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## Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Media Advisory

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### Celebrate the Holiday Season at the Old Courthouse *St. Louis Christmas Past 2011 Holiday Schedule*

**WHERE:** Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Old Courthouse Rotunda, 11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

**WHEN:** November 30, 2011 through January 7, 2012

**WHAT:** It will be a historic holiday season as the National Park Service presents its 2011 holiday series *St. Louis Holiday Celebrations of the Past* which will include holiday music, dancing, and other activities presented in the Victorian era decorated Old Courthouse rotunda. There will be a variety of groups participating including strings, brass, woodwinds, and vocal performers.

#### Wednesday Noon Concert Series

Join us at lunchtime for traditional holiday music. Lunches may be brought in, or may be purchased in advance by phoning 877-982-1410. (Reservations are required for lunch)

**November 30** 12:00 p.m. St. Louis Irish Arts Concert  
**December 7** 12:00 p.m. Mehlville High School Madrigal Ensemble  
**December 14** 12:00 p.m. Diane McCullough Scottish Christmas  
**December 21** 12:00 p.m. Illinois Kids Concert

#### St. Louis Holiday Historic House Tour: Stories of St. Louis' Christmas Past

Visitors will enjoy holiday music and refreshments via bus shuttle at each of the following venues: The Old Courthouse, Eugene Field House, Campbell House, Chantillon-DeMenil House, and Missouri Botanical Gardens. Reservations required. Call 314-421-4689 to purchase tickets and reserve optional buffet dinner seating.

**December 1** 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### Weekend Program Series

Enjoy complimentary cookies and cider while participating in holiday celebrations featuring music, dancing and activities.

**December 3 1771 Christmas** – 12:00 p.m. Sperrig Middle School Fiddlers  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Music by the Peacocks, dancing with Deborah Hyland, and cooking demonstrations by Suzanne Corbet  
**December 10 1811 Missouri Frontier** – 12:00 p.m. La Pettis Chanteurs Concert  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dancing with Deborah Hyland, and cooking demonstrations by Suzanne Corbet  
**December 17 1861 Christmas Ball** – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dance workshop with Deborah Hyland  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christmas Ball with Deborah Hyland, and music by the Independent Silver Band  
**January 7 1772 Twelfth Night (Afternoon) Ball** – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dancing with Deborah Hyland, and music by Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole, 3:00 p.m. Includes crowning of a King and Queen.

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