadt - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Janet Hansen - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Kitt Keller - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Angelina Kendra - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Jennie Merritt - Roanoke - (Knitter)
Leanne Mitchell - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Margaret Radcliffe - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Marilyn Spencer - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Brenda Thompson - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Michele Jensen - Ashland - (Knitter)
Marion Lacker - Hanover - (Knitter)
Christine Pianka - Chesapeake - (Knitter)
Vita Simon - Springfield - (Knitter)
Kathryn Donaldson - Arlington - (Knitter)
Marga Fowler - Richmond - (Knitter)
Debra Bucklen - Dillwyn - (Knitter)
Joan Owen - Virginia Beach - (Knitter)
Carol Snow - Fairfax Station - (Decorative Painter)
Janice Kowalski - Ashburn - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Williams - Burke - (Decorative Painter)
Gwen Spencer - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Berg - Richmond - (Decorative Painter)
Carolyn Murphey - Mechanicsville - (Decorative Painter)
Joyce Holmes - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)
ANNANDALE SINGERS - ANNANDALE - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm
ARTHUR LIEB - FALLS CHURCH - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm
CELEBRATION MALE CHORUS - RICHMOND - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm
**CHANCELLOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR - FREDERICKSBURG -
DEC. 14, 12:30 pm**
THE DODSON (5) - MARTINSVILLE - DEC. 22, 8:00 pm
DJ DUO - WAYNESBORO - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm
**THE FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE -
FREDERICKSBURG - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm**
CORINNA HERDEN AND "MUSICAL TWO" - FAIRFAX - DEC. 11, 9:00 pm
THE JUBILATE CHOIR - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 8:00 pm
LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 5:00 pm
LONGWOOD COLLEGE CAMERATA SINGERS - FARMVILLE - DEC. 14, 1:30 pm
THE MARINE CORPS BASIC SCHOOL CHOIR - QUANTICO - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm
JIM MILLER - KESWICK - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ARLINGTON - DEC. 7, 12:00 pm
THE OSBOURNE PARK MADRIGAL SINGERS - MANASSAS - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm
ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS - SPRINGFIELD -
DEC. 15, 1:00 pm
VIENNA-FALLS CHORUS of SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm
W.T. WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm

WASHINGTON

Cecilia Blomberg - Gig Harbor - (Snowman artist)
Hilary Canty - Olga - (Snowman artist)
Sally A. Sellers - Vancouver - (Snowman artist)
Suzi W. Hokonson - Spokane - (Snowman artist)
Rita Fleechart - Lacey - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Johnson - Sunnyside - (Decorative Painter)
Barbar Schroeter - Port Angeles - (Knitter)
Jeanne Woodward - Sequim - (Knitter)
Dorothy Stumpf - Sequim - (Knitter)
Therese Simons - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sue Cram - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sarah Hauschka - Seattle - (Knitter)

WEST VIRGINIA

Joyce F. Paxton - Elkview - (Snowman artist)
Mary E. White - Glenville - (Snowman artist)
Elsie S. Engle - Nitro - (Snowman artist)
Joyce Potter - Morgantown - (Snowman artist)
Joni Hoffman - Duck - (Snowman artist)
Claudia Kugler - Morgantown - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Snoderly - Fairmont - (Decorative Painter)
4 A.M. - SHEPHERDSTOWN - DEC. 29 - 7:00 pm

WISCONSIN

Judith Miller - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Leslee Nelson - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Kathy Pickett - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Sonia Valle' - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Bird Ross - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Mary Deneen - Black Earth - (Snowman artist)
Devony Smith - Madison - (Snowman artist)

Rosemary Borowski - Wauwatosa - (Decorative Painter)

Sherry Braidic - Eau Claire - (Decorative Painter)

Merry C. Heimel - Milwaukee - (Decorative Painter)

Avis Braun - Pound - (Decorative Painter)

Doreen L. Marquart - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Joan Merrifield - Janesville - (Knitter)

Sandy Phelps - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Amy Anderson - Milwaukee - (Knitter)

Kathleen Belgarde - Waukesha - (Knitter)

Karen Kuckenbecker - Waukesha - (Knitter)

WYOMING

Kaye Stafford - Riverton - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Dolan - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Marjie F. Pippen - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Becki Marsh - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Joann S. Sigler - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Margrette O'Brien - Cheyenne - (Decorative Painter)

CHRISTMAS, 1998
BLUE ROOM TREE ORNAMENT ARTISTS
Snowmen Artists, Knitters, Decorative Painters
and
MUSICAL GROUPS Performing in the White House

ALABAMA

Hallie H. O'Kelley - Tuscaloosa - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn R. Gordon - Daphne - (Snowman artist)
JoAnn Cox - Mobile - (Snowman artist)
Donna Leigh Jackins - Birmingham - (Snowman artist)
Bettye Kimbrell - Mt. Olive - (Snowman artist)
Penny Farmer - Madison - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Curry - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Penny D. Laich - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Sarah Freeman - Mobile - (Decorative Painter)
Cheryl Cain - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Latrelle Wartman - Ashford - (Decorative Painter)
Judith Ashcraft - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Carrie A. Thomas - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Lenore Durlacher - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Marie Loucks - Enterprise - (Decorative Painter)

MRS. LOU B. BEVILL - JASPER - DEC. 8, 2:00 pm

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AEOLANS - HUNTSVILLE - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

ALASKA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Nelda Warkentin - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)
David Edlefsen - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)

ARIZONA

Darline Farney - Tucson - (Knitter)
Lydia Hoyt - Prescott - (Knitter)
Regina Esposito - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Lisa Allred - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Bettye Sanders - Sun City West - (Decorative Painter)
Karen Goergan - Glendale - (Decorative Painter)

SONS OF ORPHEUS, THE MALE CHOIR OF TUCSON - TUCSON - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm

ARKANSAS

Dianne L. Herman - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)

Ann Gray - Pleasant Grove - (Snowman artist)

Mary E. Springer - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)

Linda Hardin - McGehee - (Snowman artist)

Dan Stewart - Mountain View - (Snowman artist)

Edward Eugene Wade, Jr. - Marianna - (Snowman artist)

Sammie Crawford - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Bette Jo Kirkpatrick - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Mary J. Ciontea - Hot Springs Village - (Decorative Painter)

Marion McNulty - Little Rock - (Knitter)

**THE BARBARA MASHBURN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SINGERS -
FAYETTEVILLE - DEC. 20, 6:00 pm**

CALIFORNIA

Gertrud Parker - Tiburon - (Snowman artist)

Gugger Petter - Lagunitas - (Snowman artist)

Carole Beadle - San Rafael - (Snowman artist)

Sheila O'Hara - Oakland - (Snowman artist)

Jurene While - La Mesa - (Decorative Painter)

Diane Shiflett - Burbank - (Decorative Painter)

Cheryl Zeichik - Reseda - (Decorative Painter)

Jovy Hersh - Tallbrook - (Decorative Painter)

Margo Flanagan - Sonora - (Decorative Painter)

Barbara Sunny - San Bernardino - (Decorative Painter)

Rosina Johnston - Walnut Creek - (Decorative Painter)

Gwendolyn Petney - Bonita - (Decorative Painter)

Eleanor Holt - Elk Grove - (Decorative Painter)

Rosemary Ramos - Hayward - (Decorative Painter)

Hulda T. Smith - Riverside - (Decorative Painter)

Patricia Moore - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)

Sandra Lovitt - San Jose - (Decorative Painter)

Cheryl L. Smith - Lakeport - (Decorative Painter)

Glenda Johannesen - Santa Maria - (Decorative Painter)

Jill F. Ewald - Brea - (Decorative Painter)

Marley Wright - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)

Loretta J. Phillips - Castro Valley - (Knitter)

Mary Beth Powell - Eureka - (Knitter)

Kathleen Pelley - Eureka - (Knitter)

Hendrika Landers - Loomis - (Knitter)

Judi Vogan - Antioch - (Knitter)

Teri Gore - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Ina Kinadetter - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Lynn Watkins - Brentwood - (Knitter)
Mary Oliver - Riverside - (Knitter)
Diana Krotz - Orinda - (Knitter)
Julie Martin - Orinda - (Knitter)
Barbara Grubman - Woodland Hills - (Knitter)
Hedwig Knauer - Malibu - (Knitter)
Norma Westwick - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Cynthia Cain - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Frances Budlong - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Lenny Chambers - Cayucos - (Knitter)
Norma Dengler - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeanne Gerhardt - Cambria - (Knitter)
Jane Godfrey - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Phyllis Golowka - Cambria - (Knitter)
Barbara Lees - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Virginia Schor - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Rosalie Valvo - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeane Warren - Cambria - (Knitter)
Harriet Hartshorn - Pomona - (Knitter)
Ann Garfinkel - Sierra Madre - (Knitter)
Alison Keeler Carrillo - Santa Cruz - (Knitter)
Valerie O'Grady - Mission Viejo - (Knitter)
Sherrill Mahoney - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Lois Watson - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Michelle Bolden - Irvine - (Knitter)
Joan Smith - Orange - (Knitter)
Olga Cadish - Brea - (Knitter)
Loia Feuchter - Fullerton - (Knitter)
Jeanne Symons - Stockton - (Knitter)

THE BRANSON SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS - ROSS - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm

MR. MARCUS ELEY and MS. LUCERNE DeSa - LOS ANGELES - DEC. 12, 3:00 pm

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY-ROYAL AIRES - MOUNTAIN VIEW - Dec. 18, 1:00 pm

COLORADO

Kathy Jo Spoering - Grand Junction - (Snowman artist)

Peggy Warren - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Kramer - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Norman Lansing - Arboles - (Snowman artist)

Cheryl L. King - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)

Marcy McKenzie - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)

Ginny Sparlin - Aurora - (Decorative Painter)

Melinda Barnes - Frisco - (Decorative Painter)

Wildie Rife - Lamar - (Decorative Painter)

Monte Mohr - Durango (Knitter)

Linda M. Steele - Durango (Knitter)

CONNECTICUT

Karen Skaparas - East Hartford - (Snowman artist)

Jo Hansling - Bloomfield - (Snowman artist)

Sally and Sharon Kovacs - West Hartford - (Snowman artist)

Diane Allegretti - Cromwell - (Snowman artist)

Kathleen B. Lombardi - Northfield - (Snowman artist)

Diane Burnes - Southbury - (Decorative Painter)

May Phillips - Waterbury - (Decorative Painter)

Sherri Swihart - Milford - (Knitter)

Sonya Hoffman - Central Village - (Knitter)

Anne Daly - Central Village - (Knitter)

Jeanne Drury - Hamden - (Knitter)

Enid Schwartz - San Diego - (Knitter)

Pat Ralph - Brookfield - (Knitter)

Vickie Mizell - Brookfield - (Knitter)

THE DUKE'S MEN OF YALE - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

HARMONY STREET - DANBURY - DEC. 9, 8:30 pm

MIXED COMPANY - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 8, 2:30 pm

TRINITY NEW HAVEN BOYS CHOIR - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 10, 2:00 pm

DELAWARE

Deborah Barr - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)

Patricia Staby Rogers - Lewes - (Snowman artist)

Helen M. Thompson - Dover - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Stanford Davis - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)

Catherine M. Kazimir - Dover - (Snowman artist)

Jo Lutness - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Simpson - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly McCaffrey - Wilmington - (Knitter)
Elise Duvekot - Hockessin - (Knitter)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Julia B. Johnson - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Viola V. Canady - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Raymond G. Dobard - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Di Bagley Stovall - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Megan Keister - Washington, D.C. - (Knitter)

URBAN NATION VOICES of YOUTH HIP HOP CHOIR - Washington, DC -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm and DEC. 16, 5:00 pm

THE CONGRESSIONAL CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm

THE FOUNDRY CHURCH ADULT CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 9, 6:00 pm

THE FOUNDRY CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 20, 4:00 pm

THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 2:00 pm

THE GRACENOTES OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm

MANN-MURCH CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 1, 10:30 am and
DEC. 14, 8:00 am

THE METROPOLITANS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 16, 7:00 pm

THE PHANTOMS OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm

SIDWELL FRIENDS FREEDOM CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm

SIDWELL FRIENDS UPPER SCHOOL CHAMBER CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 12, 3:00 pm

WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 30 - 5:00 pm

YOUNG AMERICANS OF WASHINGTON - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 10 - 6:00 pm

FLORIDA

Michelle Hains - Naples - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Gifford - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Grodin - Longwood - (Snowman artist)
Carol Drummond - Sarasota - (Snowman artist)
Charlotte Emerick - Hudson - (Snowman artist)
Sally Broadwell - St. Augustine - (Snowman artist)
Laura Militzer Bryant - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Vicky Wells - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)
Peggy Ackert - Clermont - (Knitter)
Jean Ritchey - Deland - (Knitter)
Cynthia Gibson - Fort Myers - (Knitter)

Deborah Boros - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Marilyn Rismann - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Carol Bale - Seminole - (Knitter)
Martha Street - Largo - (Knitter)
Marilyn Nabbefeld - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jackie O'Keefe - Merrit Island - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Browning - Lake Wales - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Pashley - Cape Coral - (Decorative Painter)
Ginny Wiegand - Ormand Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Doris Bladgett - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Lois S. Higginbotham - Bunnell - (Decorative Painter)
Deloris Richter - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Peggie Armstrong - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Florence Wright - Naples - (Decorative Painter)
Margaret Boettger - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Donna Gensler - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Karinlee Brand - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Kilpatrick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Theresa A. Brown - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Phyliss Zwick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley McCoy - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Griewisch - Fort Lauderdale - (Decorative Painter)
Jo Ann Reynolds - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jennifer B. Dunaway - Live Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Shroyer - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Dowe - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Jill MacFarlane - Seminole - (Decorative Painter)
GREGORY HARRIS - GAINESVILLE - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm
NAVAL AVIATION CHOIR - PENSACOLA - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

GEORGIA

Betty Bivins Edwards - Macon - (Snowman artist)
Zelda Grant-Bulger - Decatur - (Snowman artist)
Bill Alexander - Morganton - (Snowman artist)
Winola Wood - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Jane Derrick - Clayton - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Hogsed - Toccoa - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Sblendorio - Sugar Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Eubanks - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Charlotte T. Durrence - Springfield - (Decorative Painter)
Angela Rowe Hewitt - Gainesville - (Knitter)

Whit Harris Robbins - Atlanta - (Knitter)

ELLIOTT SHACKELFORD - ATLANTA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

HAWAII

Reiko Brandon - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Karen Gally - Kapaa, Kauai - (Snowman artist)

Elizabeth Train - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Patricia A. Greene - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Pam Barton - Volcano, Hawaii - (Snowman artist)

IDAHO

Joyce Ackerman - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Marcie Hart - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Linda Roby - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Sylvia Elliott - Nanpa - (Knitter)

Lynn Ruggles - Boise - (Knitter)

Pat Marler - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Donna Lee Moore - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Patty Lincoln - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy Jardine - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Marge Hurlbert - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy McBride - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Betty Royce - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Sandy Cope - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

Kathleen Lunte - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

ILLINOIS

Sharon Skolnick - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

M. Joan Lintault - Carbondale - (Snowman artist)

Bethany and Curt Lowe - Osco - (Snowman artist)

Ayo Williams - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

Janet Keating - Naperville - (Decorative Painter)

Diann Kooistra - Palos Park - (Decorative Painter)

Lorraine Hill - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn Koesterer - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Lora Haberstroh - Vernon Hills - (Decorative Painter)

Joan Schmickle - Libertyville - (Decorative Painter)

Edna DeVore - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

Brenda Coppola - Bloomingdale - (Decorative Painter)

Pat Schultz - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Wyla Stier - Palatine - (Decorative Painter)

Sharon Middleton - Decatur - (Decorative Painter)

Jean Grommon - Morris - (Decorative Painter)

Jolene Hesemann - Ingleside - (Decorative Painter)

Nancy Simpson - Channahon - (Decorative Painter)

Helen Schmidt - Moline - (Decorative Painter)

Arlene M. Miller - Lombard - (Decorative Painter)

Mary J. Graack - Eureka - (Knitter)

Patsy McCoy - Minooka - (Knitter)

Linda Ellis - Chicago - (Knitter)

Mary Rologg - St. Charles - (Knitter)

Roxanne Westrom - West Chicago - (Knitter)

Pamela Lindsey - Chicago - (Knitter)

Judy Chan - Chicago - (Knitter)

Maureen Moran - Chicago - (Knitter)

Roxanne Gilbertson - Libertyville - (Knitter)

Carol Stockwell - Quincy - (Knitter)

THE CAMARATA CHAMBER CHOIR - CANTON - DEC. 30, 5:00 pm

EAGLE SONG SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL - NORTHFIELD - DEC. 6, 12:00 pm

INDIANA

Martha Donovan Opdahl - Greencastle - (Snowman artist)

Leah Orr - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)

Luanne Reed - West Lafayette - (Snowman artist)

Marilyn Price - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)

Charlene Marsh - Nashville - (Snowman artist)

Bonnie Zimmer - Rensselaer - (Snowman artist)

Katherine M. Pence - Fort Wayne - (Knitter)

Margo Myers - Highland - (Knitter)

Phyllis Gruszka - Crown Point - (Knitter)

Louise Achen-Smith - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Andy Barber - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Claire Clayton - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Kathy Deckard - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Denise Dorsey - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Ann Fierst - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Tina Haley - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Lee Jones - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Mary LaRue - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Nancy Lightfoot - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Maureen Martin - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Delores Schrader - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Anne Wuef - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Joshua Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Mary Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Susan Wever Cates - Indianapolis - (Knitter)
Jane Goerges - Kokomo - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly Evans - Speedway - (Decorative Painter)
Annie C. Trout - Michigan City - (Decorative Painter)
STORMY WEATHER - MERRILLVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm

IOWA

Dennis Lockridge - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Janet Ahrens - Grinnell - (Snowman artist)
Brian Bemisdorfer - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Kathryn Kooyman - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Leah Drews - Galva - (Decorative Painter)
Marilyn Derochie - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Carol Whitehill - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Judy Bohlman - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Wanda Meyer - Sioux City - (Knitter)

KANSAS

Pat Glover - Mission - (Snowman artist)
Christine Shively - Ozawkie - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Webb - Toronto - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Grisham and April Scott - El Dorado - (Snowman artist)
Judy Christensen - Marion - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Anne McGuire - Lenexa - (Decorative Painter)
Doxie Keller - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Marlene Leister - Salina - (Decorative Painter)
Chris Thornton - Rose Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Gardner - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Burtness - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Deb Bether - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Anne Emerson - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Marie LeVelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)
Christenia Levelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

KENTUCKY

Vicki Danser-Fischer - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Audrey Schulz - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Patricia A. Isaman - Harrodsburg - (Snowman artist)

Rebekka Seigel - Owenton - (Snowman artist)
Janice Day Miller - Lancaster - (Snowman artist)
Henny Long - Louisville - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Kearns - Covington - (Decorative Painter)
Kari R. Hansen - Paducah - (Decorative Painter)

LOUISIANA

Barbara Ann Trevigne - New Orleans - (Snowman artist)
Sharon F. Walton - Pineville - (Snowman artist)
Arlette Robichaux - Montegut - (Snowman artist)
Cassandra Seefeld - Slidell - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Henry - Opelousas - (Snowman artist)
Helen Abadie - Jefferson - (Knitter)
Patricia Burke - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Sally Brooke - Metairie - (Knitter)
Lorraine Donaldson - Harahan - (Knitter)
Anthony Eschmann - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Victoria Fowler - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Cherri McIntyre - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Shirley Randon - Metairie - (Knitter)
Jackie Schweitzer - Destrehan - (Knitter)
Marion Stafford - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lillian Stahler - Metairie - (Knitter)
Bonnie Waack - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lois A. Sundquist - Kenner - (Decorative Painter)
Sharon Warren - Covington - (Knitter)

THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR - SHREVEPORT - DEC. 11, 8:00 pm

MAINE

Dahlov Ipcar - Georgetown - (Snowman artist)
Pam Collins-White - Hope - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Goodale - Portland - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Clockedile - Yarmouth - (Knitter)
Jo Bach Crary - Boothbay Harbor - (Decorative Painter)

MARYLAND

Jane Kelly Morais - Baltimore - (Snowman artist)
Sue Pierce - Rockville - (Snowman artist)
Janice L. Wyatt - Bowie - (Decorative Painter)
Lorraine Bannasch - Bel Air - (Decorative Painter)
Marsha Bailey - La Plata - (Decorative Painter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Carol Raith - Westminster - (Knitter)

Brooke Barber - Owings Mills - (Knitter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Kerry Gruber - Gaithersburg - (Knitter)

Rochelle Casper - Potomac - (Knitter)

Anne Cohen - Bethesda - (Knitter)

Elizabeth A. Root - Laurel - (Knitter)

"MAGIC MIKE" HOTOVY - WALKERSVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

THE BARNESVILLE SCHOOL - BARNESVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

**THE CONCERT CHOIR OF THE CITY TEMPLE OF BALTIMORE - BALTIMORE
DEC. 8, 2:00 pm**

THE COPPIN STATE COLLEGE CHOIR - BALTIMORE - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

GLORYSTAR CHILDREN'S CHORUS - POTOMAC - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm

KIRKWOOD FLUTE ENSEMBLE - BROOKEVILLE - DEC. 13, 9:00 am

MARYLAND SINGS, INC., OWINGS - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

ONE GOD - ONE VOICE - FREDERICK - DEC. 30, 7:00 pm

THE PERPETUAL MOTION SUZUKI STRINGS - DARNESTOWN - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

**ST. PAUL'S LOWER SCHOOL CHORAL ENSEMBLE - BROOKLANDVILLE -
DEC. 11 - 2:00 pm**

UPBEAT UNLIMITED - SILVER SPRING - DEC. 10, 6:00 pm

MASSACHUSETTS

Linda S. Perry - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Jo Anne Cooper - Cambridge - (Snowman artist)

Judy Becker - Newton - (Snowman artist)

Salley Mavor - Falmouth - (Snowman artist)

Linda Behar - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Kalapinski - Topsfield - (Knitter)

Joanne M. Sims - Hanover - (Knitter)

Leslie Cook - Pembroke - (Knitter)

Pat Fitzpatrick - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

Jeani Kahl - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERATA - NEWTON - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm

TAKE 4 - WALPOLE - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

JANICE WEBER - BOSTON - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

MICHIGAN

JoAnn Bachelder - Bay City - (Snowman artist)

Urban R. Jupena - Pinckney - (Snowman artist)

Carole Harris - Detroit - (Snowman artist)

Suzanne Dalton - Ellsworth - (Snowman artist)
Bonnie Penet - Ypsilanti - (Snowman artist)
Mary Wiseman - Sterling Heights - (Decorative Painter)
Beverly Schmidt - Utica - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Bobrowski - Rochester Hills - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanine Houk - Coldwater - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary Marshall - Byron Center - (Decorative Painter)
Terry Kwapisz - Royal Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Germaine Vincent - Memominee - (Decorative Painter)
Maria Sniezyk - Roseville - (Decorative Painter)
Prudy Vannier - Northville - (Decorative Painter)
Audrey Gusmano - Mount Clemens - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Halt - Lansing - (Decorative Painter)
Rebecca Ann Hilbert - Mason - (Decorative Painter)
Sue McNally - Grosse Pointe Park - (Decorative Painter)
Valerie Musselman - Plymouth - (Knitter)
Janet Martin - Clarkston - (Knitter)
Barbara B. Tallman - Jackson - (Knitter)
Loetta M. Ruediger - Rogers City - (Knitter)
Donna Uyttenhove - Lexington - (Knitter)
June Amluxen - Lexington - (Knitter)
Kathy Groustra - Lexington - (Knitter)
Florence Gyomory - North Branch - (Knitter)
Marian Latimer - Marlette - (Knitter)
Pattie Higgins - Yale - (Knitter)
Andrea Schornborg - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anna Devlin - Lexington - (Knitter)
Jenna Kandler - Croswell - (Knitter)
Agnes Hess - Lexington - (Knitter)
Maura Furie - Sandusky - (Knitter)
Kathy Block - Deckerville - (Knitter)
Mary Brown - Lexington - (Knitter)
Mary Rector - Yale - (Knitter)
Pauline Richards - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anita Westbrook - Croswell - (Knitter)
Angeline Boyd - Lexington - (Knitter)
Althea Ouellette - Applegate - (Knitter)
Carole Lentz - Applegate - (Knitter)
Bernadine D. Foley - Lexington Heights - (Knitter)
Jacquie Vaughan - Lansing - (Knitter)
Sarah Peasley - Haslett - (Knitter)
Loinda Miller Wolf - Lansing - (Knitter)

Shirley Paczowski - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Karen D. Kendrick-Hands - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Anne Bartlett - Troy - (Knitter)

Marilyn Bejma - Royal Oak - (Knitter)

FIDDLERS PHILHARMONIC - ANN ARBOR - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT -

LATHRUP VILLAGE - DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

STURGIS MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - STURGIS -

DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

MINNESOTA

Rosemary Frances Lang Roehl - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)

Marie Westerman - Northfield - (Snowman artist)

Mary Beth Hinrichs - Brooklyn Park - (Decorative Painter)

Sandra Walker - Baxter - (Decorative Painter)

JoAnn Hernandez - Little Canada - (Decorative Painter)

MISSISSIPPI

Denise Brown - Ocean Springs - (Snowman artist)

Marcy F. Petrini - Jackson - (Snowman artist)

Gustina Atlas - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Geraldine Nash - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Allison Bacon - Maryland Heights - (Decorative Painter)

MR. GIOVANNI DeCHIARO - HATTIESBURG - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

MISSOURI

Samuel J. Butcher - Carthage - (Snowman artist)

Kay Kjelland - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Anderson - Rolla - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Dack - Jamestown - (Snowman artist)

Mary Engelbreit - St. Louis - (Snowman artist)

Deborah J. Henderson - Kansas City - (Snowman artist)

Carol Rector - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Sally Watts - Kansas City - (Decorative Painter)

Harriet Rhea - Shell Knob - (Decorative Painter)

Jean Garrett-Krebs - Florissant - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bacon - Climax Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Norma Neill - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Browning - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn McDonald - Silex - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Rosemary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Lois Hinton - Monticello - (Knitter)

Cathy Nelson - Monticello - (Knitter)

Sara Lynn - Lewistown - (Knitter)

Myrna Wear - Lewistown - (Knitter)

THE PATT HOLT SINGERS - ST. CHARLES - DEC. 29, 7:00 pm

WASHINGTON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE - ROLLA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

MONTANA

Carol R. Mahn - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Pamela Schoonover - Loma - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Erickson - Missoula - (Snowman artist)

Marge Ferrin - Billings - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Hall - Clancy - (Snowman artist)

Kathleen Mollohan - Helena - (Snowman artist)

NEBRASKA

Reida Wrenholt - Lincoln (Snowman artist)

Judy Crockett - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Shelley Thornton - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Julie McCullough - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Terri Larson - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Toddy Madsen - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Irene Summers - Omaha - (Decorative Painter)

Doris Cronin - Burwell - (Decorative Painter)

Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)

Connie Lanagan - South Sioux City - (Decorative Painter)

NEVADA

Jill A. Atkins - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Mary Lee Fulkerson - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Christine Siemens - Las Vegas - (Snowman artist)

Jimmie Benedict - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Linda Gross - Reno - (Knitter)

Dotty Ruliffson - Henderson - (Decorative Painter)

Willadean Davis - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Sheila Hughes - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Anne Maggio - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret N. Merchant - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

HELEN JOY'S YOUNG ENTERTAINERS - LAS VEGAS - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Kim Wintje - Farmington - (Snowman artist)
Merrilyn San Soucie - NewMarket - (Snowman artist)
Laura Heidt - Surry - (Snowman artist)
Marcy Schepker - Marlborough - (Snowman artist)
Lenny Gemski - Sanbornton - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Cochis - Hampstead - (Decorative Painter)
Betsy Edwards - Hollis - (Decorative Painter)
Lynda Derby - Mount Vernon - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY

Robert Forman - Hoboken - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Malarcher - Englewood - (Snowman artist)
Leah Kaspar - Burlington - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Kay Anderson - Metuchen - (Snowman artist)
Janet C. Dapprich - Lawrenceville - (Knitter)
Janine P. Hornicek - Dumont - (Knitter)
Lynda Dotterer - Sicklerville - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Lorschach - Abescon - (Decorative Painter)
Clarka Dagilus - Cherry Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Marcia Stoetzel - Point Pleasant - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Hughes - Mount Laurel - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY CHORAL SOCIETY - MIDLAND PARK - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

THE PRINCETON NASOONS - PRINCETON - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

MATTHEW SCOTT and JAMES RUCK - FAIR LAWN - Dec. 12- 7:00 pm

**CHRISTINA LYNN SKLEROS and TOMMY JOHN SKLEROS - Barnegat -
DEC. 14, 2:30 pm**

NEW MEXICO

Kathy Jankiewicz - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Helen Ortega - Los Alamos - (Snowman artist)
Susan Dunshee - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Gretel Underwood - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Sherrie Brody - Tesuque - (Snowman artist)
Dorothy Whisenhunt - Ruidosa - (Decorative Painter)

NEW YORK

Rosemary Disney - Pittsford - (Snowman artist)
Alfonso Volo - Eden - (Snowman artist)
Michael A. Cummings - New York - (Snowman artist)
Faith Ringgold - New York - (Snowman artist)

Linda A. Hejna - Cheektowaga - (Decorative Painter)

Laurie Bellucci - Attica - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bogardus - Rochester - (Decorative Painter)

Tina Greenfield - Rensselaer - (Decorative Painter)

Cecilia Klotz - Vestal - (Knitter)

Doris A. Nostrand - East Northport - (Knitter)

Gale J. Peterson - Jamestown - (Knitter)

Betty Salpekar - Pittsford - (Knitter)

Catherine E. Sanial - East Setauket - (Knitter)

Norma Ellman - New York - (Knitter)

Carola Deveso - Buffalo - (Knitter)

Margo Pfohl - Kenmore - (Knitter)

Constance Harker - San Jose - (Knitter)

Rebecca Taaffe - San Jose - (Knitter)

THE ALLEGRO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - MONROE - DEC. 18, 1:00 pm

THE MANHATTANS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

TOM RASELY AND SCOTT B. ADAMS - OVID - DEC. 10, 8:00 pm

THE SINGING CONQUERORS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

**THE TARUMI VIOLIN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION for the ARTS - QUEENS -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm**

NORTH CAROLINA

Sharron Parker - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

Billie Ruth Sudduth - Bakersville - (Snowman artist)

Susan Brandeis - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

John L. Skau - Archdale - (Snowman artist)

Lynne Caldwell - Chapel Hill - (Snowman artist)

Kathy Swigon - Salisbury - (Decorative Painter)

Erin M. DeHart - Bryson City - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Spainhour - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Rae J. Foerster - Marble - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret Cogdill - Clemmons - (Decorative Painter)

Bonnie B. Klocke - Gastonia - (Decorative Painter)

Stella Barclay - Summerfield - (Decorative Painter)

Trude Cook - Kernersville - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Primm - Matthews - (Decorative Painter)

Vicki Crossman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Lin Tillman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Janet J. Lee - Dudley - (Decorative Painter)

Claire Witten - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Karen Donaldson - Walnut Cove - (Decorative Painter)

Penny Brown - Winston-Salem - (Decorative Painter)

Fonda Butler - Mount Airy - (Decorative Painter)

Carol Anderson - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Pegi Mauldin - Greensboro - (Decorative Painter)

Patricia Koppans - Fort Bragg - (Knitter)

Gail Miller - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Dorothy Moxley - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Debra Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Vanessa Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Kathleen A. Heeter - Raleigh - (Knitter)

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE ENSEMBLE - GRAHAM - DEC. 18, 3:00 pm

GREG DRUMWRIGHT & THE MAGNIFICENT VOICES OF PRAISE -

GREENSBORO - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH - GREENVILLE - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

ROY B. CULLER, JR. SENIOR CENTER, HAPPY TONES - HIGH POINT -

DEC. 21, 12:00 pm

THE WILSON CHORALE - WILSON - DEC. 14, 6:30 pm

THE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE - WILSON - DEC. 14 - 6:30 pm

NORTH DAKOTA

Jenny Best - Wahpeton - (Snowman artist)

Mary Jordheim - Fargo - (Snowman artist)

Julie Qual - Lisbon - (Snowman artist)

Laura Quaglia - Minot - (Decorative Painter)

OHIO

Anne M. Hubler - Dayton - (Snowman artist)

Carole Stolte - Marysville - (Snowman artist)

Renee Harris - Cincinnati - (Snowman artist)

Connie S. Geeslin - St. Marys - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Holcomb - Woodville - (Decorative Painter)

Phylliss Gibbs - Reynoldsburg - (Decorative Painter)

Laure Barnes - Marietta - (Decorative Painter)

Vickie L. Stevenson - Bay Village - (Decorative Painter)

Datha Lucille Hutten - Oxford - (Decorative Painter)

Dolores Gonzalaz - Lorain - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Salkil - Sylvania - (Decorative Painter)

Bess Daniel - Avon - (Decorative Painter)

Marion Beck - Cincinnati - (Decorative Painter)

Carina Gunnerson - Cleveland Heights - (Knitter)

Marcia Cantrell - Fairfield - (Knitter)

Marmy Dell - Middletown - (Knitter)

Zaina Flickinger - Trenton - (Knitter)
Kathy Garnar - Hamilton - (Knitter)
Jan Poll - Toledo - (Knitter)
Barbara Rook - Youngstown - (Knitter)
Phoebe Muraski - Oxford - (Knitter)
Helene Stegall - Cincinnati - (Knitter)
Mary Kacenski - North Canton - (Knitter)
Nancy Walpole - Warren - (Knitter)
Edith Larsen - Medina - (Knitter)
Ida Hilkowski - Medina - (Knitter)
Jane M. Phillips - Kenton - (Knitter)
Denise Morris - Pickerington - (Knitter)
THE LOCAL GIRLS - ATHENS - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

OKLAHOMA

Elizabeth Anne Dougherty - Tulsa - (Snowman artist)
Mary Beth Haas - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Leslie Johnson - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Linda Kiska - Tulsa - (Decorative Painter)
Dana Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Parker - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Bonnie Duncan - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Janet L. Mills - Edmond - (Decorative Painter)
Lavella Rayls - Del City - (Decorative Painter)
Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)
Melva Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Claudia McClaran - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Patsy Humphrey - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary LeForce - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanette Ward - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Kozlowski - Norman - (Decorative Painter)

OREGON

Sandra Maynard - Sheridan - (Snowman artist)
Celia Stapleton - Silverton - (Snowman artist)
Wendy C. Huhn - Dexter - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn A. Fashbaugh - Waldport - (Snowman artist)
Deb Comini - Salem - (Snowman artist)
Mary Peasley - Boring - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Scholl - Portland - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Baur - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)
Dyna Myte - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)

PENNSYLVANIA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Blanche Epps - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Schulman - Kutztown - (Snowman artist)
Michelle Marcuse - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Antonella M. Dilanni - Monroeville - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Green - Mehoopany - (Decorative Painter)
Bette Taylor - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Patricia Cooper - Liberty - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Lee - Shrewsbury - (Decorative Painter)
Kit Stoner - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Wilma McConnell - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Trout - New Freedom - (Decorative Painter)
Judith J. Chetelat - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Scott - Fawn Grove - (Decorative Painter)
Sandra Joy Camarota - Coraopolis - (Decorative Painter)
Irene Hartung - Bangor - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Mader - West Chester - (Decorative Painter)
Teresa Kauffman - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Lech - Quakake - (Decorative Painter)
Cathy Gillooly - Pittsburgh - (Decorative Painter)
Gussie (Olga A.) Irons - Glenmoore - (Knitter)
Mrs. Donald Fox - North Huntingdon - (Knitter)
Rosalie Nathan - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Lynda Chatzkel - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Judy Okcuoglu - Moorestown - (Knitter)
Phyllis Fierman - Bala Cynwyd - (Knitter)
Lisa Carnahan - Latrobe - (Knitter)
Patricia Marvin - Souderton - (Knitter)
Dovonna Dimasi - Belle Vernon - (Knitter)
Glenda A. Dixon - Elizabeth - (Knitter)
Jane Armstrong - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Rita Levine - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Andy Zeigler - Milford - (Knitter)

RENAISSANCE - DOVER - DEC. 30 - 7:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CHORALE - PHILADELPHIA - DEC. 10 - 2:00 pm

LanChester CHORUS - CHRISTIANA - DEC. 12 - 7:00 pm

THE ERIC MINTEL QUARTET - MORRISVILLE - DEC. 22 - 4:30 pm

THE RANKIN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS - PITTSBURGH - DEC. 13 - 5:30 pm

RHODE ISLAND

Jean Ann Browell - Coventry - (Snowman artist)

Gail Whitsitt-Lynch - East Providence - (Snowman artist)

Maureen Kelman - Providence - (Snowman artist)

Allison Newsome - Warren - (Snowman artist)

E.W. FLYNN MODEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROVIDENCE - DEC. 13, 10:00 am

CORY PESATURO - NORTH PROVIDENCE - DEC. 22, 4:30 pm

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anne Boudreau - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Alpert Saad - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Barb Newman - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)

Judy K. Hubbard - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Linda Williams McCune - Greer - (Snowman artist)

Heidi Darr-Hope - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Deitrah Smith - Lake Wylie - (Decorative Painter)

Nancy Nielsen - Taylors - (Knitter)

THE PROJECT BEACH SINGERS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTRY SCHOOLS,

**GIFTED and TALENTED ARTISTIC PROGRAM - GEORGETOWN - DEC. 18,
3:00 pm**

SOUTH DAKOTA

Doris Somerfield-Ferweda - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

Judith "Sam" McGinnis - Warner - (Snowman artist)

Sherri Treeby and Lee Leuning - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)

Patty Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

Allen Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

TENNESSEE

Joan Beaver - Parrottsville - (Snowman artist)

Linda Mathews - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)

Frederica Gottlob Morgan Edwards - Wartrace - (Snowman artist)

Catherine Talley - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)

William Crawley - Chattanooga - (Decorative Painter)

Elizabeth Anderson - Telford - (Decorative Painter)

Pam Wallace - Jackson - (Decorative Painter)

Norma Clark - Johnson City - (Knitter)

Jacqueline W. Hoyle - Gallatin - (Knitter)

Theresa E. Foust - Lake City - (Knitter)

Clara Elkins - Knoxville - (Knitter)

AN ALL ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & STORY-TELLING FEATURING
DIANA RAE - NASHVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm
REBA WADE - MARTIN - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm

TEXAS

Terri Fletcher - Austin - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Greene - Austin - (Snowman artist)
Carol Kelley Alvarado - El Paso - (Snowman artist)
Ida Christensen - Lindale - (Knitter)
Margaret Hall - Dallas - (Knitter)
Janice Lynn - Rockwall - (Knitter)
Gloria Chukman - Houston - (Knitter)
Pam Poggiari - Houston - (Knitter)
Sabrina Brown - Frisco - (Knitter)
Ethel Dickerson - Grand Saline - (Decorative Painter)
Celeste Schaumburger - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)
Caryl A. Blakely - Odessa - (Decorative Painter)
Shelda Fitzgerald - Plano - (Decorative Painter)
Mayde Chandler - Plano - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Chancellor - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)
Cynthia Jo Davis - Friendswood - (Decorative Painter)
Una E. Smith - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Crabb - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)
Ramona Anthony - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)
Margaret M. Schroeder - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)
Libby Conant - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Taylor - Hurst - (Decorative Painter)
Muriel Havran - Colleyville - (Decorative Painter)
June Weddle - Arlington - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Miller - Texarkana - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Goodwin - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Angie Grimm - Roanoke - (Decorative Painter)
Dianne Koehler - Austin - (Decorative Painter)
Marie Welsch - Austin - (Decorative Painter)
Connie Alexander - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Flo Hardin - Onalaska - (Decorative Painter)
Yvonne Lowrie - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)
Ann Cavett - San Antonio - (Decorative Painter)
Pat Waymon - Denison - (Decorative Painter)
Carol Lee Cisco - Richardson - (Decorative Painter)
Dawn Marie Fecher - Rowlett - (Decorative Painter)

UTAH

Kathleen Deneris - Midvale - (Snowman artist)

Roberta Glidden - Ogden - (Snowman artist)

VERMONT

Katie and Daryle Cook - Addison - (Snowman artist)

Susan Greenleaf - Groton - (Snowman artist)

Judi and Fred Danforth - Middlebury - (Snowman artist)

Deborah Dickinson - Montpelier - (Snowman artist)

Marge Dethloff - Middlesex - (Snowman artist)

Carol Krochak - West Burke - (Snowman artist)

VIRGINIA

John Hawthorne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carolyn L. Henne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carole Garmon - Fredericksburg - (Snowman artist)

Susan Iverson - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Renee Rendine - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Jean W. Allen - Winchester - (Knitter)

Carol Ann Barley - Clifton - (Knitter)

Debbi Davis - Manassas - (Knitter)

Lesley Painchaud - Bristow - (Knitter)

Melissa Novak - Manassas - (Knitter)

Ruth Jacksier - Clifton - (Knitter)

Cathy Ellis - Manassas - (Knitter)

Cindy Kunicki - Manassas - (Knitter)

Linda Stoltz - Manassas - (Knitter)

Mary Ann Strand - Centreville - (Knitter)

Moir Grove - Centreville - (Knitter)

Janice Hajduk - Nokesville - (Knitter)

Penny Grammar - Springfield - (Knitter)

Beverly Paterson - Manassas - (Knitter)

Susan Blair - Centreville - (Knitter)

Donna Nixon - Manassas - (Knitter)

Shellley Boardman - Blacksburg - (Knitter)

Becky Bower - Blacksburg - (Knitter)

Beverly Cobb - Floyd - (Knitter)

Madeline Cooper - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Alice Anne Creasey - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Franciska K. Duck - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Michael Duvall - Radford - (Knitter)
Stuart Halberstadt - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Janet Hansen - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Kitt Keller - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Angelina Kendra - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Jennie Merritt - Roanoke - (Knitter)
Leanne Mitchell - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Margaret Radcliffe - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Marilyn Spencer - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Brenda Thompson - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Michele Jensen - Ashland - (Knitter)
Marion Lacker - Hanover - (Knitter)
Christine Pianka - Chesapeake - (Knitter)
Vita Simon - Springfield - (Knitter)
Kathryn Donaldson - Arlington - (Knitter)
Marga Fowler - Richmond - (Knitter)
Debra Bucklen - Dillwyn - (Knitter)
Joan Owen - Virginia Beach - (Knitter)
Carol Snow - Fairfax Station - (Decorative Painter)
Janice Kowalski - Ashburn - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Williams - Burke - (Decorative Painter)
Gwen Spencer - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Berg - Richmond - (Decorative Painter)
Carolyn Murphey - Mechanicsville - (Decorative Painter)
Joyce Holmes - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)
ANNANDALE SINGERS - ANNANDALE - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm
ARTHUR LIEB - FALLS CHURCH - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm
CELEBRATION MALE CHORUS - RICHMOND - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm
**CHANCELLOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR - FREDERICKSBURG -
DEC. 14, 12:30 pm**
THE DODSON (5) - MARTINSVILLE - DEC. 22, 8:00 pm
DJ DUO - WAYNESBORO - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm
**THE FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE -
FREDERICKSBURG - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm**
CORINNA HERDEN AND "MUSICAL TWO" - FAIRFAX - DEC. 11, 9:00 pm
THE JUBILATE CHOIR - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 8:00 pm
LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 5:00 pm
LONGWOOD COLLEGE CAMERATA SINGERS - FARMVILLE - DEC. 14, 1:30 pm
THE MARINE CORPS BASIC SCHOOL CHOIR - QUANTICO - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm
JIM MILLER - KESWICK - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ARLINGTON - DEC. 7, 12:00 pm
THE OSBOURNE PARK MADRIGAL SINGERS - MANASSAS - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm
ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS - SPRINGFIELD -
DEC. 15, 1:00 pm
VIENNA-FALLS CHORUS of SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm
W.T. WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm

WASHINGTON

Cecilia Blomberg - Gig Harbor - (Snowman artist)
Hilary Canty - Olga - (Snowman artist)
Sally A. Sellers - Vancouver - (Snowman artist)
Suzi W. Hokonson - Spokane - (Snowman artist)
Rita Fleehtart - Lacey - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Johnson - Sunnyside - (Decorative Painter)
Barbar Schroeter - Port Angeles - (Knitter)
Jeanne Woodward - Sequim - (Knitter)
Dorothy Stumpf - Sequim - (Knitter)
Therese Simons - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sue Cram - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sarah Hauschka - Seattle - (Knitter)

WEST VIRGINIA

Joyce F. Paxton - Elkview - (Snowman artist)
Mary E. White - Glenville - (Snowman artist)
Elsie S. Engle - Nitro - (Snowman artist)
Joyce Potter - Morgantown - (Snowman artist)
Joni Hoffman - Duck - (Snowman artist)
Claudia Kugler - Morgantown - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Snoderly - Fairmont - (Decorative Painter)
4 A.M. - SHEPHERDSTOWN - DEC. 29 - 7:00 pm

WISCONSIN

Judith Miller - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Leslee Nelson - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Kathy Pickett - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Sonia Valle' - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Bird Ross - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Mary Deneen - Black Earth - (Snowman artist)
Devony Smith - Madison - (Snowman artist)

Rosemary Borowski - Wauwatosa - (Decorative Painter)

Sherry Brajdic - Eau Claire - (Decorative Painter)

Merry C. Heibel - Milwaukee - (Decorative Painter)

Avis Braun - Pound - (Decorative Painter)

Doreen L. Marquart - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Joan Merrifield - Janesville - (Knitter)

Sandy Phelps - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Amy Anderson - Milwaukee - (Knitter)

Kathleen Belgarde - Waukesha - (Knitter)

Karen Kuckenbecker - Waukesha - (Knitter)

WYOMING

Kaye Stafford - Riverton - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Dolan - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Marjie F. Pippen - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Becki Marsh - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Joann S. Sigler - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Margrette O'Brien - Cheyenne - (Decorative Painter)

Note to Julie Mason, [✓]Toby Graff and Beverly Barnes

From: Sharon Kennedy Gill

Date: December 2, 1998

Re: List of Ornament Artists and Entertainers

As we discussed, attached are lists of ornament artists and holiday entertainers in two forms. The first is a comprehensive listing of all the artists and entertainers by state. Additionally there is a list of interesting ornaments with descriptions and a list of entertainers with interesting stories -- you will see a[✓]by the name.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to give me a call or Debbie McGinn regarding ornaments and Danielle Westphal regarding the entertainers at 67136.

Thanks!

cc: Capricia
Marsha
Debbie
Danielle

CHRISTMAS, 1998

BLUE ROOM TREE ORNAMENT ARTISTS

Snowmen Artists, Knitters, Decorative Painters
and
MUSICAL GROUPS Performing in the White House

ALABAMA

Hallie H. O'Kelley - Tuscaloosa - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn R. Gordon - Daphne - (Snowman artist)
JoAnn Cox - Mobile - (Snowman artist)
Donna Leigh Jackins - Birmingham - (Snowman artist)
Bettye Kimbrell - Mt. Olive - (Snowman artist)
Penny Farmer - Madison - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Curry - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Penny D. Laich - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Sarah Freeman - Mobile - (Decorative Painter)
Cheryl Cain - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Latrelle Wartman - Ashford - (Decorative Painter)
Judith Ashcraft - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Carrie A. Thomas - Ozark - (Decorative Painter)
Lenore Durlacher - Birmingham - (Decorative Painter)
Marie Loucks - Enterprise - (Decorative Painter)

MRS. LOU B. BEVILL - JASPER - DEC. 8, 2:00 pm

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AEOLANS - HUNTSVILLE - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

ALASKA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Nelda Warkentin - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)
David Edlefsen - Anchorage - (Snowman artist)

ARIZONA

Darline Farney - Tucson - (Knitter)
Lydia Hoyt - Prescott - (Knitter)
Regina Esposito - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Lisa Allred - Phoenix - (Knitter)
Bettye Sanders - Sun City West - (Decorative Painter)
Karen Goergan - Glendale - (Decorative Painter)

SONS OF ORPHEUS, THE MALE CHOIR OF TUCSON - TUCSON - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm

ARKANSAS

Dianne L. Herman - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)

Ann Gray - Pleasant Grove - (Snowman artist)

Mary E. Springer - Eureka Springs - (Snowman artist)

Linda Hardin - McGehee - (Snowman artist)

Dan Stewart - Mountain View - (Snowman artist)

Edward Eugene Wade, Jr. - Marianna - (Snowman artist)

Sammie Crawford - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Bette Jo Kirkpatrick - Hot Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Mary J. Ciontea - Hot Springs Village - (Decorative Painter)

Marion McNulty - Little Rock - (Knitter)

**THE BARBARA MASHBURN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SINGERS -
FAYETTEVILLE - DEC. 20, 6:00 pm**

CALIFORNIA

Gertrud Parker - Tiburon - (Snowman artist)

Gugger Petter - Lagunitas - (Snowman artist)

Carole Beadle - San Rafael - (Snowman artist)

Sheila O'Hara - Oakland - (Snowman artist)

Jurene While - La Mesa - (Decorative Painter)

Diane Shiflett - Burbank - (Decorative Painter)

Cheryl Zeichik - Reseda - (Decorative Painter)

Jovy Hersh - Tallbrook - (Decorative Painter)

Margo Flanagan - Sonora - (Decorative Painter)

Barbara Sunny - San Bernardino - (Decorative Painter)

Rosina Johnston - Walnut Creek - (Decorative Painter)

Gwendolyn Petney - Bonita - (Decorative Painter)

Eleanor Holt - Elk Grove - (Decorative Painter)

Rosemary Ramos - Hayward - (Decorative Painter)

Hulda T. Smith - Riverside - (Decorative Painter)

Patricia Moore - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)

Sandra Lovitt - San Jose - (Decorative Painter)

Cheryl L. Smith - Lakeport - (Decorative Painter)

Glenda Johannesen - Santa Maria - (Decorative Painter)

Jill F. Ewald - Brea - (Decorative Painter)

Marley Wright - San Lorenzo - (Decorative Painter)

Loretta J. Phillips - Castro Valley - (Knitter)

Mary Beth Powell - Eureka - (Knitter)

Kathleen Pelley - Eureka - (Knitter)

Hendrika Landers - Loomis - (Knitter)

Judi Vogan - Antioch - (Knitter)

Teri Gore - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Ina Kinadetter - Pittsburg - (Knitter)
Lynn Watkins - Brentwood - (Knitter)
Mary Oliver - Riverside - (Knitter)
Diana Krotz - Orinda - (Knitter)
Julie Martin - Orinda - (Knitter)
Barbara Grubman - Woodland Hills - (Knitter)
Hedwig Knauer - Malibu - (Knitter)
Norma Westwick - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Cynthia Cain - Sacramento - (Knitter)
Frances Budlong - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Lenny Chambers - Cayucos - (Knitter)
Norma Dengler - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeanne Gerhardt - Cambria - (Knitter)
Jane Godfrey - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Phyllis Golowka - Cambria - (Knitter)
Barbara Lees - San Luis Obispo - (Knitter)
Virginia Schor - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Rosalie Valvo - Morro Bay - (Knitter)
Jeane Warren - Cambria - (Knitter)
Harriet Hartshorn - Pomona - (Knitter)
Ann Garfinkel - Sierra Madre - (Knitter)
Alison Keeler Carrillo - Santa Cruz - (Knitter)
Valerie O'Grady - Mission Viejo - (Knitter)
Sherrill Mahoney - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Lois Watson - Laguna Hills - (Knitter)
Michelle Bolden - Irvine - (Knitter)
Joan Smith - Orange - (Knitter)
Olga Cadish - Brea - (Knitter)
Loia Feuchter - Fullerton - (Knitter)
Jeanne Symons - Stockton - (Knitter)

THE BRANSON SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS - ROSS - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm

MR. MARCUS ELEY and MS. LUCERNE DeSa - LOS ANGELES - DEC. 12, 3:00 pm

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY-ROYAL AIRES - MOUNTAIN VIEW - Dec. 18, 1:00 pm

COLORADO

Kathy Jo Spoering - Grand Junction - (Snowman artist)
Peggy Warren - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Kramer - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)
Norman Lansing - Arboles - (Snowman artist)
Cheryl L. King - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)
Marcy McKenzie - Loveland - (Decorative Painter)
Ginny Sparlin - Aurora - (Decorative Painter)
Melinda Barnes - Frisco - (Decorative Painter)
Wildie Rife - Lamar - (Decorative Painter)
Monte Mohr - Durango (Knitter)
Linda M. Steele - Durango (Knitter)

CONNECTICUT

Karen Skaparas - East Hartford - (Snowman artist)
Jo Hansling - Bloomfield - (Snowman artist)
Sally and Sharon Kovacs - West Hartford - (Snowman artist)
Diane Allegretti - Cromwell - (Snowman artist)
Kathleen B. Lombardi - Northfield - (Snowman artist)
Diane Burnes - Southbury - (Decorative Painter)
May Phillips - Waterbury - (Decorative Painter)
Sherri Swihart - Milford - (Knitter)
Sonya Hoffman - Central Village - (Knitter)
Anne Daly - Central Village - (Knitter)
Jeanne Drury - Hamden - (Knitter)
Enid Schwartz - San Diego - (Knitter)
Pat Ralph - Brookfield - (Knitter)
Vickie Mizell - Brookfield - (Knitter)

THE DUKE'S MEN OF YALE - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

HARMONY STREET - DANBURY - DEC. 9, 8:30 pm

MIXED COMPANY - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 8, 2:30 pm

TRINITY NEW HAVEN BOYS CHOIR - NEW HAVEN - DEC. 10, 2:00 pm

DELAWARE

Deborah Barr - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Staby Rogers - Lewes - (Snowman artist)
Helen M. Thompson - Dover - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Stanford Davis - Wilmington - (Snowman artist)
Catherine M. Kazimir - Dover - (Snowman artist)

Jo Lutness - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Simpson - Wilmington - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly McCaffrey - Wilmington - (Knitter)
Elise Duvekot - Hockessin - (Knitter)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Julia B. Johnson - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Viola V. Canady - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Raymond G. Dobard - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Di Bagley Stovall - Washington, D.C. - (Snowman artist)
Megan Keister - Washington, D.C. - (Knitter)

URBAN NATION VOICES of YOUTH HIP HOP CHOIR - Washington, DC -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm and DEC. 16, 5:00 pm

THE CONGRESSIONAL CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm

THE FOUNDRY CHURCH ADULT CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 9, 6:00 pm

THE FOUNDRY CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 20, 4:00 pm

THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 2:00 pm

THE GRACENOTES OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm

MANN-MURCH CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 1, 10:30 am and
DEC. 14, 8:00 am

THE METROPOLITANS - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 16, 7:00 pm

THE PHANTOMS OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 11, 4:00 pm

SIDWELL FRIENDS FREEDOM CHOIR - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm

SIDWELL FRIENDS UPPER SCHOOL CHAMBER CHORUS - WASHINGTON, DC -
DEC. 12, 3:00 pm

WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 30 - 5:00 pm
YOUNG AMERICANS OF WASHINGTON - WASHINGTON, DC - DEC. 10 - 6:00 pm

FLORIDA

Michelle Hains - Naples - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Gifford - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Grodin - Longwood - (Snowman artist)
Carol Drummond - Sarasota - (Snowman artist)
Charlotte Emerick - Hudson - (Snowman artist)
Sally Broadwell - St. Augustine - (Snowman artist)
Laura Militzer Bryant - St. Petersburg - (Snowman artist)
Vicky Wells - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)
Peggy Ackert - Clermont - (Knitter)
Jean Ritchey - Deland - (Knitter)
Cynthia Gibson - Fort Myers - (Knitter)

Deborah Boros - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Marilyn Rismann - Fort Myers - (Knitter)
Carol Bale - Seminole - (Knitter)
Martha Street - Largo - (Knitter)
Marilyn Nabbeffeld - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jackie O'Keefe - Merrit Island - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Browning - Lake Wales - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Pashley - Cape Coral - (Decorative Painter)
Ginny Wiegand - Ormand Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Doris Bladgett - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Lois S. Higginbotham - Bunnell - (Decorative Painter)
Deloris Richter - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Peggie Armstrong - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Florence Wright - Naples - (Decorative Painter)
Margaret Boettger - Lehigh Acres - (Decorative Painter)
Donna Gensler - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Karinlee Brand - Melbourne Beach - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Kilpatrick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Theresa A. Brown - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Phylliss Zwick - Bonita Springs - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley McCoy - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Griewisch - Fort Lauderdale - (Decorative Painter)
Jo Ann Reynolds - Fort Myers - (Decorative Painter)
Jennifer B. Dunaway - Live Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Shroyer - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Dowe - Tampa - (Decorative Painter)
Jill MacFarlane - Seminole - (Decorative Painter)
GREGORY HARRIS - GAINESVILLE - DEC. 16, 1:00 pm
NAVAL AVIATION CHOIR - PENSACOLA - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

GEORGIA

Betty Bivins Edwards - Macon - (Snowman artist)
Zelda Grant-Bulger - Decatur - (Snowman artist)
Bill Alexander - Morganton - (Snowman artist)
Winola Wood - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Jane Derrick - Clayton - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Hogsed - Toccoa - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Sblendorio - Sugar Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Eubanks - Cumming - (Decorative Painter)
Charlotte T. Durrence - Springfield - (Decorative Painter)
Angela Rowe Hewitt - Gainesville - (Knitter)

Whit Harris Robbins - Atlanta - (Knitter)

ELLIOTT SHACKELFORD - ATLANTA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

HAWAII

Reiko Brandon - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Karen Gally - Kapaa, Kauai - (Snowman artist)

Elizabeth Train - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Patricia A. Greene - Honolulu - (Snowman artist)

Pam Barton - Volcano, Hawaii - (Snowman artist)

IDAHO

Joyce Ackerman - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Marcie Hart - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Linda Roby - Boise - (Snowman artist)

Sylvia Elliott - Nanpa - (Knitter)

Lynn Ruggles - Boise - (Knitter)

Pat Marler - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Donna Lee Moore - Boise - (Decorative Painter)

Patty Lincoln - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy Jardine - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Marge Hurlbert - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Peggy McBride - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Betty Royce - Twin Falls - (Decorative Painter)

Sandy Cope - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

Kathleen Lunte - Buhl - (Decorative Painter)

ILLINOIS

Sharon Skolnick - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

M. Joan Lintault - Carbondale - (Snowman artist)

Bethany and Curt Lowe - Osco - (Snowman artist)

Ayo Williams - Chicago - (Snowman artist)

Janet Keating - Naperville - (Decorative Painter)

Diann Kooistra - Palos Park - (Decorative Painter)

Lorraine Hill - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn Koesterer - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Lora Haberstroh - Vernon Hills - (Decorative Painter)

Joan Schmickle - Libertyville - (Decorative Painter)

Edna DeVore - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

Brenda Coppola - Bloomingdale - (Decorative Painter)

Pat Schultz - Belleville - (Decorative Painter)

Wyla Stier - Palatine - (Decorative Painter)

Sharon Middleton - Decatur - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Grommon - Morris - (Decorative Painter)
Jolene Hesemann - Ingleside - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Simpson - Channahon - (Decorative Painter)
Helen Schmidt - Moline - (Decorative Painter)
Arlene M. Miller - Lombard - (Decorative Painter)

Mary J. Graack - Eureka - (Knitter)
Patsy McCoy - Minooka - (Knitter)
Linda Ellis - Chicago - (Knitter)
Mary Rologg - St. Charles - (Knitter)
Roxanne Westrom - West Chicago - (Knitter)
Pamela Lindsey - Chicago - (Knitter)
Judy Chan - Chicago - (Knitter)
Maureen Moran - Chicago - (Knitter)
Roxanne Gilbertson - Libertyville - (Knitter)
Carol Stockwell - Quincy - (Knitter)

THE CAMARATA CHAMBER CHOIR - CANTON - DEC. 30, 5:00 pm

EAGLE SONG SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL - NORTHFIELD - DEC. 6, 12:00 pm

INDIANA

Martha Donovan Opdahl - Greencastle - (Snowman artist)
Leah Orr - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)
Luanne Reed - West Lafayette - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Price - Indianapolis - (Snowman artist)
Charlene Marsh - Nashville - (Snowman artist)
Bonnie Zimmer - Rensselaer - (Snowman artist)
Katherine M. Pence - Fort Wayne - (Knitter)
Margo Myers - Highland - (Knitter)
Phyllis Gruszka - Crown Point - (Knitter)
Louise Achen-Smith - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Andy Barber - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Claire Clayton - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Kathy Deckard - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Denise Dorsey - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Ann Fierst - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Tina Haley - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Lee Jones - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Mary LaRue - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Nancy Lightfoot - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Maureen Martin - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Delores Schrader - Bloomington - (Knitter)

Anne Wuef - Bloomington - (Knitter)
Joshua Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Mary Bennett - Carmel - (Knitter)
Susan Wever Cates - Indianapolis - (Knitter)
Jane Goerges - Kokomo - (Decorative Painter)
Kimberly Evans - Speedway - (Decorative Painter)
Annie C. Trout - Michigan City - (Decorative Painter)
STORMY WEATHER - MERRILLVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm

IOWA

Dennis Lockridge - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Janet Ahrens - Grinnell - (Snowman artist)
Brian Bemisdorfer - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Kathryn Kooyman - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Leah Drews - Galva - (Decorative Painter)
Marilyn Derochie - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Carol Whitehill - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Judy Bohlman - Sioux City - (Knitter)
Wanda Meyer - Sioux City - (Knitter)

KANSAS

Pat Glover - Mission - (Snowman artist)
Christine Shively - Ozawkie - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Webb - Toronto - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn Grisham and April Scott - El Dorado - (Snowman artist)
Judy Christensen - Marion - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Anne McGuire - Lenexa - (Decorative Painter)
Doxie Keller - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Marlene Leister - Salina - (Decorative Painter)
Chris Thornton - Rose Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Gardner - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Dorothy Burtness - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Deb Bether - Hutchinson - (Decorative Painter)
Anne Emerson - Manhattan - (Decorative Painter)
Marie LeVelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)
Christenia Levelle - Winfield - (Decorative Painter)

KENTUCKY

Vicki Danser-Fischer - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Audrey Schulz - Louisville - (Snowman artist)
Patricia A. Isaman - Harrodsburg - (Snowman artist)

Rebekka Seigel - Owenton - (Snowman artist)
Janice Day Miller - Lancaster - (Snowman artist)
Henny Long - Louisville - (Decorative Painter)
Jean Kearns - Covington - (Decorative Painter)
Kari R. Hansen - Paducah - (Decorative Painter)

LOUISIANA

Barbara Ann Trevigne - New Orleans - (Snowman artist)
Sharon F. Walton - Pineville - (Snowman artist)
Arlette Robichaux - Montegut - (Snowman artist)
Cassandra Seefeld - Slidell - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Henry - Opelousas - (Snowman artist)
Helen Abadie - Jefferson - (Knitter)
Patricia Burke - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Sally Brooke - Metairie - (Knitter)
Lorraine Donaldson - Harahan - (Knitter)
Anthony Eschmann - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Victoria Fowler - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Cherri McIntyre - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Shirley Randon - Metairie - (Knitter)
Jackie Schweitzer - Destrehan - (Knitter)
Marion Stafford - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lillian Stahler - Metairie - (Knitter)
Bonnie Waack - New Orleans - (Knitter)
Lois A. Sundquist - Kenner - (Decorative Painter)
Sharon Warren - Covington - (Knitter)
THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR - SHREVEPORT - DEC. 11, 8:00 pm

MAINE

Dahlov Ipcar - Georgetown - (Snowman artist)
Pam Collins-White - Hope - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Goodale - Portland - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Clockedile - Yarmouth - (Knitter)
Jo Bach Crary - Boothbay Harbor - (Decorative Painter)

MARYLAND

Jane Kelly Morais - Baltimore - (Snowman artist)
Sue Pierce - Rockville - (Snowman artist)
Janice L. Wyatt - Bowie - (Decorative Painter)
Lorraine Bannasch - Bel Air - (Decorative Painter)
Marsha Bailey - La Plata - (Decorative Painter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Carol Raith - Westminster - (Knitter)

Brooke Barber - Owings Mills - (Knitter)

Letha M. Williams - Westminster - (Knitter)

Kerry Gruber - Gaithersburg - (Knitter)

Rochelle Casper - Potomac - (Knitter)

Anne Cohen - Bethesda - (Knitter)

Elizabeth A. Root - Laurel - (Knitter)

"MAGIC MIKE" HOTOVY - WALKERSVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

THE BARNESVILLE SCHOOL - BARNESVILLE - Dec. 21, 4:00 pm

**THE CONCERT CHOIR OF THE CITY TEMPLE OF BALTIMORE - BALTIMORE
DEC. 8, 2:00 pm**

THE COPPIN STATE COLLEGE CHOIR - BALTIMORE - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

GLORYSTAR CHILDREN'S CHORUS - POTOMAC - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm

KIRKWOOD FLUTE ENSEMBLE - BROOKEVILLE - DEC. 13, 9:00 am

MARYLAND SINGS, INC., OWINGS - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

ONE GOD - ONE VOICE - FREDERICK - DEC. 30, 7:00 pm

THE PERPETUAL MOTION SUZUKI STRINGS - DARNESTOWN - DEC. 8, 4:30 pm

**ST. PAUL'S LOWER SCHOOL CHORAL ENSEMBLE - BROOKLANDVILLE -
DEC. 11 - 2:00 pm**

UPBEAT UNLIMITED - SILVER SPRING - DEC. 10, 6:00 pm

MASSACHUSETTS

Linda S. Perry - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Jo Anne Cooper - Cambridge - (Snowman artist)

Judy Becker - Newton - (Snowman artist)

Salley Mavor - Falmouth - (Snowman artist)

Linda Behar - Lexington - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Kalapinski - Topsfield - (Knitter)

Joanne M. Sims - Hanover - (Knitter)

Leslie Cook - Pembroke - (Knitter)

Pat Fitzpatrick - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

Jeani Kahl - Chelmsford - (Decorative Painter)

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERATA - NEWTON - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm

TAKE 4 - WALPOLE - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

JANICE WEBER - BOSTON - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

MICHIGAN

JoAnn Bachelder - Bay City - (Snowman artist)

Urban R. Jupena - Pinckney - (Snowman artist)

Carole Harris - Detroit - (Snowman artist)

Suzanne Dalton - Ellsworth - (Snowman artist)
Bonnie Penet - Ypsilanti - (Snowman artist)
Mary Wiseman - Sterling Heights - (Decorative Painter)
Beverly Schmidt - Utica - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Bobrowski - Rochester Hills - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanine Houk - Coldwater - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary Marshall - Byron Center - (Decorative Painter)
Terry Kwapisz - Royal Oak - (Decorative Painter)
Germaine Vincent - Memominee - (Decorative Painter)
Maria Sniezyk - Roseville - (Decorative Painter)
Prudy Vannier - Northville - (Decorative Painter)
Audrey Gusmano - Mount Clemens - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Halt - Lansing - (Decorative Painter)
Rebecca Ann Hilbert - Mason - (Decorative Painter)
Sue McNally - Grosse Pointe Park - (Decorative Painter)
Valerie Musselman - Plymouth - (Knitter)
Janet Martin - Clarkston - (Knitter)
Barbara B. Tallman - Jackson - (Knitter)
Loetta M. Ruediger - Rogers City - (Knitter)
Donna Uyttenhove - Lexington - (Knitter)
June Amluxen - Lexington - (Knitter)
Kathy Groustra - Lexington - (Knitter)
Florence Gyomory - North Branch - (Knitter)
Marian Latimer - Marlette - (Knitter)
Pattie Higgins - Yale - (Knitter)
Andrea Schornborg - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anna Devlin - Lexington - (Knitter)
Jenna Kandler - Croswell - (Knitter)
Agnes Hess - Lexington - (Knitter)
Maura Furie - Sandusky - (Knitter)
Kathy Block - Deckerville - (Knitter)
Mary Brown - Lexington - (Knitter)
Mary Rector - Yale - (Knitter)
Pauline Richards - Lexington - (Knitter)
Anita Westbrook - Croswell - (Knitter)
Angeline Boyd - Lexington - (Knitter)
Althea Ouellette - Applegate - (Knitter)
Carole Lentz - Applegate - (Knitter)
Bernadine D. Foley - Lexington Heights - (Knitter)
Jacquie Vaughan - Lansing - (Knitter)
Sarah Peasley - Haslett - (Knitter)
Loinda Miller Wolf - Lansing - (Knitter)

Shirley Paczowski - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Karen D. Kendrick-Hands - Grosse Pointe - (Knitter)

Anne Bartlett - Troy - (Knitter)

Marilyn Bejma - Royal Oak - (Knitter)

FIDDLERS PHILHARMONIC - ANN ARBOR - DEC. 21, 10:00 am

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT -

LATHRUP VILLAGE - DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

STURGIS MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - STURGIS -

DEC. 16, 3:00 pm

MINNESOTA

Rosemary Frances Lang Roehl - St. Cloud - (Snowman artist)

Marie Westerman - Northfield - (Snowman artist)

Mary Beth Hinrichs - Brooklyn Park - (Decorative Painter)

Sandra Walker - Baxter - (Decorative Painter)

JoAnn Hernandez - Little Canada - (Decorative Painter)

MISSISSIPPI

Denise Brown - Ocean Springs - (Snowman artist)

Marcy F. Petrini - Jackson - (Snowman artist)

Gustina Atlas - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Geraldine Nash - Port Gibson - (Snowman artist)

Allison Bacon - Maryland Heights - (Decorative Painter)

MR. GIOVANNI DeCHIARO - HATTIESBURG - DEC. 8, 6:30 pm

MISSOURI

Samuel J. Butcher - Carthage - (Snowman artist)

Kay Kjelland - Columbia - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Anderson - Rolla - (Snowman artist)

Jamie Dack - Jamestown - (Snowman artist)

Mary Engelbreit - St. Louis - (Snowman artist)

Deborah J. Henderson - Kansas City - (Snowman artist)

Carol Rector - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Sally Watts - Kansas City - (Decorative Painter)

Harriet Rhea - Shell Knob - (Decorative Painter)

Jean Garrett-Krebs - Florissant - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bacon - Climax Springs - (Decorative Painter)

Norma Neill - Independence - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Browning - (Decorative Painter)

Marilyn McDonald - Silex - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Rosemary Taylor - Canton - (Knitter)

Lois Hinton - Monticello - (Knitter)

Cathy Nelson - Monticello - (Knitter)

Sara Lynn - Lewistown - (Knitter)

Myrna Wear - Lewistown - (Knitter)

THE PATT HOLT SINGERS - ST. CHARLES - DEC. 29, 7:00 pm

WASHINGTON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE - ROLLA - DEC. 28, 5:00 pm

MONTANA

Carol R. Mahn - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Pamela Schoonover - Loma - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Erickson - Missoula - (Snowman artist)

Marge Ferrin - Billings - (Snowman artist)

Joanne Hall - Clancy - (Snowman artist)

Kathleen Mollohan - Helena - (Snowman artist)

NEBRASKA

Reida Wrenholt - Lincoln (Snowman artist)

Judy Crockett - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Shelley Thornton - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Julie McCullough - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Terri Larson - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Toddy Madsen - Lincoln - (Snowman artist)

Irene Summers - Omaha - (Decorative Painter)

Doris Cronin - Burwell - (Decorative Painter)

Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)

Connie Lanagan - South Sioux City - (Decorative Painter)

NEVADA

Jill A. Atkins - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Mary Lee Fulkerson - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Christine Siemens - Las Vegas - (Snowman artist)

Jimmie Benedict - Reno - (Snowman artist)

Linda Gross - Reno - (Knitter)

Dotty Ruliffson - Henderson - (Decorative Painter)

Willadean Davis - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Sheila Hughes - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Anne Maggio - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret N. Merchant - Las Vegas - (Decorative Painter)

HELEN JOY'S YOUNG ENTERTAINERS - LAS VEGAS - DEC. 13, 1:30 pm

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Kim Wintje - Farmington - (Snowman artist)
Merrilyn San Soucie - NewMarket - (Snowman artist)
Laura Heidt - Surry - (Snowman artist)
Marcy Schepker - Marlborough - (Snowman artist)
Lenny Gemski - Sanbornton - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Cochis - Hampstead - (Decorative Painter)
Betsy Edwards - Hollis - (Decorative Painter)
Lynda Derby - Mount Vernon - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY

Robert Forman - Hoboken - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Malarcher - Englewood - (Snowman artist)
Leah Kaspar - Burlington - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Kay Anderson - Metuchen - (Snowman artist)
Janet C. Dapprich - Lawrenceville - (Knitter)
Janine P. Hornicek - Dumont - (Knitter)
Lynda Dotterer - Sicklerville - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Lorschach - Abescon - (Decorative Painter)
Clarka Dagilus - Cherry Hill - (Decorative Painter)
Marcia Stoetzel - Point Pleasant - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Hughes - Mount Laurel - (Decorative Painter)

NEW JERSEY CHORAL SOCIETY - MIDLAND PARK - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

THE PRINCETON NASOONS - PRINCETON - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

MATTHEW SCOTT and JAMES RUCK - FAIR LAWN - Dec. 12- 7:00 pm

**CHRISTINA LYNN SKLEROS and TOMMY JOHN SKLEROS - Barnegat -
DEC. 14, 2:30 pm**

NEW MEXICO

Kathy Jankiewicz - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Helen Ortega - Los Alamos - (Snowman artist)
Susan Dunshee - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Gretel Underwood - Santa Fe - (Snowman artist)
Sherrie Brody - Tesuque - (Snowman artist)
Dorothy Whisenhunt - Ruidosa - (Decorative Painter)

NEW YORK

Rosemary Disney - Pittsford - (Snowman artist)
Alfonso Volo - Eden - (Snowman artist)
Michael A. Cummings - New York - (Snowman artist)
Faith Ringgold - New York - (Snowman artist)

Linda A. Hejna - Cheektowaga - (Decorative Painter)

Laurie Bellucci - Attica - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Bogardus - Rochester - (Decorative Painter)

Tina Greenfield - Rensselaer - (Decorative Painter)

Cecilia Klotz - Vestal - (Knitter)

Doris A. Nostrand - East Northport - (Knitter)

Gale J. Peterson - Jamestown - (Knitter)

Betty Salpekar - Pittsford - (Knitter)

Catherine E. Sanial - East Setauket - (Knitter)

Norma Ellman - New York - (Knitter)

Carola Deveso - Buffalo - (Knitter)

Margo Pfohl - Kenmore - (Knitter)

Constance Harker - San Jose - (Knitter)

Rebecca Taafe - San Jose - (Knitter)

THE ALLEGRO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - MONROE - DEC. 18, 1:00 pm

THE MANHATTANS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

TOM RASELY AND SCOTT B. ADAMS - OVID - DEC. 10, 8:00 pm

THE SINGING CONQUERORS - NEW YORK CITY - DEC. 11, 6:00 pm

**THE TARUMI VIOLIN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION for the ARTS - QUEENS -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm**

NORTH CAROLINA

Sharron Parker - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

Billie Ruth Sudduth - Bakersville - (Snowman artist)

Susan Brandeis - Raleigh - (Snowman artist)

John L. Skau - Archdale - (Snowman artist)

Lynne Caldwell - Chapel Hill - (Snowman artist)

Kathy Swigon - Salisbury - (Decorative Painter)

Erin M. DeHart - Bryson City - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Ann Spainhour - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Rae J. Foerster - Marble - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret Cogdill - Clemmons - (Decorative Painter)

Bonnie B. Klocke - Gastonia - (Decorative Painter)

Stella Barclay - Summerfield - (Decorative Painter)

Trude Cook - Kernersville - (Decorative Painter)

Carolyn Primm - Matthews - (Decorative Painter)

Vicki Crossman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Lin Tillman - Charlotte - (Decorative Painter)

Janet J. Lee - Dudley - (Decorative Painter)

Claire Witten - Cary - (Decorative Painter)

Karen Donaldson - Walnut Cove - (Decorative Painter)

Penny Brown - Winston-Salem - (Decorative Painter)

Fonda Butler - Mount Airy - (Decorative Painter)

Carol Anderson - Pinnacle - (Decorative Painter)

Pegi Mauldin - Greensboro - (Decorative Painter)

Patricia Koppans - Fort Bragg - (Knitter)

Gail Miller - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Dorothy Moxley - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Debra Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Vanessa Buskey - Fayetteville - (Knitter)

Kathleen A. Heeter - Raleigh - (Knitter)

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE ENSEMBLE - GRAHAM - DEC. 18, 3:00 pm

GREG DRUMWRIGHT & THE MAGNIFICENT VOICES OF PRAISE -

GREENSBORO - DEC. 29, 5:00 pm

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH - GREENVILLE - DEC. 12, 1:00 pm

ROY B. CULLER, JR. SENIOR CENTER, HAPPY TONES - HIGH POINT -

DEC. 21, 12:00 pm

THE WILSON CHORALE - WILSON - DEC. 14, 6:30 pm

THE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE - WILSON - DEC. 14 - 6:30 pm

NORTH DAKOTA

Jenny Best - Wahpeton - (Snowman artist)

Mary Jordheim - Fargo - (Snowman artist)

Julie Qual - Lisbon - (Snowman artist)

Laura Quaglia - Minot - (Decorative Painter)

OHIO

Anne M. Hubler - Dayton - (Snowman artist)

Carole Stolte - Marysville - (Snowman artist)

Renee Harris - Cincinnati - (Snowman artist)

Connie S. Geeslin - St. Marys - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Holcomb - Woodville - (Decorative Painter)

Phylliss Gibbs - Reynoldsburg - (Decorative Painter)

Laure Barnes - Marietta - (Decorative Painter)

Vickie L. Stevenson - Bay Village - (Decorative Painter)

Datha Lucille Hutten - Oxford - (Decorative Painter)

Dolores Gonzalaz - Lorain - (Decorative Painter)

Elaine Salkil - Sylvania - (Decorative Painter)

Bess Daniel - Avon - (Decorative Painter)

Marion Beck - Cincinnati - (Decorative Painter)

Carina Gunnerson - Cleveland Heights - (Knitter)

Marcia Cantrell - Fairfield - (Knitter)

Marmy Dell - Middletown - (Knitter)

Zaina Flickinger - Trenton - (Knitter)
Kathy Garnar - Hamilton - (Knitter)
Jan Poll - Toledo - (Knitter)
Barbara Rook - Youngstown - (Knitter)
Phoebe Muraski - Oxford - (Knitter)
Helene Stegall - Cincinnati - (Knitter)
Mary Kacenski - North Canton - (Knitter)
Nancy Walpole - Warren - (Knitter)
Edith Larsen - Medina - (Knitter)
Ida Hilkowski - Medina - (Knitter)
Jane M. Phillips - Kenton - (Knitter)
Denise Morris - Pickerington - (Knitter)
THE LOCAL GIRLS - ATHENS - DEC. 28, 7:00 pm

OKLAHOMA

Elizabeth Anne Dougherty - Tulsa - (Snowman artist)
Mary Beth Haas - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Leslie Johnson - Edmond - (Snowman artist)
Linda Kiska - Tulsa - (Decorative Painter)
Dana Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Linda Parker - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Bonnie Duncan - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Janet L. Mills - Edmond - (Decorative Painter)
Lavella Rayls - Del City - (Decorative Painter)
Sherri Johnson - Mustang - (Decorative Painter)
Melva Gilliam - Moore - (Decorative Painter)
Claudia McClaran - Noble - (Decorative Painter)
Patsy Humphrey - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Rosemary LeForce - Bristow - (Decorative Painter)
Jeanette Ward - Oklahoma City - (Decorative Painter)
Joan Kozlowski - Norman - (Decorative Painter)

OREGON

Sandra Maynard - Sheridan - (Snowman artist)
Celia Stapleton - Silverton - (Snowman artist)
Wendy C. Huhn - Dexter - (Snowman artist)
Marilyn A. Fashbaugh - Waldport - (Snowman artist)
Deb Comini - Salem - (Snowman artist)
Mary Peasley - Boring - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Scholl - Portland - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Baur - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)
Dyna Myte - Milwaukie - (Decorative Painter)

PENNSYLVANIA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Blanche Epps - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Schulman - Kutztown - (Snowman artist)
Michelle Marcuse - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Antonella M. Dilanni - Monroeville - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Green - Mehoopany - (Decorative Painter)
Bette Taylor - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Patricia Cooper - Liberty - (Decorative Painter)
Betty Lee - Shrewsbury - (Decorative Painter)
Kit Stoner - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Wilma McConnell - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Michelle Trout - New Freedom - (Decorative Painter)
Judith J. Chetelat - Delta - (Decorative Painter)
Shirley Scott - Fawn Grove - (Decorative Painter)
Sandra Joy Camarota - Coraopolis - (Decorative Painter)
Irene Hartung - Bangor - (Decorative Painter)
Mary Mader - West Chester - (Decorative Painter)
Teresa Kauffman - Lewistown - (Decorative Painter)
Eileen Lech - Quakake - (Decorative Painter)
Cathy Gillooly - Pittsburgh - (Decorative Painter)
Gussie (Olga A.) Irons - Glenmoore - (Knitter)
Mrs. Donald Fox - North Huntingdon - (Knitter)
Rosalie Nathan - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Lynda Chatzkel - Philadelphia - (Knitter)
Judy Okcuoglu - Moorestown - (Knitter)
Phyllis Fierman - Bala Cynwyd - (Knitter)
Lisa Carnahan - Latrobe - (Knitter)
Patricia Marvin - Souderton - (Knitter)
Dovonna Dimasi - Belle Vernon - (Knitter)
Glenda A. Dixon - Elizabeth - (Knitter)
Jane Armstrong - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Rita Levine - Pittsburgh - (Knitter)
Andy Zeigler - Milford - (Knitter)

RENAISSANCE - DOVER - DEC. 30 - 7:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CHORALE - PHILADELPHIA - DEC. 10 - 2:00 pm

LanChester CHORUS - CHRISTIANA - DEC. 12 - 7:00 pm

THE ERIC MINTEL QUARTET - MORRISVILLE - DEC. 22 - 4:30 pm

THE RANKIN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS - PITTSBURGH - DEC. 13 - 5:30 pm

RHODE ISLAND

Jean Ann Browell - Coventry - (Snowman artist)
Gail Whitsitt-Lynch - East Providence - (Snowman artist)
Maureen Kelman - Providence - (Snowman artist)
Allison Newsome - Warren - (Snowman artist)

E.W. FLYNN MODEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROVIDENCE - DEC. 13, 10:00 am
CORY PESATURO - NORTH PROVIDENCE - DEC. 22, 4:30 pm

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anne Boudreau - Columbia - (Snowman artist)
Cindy Alpert Saad - Columbia - (Snowman artist)
Barb Newman - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)
Judy K. Hubbard - Columbia - (Snowman artist)
Linda Williams McCune - Greer - (Snowman artist)
Heidi Darr-Hope - Columbia - (Snowman artist)
Deitrah Smith - Lake Wylie - (Decorative Painter)
Nancy Nielsen - Taylors - (Knitter)

THE PROJECT BEACH SINGERS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTRY SCHOOLS,
GIFTED and TALENTED ARTISTIC PROGRAM - GEORGETOWN - DEC. 18,
3:00 pm

SOUTH DAKOTA

Doris Somerfield-Ferweda - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)
Judith "Sam" McGinnis - Warner - (Snowman artist)
Sherri Treeby and Lee Leuning - Aberdeen - (Snowman artist)
Patty Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)
Allen Eckman - Rapid City - (Snowman artist)

TENNESSEE

Joan Beaver - Parrottsville - (Snowman artist)
Linda Mathews - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)
Frederica Gottlob Morgan Edwards - Wartrace - (Snowman artist)
Catherine Talley - Shelbyville - (Snowman artist)
William Crawley - Chattanooga - (Decorative Painter)
Elizabeth Anderson - Telford - (Decorative Painter)
Pam Wallace - Jackson - (Decorative Painter)
Norma Clark - Johnson City - (Knitter)
Jacqueline W. Hoyle - Gallatin - (Knitter)
Theresa E. Foust - Lake City - (Knitter)
Clara Elkins - Knoxville - (Knitter)

AN ALL ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & STORY-TELLING FEATURING

DIANA RAE - NASHVILLE - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm

REBA WADE - MARTIN - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm

TEXAS

Terri Fletcher - Austin - (Snowman artist)

Patricia Greene - Austin - (Snowman artist)

Carol Kelley Alvarado - El Paso - (Snowman artist)

Ida Christensen - Lindale - (Knitter)

Margaret Hall - Dallas - (Knitter)

Janice Lynn - Rockwall - (Knitter)

Gloria Chukman - Houston - (Knitter)

Pam Poggiari - Houston - (Knitter)

Sabrina Brown - Frisco - (Knitter)

Ethel Dickerson - Grand Saline - (Decorative Painter)

Celeste Schaumburger - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)

Caryl A. Blakely - Odessa - (Decorative Painter)

Shelda Fitzgerald - Plano - (Decorative Painter)

Mayde Chandler - Plano - (Decorative Painter)

Jean Chancellor - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)

Cynthia Jo Davis - Friendswood - (Decorative Painter)

Una E. Smith - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)

Mary Crabb - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)

Ramona Anthony - Abilene - (Decorative Painter)

Margaret M. Schroeder - Bedford - (Decorative Painter)

Libby Conant - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)

Betty Taylor - Hurst - (Decorative Painter)

Muriel Havran - Colleyville - (Decorative Painter)

June Weddle - Arlington - (Decorative Painter)

Betty Miller - Texarkana - (Decorative Painter)

Diane Goodwin - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)

Angie Grimm - Roanoke - (Decorative Painter)

Dianne Kochler - Austin - (Decorative Painter)

Marie Welsch - Austin - (Decorative Painter)

Connie Alexander - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)

Flo Hardin - Onalaska - (Decorative Painter)

Yvonne Lowrie - Fort Worth - (Decorative Painter)

Ann Cavett - San Antonio - (Decorative Painter)

Pat Waymon - Denison - (Decorative Painter)

Carol Lee Cisco - Richardson - (Decorative Painter)

Dawn Marie Fecher - Rowlett - (Decorative Painter)

UTAH

Kathleen Deneris - Midvale - (Snowman artist)
Roberta Glidden - Ogden - (Snowman artist)

VERMONT

Katie and Daryle Cook - Addison - (Snowman artist)
Susan Greenleaf - Groton - (Snowman artist)
Judi and Fred Danforth - Middlebury - (Snowman artist)
Deborah Dickinson - Montpelier - (Snowman artist)
Marge Dethloff - Middlesex - (Snowman artist)
Carol Krochak - West Burke - (Snowman artist)

VIRGINIA

John Hawthorne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)
Carolyn L. Henne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)
Carole Garmon - Fredericksburg - (Snowman artist)
Susan Iverson - Richmond - (Snowman artist)
Renee Rendine - Richmond - (Snowman artist)
Jean W. Allen - Winchester - (Knitter)
Carol Ann Barley - Clifton - (Knitter)
Debbi Davis - Manassas - (Knitter)
Lesley Painchaud - Bristow - (Knitter)
Melissa Novak - Manassas - (Knitter)
Ruth Jacksier - Clifton - (Knitter)
Cathy Ellis - Manassas - (Knitter)
Cindy Kunicki - Manassas - (Knitter)
Linda Stoltz - Manassas - (Knitter)
Mary Ann Strand - Centreville - (Knitter)
Moir Grove - Centreville - (Knitter)
Janice Hajduk - Nokesville - (Knitter)
Penny Grammar - Springfield - (Knitter)
Beverly Paterson - Manassas - (Knitter)
Susan Blair - Centreville - (Knitter)
Donna Nixon - Manassas - (Knitter)
Shellley Boardman - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Becky Bower - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Beverly Cobb - Floyd - (Knitter)

Madeline Cooper - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Alice Anne Creasey - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Franciska K. Duck - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Michael Duvall - Radford - (Knitter)
Stuart Halberstadt - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Janet Hansen - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Kitt Keller - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Angelina Kendra - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Jennie Merritt - Roanoke - (Knitter)
Leanne Mitchell - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Margaret Radcliffe - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Marilyn Spencer - Blacksburg - (Knitter)
Brenda Thompson - Christiansburg - (Knitter)
Michele Jensen - Ashland - (Knitter)
Marion Lacker - Hanover - (Knitter)
Christine Pianka - Chesapeake - (Knitter)
Vita Simon - Springfield - (Knitter)
Kathryn Donaldson - Arlington - (Knitter)
Marga Fowler - Richmond - (Knitter)
Debra Bucklen - Dillwyn - (Knitter)
Joan Owen - Virginia Beach - (Knitter)
Carol Snow - Fairfax Station - (Decorative Painter)
Janice Kowalski - Ashburn - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Williams - Burke - (Decorative Painter)
Gwen Spencer - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)
Diane Berg - Richmond - (Decorative Painter)
Carolyn Murphey - Mechanicsville - (Decorative Painter)
Joyce Holmes - Fairfax - (Decorative Painter)

ANNANDALE SINGERS - ANNANDALE - DEC. 10, 4:00 pm

ARTHUR LIEB - FALLS CHURCH - DEC. 13 - 3:30 pm

CELEBRATION MALE CHORUS - RICHMOND - DEC. 21 - 4:00 pm

**CHANCELLOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR - FREDERICKSBURG -
DEC. 14, 12:30 pm**

THE DODSON (5) - MARTINSVILLE - DEC. 22, 8:00 pm

DJ DUO - WAYNESBORO - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

**THE FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE -
FREDERICKSBURG - DEC. 12, 5:00 pm**

CORINNA HERDEN AND "MUSICAL TWO" - FAIRFAX - DEC. 11, 9:00 pm

THE JUBILATE CHOIR - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 8:00 pm

LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS - MCLEAN - DEC. 16, 5:00 pm

LONGWOOD COLLEGE CAMERATA SINGERS - FARMVILLE - DEC. 14, 1:30 pm

THE MARINE CORPS BASIC SCHOOL CHOIR - QUANTICO - DEC. 7, 6:30 pm

JIM MILLER - KESWICK - DEC. 21, 4:00 pm

OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ARLINGTON - DEC. 7, 12:00 pm
THE OSBOURNE PARK MADRIGAL SINGERS - MANASSAS - DEC. 18, 5:00 pm
ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS - SPRINGFIELD -
DEC. 15, 1:00 pm
VIENNA-FALLS CHORUS of SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 21, 4:00 pm
W.T. WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA - FAIRFAX -
DEC. 14, 4:30 pm

WASHINGTON

Cecilia Blomberg - Gig Harbor - (Snowman artist)
Hilary Canty - Olga - (Snowman artist)
Sally A. Sellers - Vancouver - (Snowman artist)
Suzi W. Hokanson - Spokane - (Snowman artist)
Rita Fleechart - Lacey - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Johnson - Sunnyside - (Decorative Painter)
Barbar Schroeter - Port Angeles - (Knitter)
Jeanne Woodward - Sequim - (Knitter)
Dorothy Stumpf - Sequim - (Knitter)
Therese Simons - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sue Cram - Sequim - (Knitter)
Sarah Hauschka - Seattle - (Knitter)

WEST VIRGINIA

Joyce F. Paxton - Elkview - (Snowman artist)
Mary E. White - Glenville - (Snowman artist)
Elsie S. Engle - Nitro - (Snowman artist)
Joyce Potter - Morgantown - (Snowman artist)
Joni Hoffman - Duck - (Snowman artist)
Claudia Kugler - Morgantown - (Decorative Painter)
Barbara Snoderly - Fairmont - (Decorative Painter)
4 A.M. - SHEPHERDSTOWN - DEC. 29 - 7:00 pm

WISCONSIN

Judith Miller - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Leslee Nelson - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Kathy Pickett - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Sonia Valle' - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Bird Ross - Madison - (Snowman artist)
Mary Deneen - Black Earth - (Snowman artist)
Devony Smith - Madison - (Snowman artist)

Rosemary Borowski - Wauwatosa - (Decorative Painter)

Sherry Brajdic - Eau Claire - (Decorative Painter)

Merry C. Heimel - Milwaukee - (Decorative Painter)

Avis Braun - Pound - (Decorative Painter)

Doreen L. Marquart - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Joan Merrifield - Janesville - (Knitter)

Sandy Phelps - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Amy Anderson - Milwaukee - (Knitter)

Kathleen Belgarde - Waukesha - (Knitter)

Karen Kuckenbecker - Waukesha - (Knitter)

WYOMING

Kaye Stafford - Riverton - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Dolan - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Marjie F. Pippen - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Becki Marsh - Casper - (Snowman artist)

Joann S. Sigler - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Margrette O'Brien - Cheyenne - (Decorative Painter)

Interesting Ornaments

CHRISTMAS, 1998

SNOWMEN - artists recommended by the Governor of each state:

Lakota Snowman & Winter Flowergirl - by Allen and Patty Eckman - Rapid City, SD
605/343-4252

Museum quality original cast paper sculpture. The artists are recognized as the premier cast paper sculptors in the world. One of the pieces is a sculptor of a Lakota Shaman (Western Sioux Indian) holding a full buffalo skull in prayer. The other is a winter flowergirl a feminine representation of a female snowman. She is carrying a bouquet of holly & poinsettias.

Cajan Snowman - Cassandra Seefeld - Slidell, Louisiana 504/646-0614

A New Orleans snowman decorated with festive Mardi Gras beads, garlic for good health and a lucky bag of natural ingredients. Ears are earrings of local foods - crawfish and fruit - and the snowman holds alligators in hands. The Snowman's headband depicts multi-ethnic contributions.

Wizard of Oz Snowmen - Christina Shively - Ozawkie, Kansas - 785/876-2804

These silly snowmen misread their invitation and thought they were invited to a costume party. They also got it into their heads that the party was being held "Over the Rainbow." They have come to the White House from Kansas dressed as the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow.

Apple Queen - Cecilia Blomberg - Gig Harbor, Washington - 253-858-8210

This snowman carries an armful of apples from Washington State, wears a gold crown and a tapestry cape depicting Mount Ranier. Seen on her cape are forests, water of the Puget Sound, a ferry, a salmon, an Orca whale, a bald eagle and an airplane - all representing the State of Washington.

Paul Revere Snowman - Linda S. Perry - Lexington, Massachusetts 781/863-1107

This silver, gold and metallic blue Paul Revere snowman is complete with rhinestones and a flag motif and represents the state of Massachusetts.

Hawaiian Snowperson - Patricia A. Greene - Honolulu, Hawaii - 808-528-0839

This Hawaiian snowperson is made up of a pineapple - the symbol of hospitality. The Haku head lei and Neck lei are symbols of Aloha spirit.

Fly Fishing Snowman - Sandra Maynard - Sheridan, Oregon - 503/843-3907

This fly fishing snowman represents the many anglers of Oregon. He sports a fishing vest complete with flies. He carries his fly rod, his tackle box and rainbow trout.

The Tempest Snowman - Allison Newsome - Warren, Rhode Island - 401/245-0260

This snowman from Rhode Island represents the ocean state. The snowman is depicted carrying some of the citizens of Rhode Island who are rowing in its tempest waters and seeing them to safety.

Wisconsin Snowwoman - Mary Deneen - Black Earth, Wisconsin - 608/795-0160

This Wisconsin snowwoman represents her outdoor state. She has cranberry hair topped with a grapevine wreath. In her hand she holds a basket representing the crops of Wisconsin. She wears her quilted apron and keeps her child close by.

KNITTED HATS AND MITTENS - The Knitting Guild of America

Rochester Knitting Guild - knitted by Betty Salpekar - Rochester, New York - 716/264-0267

This mitten and hat represents winter wonderland in its background of snow sparkling in the sun with snow forts built by neighborhood children. The crown of the hat is a hill covered in snow and the brim is a snow fort with three kids having a great time in it. The backs of the mittens are snowballs flying through the air.

Main Line Knitters Guild - Radnor, Pennsylvania 215/723-3195

This hat and mittens set represents the railroad line for which the Guild is named. Depicted on the hat is a train complete with toys being delivered to boys and girls all over Pennsylvania.

Auburn Knitting Guild - Auburn, California - 916-988-2366

This festive mitten and hat set represents the love of a mother as she pulls her child and her dog on a sled one cold winter's night. See the trees nearby and the stars in the sky.

All Thumbs Knitting Guild - Lexington, Michigan - 810/359-2565

The beautiful hat and mitten set was done as a joint project - with wool being donated by one of the members' favorite sheep and joyfully handspun by this Michigan shepherdess. The stitches are varied - some being passed down from the knitter's mothers and grandmothers.

THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS - wooden decorative recreational equipment

Snowman on skis - William Crawley - Chattanooga, Tennessee

A wooden snowman taking a ride down the slopes on his skis - all decked out in his patriotic scarf carrying the American flag.

Two Grannies sledding down the slopes - Margaret Merchant - Las Vegas, Nevada

Youth remains eternal on the slopes as seen on this wooden sled carrying two grandmothers down the mountain.

Laced Ice Skates - Kit Stoner and Phyllis Gibbs - Reynoldsburg, Ohio & Lewistown, PA

Laced and ready for the rinks - these ice skates are hand painted and complete with laces.

Texas Ice Skates - Ethel Dickerson - Grand Saline, Texas

Cowboys can ice skate too as seen in this pair of cowboy ice skates.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY STATE 1998

27 - States
97 - Performers

ALABAMA

Mrs. Lou B. Bevill, Jasper, AL; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.
Oakwood College Aeolians, Huntsville, AL; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

ARIZONA

Sons of Orpheus, The Male Choir of Tucson, Tucson, AZ; Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m.

ARKANSAS

✓ The Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Foundation Singers, Fayetteville, AR; Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA

The Branson School Chamber Singers, Ross, CA; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Mr. Marcus Eley and Ms. Lucerne DeSa, Los Angeles, CA; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Mountain View Academy-Royal Aires, Mountain View, CA; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

CONNECTICUT

The Duke's Men of Yale, New Haven, CT; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
Harmony Street, Danbury, CT; Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m.
Mixed Company, New Haven, CT; Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m.
Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, New Haven, CT; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Congressional Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.
The Foundry Church Adult Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m.
✓ The Foundry Church Youth Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 20, 4:00 p.m.
The Georgetown University Chamber Singers, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.
The Gracenotes of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Mann-Murch Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m., Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m.
The Metropolitans, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m.
The Phantoms of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Freedom Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Upper School Chamber Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.

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✓ Urban Nation Voices of Youth HIP HOP Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.,
Dec. 14, 4:30, p.m.

Washington Symphony Orchestra, Washington, DC; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.

Young Americans of Washington, Washington, DC; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

FLORIDA

✓ Mr. Gregory Harris, Gainesville, FL; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.

Naval Aviation Choir, Pensacola, FL; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

GEORGIA

Mr. Elliott Shackelford, Atlanta, GA; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS

✓ The Camarata Chamber Choir, Canton, IL; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.

✓ Eagle Song Sunset Ridge School, Northfield, IL; Dec. 6, 12:00 p.m.

INDIANA

Stormy Weather, Merrillville, IN; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

LOUISIANA

✓ The Centenary College Choir, Shreveport, LA; Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.

MARYLAND

The Barnesville School, Barnesville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

✓ The Concert Choir of The City Temple of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.

✓ The Coppin State College Choir, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.

Glorystar Children's Chorus, Potomac, MD; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.

Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, Brookeville, MD; Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.

✓ Maryland Sings, Inc., Owings, MD; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

"Magic Mike" Hotovy, Walkersville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

One God - One Voice, Frederick, MD; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Perpetual Motion Suzuki Strings, Darnestown, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lower School Choral Ensemble, Brooklandville, MD; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.

Upbeat Unlimited, Silver Spring, MD; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline High School Camerata, Newton, MA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.

Take 4, Walpole, MA; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Janice Weber, Boston, MA; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN

Fiddlers Philharmonic, Ann Arbor, MI; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.

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Southfield-Lathrup High School Music Department, Lathrup Village, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00

✓ Sturgis Michigan High School Chamber Orchestra, Sturgis, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Giovanni DeChiaro, Hattiesburg, MS; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

MISSOURI

The Patt Holt Singers, St. Charles, MO; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

Washington Chamber Ensemble, Rolla, MO; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

NEVADA

✓ Helen Joy's Young Entertainers, Las Vegas, NV; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY

✓ New Jersey Choral Society, Midland Park, NJ; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

✓ The Princeton Nasoons, Princeton, NJ; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

✓ Mr. Matthew Scott and Mr. James Ruck, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

✓ Ms. Christina Lynn Skleros and Mr. Tommy John Skleros, Barnegat, NJ; Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m.

NEW YORK

The Allegro Chamber Orchestra, Monroe, NY; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

The Manhattans, New York City, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Tom Rasely and Mr. Scott B. Adams, Ovid, NY; Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.

✓ The Singing Conquerors, New York City, NY; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts, Queens, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

NORTH CAROLINA

Graham High School Chorale Ensemble, Graham, NC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

✓ Greg Drumwright & The Magnificent Voices of Praise, Greensboro, NC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.

Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, NC; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

✓ Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center - Happy Tones, High Point, NC; Dec. 21, 12:00 p.m.

The Wilson Chorale, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Ensemble, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

OHIO

The Local Girls, Athens, OH; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA

✓ The Rankin Junior Tamburitians, Pittsburgh, PA; Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.

✓ Renaissance, Dover, PA; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Chorale, Philadelphia, PA; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

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LanChester Chorus, Christiana, PA; Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Eric Mintel Quartet, Morrisville, PA; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

RHODE ISLAND

✓ E. W. Flynn Model Elementary School, Providence, RI; Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m.

✓ Mr. Cory Pesaturo, North Providence, RI; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA

✓ The Project Beach Singers of Georgetown County Schools Gifted and Talented Artistic Program, Georgetown, SC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE

An All Original Christmas Concert and Story-Telling Featuring Diana Rae, Nashville, TN;
Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Reba Wade, Martin, TN; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

VIRGINIA

Annandale Singers, Annandale, VA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.

✓ Arthur Lieb, Falls Church, VA; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.

✓ Celebration Male Chorus, Richmond, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Chancellor High School Concert Choir, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 14, 12:30 p.m.

✓ The Dodson (5), Martinsville, VA; Dec. 22, 8:00 p.m.

DJ Duo, Waynesboro, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

The Fredericksburg Singers of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 12,
5:00 p.m.

Ms. Corinna Herden and "Musical Two," Fairfax, VA; Dec. 11, 9:00 p.m.

The Jubilate Choir, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m.

Langley High School Madrigals, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.

Longwood College Camerata Singers, Farmville, VA; Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m.

✓ The Marine Corps Basic School Choir, Quantico, VA; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Jim Miller, Keswick, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Oakridge Elementary School, Arlington, VA; Dec. 7, 12:00 p.m.

The Osbourne Park Madrigal Singers, Manassas, VA; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

Robert E. Lee High School Madrigal Singers, Springfield, VA; Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.

Vienna-Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

W.T. Woodson High School Symphonic Orchestra, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m.

WEST VIRGINIA

4 A.M., Shepherdstown, WV; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

Note to Julie, Toby and Media Affairs

From: Sharon Kennedy Gill

Date: December 8, 1998

Re: Holiday Entertainment

Attached is a breakdown of the holiday entertainers by day and event. If you have a regional interest in a group for a tour, just give me a call. Danielle and I will work with the group and the Ushers Office regarding press and a time. Holiday receptions are closed press.

Just give me a ring if you have any questions or need anything else. Thanks.

cc: Capricia
Marsha
Danielle
Debbie

1998 Holiday Entertainment Schedule

Key: Downstairs - Booksellers Area
Upstairs - East Room

Tuesday, December 1 - Tree Arrival (FL)

Santa and the Mann-Murch Chorus, DC

Sunday, December 6 - Decorators Reception (FL) (12:00 noon)

Sunset Ridge School District, IL

Monday, December 7 - Press Preview (FL) (12:00 - 2:00), Congressional Ball (P/FL) (6:30)

Santa

Press Preview - Oakridge Elementary School, Arlington, VA

Santa

Cong. Ball - The Marine Corps Basic School Choir, Quantico, VA

Congressional Chorus, DC

Tuesday, December 8 - Congressional Members and AA Tour, Staff Tour, Office of Public Liaison Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>2:00 - 2:30 - CG & AA</u>	City Temple of Baltimore, MD	Lou Bevill, AL
<u>2:30 - 4:00 - CG Staff</u>		
2:30 - 3:10	City Temple of Baltimore, MD	Mixed Company, CT
3:30-4:10	Mixed Company, CT	City Temple of Baltimore, MD
<u>4:00 - 8:00 (1&2) - OPL</u>		
4:30-5:10	The Perpetual Motion, MD	Coppin State Choir, MD
5:30-6:10	Coppin State Choir, MD	The Perpetual Motion, MD
6:30-7:10	Maryland Sings, MD	Giovanni DeChiaro, MS
7:30-8:10	Giovanni DeChiaro, MS	Maryland Sings, MD

Wednesday, December 9 - Pageant of Peace (P/FL), USSS Receptions (P/FL)

6:00 - Santa
Foundry Church Adult Choir, DC

8:30 - Harmony Street, CT

Thursday, December 10 - Senior Citizens' Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

2:00 - 9:00

2:00-2:40

St. Francis de Sales, PA

The Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, CT

3:00-3:40

The Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, CT

St. Francis de Sales, PA

4:00-4:40

Annandale Singers, VA

Brookline High School, MA

5:00-5:40

Brookline High School, MA

Annandale Singers, VA

6:00-6:40

Upbeat Unlimited, DC

Young Americans of Wash., DC

7:00-7:40

Young Americans of Wash., DC

Upbeat Unlimited, DC

8:00-8:40

Tom Rasely & Scott B. Adams, NY

The Maret School, DC

9:00-9:40

The Maret School, DC

Tom Rasely & Scott B. Adams, NY

Friday, December 11 - Pres. Appts. # 1 Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

2:00 - 10:00

2:00-2:40

St. Paul's Lower School Choral Ens., MD

Georgetwn. U. Chamber Singers, DC

3:00-3:40

Georgetown Univ. Chamber Singers, DC

St Paul's Lower School Choral Ens., MD

4:00-4:40

The Phantoms, Georgetown U., DC

The Gracenotes, GTU, DC

5:00-5:40

The Gracenotes, GTU, DC

The Phantoms, Georgetown U., DC

6:00-6:40

Janice Weber, MA

The Singing Conquerors, NY

7:00-7:40

The Singing Conquerors

Janice Weber, MA

8:00-8:40

Centenary College Choir, LA

Corinna Herden, VA

9:00-9:40

Corinna Herden, VA

Centenary College Choir, LA

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Saturday, December 12 - USSS/MIL Tour, Police Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 6:45 - USSS/MIL Tour</u>		
1:00-1:40	Oakmont Baptist Church, NC	Naval Aviation Choir, FL
2:00-2:40	Naval Aviation Choir, FL	Oakmont Baptist Church, NC
3:00-3:40	Marcus Eley, CA	Sidwell Friends H.S., DC
4:00-4:40	Sidwell Friends H.S., DC	Marcus Eley, CA
5:00-5:40	Sons of Orpheus, AZ	Fredericksburg Singers, VA
6:00-6:40	Fredericksburg Singers, VA	Sons of Orpheus, AZ
<u>6:45 - 7:15 - USSS Break</u>		
<u>7:15 - 9:45 - Police Tour</u>		
7:00-7:40	LanChester, PA	Matthew Scott, NJ
8:00-8:40	Matthew Scott, NJ	LanChester, PA
9:00-9:40	Matthew Scott, NJ	LanChester, PA

Sunday, December 13 - Passholder Tour, Press Tour, EOP Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>9:00 - 12:00 - EOP/DNC Tour</u>		
9:00-9:40	E.W. Flynn School, RI	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD
10:00-10:40	E.W. Flynn School, RI	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD
11:00-11:40	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD	E.W. Flynn School, RI
<u>12:00 - 1:30 - USSS Break</u>		
<u>1:30 - 7:30 - EOP Tour</u>		
1:30-2:10	Helen Joy, NV	Oakwood College Aeolians, AL
2:30-3:10	Oakwood College Aeolians, AL	Helen Joy, NV
3:30-4:10	Glorystar, MD	Arthur Lieb, VA
4:30-5:10	Arthur Lieb, VA	Glorystar, MD
5:30-6:10	St. Matthew's Ringers	Rankin Tamburitzans, PA
6:30-7:10	Rankin Tamburitzans, PA	St. Matthew's Ringers

Monday, December 14 - Office of Public Affairs (OPA) # 1, Tour, Mobility Disabled Tour, Intern-Volunteer Tour, OPA # 2 Tour, Arkansas State Society Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>8:00 - 10:00 - OPA #1</u>		
8:00-8:40	Mann-Murch Chorus, DC	The Solid Rock Choir, VA
9:00-9:40	The Solid Rock Choir, VA	Mann-Murch Chorus, DC
<u>USSS Break</u>		
<u>10:30 - 1:30 - Mobility/Disabled</u>		
10:30-11:10	X	Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts, DC
11:30-12:10	X	Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts, DC
12:30-1:10	X	Chancellor H.S. Concert Choir, VA
<u>1:30 - 4:30 - Intern/Volunteer</u>		
1:30-2:10	Chancellor H.S. Concert Choir, VA	Longwood College, VA
2:30-3:10	Longwood College, VA	Christina Lynn and Tommy John Skleros, NJ
3:30-4:10	Christina Lynn and Tommy John Skleros, NJ	Longwood College, VA
<u>4:30 - 6:45 - OPA #2</u>		
4:30-5:10	Urban Nation, DC	W.T. Woodson H.S. Symphonic Orch., VA
5:30-6:10	W.T. Woodson H.S. Symphonic Orch., VA	Urban Nation, DC
<u>6:45 - 8:00 - Arkansas State Society Tour</u>		
6:30-7:10	Wilson Chorale, NC	Women's Ensemble, NC
7:30-8:10	Women's Ensemble, NC	Wilson Chorale, NC

Downstairs	Upstairs
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Tuesday, December 15 - Women's Forum Tour

<u>1:00 - 2:00</u>		
1:00-1:25	Robert E. Lee H.S. Madrigal Singers, VA	Carlo Dini, NY
1:35-2:00	Carlo Dini, NY	Robert E. Lee H.S. Madrigal Singers, VA

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Wednesday, December 16 - Marine Band Tour, Dips/T.H.I.S. Tour, Pres. Appts. Tour, OPA # 3 Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 10:00</u>		
1:00-1:40	Gregory Harris, FL	The Branson School, CA
2:00-2:40	The Branson School, CA	Gregory Harris, FL
3:00-3:40	Sturgis Mich. Chamber Orch., MI	The Southfield-Lathrup Music Dept., MI
4:00-4:40	The Southfield-Lathrup Music Dept., MI	Sturgis Michigan Cham. Orchestra, MI
5:00-5:40	Urban Nation, DC	Langley H.S. Madrigals, VA
6:00-6:40	Langley H.S. Madrigals, VA	Urban Nation, DC
7:00-7:40	The Metropolitans, DC	Jubilate, VA
8:00-8:40	Jubilate, VA	The Metropolitans, DC
9:00-9:40	Jubilate, VA	The Metropolitans, DC

Thursday, December 17 - Special Olympics

Friday, December 18 - Ornament Makers Tour, Former Social Aide Tour, Social Aide Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 6:30</u>		
1:00-1:40	Mountain View, CA	Allegro Chamber Orchestra, NY
2:00-2:40	Allegro Chamber Orchestra, CA	Mountain View, CA
3:00-3:40	Beach Singers, SC	Graham High School, NC
4:00-4:40	Graham High School, NC	Beach Singers, SC
5:00-5:40	Ms. Reba Wade, TN	Osbourne Park, VA
6:00-6:40	Osbourne Park, VA	Ms. Reba Wade, TN

Sunday, December 20 - Holiday Reception Part 1 and Part 2

Reception 1 - 4:00 - The Foundry Youth Choir, DC - Santa

Reception 2 - 6:00 - Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Foundation Singers, AR
and Santa

Monday, December 21 Inter-Governmental Affairs Tour, Historic Sites Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

10:00 - 1:00

10:00-10:40

11:00-11:40

12:00-12:40

Take 4, MA

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

Take 4, MA

Happy Tones, NC

Press Tent Event - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - (See Related lists)

Tuesday, December 22 - Children's Event - 1:30 p.m. - Santa

Tuesday, December 22 - Two Tier Receptions

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Thursday, December 23 - Residence Reception - No Special Entertainment

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Press Event - December 21, 1998

Name of Performers	City and State
An All Original Christmas Concert and Story-Telling Featuring Diana Rae	Nashville, TN
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The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts	Queens, NY

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY STATE 1998

27 - States

102 - Performers

ALABAMA

Mrs. Lou B. Bevill, Jasper, AL; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.

Oakwood College Aeolians, Huntsville, AL; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

ARIZONA

Sons of Orpheus, The Male Choir of Tucson, Tucson, AZ; Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m.

ARKANSAS

The Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Foundation Singers, Fayetteville, AR; Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA

The Branson School Chamber Singers, Ross, CA; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Marcus Eley and Ms. Lucerne DeSa, Los Angeles, CA; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.

Mountain View Academy-Royal Aires, Mountain View, CA; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

CONNECTICUT

The Duke's Men of Yale, New Haven, CT; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Harmony Street, Danbury, CT; Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m.

Mixed Company, New Haven, CT; Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m.

Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, New Haven, CT; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Congressional Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

The Foundry Church Adult Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m.

The Foundry Church Youth Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 20, 4:00 p.m.

The Georgetown University Chamber Singers, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.

The Gracenotes of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.

Mann-Murch Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m., Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m.

The Maret School, Washington, DC; Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.

The Metropolitans, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m.

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The Phantoms of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Freedom Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Upper School Chamber Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Urban Nation Voices of Youth HIP HOP Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.,
Dec. 14, 4:30, p.m.
Washington Symphony Orchestra, Washington, DC; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.
Young Americans of Washington, Washington, DC; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

FLORIDA

Mr. Gregory Harris, Gainesville, FL; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Naval Aviation Choir, Pensacola, FL; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

GEORGIA

Mr. Elliott Shackelford, Atlanta, GA; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS

The Camarata Chamber Choir, Canton, IL; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.
Eagle Song Sunset Ridge School, Northfield, IL; Dec. 6, 12:00 p.m.

INDIANA

Stormy Weather, Merrillville, IN; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

LOUISIANA

The Centenary College Choir, Shreveport, LA; Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.

MARYLAND

The Barnesville School, Barnesville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
The Concert Choir of The City Temple of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.
The Coppin State College Choir, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.
Glorystar Children's Chorus, Potomac, MD; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, Brookeville, MD; Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.
Maryland Sings, Inc., Owings, MD; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.
"Magic Mike" Hotovy, Walkersville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
One God - One Voice, Frederick, MD; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.
The Perpetual Motion Suzuki Strings, Darnestown, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Lower School Choral Ensemble, Brooklandville, MD; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.
Upbeat Unlimited, Silver Spring, MD; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline High School Camerata, Newton, MA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.
Take 4, Walpole, MA; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.
Ms. Janice Weber, Boston, MA; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN

Fiddlers Philharmonic, Ann Arbor, MI; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.

Southfield-Lathrup High School Music Department, Lathrup Village, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00

Sturgis Michigan High School Chamber Orchestra, Sturgis, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Giovanni DeChiaro, Hattiesburg, MS; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

MISSOURI

The Patt Holt Singers, St. Charles, MO; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

Washington Chamber Ensemble, Rolla, MO; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

NEVADA

Helen Joy's Young Entertainers, Las Vegas, NV; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Choral Society, Midland Park, NJ; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

The Princeton Nasoons, Princeton, NJ; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Matthew Scott and Mr. James Ruck, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Christina Lynn Skleros and Mr. Tommy John Skleros, Barnegat, NJ; Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m.

NEW YORK

The Allegro Chamber Orchestra, Monroe, NY; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Carlo Dini, Allenhurst, NJ; Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.

The Manhattans, New York City, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Tom Rasely and Mr. Scott B. Adams, Ovid, NY; Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.

The Singing Conquerors, New York City, NY; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts, Queens, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

NORTH CAROLINA

Graham High School Chorale Ensemble, Graham, NC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

Greg Drumwright & The Magnificent Voices of Praise, Greensboro, NC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.

Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, NC; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center - Happy Tones, High Point, NC; Dec. 21, 12:00 p.m.

The Wilson Chorale, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

The Wilson Ladies Ensemble, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

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OHIO

The Local Girls, Athens, OH; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Rankin Junior Tamburitians, Pittsburgh, PA; Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Renaissance, Dover, PA; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Chorale, Philadelphia, PA; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

LanChester Chorus, Christiana, PA; Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Eric Mintel Quartet, Morrisville, PA; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

RHODE ISLAND

E. W. Flynn Model Elementary School, Providence, RI; Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Cory Pesaturo, North Providence, RI; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Project Beach Singers of Georgetown County Schools Gifted and Talented Artistic Program, Georgetown, SC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE

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Ms. Reba Wade, Martin, TN; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

VIRGINIA

Annandale Singers, Annandale, VA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.

The Carol Ringers of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Annandale, VA; Dec. 13,
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Celebration Male Chorus, Richmond, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Chancellor High School Concert Choir, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 14, 12:30 p.m.

The Dodson (5), Martinsville, VA; Dec. 22, 8:00 p.m.

DJ Duo, Waynesboro, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

The Fredericksburg Singers of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 12,
5:00 p.m.

Ms. Corinna Herden and "Musical Two," Fairfax, VA; Dec. 11, 9:00 p.m.

The Jubilate Choir, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m.

Langley High School Madrigals, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.

Arthur Lieb, Falls Church, VA; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.

Longwood College Camerata Singers, Farmville, VA; Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m.

The Marine Corps Basic School Choir, Quantico, VA; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Jim Miller, Keswick, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Oakridge Elementary School, Arlington, VA; Dec. 7, 12:00 p.m.

The Osbourne Park Madrigal Singers, Manassas, VA; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

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Robert E. Lee High School Madrigal Singers, Springfield, VA; Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.

The Solid Rock Choir, Alexandria, VA; Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m.

Vienna-Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

W.T. Woodson High School Symphonic Orchestra, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m.

WEST VIRGINIA

4 A.M., Shepherdstown, WV; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

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The traditional Gingerbread House, located in the State Dining Room, captures the fantasy of a Winter Wonderland on a grand scale. The State Dining Room has been transformed into a magnificent, edible kingdom. A mountainous forest surrounds the gingerbread castle and its towers and bridges. Miniature versions of Socks and Buddy, the Clintons' pets, frolic throughout the kingdom in the true spirit of the holidays, while oversized versions of the pets twirl on skating rinks. Santa Claus can be seen in his sleigh, preparing to depart with his reindeer and gifts on his Christmas Eve mission, as Mrs. Claus finishes the last minute tree decorating inside the castle. The White House pastry chefs created this delicious and fanciful masterpiece. The gingerbread house contains 90 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of chocolate, and weighs over 150 pounds.

STOCKING STUFFER TIDBITS:

- * Past Christmas themes at the Clinton White House include: "Santa's Workshop" (1997), "The Nutcracker" (1996), "'Twas the Night Before Christmas and All Through the House" (1995), "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (1994), and "The Angel Tree" (1993). The trees in the Diplomatic Receptions Room are decorated with ornaments from these previous Christmases.
- * The Oval Office contains a tree decorated by students from a Washington DC's Fillmore Arts School.
- * The Christmas tree in the East Garden Room is decorated with more than 400 ornaments sent in by current and former Peace Corps volunteers, and Peace Corps staff from over 65 countries around the world. The ornaments were made by individuals in the communities where Peace Corps volunteers are serving.
- * A handmade menorah decorates the West Wing Lobby. This menorah is on loan from the Gomez Mill House in Marlboro, New York, the earliest surviving Jewish homestead in North America. The centuries-old brass menorah embodies the spirit and faith observed by early Jewish settlers in this country.
- * Hanging in the Cross Hall is the traditional "kissing ball", which was created by a Washington DC-based master needlepoint artist, Hyla Hurley. This year's "kissing ball" takes the shape of Santa dressed in a winter white robe amidst woodland animals, with two polar bears guiding him on his journey to the North Pole.
- * The traditional White House creche, the focal point of the East Room, was made in Naples, Italy in the late 18th century. It features 47 carved wood and terra cotta figures. The creche was a gift to the White House from Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Jr. of Far Hills, New Jersey and has been displayed each year at the White House since it was presented in 1967.

NOTE: Over the holiday season, over 2600 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, will participate in musical programs at the White House. Please contact the Regional Press Office (202/456-7150) regarding coverage of the various groups who will be performing.

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WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY DETAILS - 1998

TASTY FACTS:

- * The White House pastry chefs will use approximately 500 pounds of sugar, and 300 pounds of chocolate in their sweet creations throughout the holidays.
- * The gingerbread house, weighing over 150 pounds, contains: 80 pounds of gingerbread, 20 pounds of powdered sugar, and 40 pounds of chocolate.
- * Approximately, 12,000 pieces of shrimp and 285 gallons of eggnog will be served at White House receptions during the holiday season

VOLUNTEERS:

- * Nearly 80 volunteers from across the nation donated their time and talents to decorate the White House this holiday season. For many of these volunteers, helping the White House prepare for Christmas has become an annual tradition. One volunteer has helped decorate the White House for the past 26 Christmases.

NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS TREES:

Inside White House	18 (5 in West Wing)
Grounds	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>

LENGTHS OF GARLAND:

Garland on grounds and in White House: 720

NUMBER OF WREATHS:

24' wreath	1 (weighs 2000 pounds!!)
14' wreath	1
24" wreaths	92
20" wreaths	36
14" wreaths	214
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>344</u>

NUMBER OF LIGHTS:

On the Official White House Christmas tree (in the Blue Room) 2700

NUMBER OF BOWS:

Gold and White	724
Red	119
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>843</u>

ENTERTAINERS:

Over 2,600 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, will participate in musical programs.

ORNAMENTS:

Ornaments were created by volunteers from across the country:

BLUE ROOM TREE

Snowmen ornaments	230
Mitten and hat ornaments	271
Wooden winter recreation equipment ornaments	451
State (plus District of Columbia) Balls:	51
Glass Icicles	500
Gold and Silver Bead Strings	380
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2343</u>

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Christmas Info

Debby McGinn 66307

Curator's Office
for history
62550
Betty Aloukman

- ① tree - deliver Dec 1,
 - decorating begins 3rd
 - from Endeavor, Wisc. ← ^{might be scored}
(ask Gary Walters)
- ② Theme - Dec. 7 unveiled
- ③ HRC chooses theme every yr,
we go to diff groups to ask
them to create ornaments
in keeping w/ that theme.
(this yr: 3 diff groups)
- ④ Anything HRC does different from
other First Ladies?
- ⑤ How long has this tradition been in place?
(see history)
- ⑥ Tree on Ellipse (Pageant of Peace
tree) - lighting Dec 9 - handled
by National Park Service -
619-7177 (Earl Kettelman)

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Christmas Cards

300,000 cards ea. yr.

Santa Claus -

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The President
FROM: Capricia Penavic Marshall
DATE: December 3, 1998
RE: Oval Office Christmas Tree *Handwritten initials*

I thought you might like to know where the origin of the ornaments on your Oval Office Tree. They were made by elementary school students from the Fillmore Arts Center in Washington, D.C. Fillmore is a DC Public School for the arts which serves over 1000 students from Ross, Hyde, Stodder and Hardy Middle Schools. Fillmore has been recognized nationally for the excellence of its arts education program.

The following Oval Office ornaments were created by students from all five schools:

- *The day snow people were created in Mary Giammatteo's ceramics' classes. These whimsical snow people were part of a science lesson on the periodic tables entitled, "identifying the elements used in the glazes."
- *The graceful felt skaters were made in Angela Kern's classes to represent the international flavor of Fillmore's student body where students come from 82 countries.
- *The white snowflakes were designed to shine and twirl from the gold strings and were created in Alexandra Power's classes.
- *The snowballs were the result of a math project using triangles to create the shape of a circle. As a result, Marja Ponkka-Carpenter and her students have become interested in the relationships between math and art. Her students' geometric snowballs were based on the concept of the circle and the equilateral triangle.

I thought you might like to know in case you are asked about the ornaments. Thanks!

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS - A HISTORY

19th century White House Christmas celebrations were not state affairs but family events. The house was decorated with greens and there were family celebrations on the holiday.

The first White House Christmas party was held in December 1800. It was given by President and Mrs. John Adams for their four year old granddaughter, Suzannah, who was living with them. The Adams invited the children of "official" Washington to the party.

The first Christmas tree in the White House was placed in the second floor oval room (then used as a family parlor and library) in 1889 (Benjamin Harrison administration). It was decorated with candles, toys, etc. for the Harrison grandchildren.

The first electric lights on a family tree were used in the Grover Cleveland administration. (Electricity in the White House dates to 1891.)

Theodore Roosevelt, an ardent conservationist, would not permit trees to be cut for use in the White House. However, one year his active children brought in a small tree and hid it in the attic sewing room.

The first tree on the state floor was placed in the Blue Room by the Taft children in 1909. The Wilsons continued to have a tree in the Blue Room.

The record for the number of trees in the White House dates to the Eisenhower administration when 26 trees filled every floor of the house.

During the Christmas Eve dinner in the State Dining Room in 1929 in the Hoover administration, a fire broke out in the West Wing and President Hoover left the dinner to attend to the disaster. He later presented toy fire trucks to the children who had been at the dinner.

Franklin D. Roosevelt always read Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol to his family on Christmas eve.

Beginning in 1961, in the Kennedy administration, themes have been selected for the Blue Room tree. That year the tree was decorated with objects depicting characters and toys from the "Nutcracker Suite" ballet.

Since 1966, the National Christmas Tree Association has held a competition for the White House Blue Room tree.

1997 - Christmas

STOCKING STUFFER TIDBITS:

- * The Oval Office contains a tree decorated with recycling-themed ornaments made by students from a Washington DC's Kramer Elementary School.
- * The Christmas tree in the East Garden Room is decorated with a sampling of ornaments used during the President and Mrs. Clinton's first holiday at the White House. The ornaments reflect that year's holiday theme: angels.
- * Recent Christmas themes at the White House include: "The Nutcracker" (1996), "'Twas the Night Before Christmas and All Through the House" (1995), "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (1994), and "The Angel Tree" (1993).
- * A handmade menorah decorates the West Wing Lobby. This menorah was designed and created by Mayrim Baram, a father who lost his young son in the 1973 Arab-Israel War. Since his son's tragic death, Mr. Baram has been creating menorahs of copper, bronze, and white metal in his memory.
- * Nearly sixty volunteers from across the nation donated their time and talents to decorate the White House this holiday season. For many of these volunteers, helping the White House prepare for Christmas has become an annual tradition - - for some, this will be their tenth year. One volunteer has helped decorate the White House for the past twenty-four Christmases.
- * 333 needlepoint artists, 103 fashion designers, 195 glass artists, and 24 students generously volunteered their time and materials to create ornaments for the White House Christmas Trees.
- * Hanging in the Cross Hall is the traditional "kissing ball", which was created by a Washington DC-based master needlepoint artist, Hyla Hurley. This year's "kissing ball" takes the shape of Santa and his toy-filled sleigh in flight on his Christmas journey. Among the toys are a saxophone and a pendant from Stanford University.
- * There are 47,950 white lights used on the Christmas Trees throughout the White House, 6,720 of which are used on the Blue Room tree.
- * Visit the Christmas display on the White House Web Site at www.whitehouse.gov.
- * Approximately 18,000 pieces of shrimp and 250 gallons of eggnog will be served at White House receptions during the holiday season.
- * The traditional White House creche, the focal point of the East Room, was made in Naples, Italy in the late 18th century. It features 47 carved wood and terra cotta figures. The creche was a gift to the White House from Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Jr. of Far Hills, New Jersey and has been displayed each year at the White House since it was presented in 1967.

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY DETAILS

NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS TREES:

Inside White House	23 (5 in West Wing)
Grounds	13
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>36</u>

LENGTHS OF GARLAND:

Garland on grounds	862 feet
Garland in White House	486 feet

NUMBER OF WREATHS:

24" wreaths	50
20" wreaths	16
14" wreaths	158
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>224</u>

NUMBER OF LIGHTS:

On the White House trees	47,950
On the Official White House Christmas tree (in the Blue Room)	6,720

NUMBER OF BOWS:

Red	745
Gold	255
Burgundy	200+
Assorted	264
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1464+</u>

ENTERTAINERS:

Over 2500 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, participated in musical programs.

ORNAMENTS:

Ornaments were created by volunteers from across the country:

BLUE ROOM TREE

Needlepoint Stitched Ornaments:	333
Glass Ornaments:	195
Fashion Designer-created Ornaments:	103
State (plus District of Columbia) Balls:	51
Red and Gold Balls:	1100
Glass Icicles:	190
Bead Strings:	380
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2352</u>

OVAL OFFICE TREE

Number of students from Kramer Elementary School: 24

DETAILS OF GINGERBREAD HOUSE:

- Scene of the indoor of Santa's workshop
- Socks can be seen in Santa's sleigh
- Rudolph is leading the reindeer at the front of the sleigh
- Santa can be seen on his "sleigh"- phone
- The workshop has an elevator to lift gifts from the workshop main floor to the roof. Floors are labeled "1st", "2nd", and "Up, Up and Away".
- Approximately 80 pounds of gingerbread and decorated with icing, marzipan, and chocolate.

Holiday Parties 1997

(10)

decorator's reception

pag of peace

4 holiday receptions

congressional ball

press reception

ussr reception

holiday dinner

Holiday Parties 1998

(9)

decorator's reception

congressional ball

pageant of peace

ussr reception

dinner

press festival

3 holiday receptions

*Diplomatic
Reception?*

payment: Congressional - official; others - DNC

Christmas Press Preview Invite List - 1998

Total: 36

Katy Kelly
USA Today
Gannett Co. Inc.
1000 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22229

Kathy Kieley
USA Today
Gannett Co. Inc.
1000 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22229

Jane Fullerton
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
121 East Capitol Street
PO Box 2221
Little Rock, AR 72203

Robin Groom
The Washington Post
1150 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20071

Roxanne Roberts
The Washington Post
1150 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20071

Annie Groer
The Washington Post
1150 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20071

Ann Gerhardt
The Washington Post
1150 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20071

Ann Geracimos
The Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20002

Sarah Skolnick
People Magazine
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20036

Linda Kramer
People Magazine
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20036

Susan Watters
Women's Wear Daily
601 13th Street, NE
Suite 520 South
Washington, DC 20005

Marion Burros
New York Times
1627 I Street, NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Helen Thomas
UPI
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Suite 602
Washington, DC 20002

Sandra Soberaij
AP
2021 K Street, NW
Room 600
Washington, DC 20006

Randy Mikkelson
Reuters
1333 H Street, NW
Suite 410
Washington, DC 20005

Karen Feld
Capitol Connections
1698 32nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Ann Compton
ABC
1717 DeSales Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Barbara Harrison
NBC
40001 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Paul Bedard
US News and World Report
2400 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Skip Thurman
Christian Science Monitor
910 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Nancy Mathis
The Houston Chronicle
1341 G Street, NW
Suite 201
Washington, DC 20005

Kathy Lewis
Dallas Morning News
1325 G Street, NW
Suite 250
Washington, DC 20005

Jodi Enda
Knight-Ridder
790 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045

Bill Douglas
Newsday
170 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Suite 850
Washington, DC 20006

Muriel Dobbin
McClatchy News Service
624 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045

Trude Feldman
(can't find address, and can't seem to reach her)

Angie Cannon
Knight-Ridder
790 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045

Bob Deans
Cox Newspapers
2000 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Suite 10000
Washington, DC 20006

Karen Tumulty
TIME
1050 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 850
Washington, DC 20036

Keming Kuo
Voice of America
330 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20547

Tom Cole
Arts/Culture Reporter
National Public Radio
635 Mass Ave. NW
Washington, D.C.

Ellen Ratner
Talk Radio News Service
2514 Mill Road, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

April Ryan
American Urban Radio Network
White House Press Lobby

Diane Gross
George Magazine
1633 Broadway, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10019
(Will send reporter to cover. Please mail
invitation.)

Bob Dart
Cox Newspapers
400 N. Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Rick McKay
400 N. Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(photographer -- are we inviting them?)

Note to Julie, Toby and Media Affairs

From: Sharon Kennedy Gill

Date: December 8, 1998

Re: Holiday Entertainment

Attached is a breakdown of the holiday entertainers by day and event. If you have a regional interest in a group for a tour, just give me a call. Danielle and I will work with the group and the Ushers Office regarding press and a time. Holiday receptions are closed press.

Just give me a ring if you have any questions or need anything else. Thanks.

cc: Capricia
Marsha
Danielle
Debbie

1998 Holiday Entertainment Schedule

Key: Downstairs - Booksellers Area
Upstairs - East Room

Tuesday, December 1 - Tree Arrival (FL)

Santa and the Mann-Murch Chorus, DC

Sunday, December 6 - Decorators Reception (FL) (12:00 noon)

Sunset Ridge School District, IL

Monday, December 7 - Press Preview (FL) (12:00 - 2:00), Congressional Ball (P/FL) (6:30)

Santa

Press Preview - Oakridge Elementary School, Arlington, VA

Santa

Cong. Ball - The Marine Corps Basic School Choir, Quantico, VA

Congressional Chorus, DC

Tuesday, December 8 - Congressional Members and AA Tour, Staff Tour, Office of Public Liaison Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>2:00 - 2:30 - CG & AA</u>	City Temple of Baltimore, MD	Lou Bevill, AL
<u>2:30 - 4:00 - CG Staff</u>		
2:30 - 3:10	City Temple of Baltimore, MD	Mixed Company, CT
3:30-4:10	Mixed Company, CT	City Temple of Baltimore, MD
<u>4:00 - 8:00 (1&2) - OPL</u>		
4:30-5:10	The Perpetual Motion, MD	Coppin State Choir, MD
5:30-6:10	Coppin State Choir, MD	The Perpetual Motion, MD
6:30-7:10	Maryland Sings, MD	Giovanni DeChiaro, MS
7:30-8:10	Giovanni DeChiaro, MS	Maryland Sings, MD

Wednesday, December 9 - Pageant of Peace (P/FL), USSS Receptions (P/FL)

6:00 - Santa
Foundry Church Adult Choir, DC

8:30 - Harmony Street, CT

Thursday, December 10 - Senior Citizens' Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

2:00 - 9:00

2:00-2:40	St. Francis de Sales, PA	The Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, CT
3:00-3:40	The Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, CT	St. Francis de Sales, PA
4:00-4:40	Annandale Singers, VA	Brookline High School, MA
5:00-5:40	Brookline High School, MA	Annandale Singers, VA
6:00-6:40	Upbeat Unlimited, DC	Young Americans of Wash., DC
7:00-7:40	Young Americans of Wash., DC	Upbeat Unlimited, DC
8:00-8:40	Tom Rasely & Scott B. Adams, NY	The Maret School, DC
9:00-9:40	The Maret School, DC	Tom Rasely & Scott B. Adams, NY

Friday, December 11 - Pres. Appts. # 1 Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

2:00 - 10:00

2:00-2:40	St. Paul's Lower School Choral Ens., MD	Georgetwn. U. Chamber Singers, DC
3:00-3:40	Georgetown Univ. Chamber Singers, DC	St Paul's Lower School Choral Ens., MD
4:00-4:40	The Phantoms, Georgetown U., DC	The Gracenotes, GTU, DC
5:00-5:40	The Gracenotes, GTU, DC	The Phantoms, Georgetown U., DC
6:00-6:40	Janice Weber, MA	The Singing Conquerors, NY
7:00-7:40	The Singing Conquerors	Janice Weber, MA
8:00-8:40	Centenary College Choir, LA	Corinna Herden, VA
9:00-9:40	Corinna Herden, VA	Centenary College Choir, LA

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Saturday, December 12 - USSS/MIL Tour, Police Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 6:45 - USSS/MIL Tour</u>		
1:00-1:40	Oakmont Baptist Church, NC	Naval Aviation Choir, FL
2:00-2:40	Naval Aviation Choir, FL	Oakmont Baptist Church, NC
3:00-3:40	Marcus Eley, CA	Sidwell Friends H.S., DC
4:00-4:40	Sidwell Friends H.S., DC	Marcus Eley, CA
5:00-5:40	Sons of Orpheus, AZ	Fredericksburg Singers, VA
6:00-6:40	Fredericksburg Singers, VA	Sons of Orpheus, AZ
<u>6:45 - 7:15 - USSS Break</u>		
<u>7:15 - 9:45 - Police Tour</u>		
7:00-7:40	LanChester, PA	Matthew Scott, NJ
8:00-8:40	Matthew Scott, NJ	LanChester, PA
9:00-9:40	Matthew Scott, NJ	LanChester, PA

Sunday, December 13 - Passholder Tour, Press Tour, EOP Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>9:00 - 12:00 - EOP/DNC Tour</u>		
9:00-9:40	E.W. Flynn School, RI	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD
10:00-10:40	E.W. Flynn School, RI	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD
11:00-11:40	Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, MD	E.W. Flynn School, RI
<u>12:00 - 1:30 - USSS Break</u>		
<u>1:30 - 7:30 - EOP Tour</u>		
1:30-2:10	Helen Joy, NV	Oakwood College Aeolians, AL
2:30-3:10	Oakwood College Aeolians, AL	Helen Joy, NV
3:30-4:10	Glorystar, MD	Arthur Lieb, VA
4:30-5:10	Arthur Lieb, VA	Glorystar, MD
5:30-6:10	St. Matthew's Ringers	Rankin Tamburitzans, PA
6:30-7:10	Rankin Tamburitzans, PA	St. Matthew's Ringers

Monday, December 14 - Office of Public Affairs (OPA) # 1, Tour, Mobility Disabled Tour, Intern-Volunteer Tour, OPA # 2 Tour, Arkansas State Society Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>8:00 - 10:00 - OPA #1</u>		
8:00-8:40	Mann-Murch Chorus, DC	The Solid Rock Choir, VA
9:00-9:40	The Solid Rock Choir, VA	Mann-Murch Chorus, DC
<u>USSS Break</u>		
<u>10:30 - 1:30 - Mobility/Disabled</u>		
10:30-11:10	X	Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts, DC
11:30-12:10	X	Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts, DC
12:30-1:10	X	Chancellor H.S. Concert Choir, VA
<u>1:30 - 4:30 - Intern/Volunteer</u>		
1:30-2:10	Chancellor H.S. Concert Choir, VA	Longwood College, VA
2:30-3:10	Longwood College, VA	Christina Lynn and Tommy John Skleros, NJ
3:30-4:10	Christina Lynn and Tommy John Skleros, NJ	Longwood College, VA
<u>4:30 - 6:45 - OPA #2</u>		
4:30-5:10	Urban Nation, DC	W.T. Woodson H.S. Symphonic Orch., VA
5:30-6:10	W.T. Woodson H.S. Symphonic Orch., VA	Urban Nation, DC
<u>6:45 - 8:00 - Arkansas State Society Tour</u>		
6:30-7:10	Wilson Chorale, NC	Women's Ensemble, NC
7:30-8:10	Women's Ensemble, NC	Wilson Chorale, NC

Downstairs	Upstairs
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Tuesday, December 15 - Women's Forum Tour

<u>1:00 - 2:00</u>		
1:00-1:25	Robert E. Lee H.S. Madrigal Singers, VA	Carlo Dini, NY
1:35-2:00	Carlo Dini, NY	Robert E. Lee H.S. Madrigal Singers, VA

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Wednesday, December 16 - Marine Band Tour, Dips/T.H.I.S. Tour, Pres.
Appts. Tour, OPA # 3 Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 10:00</u>		
1:00-1:40	Gregory Harris, FL	The Branson School, CA
2:00-2:40	The Branson School, CA	Gregory Harris, FL
3:00-3:40	Sturgis Mich. Chamber Orch., MI	The Southfield-Lathrup Music Dept., MI
4:00-4:40	The Southfield-Lathrup Music Dept., MI	Sturgis Michigan Cham. Orchestra, MI
5:00-5:40	Urban Nation, DC	Langley H.S. Madrigals, VA
6:00-6:40	Langley H.S. Madrigals, VA	Urban Nation, DC
7:00-7:40	The Metropolitans, DC	Jubilate, VA
8:00-8:40	Jubilate, VA	The Metropolitans, DC
9:00-9:40	Jubilate, VA	The Metropolitans, DC

Thursday, December 17 - Special Olympics

Friday, December 18 - Ornament Makers Tour, Former Social Aide Tour,
Social Aide Tour

	Downstairs	Upstairs
<u>1:00 - 6:30</u>		
1:00-1:40	Mountain View, CA	Allegro Chamber Orchestra, NY
2:00-2:40	Allegro Chamber Orchestra, CA	Mountain View, CA
3:00-3:40	Beach Singers, SC	Graham High School, NC
4:00-4:40	Graham High School, NC	Beach Singers, SC
5:00-5:40	Ms. Reba Wade, TN	Osbourne Park, VA
6:00-6:40	Osbourne Park, VA	Ms. Reba Wade, TN

Sunday, December 20 - Holiday Reception Part 1 and Part 2

Reception 1 - 4:00 - The Foundry Youth Choir, DC - Santa

Reception 2 - 6:00 - Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Foundation Singers, AR
and Santa

Monday, December 21 Inter-Governmental Affairs Tour, Historic Sites Tour

Downstairs

Upstairs

10:00 - 1:00

10:00-10:40

Take 4, MA

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

11:00-11:40

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

Take 4, MA

12:00-12:40

Fiddlers Philharmonic, MI

Happy Tones, NC

Press Tent Event - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - (See Related lists)

Tuesday, December 22 - Children's Event - 1:30 p.m. - Santa

Tuesday, December 22 - Two Tier Receptions

Reception A - 4:30 - Eric Mintel Quartet, PA, and Cory Pesaturo, RI - Santa

Reception B - 8:00 - The Dodson (5), VA - Santa

Thursday, December 23 - Residence Reception - No Special Entertainment

Santa

December 24 through December 27 - No Special Entertainment

Downstairs

Upstairs

Monday, December 28 - Public Candlelight Tours

5:00 - 9:00

5:00-5:40

Elliott Shackelford, GA

Wash. Chamber Ens., MO

6:00-6:40

Wash. Chamber Ens., MO

Elliott Shackelford, GA

7:00-7:40

NJ Choral Society, NJ

The Local Girls, OH

8:00-8:40

The Local Girls, OH

NJ Choral Society, NJ

Tuesday, December 29 - Public Candlelight Tours

5:00 - 9:00

5:00-5:40

Sidwell Friends, DC

Greg Drumwright & Mag. Voices of Prais, NC

6:00-6:40

Greg Drumwright and the Mag., NC

Sidwell Friends, DC

7:00-7:40

4 A.M., WV

Patt Holt Singers, MO

8:00-8:40

Patt Holt Singers, MO

4 A.M., WV

Wednesday, December 30 - Public Candlelight Tours

5:00 - 9:00

5:00-5:40

The Camarata Chamber Choir, IL

Wash. Symphony Orches., DC

6:00-6:40

Wash. Symph. Orchestra, DC

The Camarata Chamber Choir, IL

7:00-7:40

Renaissance, PA

One God - One Voice, MD

8:00-8:40

One God - One Voice, MD

Renaissance, PA

Press Event - December 21, 1998

Name of Performers	City and State
An All Original Christmas Concert and Story-Telling Featuring Diana Rae	Nashville, TN
The Barnesville School Choir	Barnesville, MD
Celebration Male Chorus	Richmond, VA
DJ Duo	Waynesboro, VA
The Dukes Men of Yale	New Haven, CT
The Manhattans	New York City, NY
"Magic Mike" Hotovy	Walkersville, MD
Jim Miller	Keswick, VA
The Princeton Nasoons	Princeton, NJ
Stormy Weather	Merrillville, IN
Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines	Fairfax, VA
The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts	Queens, NY

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY STATE 1998

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102 - Performers

ALABAMA

Mrs. Lou B. Bevill, Jasper, AL; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.
Oakwood College Aeolians, Huntsville, AL; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

ARIZONA

Sons of Orpheus, The Male Choir of Tucson, Tucson, AZ; Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m.

ARKANSAS

The Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Foundation Singers, Fayetteville, AR; Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA

The Branson School Chamber Singers, Ross, CA; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Mr. Marcus Eley and Ms. Lucerne DeSa, Los Angeles, CA; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Mountain View Academy-Royal Aires, Mountain View, CA; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

CONNECTICUT

The Duke's Men of Yale, New Haven, CT; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
Harmony Street, Danbury, CT; Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m.
Mixed Company, New Haven, CT; Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m.
Trinity New Haven Boys Choir, New Haven, CT; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Congressional Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.
The Foundry Church Adult Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m.
The Foundry Church Youth Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 20, 4:00 p.m.
The Georgetown University Chamber Singers, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.
The Gracenotes of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Mann-Murch Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m., Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m.
The Maret School, Washington, DC; Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.
The Metropolitans, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m.

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The Phantoms of Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Freedom Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.
Sidwell Friends Upper School Chamber Chorus, Washington, DC; Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Urban Nation Voices of Youth HIP HOP Choir, Washington, DC; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.,
Dec. 14, 4:30, p.m.
Washington Symphony Orchestra, Washington, DC; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.
Young Americans of Washington, Washington, DC; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

FLORIDA

Mr. Gregory Harris, Gainesville, FL; Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Naval Aviation Choir, Pensacola, FL; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

GEORGIA

Mr. Elliott Shackelford, Atlanta, GA; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS

The Camarata Chamber Choir, Canton, IL; Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.
Eagle Song Sunset Ridge School, Northfield, IL; Dec. 6, 12:00 p.m.

INDIANA

Stormy Weather, Merrillville, IN; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

LOUISIANA

The Centenary College Choir, Shreveport, LA; Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.

MARYLAND

The Barnesville School, Barnesville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
The Concert Choir of The City Temple of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.
The Coppin State College Choir, Baltimore, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.
Glorystar Children's Chorus, Potomac, MD; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Flute Ensemble, Brookeville, MD; Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.
Maryland Sings, Inc., Owings, MD; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.
"Magic Mike" Hotovy, Walkersville, MD; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.
One God - One Voice, Frederick, MD; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.
The Perpetual Motion Suzuki Strings, Darnestown, MD; Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Lower School Choral Ensemble, Brooklandville, MD; Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m.
Upbeat Unlimited, Silver Spring, MD; Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline High School Camerata, Newton, MA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.
Take 4, Walpole, MA; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.
Ms. Janice Weber, Boston, MA; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN

Fiddlers Philharmonic, Ann Arbor, MI; Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m.

Southfield-Lathrup High School Music Department, Lathrup Village, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00

Sturgis Michigan High School Chamber Orchestra, Sturgis, MI; Dec. 16, 3:00 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Giovanni DeChiaro, Hattiesburg, MS; Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

MISSOURI

The Patt Holt Singers, St. Charles, MO; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

Washington Chamber Ensemble, Rolla, MO; Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m.

NEVADA

Helen Joy's Young Entertainers, Las Vegas, NV; Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Choral Society, Midland Park, NJ; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

The Princeton Nasoons, Princeton, NJ; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Matthew Scott and Mr. James Ruck, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Christina Lynn Skleros and Mr. Tommy John Skleros, Barnegat, NJ; Dec. 14, 2:30
p.m.

NEW YORK

The Allegro Chamber Orchestra, Monroe, NY; Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Carlo Dini, Allenhurst, NJ; Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.

The Manhattans, New York City, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Tom Rasely and Mr. Scott B. Adams, Ovid, NY; Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m.

The Singing Conquerors, New York City, NY; Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts, Queens, NY; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

NORTH CAROLINA

Graham High School Chorale Ensemble, Graham, NC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

Greg Drumwright & The Magnificent Voices of Praise, Greensboro, NC; Dec. 29, 5:00 p.m.

Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, NC; Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center - Happy Tones, High Point, NC; Dec. 21, 12:00 p.m.

The Wilson Chorale, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

The Wilson Ladies Ensemble, Wilson, NC; Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.

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OHIO

The Local Girls, Athens, OH; Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Rankin Junior Tamburitians, Pittsburgh, PA; Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Renaissance, Dover, PA; Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Chorale, Philadelphia, PA; Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.

LanChester Chorus, Christiana, PA; Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Eric Mintel Quartet, Morrisville, PA; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

RHODE ISLAND

E. W. Flynn Model Elementary School, Providence, RI; Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Cory Pesaturo, North Providence, RI; Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Project Beach Singers of Georgetown County Schools Gifted and Talented Artistic Program, Georgetown, SC; Dec. 18, 3:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE

An All Original Christmas Concert and Story-Telling Featuring Diana Rae, Nashville, TN;
Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Reba Wade, Martin, TN; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

VIRGINIA

Annandale Singers, Annandale, VA; Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.

The Carol Ringers of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Annandale, VA; Dec. 13,
5:30 p.m.

Celebration Male Chorus, Richmond, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Chancellor High School Concert Choir, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 14, 12:30 p.m.

The Dodson (5), Martinsville, VA; Dec. 22, 8:00 p.m.

DJ Duo, Waynesboro, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

The Fredericksburg Singers of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; Dec. 12,
5:00 p.m.

Ms. Corinna Herden and "Musical Two," Fairfax, VA; Dec. 11, 9:00 p.m.

The Jubilate Choir, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m.

Langley High School Madrigals, McLean, VA; Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m.

Arthur Lieb, Falls Church, VA; Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.

Longwood College Camerata Singers, Farmville, VA; Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m.

The Marine Corps Basic School Choir, Quantico, VA; Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Jim Miller, Keswick, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Oakridge Elementary School, Arlington, VA; Dec. 7, 12:00 p.m.

The Osbourne Park Madrigal Singers, Manassas, VA; Dec. 18, 5:00 p.m.

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Robert E. Lee High School Madrigal Singers, Springfield, VA; Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.

The Solid Rock Choir, Alexandria, VA; Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m.

Vienna-Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.

W.T. Woodson High School Symphonic Orchestra, Fairfax, VA; Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m.

WEST VIRGINIA

4 A.M., Shepherdstown, WV; Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, The State Dining Room, 1998



1998 White House Christmas Tree

THE CHAPMANS ARE HEADED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

James and Diane Chapman, owners of Silent Night Evergreens farm located in Endeavor, Wisconsin took home the purple ribbon in the Tree Contest at the National Christmas Tree Association's biennial convention in Asheville, North Carolina. As the 1998 champions, they will present a Christmas Tree to the White House, which will be displayed in the Blue Room. The official presentation will take place on December 1.

The Chapmans won with their entry of a Balsam Fir. They share the limelight with Co-Grand Champions Ed and Cindy Hedlund of Elma, Washington, who entered a Blue Spruce in the contest and will present a tree to the White House in 1999.

"The National Contest and presentation to the White House is the signature event for Christmas Tree growers and their national organization," said NCTA President Dave Stenger, a Christmas Tree grower from Oregon, IL. "The Grand Champions have presented the White House Christmas Tree since 1966. In addition to the honor of being part of the White House celebration, the Grand Champions know that they are representing the nearly 100,000 persons involved in this \$1 billion industry."

A FAMILY TRADITION

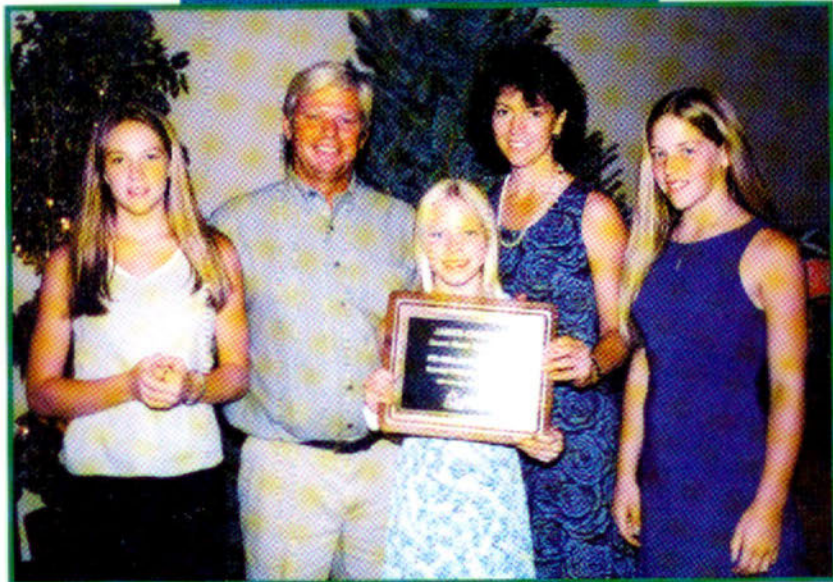
In an unusual twist, Diane Chapman's father, Irv Daggett is also a Christmas Tree farmer and won Grand Champion status 10 years ago. He presented the White House Christmas Tree in 1988 with his entire family along for the experience, including the Chapmans. "It was such a wonderful experience,"

explained Diane. "In fact, it was one of the reasons we decided to enter the contest and try to win Grand Champion status." The Balsam Fir that won is the fourth tree the Chapmans have entered in the biennial contest. James said he wasn't sure which tree they would enter until just a week before the contest. "I was trimming several trees as prospects, and the Balsam stood out at the end," explained Chapman.

The Chapmans have five children who have all helped with the operation of the successful farm; either by

helping during summers and harvest or by maintaining the household during the busy harvest season. James and Diane Chapman's Silent Night Evergreens farm encompasses about 750 acres of Christmas Trees. They started planting trees in 1978 and now harvest around 30,000 trees annually. They wholesale the trees to retailers throughout the Midwest. James in essence made producing Christmas Trees a career out of a courtship. "He didn't know anything about Christmas Trees until we started dating," said Diane. "Then he started helping out my father on the farm, and when we married five years later, he had begun planting Christmas Trees of his own and building a farm. We sold our first trees in 1986."

James and Diane have been members of NCTA for over 12 years. "A traditional Christmas begins with a real tree. That's why it is a great honor to be chosen to represent the real Christmas Tree industry. There were so many beautiful trees in the contest," noted the Chapmans. 🌲



James and Diane Chapman, with daughters Julie, Rachel and Laura. The Chapman's also have two sons, David and Daniel.



The Chapman's Champion Balsam Fir.



TIPS ON TREE TOPICS & TALKERS

Interview Topics & Spokespersons from the NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION

More than 34 million Americans will celebrate the upcoming holiday season with a Real Christmas Tree. And, the tradition of selecting and buying a Real Christmas Tree has created a one billion dollar farm commodity that involves about 100,000 people. The people involved range from Scouts on a corner lot to one farm that grows and sells more than one million trees each year.

As the holiday season approaches, we invite you to interview a guest on one of the following topics.

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TOPICS

ADD THE ENVIRONMENT TO YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT LIST

In the seven or so years on the farm, these growing trees purify water ... cleanse the air ... produce oxygen ... prevent soil erosion ... and even provide habitat for rabbits, birds and all kinds of wildlife. Plus, in using a natural tree, you don't waste the energy and non-renewable resources consumed in the production of artificial trees. *[Fax document 2]*

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH A REAL TREE

Think of the magic and majesty of the season. Christmas is about traditions and memories ... and the Christmas Tree is often the centerpiece of the celebration. Holiday traditions of families represent a wonderful "good news" story. Check out our feature for ideas. *[Fax document 3]*

GRAND CHAMPIONS OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST WILL PRESENT THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

Speaking of traditions, the NCTA Grand Champions will present a Real Christmas Tree to the White House for the 33rd consecutive year. Jim and Diane Chapman of Endeavor, Wisconsin, will present their tree to the First Lady on Tuesday morning, December 1. Interesting, Diane Chapman's father is a past Grand Champion and presented the White House tree in 1988. The 1998 tree will be displayed in the Blue Room. *[Fax document 4]*

HOLIDAY SAFETY AND CHRISTMAS TREES -- SOME FACTS

Real Christmas Trees were involved in less than one-tenth of one percent of residential fires according to a 1998 study of the National Fire Protection Association. In other words, only 0.001% of the 34 million Real Trees sold each year are involved in a fire. Even though the chance of a Christmas Tree fire is slim, NCTA offers ways to ensure that your Real Christmas Tree stays fresh and safe. *[Fax document 5]*

CHRISTMAS TREES TAKE ON NEW LIFE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Many communities now have programs and procedures for recycling Real Trees after the holidays..just another environmental benefit to using a Real Tree. *[Fax document 6]*

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[Fax document 7]

TALKERS

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Steve Penland (SC)

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Paul Kirk (WA)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Many, A Traditional Christmas Begins with a Real Tree

(St. Louis) - The Friday after Thanksgiving, Cindy and Michael McGoff and about 40 of their relatives will pile into their cars and head to The Rocks Christmas Tree Farm in Bethlehem, NH, where they will spend a day picking out their Christmas Trees and wreaths together, going for wagon rides, and enjoying each other's company during an overnight stay before heading for home.

Four years ago, Michael began the "Christmas Tree family reunion" that has now become a tradition for the McGoffs. "It's grown and grown," says Cindy McGoff. "Every year we pick up more cousins or another family member. This year my husband's sister is coming from Virginia. She's a new one. My parents, my cousins, my brothers, both sides of the family go, from age 60 on down to four years old.

"It's a Christmas tradition for us now," explains McGoff. "We like to go there because you can choose your own tree. You can choose any kind of tree you want. They're absolutely fresh. We love it up there. The people at the tree farm have been great to us every time we go.

"We took the wagon ride for the first time last year," McGoff continues. "It was fun because my husband's cousin asked his girlfriend to marry him on the wagon ride, and we all knew about it, but she didn't. We also were shown the spot where we would pick our tree next year.

"We enjoy the tradition of getting together as a family," she says. "Combined with learning the history of the tree farm on the wagon ride, it's interesting. Everybody looks forward to it. Everybody's already excited to go this year."

Heather Reyes of Gardner, KS, her two brothers and her parents continue their family tradition of selecting a tree and then decorating it at home together, but over the years their tree purchases have expanded. "We still go out together, but we buy more trees now," Reyes says. "We buy for each of our own homes and also for my parents. Then we go back to my parents' house and decorate their tree. My mother will serve something to eat, like pumpkin bread. We do our own thing at our own homes, but we always decorate the tree at our childhood home. It's a tradition that we decorate that tree."

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Reyes says she and her family always have selected their trees from Pumpkins & Pines tree farm in Edgerton, KS. "We all climb in two cars, drive out and help each other pick out trees," Reyes says. "My mother is the most difficult because she's picky! I have an eight-year-old daughter, Carrington. I just tell her to go find a tree."

Another customer of The Rocks Christmas Tree Farm, Elizabeth Williams of Clinton, CT, selects her tree with an eye for its size – width as well as height – so she can carry on her favorite holiday tradition of creating a small village of ceramic buildings beneath its branches. "Usually the tree has to be almost as wide as it is high," Williams says. "It can't be taller than 6 feet, because I only have 7-foot-high ceilings, but it has to be wide. If the tree isn't wide enough, it doesn't look right."

For the past 15 Christmases, Williams has displayed her collection of ceramic houses, shops, people and other items in the village. "It usually takes about three days to set up, not including decorating the tree," Williams says. "The tree has to be up and totally decorated before I can start." Both of Williams' daughters collect and display their own villages under their trees, and also get their trees at The Rocks Tree Farm.

Denise Pagura, owner of Northern Lights Tree Farm, a wholesale and retail operation in Dublin, OH, carries on a Christmas tradition for her children that her mother, Judith Slocum, began when Pagura was a child. Pagura's father, Ted Slocum, and uncle, Jerry Slocum, own Slocum Brothers Tree Farm in Hart, MI.

"We always had a small, live tree in the kitchen called the children's tree," Pagura remembers. "My sister and I would decorate the little tree with popcorn and things we'd made at school. My mother came up with this idea to take the sting out of the fact that our father was gone for the whole month of December selling trees at his retail lots in Columbus, OH. She would wrap ornaments and put them under the little tree in the kitchen. Every day we would get to pick a package to open. We put a label on each ornament with our name or our initials and the year we got it. So when we left home, we had our own set of ornaments."

Pagura met her husband, Steve, a landscaper, in Columbus, when he was running a competing tree business. Now they have three children of their own, daughters Angela and Christina and son, Joshua. The children have their own trees in their rooms. "I wrap up some ornaments and put them under their trees," Pagura says. "I don't think I'm as good at it as my mother... But I think it's fun to have these ornaments from over the years."



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Holiday Safety and Christmas Trees -- Some Facts!

(St. Louis) - In recent years, Real Christmas Trees have come under scrutiny because of their perceived potential fire hazard. Are Real Christmas Trees the fire hazard they have been made out to be? For many, the immediate answer is an emphatic yes! However, what are the facts?

Facts about Christmas Tree fires

Each year, fires involving Christmas Trees *do* happen. In fact, between 1992 and 1996, of the total number of residential fires reported (446,000) each year, around 530 involved a Christmas Tree according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Statistically, that amounts to around one-tenth of one percent (0.12%) of all residential fires.

What kind of "Christmas Trees" were involved? Both Real and artificial Christmas Trees were the first item ignited, representing several different materials. However, Christmas Trees are not as likely to be the first item ignited in residential fires as many other household items:

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| ♦ newspapers and magazines | 13 times more likely |
| ♦ boxes or bags | 10 times more likely |
| ♦ curtains or drapes | 9 times more likely |
| ♦ linens | 8 times more likely |
| ♦ cleaning supplies | 3 times more likely |
| ♦ clothing on a person | 2 times more likely |

What the numbers mean

Each year, approximately 33 million Real Christmas Trees are bought in the United States and enjoyed as the traditional centerpiece of the holiday celebration. According to the NFPA data, of all the Real Christmas Trees enjoyed during the holiday season, **fewer than one-one thousandth of a percent (0.001%) are involved in a residential fire!**

As mentioned earlier, fires involving Real Christmas Trees do happen; but the chance of yours catching fire is very slim, especially if you follow some common sense precautions.

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What you can do

It is important to remember that at no time can a Real Christmas Tree START a fire. It can however be ignited by an external source. According to NFPA published material, electrical causes and lamps were responsible for starting almost half (46.9%) of structure fires involving Christmas Trees. Another quarter of the fires (24.6%) were caused by various open flames, sparks and embers. The remaining fires (28.5%) were started by a variety of ignition sources, including gas-fueled equipment and cigarettes.

Keeping the holidays safe from fire is an important responsibility for every family. According to the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA), these simple steps can help guard against the rare, but serious, event of a holiday fire.

- ◆ Select the freshest-looking Real Tree available. Make a fresh cut across the tree's base and immediately place in water. Keep the tree's water container full at all times, checking the water level daily.
- ◆ Be extra careful with electricity, all open flames and other heat sources during the holidays.
- ◆ Check all Christmas Tree lights, other electric decorations and electrical appliances for wear (frayed cords, for example). Do not use lights, decorations or appliances with worn electrical cords. Use only UL approved electrical decorations and extension cords.
- ◆ Place the Christmas Tree well away from heat registers, space heaters, fire places and wood stoves.
- ◆ Place the Christmas Tree well clear of doors -- keep the emergency escape route clear of trees, packages and furniture.
- ◆ Unplug tree lights and other decorations when out of the room or sleeping.

Don't let the very slim chance of a fire involving your Christmas Tree keep you from enjoying the life, fragrance and tradition that real trees bring to your holiday celebration. A traditional Christmas begins with a Real Tree.

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Add the Environment to your Holiday Gift List

(St. Louis) - Choosing holiday presents for friends and family is an age-old challenge. But one gift that's likely to be a hit with everyone on your list is a Real Christmas Tree. Not only do Real Christmas Trees provide beauty and fragrance, they offer environmental and economic benefits as well as useful products. It's like giving a gift to Mother Nature.

"Unlike artificial Christmas trees, Real Trees are renewable and recyclable, and provide a number of jobs in rural areas," says Mel Koelling, forestry professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. "However, many people still perceive cutting trees down as bad for the environment and that's not the case."

During the six to eight years it takes a Christmas Tree to mature, the trees provide a number of benefits to the environment. Koelling notes Christmas Trees produce oxygen as they grow and serve as filtering devices for dust and smog. As trees develop, needles are shed naturally and the surrounding soil is enhanced. The trees also become home to birds and small animals and serve as winter habitats for deer and other wildlife.

Fifty years ago, Christmas Trees were often cut down in forests and not replaced with seedlings. But today, nearly all Christmas Trees, 98 percent, are grown on farms. According to the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA), for every Christmas Tree harvested, two or three more are planted.

"Christmas Trees are not unlike other crops. They are meant to be harvested, just like corn or vegetables," says Craig McKinley, professor and Extension forestry specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. "Since trees are a crop, they are managed on a sustainable basis."

Christmas Tree production is a sustainable process, notes McKinley, because the trees are "environmentally friendly" in their own right. Tree roots stay in the soil after trees are cut, holding the soil in place and preventing erosion. McKinley says Christmas Tree growers are also known for their widespread use of integrated pest management (IPM) strategies, which means they use a minimum amount of inputs such as pesticides. In addition, most trees are harvested by hand, not by machine, and are harvested only as needed.

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"We have found that raising trees on farms fosters diversity in the types and number of animals present in the environment," says McKinley. "We don't see any reduction in wildlife with Christmas Tree farms, we just see a change in the types of wildlife present in farms versus non-planted forests."

As Christmas Trees grow, so do opportunities for generating revenue within local communities. There are opportunities for jobs in managing and marketing trees, adds Koelling. Artificial trees are primarily produced and imported from other countries, too. "It's hard to detect, but collectively over time there would be a negative economic and environmental contribution if we just used non-renewables and produced artificial trees," Koelling says. "But Real Christmas Trees are renewable and sustainable, and offer us many useful environmental and economic benefits."

Once real trees are discarded after the holidays, they can be recycled into such products as sand dune stabilizers, coastal shore fish habitats, fuel chips or bird feeders. Christmas Trees can also be processed into mulch for hiking trails and landscapes or placed into brush piles for use as animal habitats.

Such recycling is not possible with artificial Christmas Trees, says Koelling. "Artificial trees are manufactured from non-renewable sources, such as petroleum-based plastics, steel and aluminum," he says. "All of those resources must be refined or processed for use in artificial trees, which consumes a lot of energy and produces emissions of environmentally unfriendly things such as sulfur dioxide." After several seasons, most artificial trees end up in a landfill because they cannot be recycled.

Add the environment to your gift list this year. It will probably be the easiest gift to decide on...a Real Christmas Tree.

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Christmas Trees Take on New Life After the Holidays

(St. Louis) - Christmas Trees are more than just the celebration of life during the holidays, they're a source of life after it. Each year more consumers are discovering the recyclable, renewable benefits of Real Christmas Trees.

Unlike artificial trees, which aren't biodegradable and will remain in landfills for centuries after they are disposed of, Real Christmas Trees give something back to the environment in a variety of ways:

- ◆ Christmas Trees are biodegradable - the trunk and branches can be used as mulch for gardens, parks or in animal stalls. The mulch provides a protective barrier for the roots of other plants and vegetation while preventing weeds from growing. The mulch then decomposes, providing the nutrients plants need to thrive. Mulching programs are a fast-growing trend in communities throughout the nation. Check with your local department of public works for information.
- ◆ Some communities use Christmas Trees to make effective sand and soil erosion barriers, especially on beaches and along river beds. Sunk into private fish ponds, trees make an excellent refuge and feeding area for game fish.
- ◆ Before recycling, Christmas Trees can be used to make bird feeders, adding color and excitement to the winter garden. Utilize orange slices, suet and seed to attract the birds. They will come for the food and stay for the shelter in the branches.
- ◆ **Important:** Never burn your Christmas Tree in a fireplace or wood stove. Burning the tree may contribute to creosote buildup.

Although artificial tree owners will insist that theirs is a better choice because their tree is being used every year, the average life of an artificial tree is just six years. Then the plastic tree is tossed in a landfill where it will lie in a composed state for centuries.

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Recycling has obvious benefits to the environment, whether it be Christmas Trees or newspapers. But being recycled is not the only environmentally-friendly advantage that Real Trees have over artificial ones.

Breathe deeply at a Christmas Tree farm and you will enjoy not only the fresh pine fragrance, but also fresh, oxygenated air. That's because of photosynthesis: the trees absorb carbon dioxide-laden air and emit oxygen. Just one acre of a Christmas Tree farm produces the daily oxygen requirement for 18 people. Young trees in their rapid growth years have a high rate of photosynthesis and thus produce more oxygen than older trees.

For each Christmas Tree harvested, two to three new trees are planted in its place. In the United States, there are approximately one million acres in production for growing Christmas Trees. This translates to oxygen for 18 million people per day.

So, be sure to use a Real Tree -- the renewable, recyclable resource -- as the centerpiece of your holiday celebration.

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