



## A Classic Christmas

This Holiday Season immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas as literary figures come to life before your eyes in the historic House of the Seven Gables. See actors present scenes from famous works of literature including *Little Women*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

For tickets and more information, please call 978-744-0991 extension 104.

The House of the Seven Gables

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

### Brunch with Santa at the Hawthorne Hotel

11:00 am-2:00 pm The Christmas spirit is alive with this special holiday brunch. Santa will be on property to hear holiday wishes and spread holiday cheer. \$28.95/Adults; \$14.95/Children 12 and under; Children under 3 are free. Nathaniel's and Sophia's. Reservations strongly recommended. Also on December 18th. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

### Salem Open House Shopping Night

Make progress on your holiday shopping list (and get yourself a present as a reward) when businesses around downtown Salem stay open until at least 7:00 pm for Salem Open House Night. Refreshments, raffle and more. SalemMainStreets.org

### Holiday Open House at the Phillips House

5:00 pm-7:00 pm Phillips House, 34 Chestnut Street, 978-744-0440, HistoricNewEngland.org

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

### Classic Christmas at The House of the Seven Gables

3:00 pm-6:00 pm See December 3. For Tickets call 978.744.0991 ext. 104. 7Gables.org

### "Toys for Tots" Teddy Bear Tea at the Hawthorne Hotel

Noon - 2:00 pm. A favorite tradition at the Hawthorne, this tea is dedicated to "Toys for Tots". Buffet luncheon with finger sandwiches. All children will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with the Hawthorne Bear. \$21/Adults and \$12.50/Children 12 and under (children are free when they bring a "Toys for Tots" donation--new and unwrapped, please--only two per table). Reservations are strongly recommended. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

### Brunch with Santa at the Hawthorne Hotel

11:00 am-2:00 pm See December 11th. For reservations call 978-825-4311

## CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

### Caroling with Julie Julie Dougherty at the Hawthorne Hotel

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Join us in the Grand Ballroom & The Tavern for a true holiday tradition in Salem. This event is open to the public. Admission is by freewill donation to a local charity; collections will be taken throughout the evening. A cash bar is available in our Ballroom. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com

### Christmas Eve Dinner at the Hawthorne Hotel

5:00 pm-10:00 pm Christmas Eve deserves the elegance of Nathaniel's & Sophia's. Enjoy a special menu with delicious holiday specials. Reservations recommended. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com

## CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

### Buffet Brunch at the Hawthorne Hotel

11:00 am-7:00 pm Buffet in the Lobby, Nathaniel's, Sophia's, The Tavern and the Ballroom. Prices are \$40.95/Adults and \$16.95/children. Reservations are required. Please call 978-825-4311. As this is one of our most popular brunches we recommend calling early for the best choice of reservations. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com

## NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31

### Dinner at the Hawthorne Hotel

6:00 pm-10:00 pm Elegant four-course, prefixed dinner. Live Jazz music (no dancing). Nathaniel's and Sophia's. Price \$85 per person. Reservations strongly recommended. Please call 978-825-4311. On the Common, 978-825-4311, HawthorneHotel.com

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

### Wicked Frosty Four New Years Day Road Race

10:00 am start 4 mile, relatively flat course, some rolling hills. In partnership with the Wicked Running Club; a portion of proceeds support youth scholarships. WickedRunningClub.com



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# Celebrate SHOP AND DINE

## IN DOWNTOWN SALEM!

Tour historic private homes, revel in holiday music and theatre, and give gifts inspired by cities around the world and created by artists who live down the street.

### *An Empty Plate in the Café du Grand Boeuf* at Salem Theatre Company

December 1 - 17, Wed - Sat at 7:30 pm & Sun at 3:00 pm  
A "comic tragedy in seven courses" celebrating the joys of cooking, sex, bullfighting and the collected works of Ernest Hemingway. Tickets: \$12 - \$22 90 Lafayette Street, 978-790-8546, info@salemtheatre.com, SalemTheatre.com

### 32nd Annual Christmas in Salem Historic House Tour: Rediscover the McIntire District Presented by Historic Salem, Inc.

December 3-4, Preview night, December 2  
One of the nation's oldest, largest, and most historic house tours features eleven 18th and 19th century homes in the McIntire District, decorated for the holidays. Advance tickets: \$25, HSI members, \$30, non-members. Days of the event: \$35 Snow Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011 -- 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM 978-745-0799, ChristmasinSalem.org

### Christmas Tours at the Gables

December 1-30, 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
December 24 & 31, 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
This special tour will blend the unique history of the Turner-Ingersoll Mansion with the little known history of Christmas in colonial Massachusetts. Offered during regular hours in December, except during the production of A Classic Christmas. 115 Derby Street, (978) 744-0991, 7Gables.org

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### Lantern Tours at the House of the Seven Gables

November 26th – December 31st, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
See the great House of the Seven Gables aglow as Hawthorne saw it in his time! This year, Lantern Tours are reintroduced, and the House is beautifully decorated for Christmas. Adults \$12.50, Seniors 65 and older \$11.50, AAA Members \$11.50, Children ages 5-12 \$7.50 115 Derby Street, Salem, 978-744-0991, 7gables.org

### Salem Winter Farmers' Market

Thursdays, November 10, 17, 22, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 2:00-6:00 pm  
New in 2011! The Winter Market will feature fresh and organic produce, artisan breads, baked goods, festive holiday items and much more! Artists Row between Front and New Derby Streets, SalemFarmersMarket.org

### A Trolley Christmas Carol

November 26th - December 23rd  
Now entering into its 25th Season, this humorous & whimsical interactive performance reanimates Dickens' timeless seasonal holiday classic with a twist! Tickets: \$22.00. Buy online at salemtrolley.com 8 Central Street, 978-744-5469, SalemTrolley.com



# Calendar

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

### Holiday Tree Lighting

6:30 pm Ring in the Holiday season by bringing the family to join Mayor Kimberley Driscoll at the Downtown Salem tree lighting in Lappin Park (the corner of Essex and Washington Streets). SalemMainStreets.org

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

### Santa Arrives in Salem

5:30 pm Come to Salem Common to await Santa's big arrival atop the Hawthorne Hotel! Santa will come down from atop the Hawthorne Hotel with the assistance of the Salem Fire Department, and Mayor Kimberley Driscoll will welcome the Jolly Ol' Elf to Salem and lead the crowd down Essex Street to Museum Place Mall where children can sit on Santa's lap and tell him what is on their Christmas list! Free. SalemMainStreets.org

### Alex & Ani Trunk show hosted by Jenny Johnson at J. Mode

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Holiday collection of bangles from Alex & Ani-recycled metals, New England Made, expandable bangles with charms. Champagne, Chocolates and Raffles for bangles! 17 Front Street, 978-744-7007, JModeFashions.com

### Rouge Holiday Open House

6:00 pm-9:00 pm \$5 Donation to be donated to Girl's Incorporated. Join us for our holiday open house! We'll have yummy food, wine tasting, makeup, skincare and hair tips and you'll have first dibs on great holiday gifts. Plus gifts with purchase, and chances to win great prizes! 322 Derby Street, 978-740-1044, info@rouge.com, rouge.com

### Dickens in Salem

Welcome the Christmas season with entertainment from the Victorian era and a Dickens inspired weekend! At 2:00 pm enjoy a reading and performance of "Mr. Dickens is Coming" by Gerald Dickens, the great-great grandson of Charles Dickens. At 4:00 pm, Lloyd Garrison, period painter, will present his work "Dickens Image Soiree", followed by a talk and paint auction. Gerard Dickens will entertain again at 7:00 pm with "Nancy and Sikes", followed by a silent auction, Bell Choir and dessert reception. DickensNorthofBoston.com



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

### Classic Christmas at The House of the Seven Gables

3:00 pm-6:00 pm Surround yourself with the spirit of the season as Christmas scenes from famous works of literature including *Little Women*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *A Child's Christmas in Wales* are brought to life in the rooms of The House of the Seven Gables. This unique theatrical experience is sure to excite guests of all ages and transform The House of the Seven Gables into a living illustration of Christmas. Tickets: Adults \$12, Child (Ages 5-12) \$8.00. Reservations recommended. For Tickets call 978.744.0991 ext. 104. 7Gables.org

### Dickens in Salem

The 19th century fun continues on December 3! At 9:30 am, Gerald Dickens will read and perform "Dr. Marigold – An Extra Christmas Story" at Rockafella's Breakfast Show. At 11 am, 12 pm and 1 pm, a Caroling Carriage Ride will take families around Salem. From 11:30 am to 12 pm, Victorian Santa comes to visit children. At various times throughout the day, kids can enjoy marionette performances, Victorian parlor performances and games, and storytime and crafts. DickensNorthofBoston.com

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

### Ye Olde Pepper Candy Companie Holiday Open House

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Watch candy being made, including candy canes which will be made in the shapes of children's first initials. Hot chocolate and free samples will be served. 122 Derby Street, 978-745-2744

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

### Three Dots Jersey Trunk Show at J.Mode

Through December 11. Best available selection of fashion jerseys for immediate purchase! 17 Front Street, 978-744-7007, JModeFashions.com

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

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3:00 pm-6:00 pm See December 3. For Tickets call 978.744.0991 ext. 104. 7Gables.org

### Salem Arts Association Open Studios & Art Show

The Salem Arts Association will host the 6th Annual Salem Open Studios. SalemArtsAssociation.org