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## CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH ST. LOUIS HISTORY AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE

**What:** It will be an historic holiday season as the National Park Service presents its 2010 holiday events at the Old Courthouse. Events will feature historical Christmas celebrations, holiday music and activities in the rotunda, which will be beautifully adorned with authentic Victorian decorations.

Events include an *1860 Ball and Dance Workshop* – a Christmas Ball like those 150 years ago on Saturday, December 18. Dance workshops take place between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. followed by the ball from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Complimentary cookies and juice will be served during all Saturday events. Boxed lunches will be available during Wednesday and Thursday performances; **pre-order is required by calling 877-982-1410.**

The full list of events includes:

- **Wednesday, December 1, at noon** – Wednesday Noon Concert Series: Jim and Annette Mayhew Flute, Piano & Vocals
- **Saturday, December 4, from noon to 4 p.m.** – *1770 French St. Louis Christmas*, a look at how the French residents of St. Louis would have celebrated the holiday season featuring holiday foods, music and dancing
- **Wednesday, December 8, at noon** – Wednesday Noon Concert Series: Mehlville High School Madrigal Band
- **Thursday, December 9, from 11 a.m. to noon** – *Down at the Old Courthouse*, a theatrical performance by students from Parkway Northeast Middle School
- **Saturday, December 11, from noon to 4 p.m.** – *1810 Missouri Frontier Christmas*, experience the holiday season as French and American residents of St. Louis would have in 1810 with holiday foods, music and dancing
- **Wednesday, December 15, at noon** – Wednesday Noon Concert Series: St. Louis Trio
- **Saturday, December 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** – *1860 Ball and Dance Workshop*, participate in a two-hour workshop on dance and etiquette common in 1860 followed by a ball from noon to 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 22, at noon** – Wednesday Noon Concert Series: Clarion Brass Band
- **Saturday, January 8, from noon to 4:30 p.m.** – *1771 Twelfth Night Ball Afternoon Celebration*, join in the recreation of a Colonial St. Louisan King's Ball with holiday foods, a King's cake, an introduction to French holiday customs, music and dancing

**When:** Wednesday, December 1, 2010, through Saturday, January 8, 2011  
For information on times, visit [www.nps.gov/jeff](http://www.nps.gov/jeff) or call (314) 655-1600

**Where:** The Old Courthouse at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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