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CHRISTMAS PRESS IDEAS

- *Christmas Tree:*
(&presentation 12/1) Presented by Silent Night Evergreens in Endeavor, Wisconsin. The tree was given by Jim and Diane Chapman and their children Daniel, David, Julia, Laura and Rachel. The Chapmans won the honor after being named the 1998 National Grand Champion Growers by The National Christmas Tree Association.

* Wisconsin Press at PRESENTATION & PREVIEW so that they can capture before and after
* Mann Murch Chorus performing at presentation -- from Mann and Murch Elementary Schools, WDC
- *Volunteers:*
(12/2-5) The White House is decorated by volunteers from across the country. Some are celebrating their 25th, 15th, and 11th year and some are joining us for the first time.
- *Christmas Card:*
(at press preview) Ray Ellis
Edgartown, MA
- *Press Preview:*
(12/7) Childrens Choir Performing
- *Peace Corps Tree:* East Foyer / A tree decorated with ornaments handcrafted by individuals in the communities around the world where Peace Corps volunteers are serving.
- *White House Creche:* Focal Point of the East Room. 47 carved wood and terra cotta figures. Made in Naples, Italy, in the 18th century, the creche was a gift to the White House in 1967 and has been displayed each year since.

Da
School
Singing

12/7 interviews
post-preview

- *Colette Peters:* Confectionary Artist from New York City is decorating the mantels in the Green and Red Room with edible scenes.
Hometown /
 - * Green Room - Ice Palace made of royal icing and surrounded by a lush Ice Garden.
 - * Red Room - A Polar Bear Christmas at the North Pole with an igloo, penguins, snowflakes, icicles and a snow tree with ice cube presents.

- *Ornaments:* The Blue Room Tree is decorated with interpretations celebrating Winter Wonder land from artists from across the country.
 - * Snowmen representing all fifty states were made by individuals recommended by the Governors of each state.
 - * The Knitting Guild of America - members captured the warmth of the room with knitted mittens and hats.
 - * The Society of Decorative Painters - members made wooden ornaments form tiny skis and skates to toboggans and more...

- *Gingerbread Castle:* Mrs. Clinton invited the White House Pastry Chefs to capture the fantasy of Winter Wonderland on a grand scale. The State Dining Room table has been transformed into a magnificent, edible kingdom. A mountainous forest surrounds the gingerbread castle and its towers and bridges.

- *Kissing Ball:* Traditional needlepoint "kissing ball" designed and created by Washington, D.C., master needle point artist Hyla Hurley and her associates. Santa is dressed in a winter white robe amidst woodland animals, with tow polar bears guiding him on his journey tot he North Pole.

- *Menorah:* The menorah in the West Wing Lobby of the White House 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.

- *Brochure:*

Illustrations by
Dan Diefenbach, U.S. Secret Service Uniform Agent

- *Entertainers:*

Many amateur performers from around the country will be filling the White House with joyous sound throughout December.

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
<u>2:00 - 9:00</u>		
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
<u>2:00 - 10:00</u>		
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 Tamburitans, PA
6:30-7:10	Rankin Tamburitans, 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
<u>10:00 - 1:00</u>		
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 Tours5:00 - 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 Tours5:00 - 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 Tours5:00 - 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

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

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 will announce details concerning the date of the presentation in the weeks to come.

*Rachel - on carriage
Daniel - oldest
David - 197
Julie - 15
Laura - 12*

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(NCTA Grand Champions, pg. 2)

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WHAT: Cutting of the White House Christmas Tree

Cutting will take place at the farm of the 1998 National Christmas Tree Association Grand Champions, James and Diane Chapman.

The Chapmans will present the White House with 2 Real Christmas Trees for display in the Blue Room, and in the private quarters of the First Family.

Winners of the National Christmas Tree Association contest have presented the White House Christmas Tree since 1966.

**WHO: James and Diane Chapman
Silent Night Evergreens - Endeavor, WI**

**WHEN: Cutting Ceremony - Friday, November 27, 1998
7:30 a.m. Central Time**

Presentation Ceremony - Tuesday, December 1, 1998
TBA (most likely between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. EST)

**WHERE: Cutting Ceremony - Silent Night Evergreens
Endeavor, Wisconsin
(Interstate 39, 12 miles North of Portage, WI, Exit 100-Hwy. 23 West 1 mile,
turn right on 5th Ave., 1/3 mile 1st driveway on left)**

Presentation Ceremony - The White House
Washington, DC

ADDITIONAL:

Interviews with the Chapmans or NCTA President Dave Stenger, while in Washington, DC, may be scheduled by calling Candida Sampson at 202-383-9723.

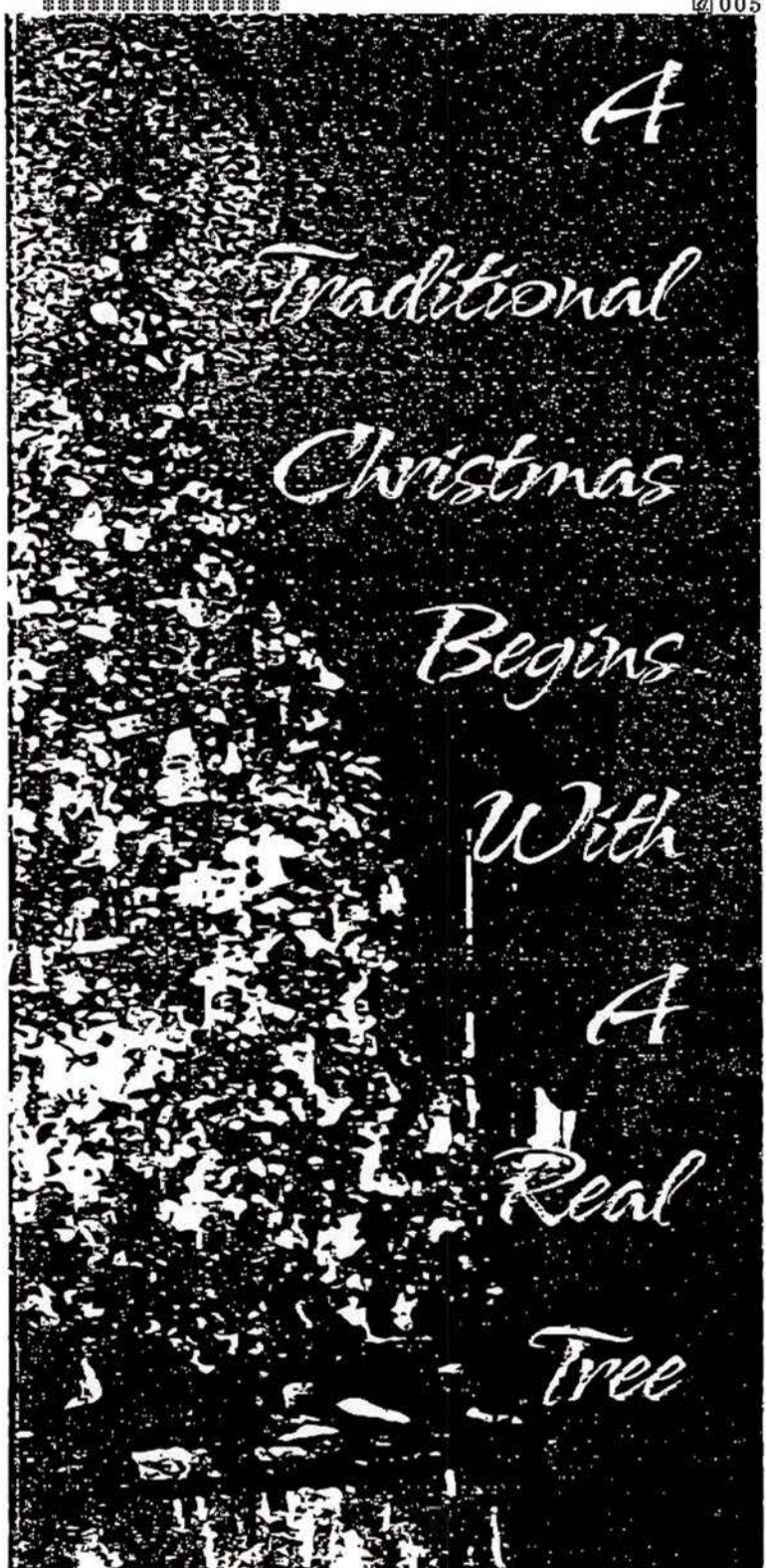


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If you would like copies of recent news releases, please download from the web site at www.christree.org. If you would like to schedule interviews or verify information, please call the Christmas Tree Information Center at 314-205-9103.

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Cover photo: Official White House Christmas Tree displayed in the Blue Room, 1995.



Real Christmas Tree Facts

- Real Christmas Trees are an all-American product, grown in all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii.
- This year, over 33 million American families will celebrate the holidays with the fragrance and beauty of a Real Christmas Tree.
- Real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. Artificial trees contain nonbiodegradable plastics and metals.
- For every real Christmas Tree harvested, 2 to 3 seedlings are planted in its place.
- There are about 1 million acres in production for growing Christmas trees, providing the daily oxygen requirements of 18 million people.
- There are about 15,000 Christmas Tree growers and retailers in the U.S., and over 100,000 people employed full or part time in the industry.
- There are approximately 5,000 choose your own farms in the U.S.
- It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of average retail height (6 feet), but the average growing time is 7 years.
- The top Christmas Tree producing states are Oregon, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, California, and North Carolina.
- The top selling Christmas trees are: balsam fir, Douglas fir, Fraser fir, noble fir, Scotch pine, Virginia pine, and white pine.

Questions You May Want to Ask

- How are Real Christmas Trees better for the environment than artificial trees?
- Tell us about your holiday traditions that center around the Real Tree.
- How great is the chance that a Real Christmas Tree will be involved in a residential fire?
- What type of recycling programs are there that involve Real Christmas Trees?

A Rich Tradition

Since 1966, members of the National Christmas Tree Association have presented a beautiful, fresh Christmas Tree to the President of the United States and the first family. This tree is displayed each year in the Blue Room of the White House. The National Contest and presentation to the White House is the signature event for Christmas Tree growers and their national organization. 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.

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DETAILS ON THE 1998 CHRISTMAS TREE

- * This year's tree, an 18 ½ foot Balsam Fir, comes from the Silent Night Evergreens farm in Endeavor, Wisconsin. The tree was cut down last Friday.
- * The owners of the Silent Night Evergreens farm, James and Diane Chapman, will attend the presentation ceremony with their children.
- * The tree will be placed in the Blue Room on Thursday afternoon.
- * Interesting note: Ten years ago, the official White House Christmas Tree came from the farm of Irv Daggett, Diane Chapman's father. His tree was the official White House Christmas Tree in 1988.
- * Last year's tree was a Fraser Fir from North Carolina.



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Fun Facts & Figures



National Christmas Tree Association

Grand Champion Christmas Tree Growers

Year	State	Grower	Tree Presented
1966	Wisconsin	Howard Pierce	Balsam Fir
1967	Ohio	Gordon Anderson	Blue Spruce
1968	Indiana	Don Goodwin	White Pine
1969	Ohio	Roy R. Pierce	Blue Spruce
1970	Wisconsin	Calvin J. Frelk	White Spruce
1971	North Carolina	Kermit Johnson	Fraser Fir
1972	Washington	Alvin Hofert	Noble Fir
1973	North Carolina	Home & Bruner Sides	Fraser Fir
1974	Michigan	Ed Cole	Concolor Fir
1975	New York	Guy Cockburn	Douglas Fir
1976	Wisconsin	Ken Guenter	Balsam Fir
1977	Washington	Alvin Hofert	Noble Fir
1978	New York	Guy Cockburn	Veitch Fir
1979	West Virginia	Eric & Gloria Sundback	Douglas Fir
1980	Indiana	Harry Eby	Douglas Fir
1981	Pennsylvania	Eric & Gloria Sundback	Douglas Fir
1982	North Carolina	Hal & Sarah Johnson	Fraser Fir
1983	Washington	Ken Scholz	Noble Fir

1984	North Carolina	Hal & Sarah Johnson	Fraser Fir
1985	Michigan	Stephen Vander Weide	Blue Spruce
1986	Washington	Ron & Dorothy Palmer Charles & Dorothy Burton	Fraser Fir
1987	West Virginia	Eric & Gloria Sundback	Fraser Fir
1988	Wisconsin	Irv & Alyce Daggett	Balsam Fir
1989	Pennsylvania	Duane, Meade & Bradley Berkey	Fraser Fir
1990	North Carolina	R. Bruce & Michael Lacey	Fraser Fir
1991	Oregon	Gary & Audrey Sander	Noble Fir
1992	Oregon	Bob Kintigh	Grand Fir
1993	North Carolina	Wayne Ayers	Fraser Fir
1994	Missouri	Lynn & Myron Schmidt	Blue Spruce
1995	North Carolina	Ron Huddler & Danny Dollar	Fraser Fir
1996	Ohio	Kenneth Scheetz	Blue Spruce
1997	North Carolina	Sanford Fishel	Fraser Fir
1998	Wisconsin	James & Diane Chapman	Balsam Fir

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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 - Ozawie, 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.

✓ Space One.

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.

ORNAMENTS

Snowmen

- recommended by the spouses of each of the governors
- wooden snowshoes
- texas iceskates

Knitted Hats and Mittens

- made by members of the Knitting Guild of America
- snowfort presented by the Rochester (NY) Knitting Guild; made by Betty Salpekar

Wooden Decorative Recreational Equipment

- made by members of the Society of Decorative Painters
- wooden snowshoes (WA State)
- texas ice skates

See: Painters

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1998

Mrs. Rosemary Thigpen
National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters
12353 Woodside Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Dear Rosemary:

The beauty and grandeur of the White House is evident everyday of the year. However, it is during the holidays that the President's Home is transformed into a beautiful reflection of the spirit and joy of the season. Each year the First Family looks forward to welcoming all visitors to the White House to share with them the majestic Christmas decorations.

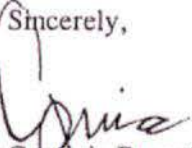
The holiday season holds a particular significance for all of us and conjures up many different memories. A bond we share during the holidays, however, is a vivid dream we have all experienced - images of snow on Christmas Eve, a sleigh ride on a cold winter's night and the excitement of building a snowman. This holiday, the President and Mrs. Clinton would like the White House to bring alive those dreams shared by so many children and adults. Therefore, they have chosen the theme, *Winter Wonderland*, to transform the White House into a scene that will bring those dreams and images into reality for us all.

As you know, each year the First Family invites specific groups and individuals to create ornaments which depict the chosen theme for the White House Blue Room Tree. This year, the President and First Lady would like to invite members of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters to design and paint miniature wooden ornaments depicting recreational equipment one might enjoy during the winter season. We are asking the artists to create the ornament out of wood according to guidelines which are enclosed.

We look forward to working with the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters as we are extremely excited about this holiday theme. In addition, we are reminding your membership that it is imperative the holiday theme remain confidential until Mrs. Clinton reveals it at a press conference the first week of December.

On behalf of the First Family, I would like to thank you for assisting us with the 1998 Christmas at the White House. We are grateful to you for your participation which will make this holiday at the White House a memorable experience for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Debby McGinn in the Social Office at 202/456-6307.

Sincerely,



Capricia Penavic Marshall
Social Secretary

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)

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)

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)

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)
Loretta J. Phillips - Castro Valley - (Knitter)

COLORADO

Kathy Jo Spoering - Grand Junction - (Snowman artist)

Peggy Warren - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Nancy Kramer - Steamboat Springs - (Snowman artist)

Cheryl L. King - Loveland - (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)

Sherri Swihart - Milford - (Knitter)

Sonya Hoffman - Central Village - (Knitter)

Anne Daly - Central Village - (Knitter)

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)

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)

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)

Peggy Ackert - Clermont - (Knitter)

Marilyn Nabbefeld - Ft. Myers - (Decorative Painter)

Jackie O'Keefe - Merrit Island - (Decorative Painter)

GEORGIA

Betty Bivins Edwards - Macon - (Snowman artist)

Zelda Grant-Bulger - Decatur - (Snowman artist)

Bill Alexander - Morganton - (Snowman artist)

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)

Pat Marler - Boise - (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)

Mary J. Graack - Eureka - (Knitter)

Patsy McCoy - Minooka - (Knitter)

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)

IOWA

Dennis Lockridge - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Janet Ahrens - Grinnell - (Snowman artist)
Brian Bemisdorfer - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)
Kathryn Kooyman - Des Moines - (Snowman artist)

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)

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)

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)

MAINE

Dahlov Ipcar - Georgetown - (Snowman artist)
Pam Collins-White - Hope - (Snowman artist)
Rebecca Goodale - Portland - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Clockedile - Yarmouth - (Knitter)

MARYLAND

Jane Kelly Morais - Baltimore - (Snowman artist)
Sue Pierce - Rockville - (Snowman artist)

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)

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)
Valerie Musselman - Plymouth - (Knitter)
Janet Martin - Clarkston - (Knitter)

MINNESOTA

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

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)

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)

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)

NEVADA

Jill A. Atkins - Reno - (Snowman artist)
Mary Lee Fulkerson - Reno - (Snowman artist)
Christine Siemens - Las Vegas - (Snowman artist)
Linda Gross - Reno - (Knitter)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Kim Wintje - Farmington - (Snowman artist)
Merrilyn San Soucie - NewMarket - (Snowman artist)
Laura Heidt - Surry - (Snowman artist)
Marcy Schepker - Marlborough - (Snowman artist)

NEW JERSEY

Robert Forman - Hoboken - (Snowman artist)
Patricia Malarcher - Englewood - (Snowman artist)
Leah Kaspar - Burlington - (Snowman artist)
Nancy Kay Anderson - Metuchen - (Snowman artist)

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)

NEW YORK

Rosemary Disney - Pittsford - (Snowman artist)

Alfonso Volo - Eden - (Snowman artist)

Cecilia Klotz - Vestal - (Knitter)

Doris A. Nostrand - East Northport - (Knitter)

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)

NORTH DAKOTA

Jenny Best - Wahpeton - (Snowman artist)

Mary Jordheim - Fargo - (Snowman artist)

Julie Qual - Lisbon - (Snowman artist)

OHIO

Anne M. Hubler - Dayton - (Snowman artist)

Carole Stolte - Marysville - (Snowman artist)

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

Carina Gunnerson - Cleveland Heights - (Knitter)

OKLAHOMA

Elizabeth Anne Dougherty - Tulsa - (Snowman artist)

Mary Beth Haas - Edmond - (Snowman artist)

Leslie Johnson - Edmond - (Snowman artist)

OREGON

Sandra Maynard - Sheridan - (Snowman artist)

Celia Stapleton - Silverton - (Snowman artist)

Renee Harris - Cincinnati - (Snowman artist)

Wendy C. Huhn - Dexter - (Snowman artist)

Marilyn A. Fashbaugh - Waldport - (Snowman artist)

Deb Comini - Salem - (Snowman artist)

PENNSYLVANIA

Ree Nancarrow - Denali Park - (Snowman artist)
Blanche Epps - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Barbara Schulman - Kutztown - (Snowman artist)
Michelle Marcuse - Philadelphia - (Snowman artist)
Antonella M. DiIanni - Monroeville - (Snowman artist)
Gussie (Olga A.) Irons - Glenmoore - Knitter
Bette Taylor - Delta - (Decorative Painter)

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)

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)
Nancy Nielsen - Taylors - (Knitter)

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)

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)

Ethel Dickerson - Grand Saline - (Decorative Painter)

Celeste Schaumburger - Flower Mound - (Decorative Painter)

Caryl A. Blakely - Odessa - (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)

VIRGINIA

John Hawthorne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carolyn L. Henne - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Carole Garmon - Fredericksburg - (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)

Susan Iverson - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

Renee Rendine - Richmond - (Snowman artist)

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 Fleeheart - Lacey - (Decorative Painter)

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)

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)

Doreen L. Marquart - Whitewater - (Knitter)

Joan Merrifield - Janesville - (Knitter)

Sandy Phelps - Whitewater - (Knitter)

WYOMING

Kaye Stafford - Riverton - (Snowman artist)

Cindy Dolan - Cheyenne - (Snowman artist)

Marjie F. Pippen - Casper - (Snowman artist)

September 14, 1998

FIELD(1)

Dear FIELD(2):

The beauty and grandeur of the White House is evident everyday of the year. However, it is during the holidays that the President's Home is transformed into a beautiful reflection of the spirit and joy of the season. Each year the First Family looks forward to welcoming all visitors to the White House to share with them the majestic Christmas decorations.

The holiday season holds a particular significance for all of us and conjures up many different memories. A bond we share during the holidays, however, is a vivid dream we have all experienced - images of snow on Christmas Eve, a sleigh ride on a cold winter's night and the excitement of building a snowman. This holiday, the President and Mrs. Clinton would like the White House to bring alive those dreams shared by so many children and adults. Therefore, they have chosen the theme, *Winter Wonderland*, to transform the White House into a scene that will bring those dreams and images into reality for us all.

Each year the First Family invites specific groups and individuals to create ornaments which depict the chosen theme for the White House Blue Room Tree. This year, the President and First Lady asked the spouse of the Governor of each state to recommend six artisans from their state to create a snowman to adorn the Blue Room Tree. You were one of those chosen and we are delighted to invite you to make a snowman out of soft sculpture or fiber according to the enclosed guidelines.

We are hopeful you will be able to participate in this year's holiday ornament project at the White House. We look forward to hearing from you as we are extremely excited about this holiday theme. It is imperative that the theme remain confidential until Mrs. Clinton reveals it at a press conference the first week of December.

I am enclosing a list of ornament specifications which includes deadlines and mailing instructions. Also, I would like to request that the attached form be returned to my office by October 1 to confirm your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Debby McGinn in the White House Social Office at 202/456-6307.

On behalf of the First Family, I would like to thank you for your consideration of this invitation. I personally look forward to working with you to make this holiday at the White House a memorable experience for all.

Sincerely,



Capricia Penavic Marshall
Social Secretary

BLUE ROOM TREE

Requirements and Restrictions

SNOWMEN

1. The size of the Blue Room Tree will be approximately 19'6" in height. Each snowman should be 3-dimensional and shall measure no more than 12" to 14" in height and no more than 6" in width. The medium for the snowman shall be fiber - we envision the snowman to be created out of fabric, canvas or soft-sculpture and filled with a light stuffing. The weight should be a maximum of 10 ounces.
2. The theme of your snowman shall be of your own choosing. If you would like to clothe your snowman to represent an area of your state, please feel free to rely on your creativity.
3. The snowmen will be hung on a very dark green Christmas tree lit with white lights, therefore, when selecting colors, any large area should be a color which will show against the dark branches of the tree. We would recommend you choose a winter color rather than pastels - i.e., red, green, blue, white, gold, silver, burgundy, rust.
4. We ask each artist to attach a gold cord at the top of the snowman, leaving a 6" drop. This will give each snowman a unifying cord to attach to the tree.
5. Please place your initials somewhere on the snowman, however, the initials should not be larger than 1/2" in height or width.
6. The general theme and decorations are to be treated as confidential until revealed to the press by the First Lady in a press conference the first week of December. We request your assistance in not publicizing your participation prior to the announcement by Mrs. Clinton. Any media inquiries should be referred to the First Lady's Press Office at 202/456-2960. Individual media campaigns are prohibited.
7. Designs and ornaments may not be reproduced for sale as being "designed for or exhibited at the White House". These are policies that forbid the commercial sale of products or items produced for or that purport to include the endorsement of the White House, the President or the First Lady.
8. The snowman will not be returned to you. It will become part of the ongoing White House collection of ornaments.
9. Please ship your snowman, prepaid, to arrive no later than October 30 to:
Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary, The White House, Suite 200 - East Wing, Washington, D.C. 20502. ATTN: Snowmen

10. Please attach a 3x5 index card to the ornament prior to shipping. On the card, please include your name, address, telephone number and a general description of the work. Please attach a photograph of your snowman to the back of the 3x5 card. These cards will be filed for future use.
11. Please return the attached form to me by July 24 confirming your participation. You can either mail it to the above address or fax it to 202/456-6771.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please do not hesitate to call Debby McGinn in the Social Office at 202/456-6307.



CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION
BLUE ROOM TREE
Snowmen

Please complete the following information confirming your participation in the creation of a *Snowman* for the White House Blue Room Tree. Please return this form to me at the following address by July 24:

Capricia Penavic Marshall
Social Secretary
The White House
East Wing - Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20502
ATTN: *Snowmen*
FAX Number: 202/456-6771

 I will be participating in the creation of an ornament for the White House Blue Room Tree.

 I will not be participating in the creation of an ornament for the White House Blue Room Tree.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

LOCAL NEWSPAPER CONTACT (Include Address): _____

BLUE ROOM TREE

Requirements and Restrictions

Decorative Painters

1. The size of the Blue Room Tree will be approximately 19'6" in height. Each snowman should be 3-dimensional or 2-dimension and shall measure no more than 10" height and no more than 8" in width. The medium for the ornament shall be wood. (One suggested wood is balsam.) The weight should be a maximum of 10 ounces.

2. The theme of your ornament should depict a piece of recreational equipment one might enjoy during the winter season. Some ornament suggestions are as follows:

<i>Snow sled</i>	<i>Snow Board</i>
<i>Ice Skates</i>	<i>Bob Sled</i>
<i>Snowmobile</i>	<i>Hockey Stick</i>
<i>Snow Skis</i>	<i>Ice Fishing Pole</i>
<i>Tobaggon, etc...</i>	

3. The ornament will be hung on a very dark green Christmas tree lit with white lights, therefore, when selecting colors, any large area should be a color which will show against the dark branches of the tree.
4. We ask each artist to attach a gold cord at the top of the ornament, leaving a 6" drop. This will give each ornament a unifying cord to attach to the tree.
5. Please place your initials somewhere on the ornament, however, the initials should not be larger than 1/2" in height or width.
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8. The wooden ornament will not be returned to you. It will become part of the ongoing White House collection of ornaments.

9. Please ship your ornament, prepaid, to arrive no later than October 30 to:
*Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary, The White House, Suite 200 -
East Wing, Washington, D.C. 20502. ATTN: Decorative Painters*
10. Please attach a 3x5 index card to the ornament prior to shipping. On the card, please include your name, address, telephone number and a general description of the work. Please attach a photograph of your ornament to the back of the 3x5 card. These cards will be filed for future use.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please do not hesitate to call Debby McGinn in the Social Office at 202/456-6307.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Press Contacts for the Following Ornament Groups:

The Knitting Guild of America

Carol Wiggington - 423/524-2401

The Society of Decorative Painters

Mary Ann Spainhour, President - 336/368-2218

(The snowmen were recommended by the Governor's spouses of each state)

Colette Peters - mantels (cakes) -
212 - 366 - 6530

Dan Dreierbach - (Illustrator) UD officer

2 hours

Thursday

theme

MAKING
SNOWMEN

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COLETTE PETERS

Divider Title: _____

ROOM
"POLAR BEAR
CHRISTMAS"
by Colette Peters



- snowflakes of royal icing piped on plexiglas backing (to match patterns on red furniture in room)
- everything is edible (royal icing, sugar cubes, edible glitter, silver dragées)
- "SNOWTREE" decorated with "ice-cube" presents
- white, silver, gold (and a little black on penguins)

GR Room
ICE GARDEN with
Ice Palace"
by Colette Peters

BEN
FRANKLIN

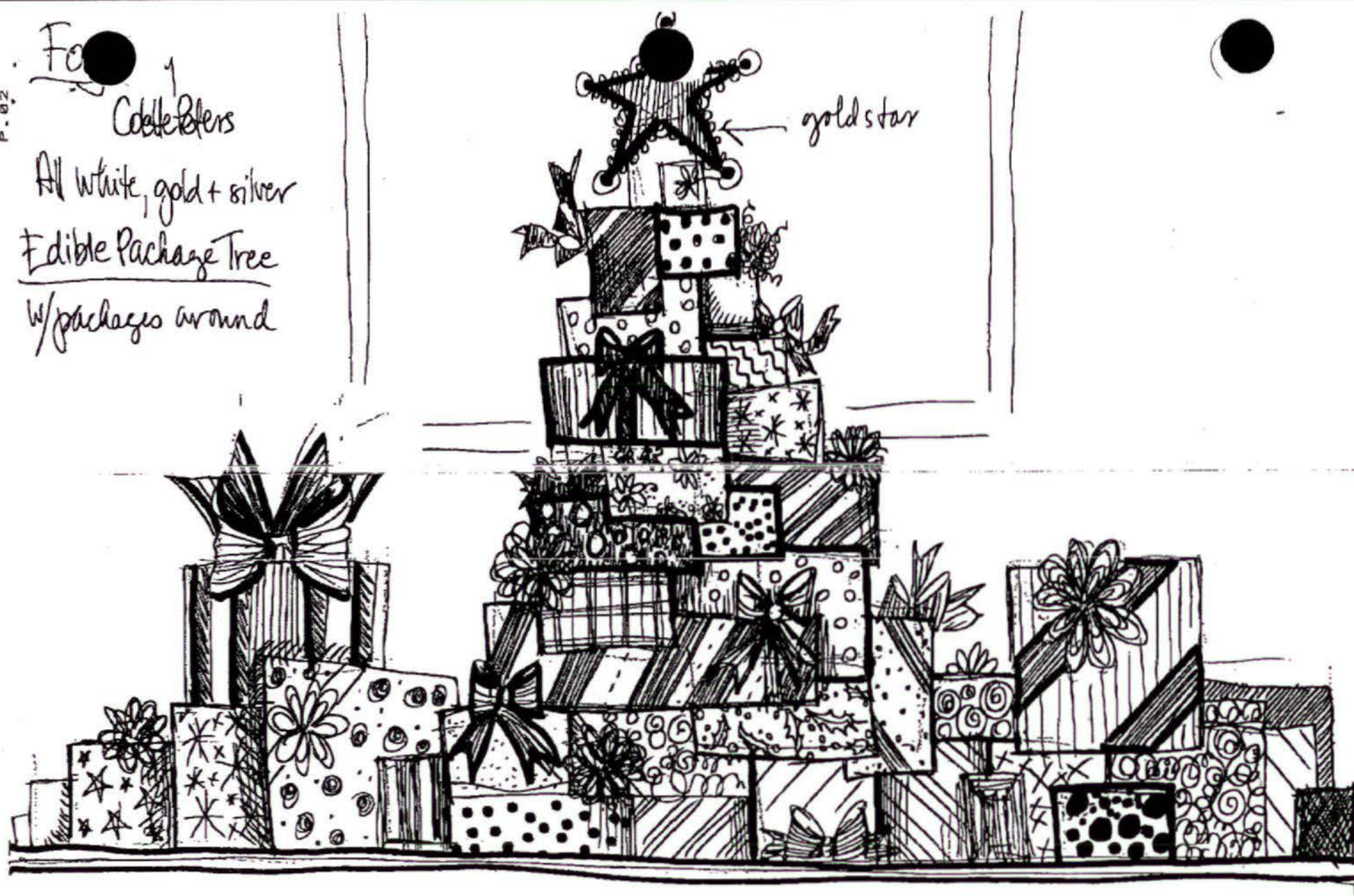
Colette Peters
212-366-6530



Whites, pinks, silver
all trees will be white and some will be see-thru
all will be royal icing
Palace will be white royal icing (see thru) with trees inside
(see Botanical garden in
Xmas Book)
Rock candy / silver dragées
Edible glitter
Everything is edible!

For
Cobbeters

All white, gold + silver
Edible Package Tree
w/packages around



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PEACE CORPS TREE

Divider Title: _____

**The Peace Corps Christmas Tree
at the White House
December 1998**

- The Peace Corps tree was initiated by Director Mark D. Gearan
- With the help of current and returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and Peace Corps staff, more than 400 ornaments were donated from more than 65 countries:
 - Africa (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, The Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda)
 - The Americas (Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Suriname)
 - Asia (Nepal, Philippines, Thailand)
 - Caribbean (St. Lucia)
 - Eastern Europe (Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)
 - Middle East (Jordan, Morocco)
 - Pacific Islands (Kiribati, Micronesia, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu)
- Materials used to make the ornaments include:
 - banana tree leaves, shells, gourds, beads, straw, cloth, glass, bamboo, clay, wood, dried flowers
- Examples of the ornaments:
 - musical instruments, masks, wood carvings, dolls, baskets, jewelry, traditional head gear
- The ornaments were created by:
 - deaf students, village chiefs, local village women, income-generating projects assisted by Peace Corps Volunteers
- The Peace Corps tree can be seen in the East Colonnade of the White House
- Current Number of Peace Corps Volunteers: 6,500
- Number of Americans who have joined the Peace Corps since 1961: 150,000
- Total Number of Countries Peace Corps Volunteers are Serving In: 80
- Total Number of Countries Served since 1961: 134
- New Countries Served in 1998: Mozambique and Bangladesh

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**ORNAMENT / MUSIC
SCHEDULE**

Divider Title: _____

December 18

1-5 p.m.

Ornament makers Tour

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 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 - Nampa - (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 Burtress - 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)
Sue Fennern and Nita Porter - Salem - (Knitter)

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 Huntington - (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 Chancelor - 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)
Moirra 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)

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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)

Fuyuko Matsubara - 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)

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY STATE
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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.

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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.

- ✓ 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.

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OVAL TREE

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- performed here 9/17
at arts education event

MEMORANDUM

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

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, Stoddert 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!

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Volunteers

Brenda Mannion, Saginaw, MI
(14 yrs)
773-248-2392

Charlie Elsasser, Alexandria, VA
(14 yrs)
h: 703-768-5383
w: 703-683-1996

Ed Gage, Nashua, NH
(25 yrs)
h: 603-882-3590
w: 603-882-3371

Jennie Lewis, LaPlata, MD
(1st yr)
301-934-2493



CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

Connecticut:

Ruth Loiseau, Suffield, CT
18 years

Maryland:

Jennie Lewis, LaPlata, MD
1st year

Michigan:

Brenda Mannion, Saginaw, MI
14-15 years

New Hampshire:

Edward Gage, Jr., Nashua, NH
25 years

New York:

Pat Woysner, Hamburg, NY

North Carolina:

B. Wayne Maness, Charolette, NC
1st year

Ohio:

William Hixson, Rocky River, OH
14-15 years

Tennessee:

James Marvin, Dickson, TN
2nd year

Virgina:

Charles Elsasser, Alexandria, VA
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 7, 1997

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
TOBY GRAFF
JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 7, 1998

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
TOBY GRAFF
JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

1998 WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY CARD FEATURES THE STATE DINING ROOM

Washington, DC - - The 1998 White House Holiday Card features a watercolor painting depicting the State Dining Room.

The gold and cream room is the scene of a holiday dinner, with a fire in the hearth and a dining table set with Presidential china. Snow can be seen falling outside the windows. The chandelier above the table dates to 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt was in office. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln hangs above the mantle adorned with traditional pine garland.

This card was created by artist Ray Ellis, of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. Mr. Ellis is known for his exquisite watercolor and oil landscapes.

The inside of the card reads: "May peace and joy be yours at the holiday season and throughout the year." It is signed by the President and First Lady and embossed with the Presidential seal.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 3, 1997

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
STEVE COHEN
JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY 1997 CELEBRATES SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Washington, DC - - This year, the President and First Lady would like the White House to reflect the December holidays as seen through the eyes of a child. They chose *Santa's Workshop* as this year's holiday theme, to recognize the hopes and dreams of our next generation. As in past years, the First Family has invited specific groups and individuals from around the country to create ornaments to adorn the White House Christmas Tree. Members of The Council of Fashion Designers, The National Needlework Association, and the American Craft Council were invited to create ornaments depicting characters or scenes from Santa's workshop.

The official White House Christmas Tree, an 18 ½ foot Fraser Fir located in the Blue Room, comes from the Grouse Ridge Tree Farm in Grassy Creek, North Carolina. The tree is adorned with creative versions of "Santa's suit", designed by fashion designers from The Council of Fashion Designers of America. Also hanging on the tree are glass and needlepoint ornaments depicting characters, scenes, and imagery from Santa's Workshop.

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. The quilted hunter green panels are each uniquely designed, using a variety of quilting techniques.

The mantlepieces in the Green and Red Rooms have been designed and decorated under the direction of artist Christopher Radko with the assistance of a number of American artists and craftspeople. The mantle in the Red Room reflects a scene in Santa's workshop, with elves feverishly working to complete the toys, teddy bears, musical instruments and other Christmas gifts that will go to children around the world. Santa can be seen in the workshop, making a last-minute inspection of their work. The mantle in the Green Room features a night-time scene in Santa's Village - *Preparing for Flight*. At last, the toys are ready and a merry band of elves are packing Santa's sleigh and adjusting the harness on the reindeer. Radko also designed the pier table in the Grand Foyer, which depicts Santa's office. Santa can be seen sitting in his favorite wingback chair, giving a final check to his list of good boys and girls.

The traditional Gingerbread House, located in the State Dining Room, depicts a Santa's Victorian home complete with his workshop, reindeer stables, and Santa with his sleigh preparing for departure from his rooftop. Within his workshop, you can see Santa's elves busy at work surrounded by toys made of candy, marzipan and chocolate. Socks can be seen in Santa's sleigh, preparing to help him with the busy night ahead. The gingerbread house consists of 80 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of chocolate and 10 pounds of marzipan, and is entirely edible. The White House pastry chefs created this delicious and fanciful masterpiece.

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.

NOTE: Attached is a list of ornament artists and musical entertainers that will perform at the White House this holiday season. 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 Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier's Recipe for Gingerbread

8 oz. butter
8 oz. sugar
2 eggs + 1 yolk
1 cup molasses
1 cup honey
½ T. baking soda
¾ T. cinnamon
¾ T. ginger
pinch salt
2 lbs. + 8 oz. flour

Mix butter with sugar. Add eggs and yolk. Mix well. Add molasses and honey. Mix well. Add baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, salt. Mix well. Add flour. Mix well.

Keep, covered, in refrigerator overnight. Roll out. Bake at 375 degrees until golden brown. Decorate with icing and colored sugar.

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December 2, 1998

To: Julie Mason
Fr: John Pinocci
Re: HSN Crew for Saturday 12/5

*Cleared for
Saturday*

2PM

and

Monday

11:00 AM

As discussed, the First Lady's Press Office has agreed to have an HSN camera crew members tape the set up of holiday decorations on Saturday, December 5. The 2 man crew will arrive at the White House security gate - the gate across from Blair House and next to the Executive Office Building at approx. 2:30pm for a 3:00pm shoot. We understand that the crew will be allowed to shoot footage of the installation process of holiday décor in a "behind the scenes" format. We also understand that we will have :30 minutes to capture the footage. Additional time may be allowed based on the schedule of the Press Office. The 2 man crew for the Saturday shoot will be as follows:

- 1] Kevin John Lorden
DOI [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED] [001]
- 2] Alexandre Gregory Kovacs
DOI [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

In addition to the 2 man crew noted above, for the 2pm tour on Monday, the following individuals will be in attendance:

- 3] David Ender
DOI [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]
- 4] John Francis Pinocci
DOI [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

Once again, thank you for your support and cooperation in making our third annual White House piece a success. This years expanded format is sure to get terrific response from our audience.

Thank you.

5. NEWCOMBE WAY
LEWISWOOD, CO 80227
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12/2/98

To: Julie Mason
From: Terry Schaefer
Re: Security info for Christmas Shoot

Here is the cast of characters, Julie. Thank you for clearing everyone in:

Thursday December 3rd, arriving at 10 a.m.:

George F. Patterson

dob: [REDACTED] [002]
soc [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Pamela S. Patterson

dob: [REDACTED]
soc [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Frances B. Schaefer

dob: [REDACTED]
soc [REDACTED] (b)(6)

✓ Friday will be a bureau crew with hard passes and me, again - coming in at 8 a.m.

✓ Saturday will be me and the Patterson's at 12 p.m.

✓ Sunday is me, the Patterson's, a bureau crew, and:

Katherine Couric (arriving at 2:30 p.m.)

dob: [REDACTED]
soc [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Christopher Doyle (arriving at 1pm with me and the Pattersons)

dob: [REDACTED]
soc [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Thanks a million.

Terry

Terry

NO - LATER
B/C DEZ RECEPTION
2PM



Peter Clem
Executive Producer
423-470-4024
clempd@hgtv.com

12/9/98

Julie Mason
Deputy Press Secretary
First Lady's Press Office

Julie,

Thanks. Thanks. Thanks. I appreciate all your time and effort in providing an opportunity for us to produce our TV special, "The White House Christmas." You obviously work with hundreds of members of the press, and I feel honored that we were granted special permission to create this holiday program.

It was clear that you had to fight a few battles and pull some strings so we could get what we needed to fill our half-hour. Well, I hope it pays off. I'm looking at the raw video right now, and several scenes are fabulous! With the awesome location, entertaining content and brilliant images, this special is sure to be a winner.

We'll certainly send you copies of the show after it's complete. But feel free to tell your friends, co-workers and Grandma Millija that this special runs:

Sunday, December 20: 10pm (Eastern and Pacific)

Monday, December 21: 4:30pm (Eastern)

Thursday, December 24: 11am (Eastern)

Friday, December 25: 1pm (Eastern)
6pm (Eastern)

Saturday, December 26: 6pm (Eastern)

Call your cable operator today!

Thanks again for your help. Now I'm off to write this thing we start editing tomorrow!

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FAX NO. 202-456-7805
PHONE 202-456-2960

FR: Peter Clem, Executive Producer
FAX NO. 423/531-1588
PHONE 423/470-4024

HGTV
9701 Madison Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37932

DT: October 29, 1998

RE: HGTV's Holiday Special In the White House

Dear Julie,

Again, we're extremely excited to be producing a television special about the White House preparing for the holidays.

As you had requested for clearance reasons, here are the social security numbers and dates of birth for my Director of Photography and myself:

Robert Gregory Case

SS# (b)(6) [003]
DOE

Peter David Clem

SS# (b)(6)
DOI

The two of us make up the small crew videotaping the decorations being installed and recording a few interviews. If, however, we're able to set up an area for more formal interviews, I'd like to bring in an audio engineer and a grip. For those individuals we would turn to GVI, a Washington, D.C.-based production company with experience videotaping inside the White House.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Also, when you have an opportunity, I'd love to speak with you about interviewing decorators and volunteers in their workshops or hometowns as they prepare for this big event.

Thanks.



10/23/98

Julie Mason
First Lady's Press Office
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Julie,

It was great speaking with you yesterday. I'm thrilled Home & Garden Television will be able to produce a 1/2 hour special on preparing The White House for the holidays. We're looking to premiere this special during prime time on Sunday, December 20. We'd also like to get it on our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedules.

As discussed, a Director of Photography and myself will plan on attending Mrs. Clinton's December 1 Christmas Tree event (along with many other members of the press). On December 2, we're scheduled to meet with you and begin videotaping the decorations being installed. On that day, we'll also determine the other days and times when we can videotape:

- more decorations being installed
- interviews with Social Secretary, volunteers & others
- interview & b-roll with the Pastry Chef
- b-roll final shots of decorated rooms

I'd also like to videotape the Decorator's Celebration on December 6 and the December 7 press event where Mrs. Clinton announces this year's theme for decorations.

To provide more depth, information and human interest to our special presentation, I would also like to produce side pieces on a few people involved in the decorations. Is there a group or individual creating a special ornament or set of decorations just for this occasion? Are there unique stories of people involved in the decorations where it would add to our program to videotape them in advance of the installation?

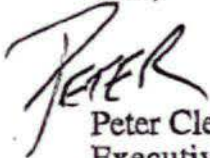
Another element that would elevate the quality of this production is photos of Christmas' past from The White House. Might there be old pictures available of rooms decorated for the holidays that we could videotape?

Please let me know as soon as you are able about any behind-the-scenes individuals we could interview in advance, and also about historic photos from Christmas at The White House.

Soon I will send the information about our Director of Photography and myself that you need to grant clearance.

We are extremely excited to be producing this special. I thank you for all your help and look forward to speaking with you again.

Best,



Peter Clem
Executive Producer
423-470-4024

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8/21/98

Julie Mason
First Lady's Press Office
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Julie,

I know you've been speaking with Sherry Franks about Home & Garden Television producing a special on preparing The White House for the holidays. As HGTV has become the television network America watches for decorating ideas and inspiration, this would truly be an exciting opportunity.

Currently we're developing our programming schedule for the 1998 holiday season, and a special about decorating The White House for the holidays would, without a doubt, be one of the most significant programs on our network.

To create this television special, we would want to bring a camera to The White House for a few days while the decorations are being installed in November. We would also like to conduct interviews with those involved in the design ideas and preparations; Sherry said you mentioned the Social Secretary and Head Florist as possible guests. Interviewing them would be terrific! In addition, we would need to return for one day in early December after the decorations have been completely installed so we could videotape the rooms in all their holiday splendor.

In terms of personnel, I'd like to bring a team of seven people for this production. This would include our Host, a Director of Photography, an Audio Engineer, a Lighting Director, a Grip, an Associate Producer and myself. Depending upon how many decorated rooms you would allow us to include in our special, it might be worth considering a second camera crew so we can videotape more rooms in a shorter period of time.

Without question, we would respect all rules and regulations you have for television crews in The White House.

I hope we're able to work together on this special opportunity. Please call when you're able and we can discuss dates, additional logistics and show content.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PETER". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "P" and "E".

Peter Clem
Executive Producer
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June 4, 1998

Julie Mason
First Lady's Press Office
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

via fax 202/456-7805

Dear Julie:

Thanks for taking my call this morning and suggesting I put my needs down in writing. Home & Garden Television (HGTV) is a cable network based in Knoxville, Tennessee that is seen in over 41 million homes nationwide, and more than 66 million homes internationally. We are the fastest growing mid-sized cable network. Our programming is divided into 5 categories: Decorating & Interior Design, Gardening & Landscaping, Building & Remodeling, Crafts & Hobbies and Special Interest. Actually, we have three shows on our network that are based in Washington, D.C. - "Dream Builders," "Kitchen Design" and "Bed and Bath Design".

With one of our categories being Decorating & Interior Design, we had the idea of producing a special on decorating the White House for Christmas. I realize that if we decide to produce this as a special to air on our network, we will have to go through appropriate channels to have it approved. Before we decide we want to produce it, I would like to get all the information I can on decorating the White House for Christmas.

1) Who's in charge of decorating the White House for Christmas?

Social Office + Flower Shop -

2) How do people get invited to participate in the decorating?

The Flower Shop, Nancy Clarke, maintains a list of volunteers

3) Who will be participating this year?

6 Artisans from all 50 states as recommended by the Journal's Spouses, Knitting Guild of America +

4) Do people volunteer their time to decorate? Are they also responsible for their own travel, food & lodging expenses? *yes - yes*

5) What does the White House let them do? Is there a set plan? How much freedom is given to the decorator/designer?

Nancy Clarke should answer this

6) What part is decorated?

Nancy Clarke -

7) How long does it take, from start to finish, to decorate the White House?

Nancy Clarke

8) Who do I contact for permission to produce this special?

Any other information you can give me on this would be much appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Feel free to call me at 423/470-3854 or fax me at 423/531-1588. Thanks in advance for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Cherry G. Marks
Programming Assistant



ornament
(Artists are invited after Flotus
Chooses theme. They make
ornaments to depict the theme)
Knitting Guild of America +
Art's Society
of Tole
+ Decorative
Painters

TO: Sherry Franks
FR: Julie Mason
RE: Xmas at the White House
DA: 8/4/98

It was nice to talk with you about HGTV producing a special on preparing for the holidays at the White House. We begin thinking about Christmas in January, when themes for the White House Christmas are brainstormed (last year's theme was "Santa's Workshop" - this year's theme will be unveiled in December). Attached for your information is the release we put out last year after the First Lady revealed the 1997 holiday theme.

By September, the pastry chef will have baked several thousand cookies, the chef will have brainstormed holiday cuisine themes, and the boxes of holiday decorations will be dusted off. Decorations will be installed beginning in November, with an official unveiling in early December. You might want to have a camera here for a few of the days in November and early December to film b-roll of the preparations, and to conduct interviews. Individuals you might want to interview include: the chef, the pastry chef, the Social Secretary, the head florist, and volunteers who help with the decorating.

Please call me when you want to discuss this idea. I am at 202/456-2960. I'll be on vacation from August 7 - 19. Thank you.



November 20, 1998

To: Julie Mason
First Lady's Press Office
The White House
Via facsimile 202 456 7805

Fr: John Pinocci

Re: First Lady's Tour of The White House at Christmas

The Home Shopping Network once again is thrilled to be included in the First Lady's tour of The White House at Christmas. As discussed, I will provide for you the names, D.O.B. and social security numbers of those involved in the HSN crew.

In discussing the event and subsequent broadcast of the tour on HSN December 25, the CEO of HSN, James Held, requested that we find a way to expand the program. In years past, we have been able to edit a program from 10 - 15 minutes in length. We would like to try to pull together a 20 - 30 minute program. In order to do so, we would need to have additional subject matter. One suggestion we would like to propose is to have the HSN crew tape footage of the installation of the decorations the night before the tour.

Obviously, we are aware that the workers trim throughout the night and we are in no way interested in being an obstacle to them or their tasks; however, a "behind the scenes" story could emerge and give us that extra footage that would enable us to expand this worthwhile program.

Our crew of 3 consists of one shooter, one audio person and a producer.

In addition, we would like to know what the theme of the décor will be this season. If the theme is not for publication until the event, we certainly understand. Advance knowledge of the theme helps us to secure additional support footage. For example, in 1996 we were able to secure footage of Chelsea Clinton performing in the Nutcracker to augment the White House footage that highlighted the Nutcracker theme of the décor.

Please let me know your thoughts on the above as soon as possible. Any further accommodation that can be made will enhance the final program that audience on up to 70 million Americans will view Christmas Day.

Thank you.

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Ms. Marsha Berry
Director of Communications
The First Lady's Press Office
The White House
via facsimile 202 456 7805

Dear Ms. Berry,

As you know, for the past two years, The First Lady's Press Office has graciously allowed The Home Shopping Network to participate in the First Lady's Holiday Tour of The White House. Since our first visit in 1996, The Home Shopping Network has used the footage to produce a special *Christmas at the White House* program. The program airs several times throughout the day on December 25. Christmas Day is the only day that HSN does not sell products.

Gerry Hoepfner, the Vice President of Corporate Communications for HSN, has asked me to contact your office with regard to the White House tour. Once again, HSN is interested in participating in the tour. Because the special has been a favorite of our viewers, we are looking for a way to expand the program to a 30 minute mini-documentary. In the past, the special has been 10 - 15 minutes in duration. In order to expand the program, we will need additional footage. One opportunity that we felt might exist is the taping of the "production" portion of the event. For example, in tour's past, Mrs. Clinton has spoken of the work that takes place at a workshop months in advance of the holidays. This would be an incredible opportunity to show the event in the making. Another opportunity, albeit more remote, is to capture on tape one of the many meetings that are held with Mrs. Clinton to plan the event. Obviously, in both instances, as in years past, HSN will commit to presenting the program with the highest level of respect and quality that is fitting of the office and the home of the President and First Lady.

As we understand, the work on the decor will begin in the next month or two; therefore, we would like you to consider the request that HSN be allowed to expand it's program as defined above.

Please let me know your thoughts on our new direction at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at 303-716-0782. Once again, all of us involved with the program are very proud of the finished product and so pleased that the special has continued to evolve, becoming a holiday tradition for our 70 million viewers throughout the United States.

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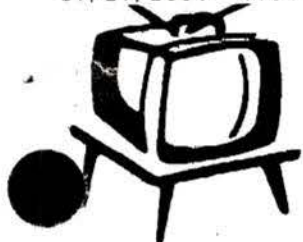
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cc: G. Hoepfner

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July 17, 1998

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The First Lady's Press Office
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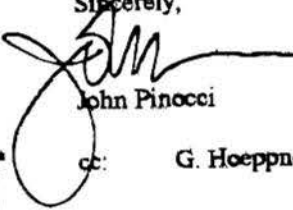
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DECEMBER 3, 1997

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
STEVE COHEN
JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY 1997 CELEBRATES SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Washington, DC - - This year, the President and First Lady would like the White House to reflect the December holidays as seen through the eyes of a child. They chose *Santa's Workshop* as this year's holiday theme, to recognize the hopes and dreams of our next generation. As in past years, the First Family has invited specific groups and individuals from around the country to create ornaments to adorn the White House Christmas Tree. Members of The Council of Fashion Designers, The National Needlework Association, and the American Craft Council were invited to create ornaments depicting characters or scenes from Santa's workshop.

The official White House Christmas Tree, an 18 ½ foot Fraser Fir located in the Blue Room, comes from the Grouse Ridge Tree Farm in Grassy Creek, North Carolina. The tree is adorned with creative versions of "Santa's suit", designed by fashion designers from The Council of Fashion Designers of America. Also hanging on the tree are glass and needlepoint ornaments depicting characters, scenes, and imagery from Santa's Workshop.

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. The quilted hunter green panels are each uniquely designed, using a variety of quilting techniques.

The mantelpieces in the Green and Red Rooms have been designed and decorated under the direction of artist Christopher Radko with the assistance of a number of American artists and craftspeople. The mantle in the Red Room reflects a scene in Santa's workshop, with elves feverishly working to complete the toys, teddy bears, musical instruments and other Christmas gifts that will go to children around the world. Santa can be seen in the workshop, making a last-minute inspection of their work. The mantle in the Green Room features a night-time scene in Santa's Village - *Preparing for Flight*. At last, the toys are ready and a merry band of elves are packing Santa's sleigh and adjusting the harness on the reindeer. Radko also designed the pier table in the Grand Foyer, which depicts Santa's office. Santa can be seen sitting in his favorite wingback chair, giving a final check to his list of good boys and girls.

The traditional Gingerbread House, located in the State Dining Room, depicts a Santa's Victorian home complete with his workshop, reindeer stables, and Santa with his sleigh preparing for departure from his rooftop. Within his workshop, you can see Santa's elves busy at work surrounded by toys made of candy, marzipan and chocolate. Socks can be seen in Santa's sleigh, preparing to help him with the busy night ahead. The gingerbread house consists of 80 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of chocolate and 10 pounds of marzipan, and is entirely edible. The White House pastry chefs created this delicious and fanciful masterpiece.

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-Israeli 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.

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

October 6, 1998
WP: WHXMASb
Proposal B

Attention: Capricia Marshall

Re: Holiday Installation on November 27th-30th

EAST FOYER HALL

Replicas of White House in Gingerbread Family Christmas on a
Table 6' X 8' in Center of Room with Skirting or Tablecloth

Wreaths of Mixed Pine and Candy Canes

Door Lintels Decorated with Garland with Hanging Ends

EAST WING GALLERY HALL

- 2 Arch Shaped Armatures of Xmas Greenery Framing East & West End of
Gallery 14" Wide (Around Niche with Bust and at Doorway).

Burgundy Carpet Runner Length of Gallery

Wreaths on all Windows with Burgundy Velvet and Candy Canes

Greenery and Ribbons to Embellish Chandeliers

Garland Swags From Doorways To Match Window Decorations

SECURITY DESK

Bowls of Candy Canes

FIRST FLOOR HOLDING FOYER

Tree Decorated with "Symbols of Christmas" Made by Children of all Religions Suspended from the Tree, Garland and Wreaths with 12" Ties

Red Poinsettas

Wreaths and Garlands Comprised of Lush Seasonal Greenery

BARREL VAULT HALLWAY

Arches of Boxwood Flanking Both Sides of Hallway

Side Tables Decorated with Topiaries and Blooming Plants

Chandeliers Embellished for the Holiday With Ribbons and Greens

LIBRARY

Tree Decorated with Bows

Bowls Filled with Aromatic Greenery, a Representation from Every State

1ST FLOOR MENSROOM

Tree

Bowls of Mixed Greens

Plants

1ST FLOOR LADIES ROOM

Tree

Bowl of Mixed Greens and Heather

Coral or White Poinsettia Plants

DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM (OVAL-1ST FLOOR)

- 8 Cone Trees (On Wheels as Room is Changed Daily) the Pine Cone Topiary Trees Will Be Tall Elegant Conical Shapes, Approximately 8' Tall and 2 ½' Wide at the Base. Comprised of all Sizes and Shapes. (We Would Like to Use Cones from Conifers From all 50 State).

Swaging Garland of Mixed Pine between the 4 Doorways

Mantel Decorated with Red Tulips and Holly

Matching Pine Cone Wreaths on all of the Interior Doors

Embellishing of the Sconces (If Approved) with Matching Decor

CHINA ROOM

Embellish Mantel with Seasonal Decorations

VERMEIL ROOM

Embellish Mantel with Season Decorations

MAP ROOM (1ST FLOOR)

Christmas Tree from Colonial Days with all the Traditional Trimmings

American Holly with its Bright Red Berries Filling Containers

Lush White Poinsettias

WEST FOYER-1ST FLOOR

3' Topiary Poinsettias White or Coral

HALL & FOYER BETWEEN STATE DINING ROOM & EAST ROOM

Lush Garlands of Pine Cones, Gold Glass Crystal, Antique Gold Balls, Dried Orange Whole, Dried Orange Slices, Gold Leaf Magnolia, Gold Cording with Tassels, Gold Grapes, Oranges with Cloves and Gold Lights Swaging from the Corners and Spiraling Down the Marble Columns

Garland with the Same Embellishment Cascading Around Mirror

Gold-Leafed Magnolia Garlands Hanging from the Pilasters

Side Tables with Bowls of Pomanders Holly and White Amaryllis

White Amaryllis Plants

4 Conical Shapes of Holly

The Base of Statues Surrounded with Pots of Holly

Chandeliers, Sconces, and Torchers with Gold Fringed Red Chandelier Shades

STAIRCASE TO PRESIDENTIAL FLOOR

Lush Garland of Cones, Nuts, Dried Fruit, Ribbon, Candy Canes-No Scent Due to Allergens

ELEVATOR DECOR (TO 3RD FLOOR)

Silk Greens-No Scent Due to Allergens

EAST ROOM/PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM

Swaging, Boxwood Garland From the Ceiling Cove Intertwined with Gold Cording & Tassels.

- 8 Boxwood Cone Trees 12' Tall (on Wheels so They Can Easily Be Moved in and out of Room). Antique Flame Candle Lights, Baskets of Spices, Gold Velvet Ribbon, Gold Dipped Pine Cones, and Matching Gold Tassels
- 16 Small Embellished Boxwood Trees-Boxwood Only, Different Sizes 3'-6' To Be Placed Accordingly

Gold Silk Shades at Torchères and Chandeliers

Mantels with a Pair of Topiaries

White Tulips

Fireplace Hearth with Holly Cascading from Fireplaces

GREEN ROOM

Topiary of Nuts in Various Shapes and Sizes on the Mantel and Side Tables Towering to 4' Tall

Doorway Cornice Swaged with Matching Nut/Cone Garland

3 Windowsills Lined with Pots of Paperwhites

BLUE OVAL ROOM (2ND FLOOR)

Towering Central Christmas Tree

Stanchions Made of Boxwood Greens with Ropes of Green Velvet Encircling the Tree

Swags with Mixed Greenery

Mantel Decorated with Matching Embellishments

RED ROOM

Cranberry Covered Cones in Various Sizes for Mantel, Inlaid Table and Side Tables

Garland of Dried Celosia and Cranberries with Burgundy Velvet Ribbon Swaging from the Mantel

Potted Burgundy Amaryllis

Garlands Over Doorway

Coffee Table Arrangements of Fresh Flowers

Wreaths at the Windows

STATE DINING ROOM (DINING ROOM TABLE)

Central Dining Table with 2 Confectionery Trees of Holly Towering 54-60" Tall, Flanking a Fantasy of the First Christmas at the White House
Created by Colette Peters Cakes

Ceiling Garlands of Dried Herbs, Bay Leaves, Lavender Sprays, Sugar Candies, Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Nuts, Cinnamon Sticks, Pine, Wheat, and Strands of Beads

~~Narrow Trees Constructed of the Same Material as Garland, Flanking Doorways Symmetrically Around the Room~~

Gingerbread House by White House Pastry Chef

Swags or Wreaths of Same Material for the Windows/Possibly with Electric Candles

Seasonal Tablecloth of Velvet or Rich Fabric

OUTSIDE EAST & WEST FOYERS

White or Gold Birch Tree with Iridescent Glitter

Cotton Batten to Resemble Snow Used to Cover Bases

Gold Mini Lights

SOUTH PORTICO

- 1 Wreath with Presidential Blue Lights, 20' in Diameter Comprised of Greenery and Pine Cones from all 50 States

Spiraling Column Garland of Mixed Greens and Cones

Cornice Garland of Mixed Greens and Cones

Central Light Fixture Embellished with the Same Greenery

WINDOWS

Window Wreaths and Candles for all Windows

FOR RELEASE

**1998 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARD PRODUCED
BY AMERICAN GREETINGS**

CLEVELAND, OHIO (December 7, 1998) -- Today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton unveiled the White House Christmas Card, produced by American Greetings for the sixth consecutive year.

"It is an honor to be selected as the company to help the White House send holiday wishes," said Jill Froula, American Greetings consumer and trade communications director. The cards were designed at American Greetings world headquarters in Cleveland, OH, and printed at the company's Corbin, KY, plant, with finishings completed at the Bardstown, KY, facility.

The card features a watercolor painting by artist Ray Ellis, of Martha's Vinyard, depicting The White House State Dining Room, where dignitaries from all over the world are entertained. Awash in shades of gold and cream, the work portrays a warm holiday scene with a fire in the hearth, the table set with the Presidential china, and snow falling outside the windows. The chandelier above the table dates back to 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt was in office. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln hangs above the hearth adorned with traditional pine roping.

Ray Ellis is renowned for his exquisite watercolor landscapes, which were admired by the Clintons while visiting Martha's Vinyard.

"Mr. Ellis has captured the beauty and elegance of the newly decorated State Dining Room," said Chris Riddle, American Greetings seasonal cards creative planning program director.

The inside of the card reads: "May peace and joy be yours at the holiday season and throughout the year." It is signed by the President and the First Lady and embossed with the Presidential seal.

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MRS. CLINTON!!

AMERICAN GREETINGS UNVEILS 1998 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO (December 7, 1998) -- Today the official 1998 White House Christmas Card was unveiled by American Greetings, the company selected by the First Family for the sixth consecutive year to produce their holiday cards.

"It is an honor to be selected as the company to help the White House send holiday wishes," said Jill Froula, American Greetings consumer and trade communications director. The cards were designed at American Greetings world headquarters in Cleveland, OH, and printed at the company's Corbin, KY, plant, with finishings completed at the Bardstown, KY, facility.

The card features a watercolor painting by artist Ray Ellis, of Martha's Vineyard, depicting The White House State Dining Room, where dignitaries from all over the world are entertained. Awash in shades of gold and cream, the work portrays a warm holiday scene with a fire in the hearth, the table set with the Presidential china, and snow falling outside the windows. The chandelier above the table dates back to 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt was in office. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln hangs above the hearth adorned with traditional pine roping.

Ray Ellis is renowned for his exquisite watercolor landscapes, which were admired by the Clintons while visiting Martha's Vineyard.

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December 1, 1998

Ms. Julie Mason
First Lady's Press Office
OEOB, Room 103
Washington, DC 20550

Dear Julie:

As discussed, attached for your review is the first draft of our press release. I used much the same format and content as previous years.

Please advise of suggested changes.

Any additional comments or quotes from the White House would be welcome.

Please let me know if your position changes on releasing any reference to the quantities of cards being mailed.

I have 100 photos of the President's holiday cards for your press kits on the 7th, which I will overnight to you for Thursday delivery -- with 100 of the approved press releases, if approved by then.

We, of course, will use the same press release for our press kits, which we will release after your press conference on the 7th.

I was hoping we could connect before I finalize my travel arrangements to be there on the 7th for the press conference.

Looking forward to your response.

Please advise if we can provide any additional support for the press announcement.

Best regards,

Sara Eames
Consumer Communications Manager