



Friday, December 9, 2011

10AM to 3:30 PM **Christmas at the Billings Farm** **\$12 Adults**
Learn how Christmas was celebrated in Vermont during the late 19th century in the festively decorated farmhouse. Holiday activities, plus making historic ornaments.

4PM Woodstock Elementary School Chorus on the Library Steps **Free**

5 PM to 7 PM **Woodstock Historical Society Open House** **Free**
Come see the historic Dana House decorated for the holidays! Enjoy the History center's Open House with Celtic Harp music, Holiday readings, hot cider and seasonal treats. Donations Appreciated!

7:30PM Scrooged- The Musical! Presented by the Yoh Theatre Players
- Yoh Theatre **\$5 students \$8 adults**

7:30pm **The Vienna Boys Choir**
No group of child musicians is more renowned than the incomparable Vienna Boys Choir, founded by Emperor Maximilian I in 1498. Six centuries later, the famed Vienna Boys Choir continue to delight music lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm, and a diverse, crowd-pleasing repertoire that encompasses Austrian folk songs and waltzes, classical masterpieces, beloved holiday favourites, and medieval chant.

The choir recently completed one of the biggest and most successful tours in its 500 year history. The format has been changed to make the beautiful music more accessible for family audiences. Parents and grandparents afraid to take their kids to see a "grown-up" Beethoven symphony will bring them to see the Vienna Boys Choir as ideal family fare.

3:00 PM “The Ten”

Donations Welcome

At the historic Congregational Church

The Ten is a professional a cappella group of gentlemen from multiple generations that perform contemporary, spiritual, traditional and secular music. Hailing from the New York metropolitan area, the seventeen men who make up The Ten have their roots in the one hundred twenty-five voice University Glee Club of New York City (UGC), which was founded over one hundred years ago to preserve the tradition of male glee club singing.

The group is co-directed musically by three members: John Dorer, John Burke and Woodstock native Townsend Belisle).

4:00 PM

Lighting of the Luminaries

Enjoy The Green in Holiday Splendor as the Woodstock Rotary Club lights over 400 luminaries.

6 PM Wassail Feast with the YOH Players Theater At the Woodstock Inn

Wassail Feast at The Rockefeller Room at The Woodstock Inn & Resort followed by the play Scrooge! at the Yoh theater. A shuttle will be available to transport people to the Yoh Theater after the meal.

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Sunday, December 11, 2011

10AM- 3:30 PM

Christmas at the Billings Farm

\$12 Adults

Visit the authentically decorated 1890 farm House and enjoy the aroma of Holiday baking; tour the dairy farm; make an historic ornament. Horse Drawn Sleigh or wagon rides all day Sunday.

**1PM Archer Mayor Tag Man
Woodstock History Center Library**

Reading and Book Signing

Free

10 to 2PM Woodstock Wassail Holiday Craft Fair at the Masonic Hall

4 PM 28th Annual Woodstock Messiah Sing Donations Welcome

Always a festive conclusion to Wassail Weekend, Woodstock's ever-popular Messiah Sing will be held Sunday, December 12, at 4pm in Our Lady of the Snows Church on South Street (Rte.106), just off the Village Green. The annual "sing-a-long" of Handel's great oratorio features professional soloists and musicians, and a chorus made up of audience members. Leading the forces again this year is Scott Woolweaver, a noted violist and teacher, who will conduct orchestra, soloists and chorus in the Christmas portion of the Messiah, plus the Hallelujah Chorus as a finale. Messiah enthusiasts, who

sing in the chorus, are welcome to bring their own scores or use those available at the church. Non-singers are welcome to come and listen. The Messiah Sing is open to all, donations are welcome.

Location: Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, South Street (Route 106)

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- Yoh Theatre **\$5 students \$8 adults**

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