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Christmas at Canterbury opens Dec. 6 with Candlelight Tours

Add to the magic of your holidays with Canterbury Shaker Village's beloved traditional Christmas event, Christmas at Canterbury. The family fun takes place on Saturdays, Dec. 8 and 15, from 3 to 8 pm each day. In addition, one-hour candlelight tours are offered on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, December 6, 7 and 9, and Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14. Tours are at 6:30 and 7 pm. and reservations are strongly recommended.

This is the 10th year that the Village has welcomed visitors for this signature holiday event. "Christmas at Canterbury is a wonderful way to start a new family tradition or do something different on date night," said executive director Susan Bennett. "People love being at Shaker Village in early winter to experience the peaceful beauty of this hillside and see the simple decorations and twinkling lights in the historic buildings," she added. Holiday picture-taking is encouraged, with festive locations in both indoor and outdoor settings.

The Shaker Museum Store is another reason to visit and is open during Christmas at Canterbury events as well as Thursdays through Sundays until December 23. Housed in the bright yellow Carriage Barn, it's a favorite place to buy gifts for holiday giving. The shelves are stocked with hand-crafted oval boxes, carriers, and brooms, candles, sleigh bells, ornaments, cards, and maple syrup, labeled and



packaged for the Village. Gift memberships may be purchased here too, and will be sent directly to the recipient along with a private-label Winnepesaukee Chocolates bar made exclusively for Canterbury Shaker Village.

The Saturday events on December 8 and 15 are designed for families, with a magic show, model trains, cookie decorating, holiday card-making, live music, and visiting with Father Christmas. Light refreshments will be available to purchase in the Creamery. Caroling with the Canterbury Singers and an outdoor tree-lighting conclude the evening at 7:45 pm outside the historic Shaker Schoolhouse. Saturday tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6-17, and under 5 free. Members are half price. Visit www.shakers.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

The candlelight tours offer a more intimate experience of the decorated Shaker buildings. Small groups led by an entertaining guide explore how the Canterbury Shakers celebrated Christmas in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, visiting a variety of interior spaces and ending with hot cider and cookies in the Village Creamery. "If you love the simplicity and quality of Shaker design, you will love seeing our interiors enhanced with trees and garlands, handmade decorations, and twinkling white lights," said Becky Soules, Daily Programs Manager. "The Shakers were famous for their simple lifestyle and honored Christmas with understated celebrations in the nineteenth century. Many people are surprised to learn that things changed in the twentieth century and some elaborate holiday theatricals were staged here," Soules added.

Tickets for the candlelight tours are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-17. Member admission is half price. This tour is recommended for ages 10 and older and is limited to 15 people to ensure an intimate experience. For more information and to reserve your tickets, visit: www.shakers.org/candlelit-tours. Groups of 15 or more may reserve a private Candlelight Tour by advance reservation. Call 603-783-9511 x 284, or email rsoules@shakers.org. Book a tour and have your holiday party at the Village this year for a unique experience.

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Winter Music Nights, Lunch, and Brunch at Castle in the Clouds

Moultonborough – Many know Castle in the Clouds as a seasonal destination, but for the second year in a row, they are expanding winter operations to offer more to the public throughout the quiet, snow-filled months. Most notably, the highly-acclaimed Carriage House Restaurant is open each week from Friday to Sunday through March 31st. Known for its "Best in NH" Summer Music Night series, Castle in the Clouds is now hosting Friday Dinner & Music Nights, offering a full dinner menu and live musical performances by some of the Lakes Region's most popular artists such as Eric Grant, Brad Myrick, Natalie Hebden, and Audrey Drake. Musicians play by the large hearth fireplace in The Carriage House while guests enjoy dining in the original 1914 horse stalls. Guests can also take advantage of ½ off house wines, beer, and appetizers on select evenings! Dinner is served from 4-8pm and live music is played from 5-8:30pm with no cover charge. On Saturdays, the restaurant is open for lunch from 10:30am-4pm and offers different specials every week, including a soup du jour, flatbread pizza, appetizer, sandwich, and entrée special, plus breakfast plates served all day. For those who love the Castle in the Clouds views, Sunday dining may become a favorite weekend treat. From 9:30am-2pm, a large spread of brunch buffet options line the window-filled Winnepesaukee Room that overlooks the Lake and surrounding mountains. Dishes include homemade waffles, quiche, mac-n-cheese, pastries, and more, plus coffee, tea, and cash bar. Buffet cost is \$22 for ages 13 and up, \$12 for ages 12 and under, and children ages 3 and under eat free. ▶

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Last July, The Carriage House Restaurant welcomed new Executive Chef, Lisa Sharp, and new Dining Manager, Mary Christy. Since then, the two have formed a dynamic duo of creativity, bringing new dishes and unique twists on old favorites to guests. From cheese stuffed meatballs and Mountain Buster Bloody Marys to soba-noodle veggie wraps and chicken and waffles, the team has embraced new ideas and enjoys offering discounts on weekly specials. The public can get to know Chef Lisa better on December 12th, when she is featured

in the premier of Wicked Yankee TV in a Christmas Special from 7-8pm on NH cable channel 26, WYCU.

Visit the Event Calendar at www.castleintheclouds.org to learn more about winter activities at Castle in the Clouds, including their December 21st Winter Solstice Hike and February 16th Chili & Beer Tasting. Castle in the Clouds is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission is to preserve, interpret, and share the historic Lucknow Estate. For more information on dining and activities, call 603-476-5900.

Recycled Percussion to perform Dec. 28

Legendary New Hampshire drumming group RECYCLED PERCUSSION is back in the Granite State on Friday, December 28, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019 to celebrate and rock the Palace Theatre in Manchester, NH for 10 BIG SHOWS. You may have seen them impressing the judges on America's Got Talent, or even seen them perform in Las Vegas or maybe as they opened the 2017 Super Bowl or on their new TV show "Chaos & Kindness"! Maybe, just maybe, you are one of the few that have not seen this amazing show. Whether it's your first time or your tenth, a Recycled Percussion show always rocks! Don't miss this show packed full of surprises and crowd favorites in an incredible turbo-charged performance. Be part of a one of a kind show and relive the journey of the local boys all the way to the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas! Performance Dates: Friday December 28, 2018 7:30 pm Friday December 28, 2018 4:00 pm Saturday December 29, 2018 4:00 pm Saturday December 29, 2018 7:30 pm Sunday December 30, 2018 4:00 pm Sunday December 30, 2018 7:30 pm Monday December 31, 2018 4:00 pm Monday December 31, 2018 7:30 pm Monday December 31, 2018 12:30 pm Tuesday January 1, 2019 4:00 pm.



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Cookie Tour tickets are available now by reserving a lodging package from participating inns, and this is the best way to secure a ticket for a weekend of cookies and candy. Those not wishing to reserve an overnight package may purchase tickets

December 1-7, 2018 only for \$35 per person by calling 800-338-1356 or 603-356-2642.

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New last year, once again several inns will feature a special holiday shopping opportunity including artisans, authors and chefs demonstrating and displaying wonderful homemade items. Save your holiday shopping for the Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour, as you'll not only collect sweet treats and recipes, but you can also bring home a unique and locally created gift for those on your list.

Each of the 11 inns on the 22nd Annual Inn to Inn Cookie & Candy Tour will feature original holiday cookies and candies, along with exquisite decorations offering tour goers the bonus of taking home holiday decorating ideas as well as scrumptious cookie and candy recipes for themselves. The participating inns have developed original recipes for everything from sweet to savory holiday treats. And once again this year, to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of this event, tourgoers will receive a keepsake collection of recipes for sweet treats from each inn in a keepsake cookbook.

The Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour stretches from Jackson to Eaton, NH and Fryeburg, Maine, with 11 inns opening their doors to those in search of fabulous holiday treats, recipes, gifts, and decorating ideas. No inn is more than fifteen minutes from the next, with many much closer. The inns participating in the 2018 tour include the Darby Field Inn in Albany; Inn at Crystal Lake and Pub in Eaton; Snowvillage Inn in Snowville, Inn at Ellis River in Jackson; and 1785 Inn in Intervale. In North Conway, visit the Eastman Inn, Old Red Inn & Cottages, Cranmore Inn, White Birch Inn and the Samuel O'Reilly House. Start or finish the tour in Fryeburg, ME at the Admiral Peary Inn B&B. In total you'll tour 11 inns throughout Mt Washington Valley, NH.

Each participating inn will offer a Cookie Tour package. Packages will include: Two nights accommodations, Breakfast each morning, Two Cookie & Candy Tour tickets and map (a \$70 value), Keepsake cookbook, A custom-made Cookie & Candy Tour ornament, a chance to win a drawing for a \$250 Country Inns in the White Mountains gift certificate.

Some inns have added dinners, extra nights, sleigh rides and additional gifts to their packages. Two-night packages start at \$258 per couple, and vary depending upon the inn chosen. Additionally, some inns offer a one-night package starting at \$199 per couple. A portion of the sales from the Mt Washington Valley Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour are donated each year to a local non-profit. This year's a portion of proceeds from the tour will be donated to the Kennett High School Key Club. Those interested in booking the Inn to Inn Holiday Cookie & Candy Tour package may make reservations directly at the inn of their choice any time. To learn more about the tour and the inns' lodging packages, call 800-338-1356 or 603-356-2642 or visit www.countryinnsinthewhitmountains.com.



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