



### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Christmas at Callanwolde A Holiday Tradition in Atlanta December 5 – 18, 2011**

(Atlanta, GA, August 30, 2011) The magic of the holidays begins with *Christmas at Callanwolde*, a spectacular 14-day Atlanta tradition from December 5 through 18, 2011.

Christmas at Callanwolde is one of the most anticipated events of the holiday season. From December 5 through 18, visitors will enjoy the splendor of the 27,000 square-foot historic mansion transformed for the holidays by Atlanta's top interior and floral designers. Period furniture, designer treasures, fine art pieces and dazzling Christmas trees, will reflect a historic Atlanta Christmas reminiscent of the glorious era when the Candler family lived here. The 1920's Gothic-Tudor mansion was the home of Coca-Cola heir Charles Howard Candler and his family.

Special activities for families, entertaining cabaret nights, seasonal shopping featuring the Callanwolde Artists' Studio, and music of the holidays played on the Aeolian pipe organ will enchant both young and old.

#### Highlights include:

- Themed Rooms by Atlanta's Top Interior Designers
- Breakfast with Santa – Saturdays Dec. 10 & 17 at 9 am (by advance reservation only)
- Teddy Bear Tea – Sundays Dec. 11 & 18 at 3 pm (by advance reservation only)
- Battle of the Ice – Saturday Dec. 10 at 2 pm
- Callanwolde Artists' Studio – throughout the event
- Cabaret Nights – Fridays, Dec. 9 & 16; 6 – 9 pm
- Aeolian Pipe Organ (throughout the event)

#### **Christmas at Callanwolde Hours:** December 5 through 18, 2011

Weekdays and Saturdays: 10 am – 4 pm; Sundays: 11 am – 4 pm; Evening Hours Fridays: 4 – 9 pm

**Tickets:** Adults: \$20; Seniors: \$15; Children Ages 4 – 12: \$12; Children 3 and under: Free. Special events may include an additional fee.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.christmasatcallanwolde.org](http://www.christmasatcallanwolde.org)

A **Premiere Party**, with live entertainment by jazz vocalist Marsha DuPree, and gourmet delights, will officially kick off the event on Sunday, December 4 at 7 pm. By advance reservation only - \$75 per person.

**Breakfast with Santa:** By advance reservation only - \$20 per person (Includes general admission)

**Teddy Bear Tea:** By advance reservation only - \$25 per person (Includes general admission)

**Where:** Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, 980 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30306 (404)-872-5338.

Free parking and free shuttle bus service available one-half mile north at: Emory University Briarcliff Campus, 1256 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30306. The buses will run continuously throughout the hours of the event and will accommodate 25 passengers.

**Presented by: Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles; The Coca-Cola Company; Point of Vision**

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The Candler Family; Delta Air Lines; Lenz Marketing; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poole; Abbott Brown Wealth Management; Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC; Buckhead Coach; Epps Aviation; Fidelity Bank; Dancing Goat Films; DeKalb Convention & Visitors Bureau; J and D Images, LLC; LandingStar Presents; Publix Super Markets Charities; Turner Enterprises, Inc.; Fernbank Museum; CBS Outdoor; WABE FM 90.1; XFINITY

**For details about Christmas at Callanwolde** visit: [www.christmasatcallanwolde.org](http://www.christmasatcallanwolde.org)

Proceeds from Christmas at Callanwolde benefit Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, serving the community as a non-profit educational center for the visual, literary and performing arts. For more information visit: <http://www.callanwolde.org>

**Callanwolde Fine Arts Center**, a magnificent Gothic-Tudor style mansion set on 12.5 acres in Atlanta's Druid Hills neighborhood, was built in 1920 as the home of Charles Howard Candler, the eldest son of The Coca-Cola Company founder Asa Candler. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Callanwolde is a unique arts center that enriches the lives of thousands of metropolitan Atlantans year-round as they enjoy arts education programs, jazz concerts, gallery exhibits, poetry readings, storytelling evenings and outreach programs.

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