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A Christmas Carol at Rochester Opera House

Charles Dickens' timeless classic tale A Christmas Carol turns modern at the Rochester Opera House from December 18 to 21 with evening and matinee performances. We trace the life of miserly Scrooge from his childhood in the 1940's through his adulthood in the late twentieth century. Director Shay Willard weaves the magic of this beloved Christmas tale into a family-friendly story in a contemporary setting with the captivating sound of live music. Music Director Kathy Fink and her musicians play holiday favorites like Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, Baby it's Cold Outside, as well as, original music written for this ROH production.

Purchase tickets online at RochesterOperaHouse.com or call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992 on M/W/F from 10-5 or two hours before the show. The show is sponsored by TD Bank, Foster's Daily Democrat, Albany International, Cocheco Times, D.F Richard, Holy Rosary Credit Union and Studley Flower Gardens. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with Godspell from



Jack Ambrogi (Tiny Tim) and Doug Decker (Scrooge) January 2 to 10 and 8-Track Sounds of the 70s from January 15 to 31. Tickets: \$16.

December Farmers Market and Craft Fair set

Danbury, NH – Have a locally made holiday this year by giving your family and friends a holiday gift purchased from the 24th annual Danbury Holiday Craft Fair and Winter Farmers Market on Saturday, December 6th.

Held in the Danbury Grange Hall across from the firehouse in Danbury, the doors open at 9 am. Downstairs in the Blazing Star Bistro, you can find a hot breakfast of sausage and egg on an English muffin as well as piping hot coffee. Lunch is served from 10:30 am to closing.

This year's fair and market boasts over 20 vendors on two floors of the historic Grange Hall. All products are locally produced. Danbury children's book author, Mary Lyn Ray, will be on hand to sign her books, as well as having them for sale, including her latest "Go to Sleep, Little Farm".

Farm and local specialty food vendors include Autumn Harvest, Nannie's Canning Pantry, Nancy's Chocolates, Cutting Farm, Huntoon Farm, Huckins Farm & Haunting Whisper Vineyards. Making their debut at the Danbury Market will be La Tarte Café & Bakery featuring fine French pastries and their ever popular macaroons.

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prints. Blazing Star Grange #71 supports the idea that buying locally is environmentally responsible and fiscally sustainable. Dollars spent at this event strengthens the local economy and create a holiday for you that was not only made in America—it was made in New Hampshire.

The Winter Markets are held on the first Saturday of every month through May from 9 am – 1 pm in the Grange Hall, across from the fire station on North Road in Danbury. The next market is January 3. For more information visit our website at: www.danburygrange.org.

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Monadnock Humane Society holds its 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

"Handcrafted for the Holidays" - A Holiday Tradition for the Community! Swanzey, NH - Monadnock Humane Society is holding its 8th annual craft fair - "Handcrafted for the Holidays" - in the MHS Guinane Training Center at 101 West Swanzey Road in Swanzey from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 6th, 2014.

The "Handcrafted for the Holidays" Craft Fair has been a favorite event in the Monadnock Region and promises something for everyone. More than 50 local crafters and gift vendors will present their wares and make for one-stop shopping for holiday gift giving. Offerings include handmade chocolates, soaps, jewelry, textiles, birdhouses, one-of-a-kind artwork, doggie clothing, toys and accessories, and much more!

Come prepared to "shop 'til you drop" and then refresh yourself with a hot lunch at Alice's Restaurant. Lunch includes a bowl of homemade soup or chili; bread, a yummy dessert and a drink all for only \$5. Satisfy your sweet tooth at the Holiday Bake Sale table with an assortment of goodies for immediate indulgence, or take something home to share with family and friends or bring to a holiday party. Enter to win one of over 50 items that have been donated to our Brown Bag Raffle!

Holiday Pet Photos will also be available. Humans can participate, or just your pet(s). Our friendly photographers, Heather and Jennifer, will take a beautiful keepsake photo. A \$10 suggested donation includes a 4" x 6" glossy photo in a paper frame as well as access to an electronic downloadable version that you can use for your holiday cards or reprints.



(Please make sure dogs are leashed and cats, rabbits, and other small pets are secured in carriers).

Also - this year we will hold an "Early Bird" drawing for a Samsung Galaxy tablet. When you come between 10 and 11:30 am, you will be entered to win. Just download the raffle ticket on our website or facebook page. No purchase necessary, one entry/ticket per person, you do not have to be present to win, however you need to deliver the ticket in person on Dec. 6th between 10 and 11:30 am!

All proceeds from the Handcrafted for the Holidays Craft Fair - including Holiday Pet Photos, Brown Bag Raffle, Hot Lunch at Alice's Restaurant and the Holiday Bake Sale - will

directly support the animals at MHS.

"It's great to be able to support the animals and enjoy a holiday shopping experience at the same time," says Rebecca Colburn, the Volunteer Craft Fair Chairperson for the second year. "The Handcrafted for the Holidays Craft Fair is a great opportunity to kick off the holiday season, do some gift shopping, and help raise some much-needed funds to support the life-saving work of Monadnock Humane Society."

Admission is free, and there's plenty of parking. Fun for the entire family - and while you're there you can check out our adoptable animals who are waiting for their forever families.

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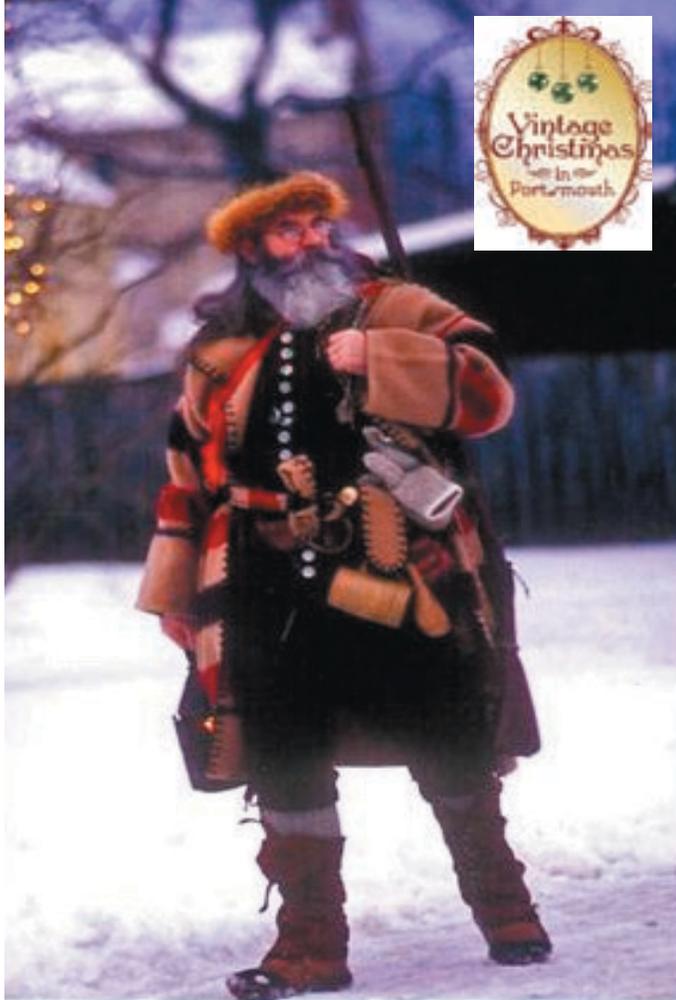
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Holiday Happenings in Mt Washington Valley

North Conway, NH: Jingle your bells, go riding through the snow and light the trees along with communities throughout Mt Washington Valley, NH as we usher in the holidays. From ski resort openings to holiday shows and parades, the holidays are ushered in with plenty of good cheer in Mt Washington Valley, NH.

November 22-29: Festival of Trees: Salyard's Center for the Arts in Conway Village, NH will be transformed into a vibrant and magical wonderland of Christmas elegance during the week. Young and old, alike will delight in the displays of beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas trees, each one unique and all available for a chance to win and take home to decorate their own home this holiday season. Info: www.nhfestivaloftrees.com/

November 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, Sat & Sunday in December through 12/21: Christmastime at Santa's Village: Santa greets every child, and listens ever so

attentively to all the wishes and wants of the season. Mrs. Claus joins in on the hospitality and offers some warm wassail for all their guests. If you visit, be sure to stay 'til after dark when the beautiful lighting throughout the park displays a sense of well-being and warmth on those cooler nights. Dress warmly as it gets snugly cold on the Skyway Sleigh Monorail or the Merry Christmas Ferris Wheel. Fourteen rides are operating and the festivities are all geared to Christmas. Plus, a newer 3-D show entitled "A Tinker-doodle Christmas" will leave you laughing at the antics of L. Fastidious Tinkerdoodle as he prepares Santa for his yearly journey on Christmas Eve. Info, tickets and list of rides: www.santasvillage.com.



November 28-30, December 5-7, December 11-14, December 18-22: Journey to the North Pole, Polar Express: Take a magical journey to the North Pole via the Conway Scenic Railroad turned Polar Express train to hear Santa read the Christmas Classic, The Polar Express. Special treats served up by elves, along with a gift for each child are highlights. Tickets available via lodging partners and a call in system. Info: www.polarexpress.org/.

November 29, Dec 6, 13, 20: Tea with Mrs Claus at Bretton Woods: Bring the little ones in your life to enjoy special holiday music, a child-friendly tea menu and holiday stories with Mrs. Claus. Saturdays at 1pm from November 29th - December 20th. Reservations required, fees apply. Info: 603-278-8989, www.brettonwoods.com

November 29: Skiers Homecoming at Cranmore Mountain: From 3pm-5pm enjoy live music, sample local beers, and get a chance to bid on Cranmore trail signs, where all proceeds benefit the Jimmy Mersereau Scholarship foundation, during this year's annual Homecoming Event, held in Zip's Pub and Grill. The park staff will also have an element or two set up for some informal jibbin' in the base area. Plus, this fall, Warren Miller releases its 65th ski film, No Turning Back, which will be debuted in Zips Pub, with doors opening at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10.

Nov 28, 29, 30: Santa Rides up Mount Washington on the Cog Railway Snow Train: The Mount Washington Cog Railway is inviting Santa Claus to ride the snow train up Mount Washington as part of a festive Family Holiday Weekend, happening ▶

November 28-30. The Cog will be offering three Snow Train trips with Santa, Friday through Sunday, at 10:30am, 12 Noon and 1:30pm. The halfway round trip up the mountain to Kro-flite Kamp takes approximately one hour. Santa will have a special gift for every child on the trip, and on return to Marshfield Base Station, visitors can enjoy complimentary cookies, hot cocoa and mulled cider, gather by the fireplace and join in family fun activities. Tickets can be purchased online at thecog.com, at 603-278-5404 or directly at Marshfield Base Station.

November 28, 29, 30, December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23: Santa's Holiday Express on Conway Scenic RR: Santa is on board with his mischievous elves who will be sharing their hot chocolate and cookies with everyone. They'll take your picture, too, if you ask nicely, so be sure to bring your camera. Info and tickets: 603-356-5251, www.conwayscenic.com

November 28, 29, 30: Kick off the ski season with Bretton Woods Skiers' Homecoming: Skiers can plan to kick off the 2014/15 ski and snowboard season at Bretton Woods. There will be great prizes from Omni Mount Washington Resort's very own TreeTop Sports. Saturday will bring great skiing (weather permitting), music, food, and the resort's annual Homecoming Brew Tasting. Info: 603-278-8989. www.brettonwoods.com

November 29: An Old Fashioned Christmas: Get ready to kick off a year-long celebration of the town of Conway's 250th Anniversary with an old fashioned Christmas celebration in Schouler Park, North Conway Village. It all starts with traditional holiday tree lighting with Santa, then the Angels and Elves walk to Eastern Slope Inn for story time, hot cocoa and s'mores. North Conway Village stores will offer sales and special in-store celebrations too. It's all presented by Eastern Slope Inn, White Birch Books, Fields of Ambrosia, North Conway Village Association, the MWV Band and the Mt Washington Valley Radio Group. Info: www.mtwashingtonvalley.org

November 28, 2014: Black Friday in North Conway: In the true shoppers' tradition, stores throughout North Conway will open as soon as the clock strikes midnight and Thanksgiving is over. Some may even open earlier. All stores in Settlers' Green Outlet Village will be open by 5am on Friday, November 28th. Store hours will vary from store to store. Additionally, special sales and additional information on Black Friday deals will be posted on the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and in Shop Talk, the free bi-weekly shopping tip newsletter. Sign up to receive the Shop Talk newsletter at www.MtWashingtonValley.org.

December 6: Town of Conway Holiday Parade and Celebration: It all starts with pictures with Santa at 1:00pm at Northway Bank. Next it's storytime at 2:00pm at Conway Public Library. The big Holiday Parade kicks off at 3:00pm and continues down Main Street in Conway Village, culminating with a tree lighting at 4:00pm at the Conway Information Center. The annual Free Holiday on Ice Skating Show at Ham Arena will get underway at 5:00pm followed by an Open Skate at 6:30pm. More Info: www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/conwaycelebration.cfm. Register to be a part of the parade with Jessica Whitelaw, Whitlaws3@yahoo.com.

December 6: Holiday Tree Festival at Settlers' Green Outlet Village: Live caroling music, festive trees decorated by locals competing for cash awards, free hot chocolate & candy canes, free horse-drawn wagon rides with Santa are all highlights of this event. Plus, Cranmore Mountain Resort will build a miniature snow tubing park so the kids can enjoy time tubing on the snow while parents shop.

December 6: Homestead Christmas at Remick Country Doctor Museum: From noon to 3:00pm, view seasonal decorations and exhibits, Victorian Christmas



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Holiday magic returns to The Rocks Estate this season

**Farm opens for shopping November 3,
for Christmas trees November 22**

BETHLEHEM, N.H. - There's no better place to get into the holiday spirit than Christmas Lane, address of The Rocks Estate. With row upon row of perfect Christmas trees, a fire pit for munching s'mores and sipping cocoa, two shops filled with gifts and decorations, horse-drawn wagon rides and its very own Green Father Christmas, The Rocks is brimming with holiday magic.

The Rocks Marketplace and the Gift Shop open for early shoppers Nov. 3 and will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily through Christmas Eve. Christmas tree shoppers may select a tree from the farm's retail lot or wander the fields to Cut-Your-Own Christmas tree beginning Nov. 22. The Rocks will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but otherwise open daily through Dec. 24.

"Each year we welcome new customers and visitors who return every Christmas, year after year, to find their tree at The Rocks," said Rocks Estate Manager Nigel Manley. "We love being part of the holiday traditions of so many families. It's impossible not to get swept up into the joy and magic of the season when you're here."

In addition to Christmas trees, The Rocks also offers an array of classic and whimsically decorated handmade wreaths, garland, ornaments, and Christmas tree accessories. The farm boasts two shops, brimming with unique gift items and holiday décor.

"There really is something for everyone in our shops, and we try to balance proven favorites and exciting new items when we stock the shelves each year" said shop manager Carleen Quinn. "We're proud to offer a high percentage of locally and regionally made items, including many from area crafters and artisans, as well as American-made goods from a bit further afield."

The Marketplace is filled with an array of U.S.A.-made and locally-crafted items, from home goods and holiday decorations to jewelry and hand-made soaps, including hundreds of new Christmas ornaments. Marketplace favorites include the selection of Ginger Cottages, handcrafted in Virginia and complete with display lights, as well as a line of wine and cocktail glasses etched with moose images, and designer bottles of maple syrup.

New this year are beautiful Advent calendars depicting classic New England scenes, whose artful appeal will extend beyond the holiday season. Offerings by local crafters and artisans extend from New

Hampshire-themed chocolates and unique preserves to handmade soaps and pottery.

The Gift Shop shelves are filled with Rocks maple syrup, as well as ornaments, decorations, and tee-shirts. Both shops are open daily (closed Thanksgiving Day) beginning Nov. 3, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Rocks opens for the Christmas tree season Nov. 22. Weekend visitors will find a variety of festive activities, from horse-drawn wagon rides through the beautiful historic Estate to roasting marshmallows around the fire pit and visiting with The Rocks' own Green Father Christmas.

Wagon rides will be offered Nov. 22, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14, and Dec. 20. Father Christmas will be at the farm visiting with shoppers and presenting fir tree seedlings to children Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Rocks will again be supporting the Trees For Troops program and its national campaign to deliver 17,000 farm-grown Christmas trees to members of the United States military and their families at home and abroad this holiday season.

Can't make a trip to The Rocks this season? Don't fret; the shopper-friendly Rocks Estate online store offers a variety of Christmas trees and holiday wreaths, along with ornaments, garland, and tree accessories, as well as The Rocks' own maple syrup. All items include free shipping, and customers may create a holiday wish list and ship to multiple addresses with one order. Mail order shopping is open through Dec. 16.

The Rocks Estate has been featured in media outlets from the Boston Globe and Martha Stewart's Living to WMUR's Chronicle and Good Morning America.

The Rocks is the North Country Conservation and Education Center of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (HYPERLINK "<http://www.forestsociety.org/>" www.forestsociety.org). The Forest Society is a non-profit membership organization founded in 1901 to protect the state's most important landscapes and promote wise use of its natural resources.

The landmark 1,400-acre Rocks Estate includes numerous buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers Agri- and Eco-tourism opportunities throughout the year. For more information please visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.therocks.org/>" www.therocks.org For reservations and other inquiries e-mail HYPERLINK "<mailto:info@therocks.org>" info@therocks.org or call 603-444-6228.

Trees for Troops 2014 is Under Way

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A New Way to Help: Trees for Troops is excited to announce the launch of an online, buy-a-tree campaign. The One Thousand Tree Campaign is a convenient online program that will run through the end of November. Each year, Trees for Troops has to turn down nearly one

thousand tree requests from military families across the U.S. because of supply. This year we hope to bridge that gap by letting the public purchase trees online. Each \$40 donation to the campaign will provide one farm-grown Christmas Tree to a military family and ensure it gets delivered via FedEx in time for the holidays.

Trees for Troops Weekend, Dec. 5-7, 2014:

Consumers can be a part of this wonderful program by visiting one of the farms or retail lots across the country that will be participating in Trees for Troops Weekend this year. Each of these locations will have a FedEx trailer parked at their farm/lot so you can purchase a tree and then place it on the truck to be donated and delivered to a military family at one of our participating bases the following week. Click here for a list of locations

participating in Trees for Troops Weekend.

U.S. Base Deliveries: This year, Trees for Troops hopes to deliver more than 17,000 trees in total with a majority of those going to military families stationed at military installations across the U.S.

Your Help is Needed Year-Round: Trees for Troops counts on donations from the public to make this program succeed, and our fundraising drive for Trees for Troops 2014 is in full force. You can support Trees for Troops through your tax-deductible donation or by becoming a sponsor. The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Your tax-deductible charitable contribution will help those in service to their country and their families receive a Real Christmas Tree and keep the spirit of a traditional Christmas celebration alive.

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Christmas at Canterbury Dec. 6 & 13

Experience Historic Delights During Christmas at Canterbury Saturday December 6 & 13: Special holiday event features candle light stroll, an old-time magic show, horse drawn wagon rides, live music, storytelling, crafts, cookie decorating and more!

CANTERBURY, NH: Christmas at Canterbury will be held on Saturday, December 6 and 13, 2014 from 3:00-8:00pm at Canterbury Shaker Village. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children age 6-17; children under 5 free. Member admission is half price.

Christmas at Canterbury is a chance to experience the delights of Christmas in a simpler era by taking a candle-light stroll through the Village, watching an old-time 19th Century magic show or riding in a horse drawn wagon. This classic holiday event will also include musical performances by Kevin Siegfried, Jeff Warner (on December 6) and Shindy, with Randy Miller and Roger Kahl (on December 13). Families can enjoy Shaker stories, cookie decorating, hands-on craft activities and demonstrations, hot cider and refreshments. Attendees also have the option of having dinner at The Shaker Table, where reservations are required.

Christmas at Canterbury is sponsored by Merrimack County Savings Bank, Lincoln Financial Group, Nathan Wechsler & Company, Rowley Agency, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Meredith Village Savings Bank, FairPoint Communications, Milestone Engineering & Construction, and CGI Business Solutions.



"Christmas at Canterbury is a chance to embrace the spirit of the holiday season as it was in a simpler era," noted Funi Burdick, Executive Director. "We invite you to rethink your holiday traditions and make Christmas at Canterbury part of your holiday ritual this year."

The Shaker Gift Shop, which features a wide selection of high quality, Shaker inspired products, will be open for Holiday shopping during Christmas at Canterbury.

For more information, to become a member or to purchase tickets in advance, visit www.shakers.org.

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December 12 to 24: Military Appreciation Days at King Pine: Active United States military personnel and their dependents can ski/ ride for FREE until Dec. 24th. Retired US military personnel can ski/ride free until Dec. 24th. Military I.D. card must be presented. Info: www.kingpine.com/events/military-appreciation-days-king-pine.

December 13, 14: 18th Annual Inn to Inn Cookie Tour: Mark the calendar for the 18th Annual Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour in Mt Washington Valley, December 13-14, 2014, 11am-4pm. Visit 11 inns all dressed in their holiday finery; taste scrumptious holiday cookies and take home a collection of scrumptious holiday cookies and candies. You'll also view beautifully decorated inns and take home some holiday decorating ideas for your own home. Stay at one of the inns and receive a custom-made keepsake ornament. Two night packages including two nights' accommodations, breakfast each morning, two tour tickets, and a colorful recipe collection, collectors' ornament are available too, and offer the best way to insure cookie tour tickets. Tickets go on sale the first week in December or reserve a lodging package including tickets any time. All tickets must be reserved in advance. Info: 800-338-1356, 603-356-2642 or www.country-innsinthewhitemountains.com.

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LeAnn Rimes: One Christmas at ROH Dec. 9

Country superstar LeAnn Rimes takes the stage at the Rochester Opera House on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 PM during her special One Christmas Holiday Tour. Rimes says that she “loves everything about the holidays” and looks forward to playing some of her favorite Christmas classics and sharing the “magic and joy of the season with fans in an intimate, cozy setting.”

LeAnn Rimes has sold more than 40 million albums, won two Grammy Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards and 12 Billboard Music Awards. Rimes is the youngest recipient of a Grammy Award and was also the first country recording artist to win in the “Best New Artist” category. Rimes has placed 42 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, 13 of which are top-10 hits and has scored numerous hit singles in her career, including Can’t Fight the Moonlight, which went #1 in 11 countries and How Do I Live, which is the second longest charting song ever on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

Rimes released more than eleven studio albums, three compilation albums and two greatest hits albums in her illustrious career.

Tickets are selling fast. Don’t miss out on this exciting concert! Purchase tickets online today at RochesterOperaHouse.com or call/stop by the box office at (603) 335-1992 on M/W/F from 10-5 or two



hours before the show. Cash bar. Patrons under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult. The show is sponsored by Granite State Lab and

Granite State Express Care. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Tickets: \$75 (VIP), \$55 (Premium) and \$45.

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Family Gingerbread House Workshop at Children's Museum

Decorating gingerbread houses – a holiday tradition that dates back to Germany in the 1800's – is something today's children still look forward to during the holiday season. The Children's Museum of New Hampshire has been hosting an annual decorating workshop for more than a dozen years and will be offering four sessions on Saturday, December 13 to accommodate the number of families who want to participate. The one-hour sessions are held at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm, and pre-registration is required.

"The Family Gingerbread House Workshop is one of our most popular annual events," explained Heidi Duncanson, Director of Marketing at the museum. "Kids love picking out all the decorations from our big table of candy, pretzels and other snacks, and adults love that this messy activity is takes place somewhere other than their own kitchen. We do all the set-up and all the clean-up so they can focus on having fun. Kids are so proud as they walk out carrying the one-of-a-kind house their family created together."

At each workshop, the museum gives each family fresh-baked gingerbread house pieces and a container of royal icing. Once the family's house is assembled, kids can choose from a wide variety of candy and edible decorations to bring their plain brown house to life. Holiday music plays as cider and cookies are



served at the end of each session, adding to the festive, memorable experience.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 per family for Children's Museum members and \$40 per family for

non-members (up to 4 people). Additional participants in a family are \$5 each.

To register for a Family Gingerbread House Workshop session, please call the Children's Museum of NH at 603-742-2002.

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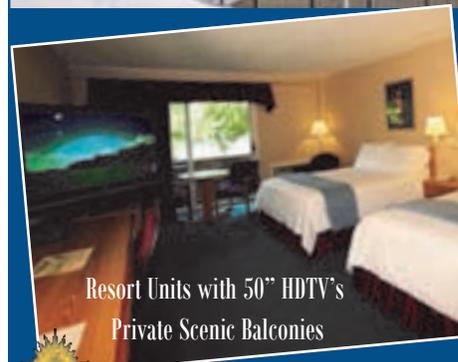
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