

## NEWS RELEASE

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### *Holiday Events for All During A GRAND AVENUE CHRISTMAS*

*November 16, 2007-January 13, 2008*



The Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion known for its nationally recognized holiday displays is proud to present *A Grand Avenue Christmas*. Each year's magnificent décor attracts thousands and thousands of visitors, and this season will be no exception. Featuring over a dozen of the Mansion's rooms elegantly transformed by local designers, businesses and residents with a flair for talent and a love for decorating. The Pabst Mansion's *A Grand Avenue Christmas* has something for everyone with stunning decorations, engaging Milwaukee history, and events and

activities for all ages.

#### **HOME & HEARTH: VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**

**November 28, 2007**

6:30-8:00pm

Pabst Mansion Senior Historian John C. Eastberg explores the varied holiday traditions of our 19th century counterparts. Call for tickets 414-931-0808.

#### **LIVE MUSIC**

**Sundays in December**

1:00pm

Hear a different local talent play live in the Pabst Mansion's stunning Music Room each Sunday in December. Musical talent includes Four Winds, West Bend Youth Ensemble, and more.

#### **WIN MSO TICKETS!**

While visiting the Pabst Mansion this holiday season be sure to enter your name for a chance at regular drawings for sets of Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra tickets to spectacular concerts.

*Current MSO ticket holders show us your MSO concert ticket or ticket stubs and get 2 FOR 1 admission!*



### CHILDRENS' STORY TIME

**Saturdays in December**

11:00am

Gather in Mrs. Pabst's Sitting Room for live readings of traditional holiday stories. Free with paid admission.

### GILDED AGE GLITZ

**December 2, 2007**

12:30-2:30pm

Join us for a day of historically inspired crafts for kids: Christmas Crackers (a British tradition) ~ Victorian inspired Christmas Cards ~ Christmas Dinner Place Cards. Free with paid admission.

### A VERY BEARY CHRISTMAS

On special display this year are bears for all imaginations: antique, artist original, Black Forest carved and more.

#### *TEDDY BEAR & DOLL APPRAISALS*

**Mondays/Tuesdays 11/19/07-1/8/08**

10:00am-2:00pm

The Pabst Mansion's own William Zito will offer verbal appraisals and information on vintage teddy bears and dolls brought to the Mansion. Free with paid admission

#### *A VERY BEARY CHRISTMAS LECTURE*

**December 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am

Hear about this special collection in detail and sit in on a Q&A session with our own expert William Zito. Lectures free with paid admission.

### HOLIDAY SEASON PASS



*The Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion, the Charles Allis Art Museum, and the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum!* Visit Milwaukee's finest historic mansions for one low price of **\$10** with the ***Holiday Season Pass***. Inspired by holidays long ago, these historic museums are all decorated for the season according to their unique architectural styles. Tickets available at all three locations.

### DICKENS DINNERS

The famous ***Dickens Dinners*** return courtesy of Bartolotta's. A traditional English feast where Charles Dickens himself will delight guests as he reads aloud from the timeless classic, *A Christmas Carol*.

December 14, 15, and 18-22. Reserve by calling Bartolotta's at (414) 525.5635.



The Pabst Mansion's holiday hours are: **Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday Noon-4:00p.m.**

All holiday tours are self guided. Christmas admission is: **Adults \$9, Seniors/College Students \$8, Children 6-17 \$5, Children under 6 admitted free.** If you have additional questions please contact Dawn Hourigan at (414) 931-0808. *Photos are available upon request.*