



Dickens Victorian Village

November 1, 2010-January 8, 2011

THE MOST UNIQUE HOLIDAY TOUR DESTINATION IN THE MIDWEST!

Historic Downtown Cambridge, Ohio



2010-2011

Holiday Events and Entertainment

This planner has been developed to provide information and details on the entertainment that is available to groups during the Dickens Victorian Village holiday season. Additional information and tour packages are available at www.DickensVictorianVillage.com/group_tours.html and can be customized to meet your needs.

Arrangements can be made and confirmed by contacting Jonett Haberfield, our group sales coordinator at 1-866.334.6446 or info@dickensvictorianvillage.com

SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT:

Friendship VII Chorus Annual Show-November 6 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Performed at Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center

A presentation of women's barbershop-style music. The first half of the show will be a combination of a skit interspersed with music. The second half will be concert style music. Tickets are \$10 per person, children under 10 are free. Shows Information: 740-984-2190

Fezzywig Ball-November 13th at 7pm

An Unforgettable Evening of Dance and Merriment from the Era of Dickens.



Cambridge Christmas Parade- November 28th at 6pm

"Christmas Around The World", the much-loved holiday parade sponsored by Cambridge Main Street. Features include Father Christmas, lighted floats, bands, a visit from Santa, and more! Allow 2 hours.

Cambridge City Band Concert -November 27th at 8pm

Performed at the Scottish Rite Theatre in Historic Downtown Cambridge. Allow 2 1/2 hours with intermission.

Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra's "Holiday Pops Concert"

Thursday December 2, 2009, 7:00pm

Secrest Auditorium- Zanesville, Ohio

Sunday December 5, 2009, 3:30pm

Brown Chapel- New Concord, Ohio

Join us for the most festive concert of the year! Celebrate the joy and wonder of the holidays as the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra presents a magical evening filled with your favorite holiday music. Allow 2 hours with intermission.

Meet The Maestra... Schedule a personal visit and guest presentation by the SEOSO maestra during a luncheon or dinner while your group is in the area.



“The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge”

Dec 3rd, 4th, 17th & 18th, at 7pm

Dec 5th, 11th & 19th at 3pm

The Trial of the Century! A year after his miraculous transformation, Ebenezer Scrooge is back to his old ways and is suing Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future for breaking and entering, kidnapping, slander, pain and suffering, attempted murder and the intentional infliction of emotional distress. The ghosts employ Solomon Rothschild, England's most charismatic, savvy, and clever barrister. Scrooge, that old penny pincher, represents himself. One by one, Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's nephew Fred, solicitor and philanthropist

Sara Anne Wainwright, and the ghosts themselves take the witness stand to give their account of the night in question. When all is said and done, the audience is reminded that the spirit of caring and giving should be every day, not just once a year. Presented in the historic Cambridge Performing Arts Center in Downtown Cambridge.

Allow 2 1/2 hours with intermission.

Holiday Tour of Homes – December 4th from 1pm-5pm

Tour some of the most lovely homes, businesses, and churches in our area, all beautifully decorated for the holidays. Allow 2 hours

Colonel Taylor Annual High Tea and Tour with Santa

December 5th, 1pm-4pm

Enjoy the Inn's Christmas finery, with afternoon tea, coffee or punch and a table heaping with homemade food; Along with live entertainment and a history tour of the Inn. Gifts will be raffled as a fundraiser for a local charity. Allow one hour



Cambridge Singers – December 11th at 7pm & 12th at 3pm

Their exciting performances include a blend of energetic choreography, colorful set designs and costumes, melodic narration, and beautiful Christmas music.

Allow 2 hours with intermission.

New Year's Eve Gospel Sing –December 31st at 7pm

The 15th annual gospel sing sponsored by the Guernsey Gospel Jubilee Association, this spectacular event is free! A meal will be served at Midnight.

ENTERTAINMENT ON DEMAND:

A Christmas Carol Unwrapped

Dressed in Victorian costume, Christopher Hart presents a brief history of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. His delightful one-man presentation defines the meanings of many of the objects that were part of Dickens' everyday life. Everyone from the casual reader to the avid Dickens fan will have their holiday season brightened by this new look at an old favorite. Available at various locations in the area. Allow 1 hour.



ATTRACTIONS:



Dickens Victorian Village Displays

An experience that will engage the senses as you explore the charming streetscape, striking historic architecture, and eclectic shops and eateries of Historic Downtown Cambridge. Your costumed guide will provide interesting facts and lead you on both a driving and walking tour to take in all of the sites along Main Street. Learn about the Victorian era by reading the plaques at the base of each of the 60 Dickens scenes. Allow two hours.

Dickens Welcome Center/Ye Ole Curiosity Shoppe

Visit with volunteers in costume as they share stories and photos of how the Dickens display was created. The Imagination Station is everyone's favorite place for reminiscing. Select the perfect Victorian hat, gloves, and cape as you imagine being a Victorian yourself and posing for a picture with Charles Dickens. The Sweetie Pie Tea Room is also available with reservation for tea and dessert. Don't forget the souvenirs...you can find something for everyone on your shopping list here! Horse drawn carriage rides also board here for a tour of the Dickens displays.



Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Music & Light Show- Nov 11th until Jan 8, 2011

The courthouse comes alive nightly with thousands of pulsating lights synchronized to holiday music. The display is computer controlled with over 500 electrical circuits and 20,000 lights. This amazing light spectacular is presented nightly starting at 5:30pm and every half hour until 9pm. Allow 30 minutes.



Peddler's Weekends — Nov 26th & 27th, Dec 3rd & 4th, Dec 10th & 11th, Dec 17th & 18th

Nonprofit groups stroll downtown as peddlers selling yummy treats like hot chocolate, candy apples, baked goods, fudge, caramel corn, popcorn and candy, adding a lively atmosphere to the Dickens Victorian Village display. The miniature Victorian buildings of "Rotary Square" feature unique handmade items and souvenirs.



Byesville Scenic Railway: A Coal Miner's Christmas

**Nov 6th, 7th, 20th, 21st, Dec 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th
1pm & 3 pm**

Learn how coal miners and their families celebrated the holiday season through a dramatic presentation performed while riding a vintage train in the Appalachian foothills. Allow 1 1/2 hours. The train can be chartered, call for details.



National Museum of Cambridge Glass

It's a Victorian Christmas at the National Museum of Cambridge Glass. Stroll through the museum decorated for the holidays, led by first person interpretive guides dressed in Victorian clothing and representing actual employees. Enjoy the beauty of the Cambridge Glassware and special feature displays as well as dioramas that educate visitors about the glassmaking process. The gift shop features holiday items. Allow 1 1/2 hours.

Christmas at the John & Annie Glenn Historic Site

Visit John Glenn's boyhood home and experience life on the Home Front during WWII through a captivating living history performance. Allow 1 hour.

Gingerbread House Display

November 16th until December 31, 2010.

Gingerbread houses are a delight for all ages. Stop by the Classic Ford showroom to see what our local gingerbread artisans have created for the Annual Gingerbread House Contest, with categories including youth, teen, and adult, and a special People's Choice award. And, look closely, not all gingerbread houses are houses! Imaginative dwellings of all types are made entirely of edible materials. Allow 30 minutes



St. John's Episcopal Church

Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful church that was built by the founder of Cambridge Glass, A.J. Bennett. Learn about the holiday traditions that he shared with the congregation and Charles Dickens' visit to Ohio followed by tea and English biscuits. Allow 1 hour

Wonderland Of Trees- Nov 8th–Nov 12th

Visit the lobby of the local medical center to view this local holiday tradition. Beautiful holiday decorations by local creators are on display in preparation for the annual fundraising gala. Groups are met by auxiliary members in Victorian customs with holiday refreshments for everyone. Allow 1 hour.

GROUP DINING:

Colonel Taylor Inn B&B

Step back in time and enjoy lunch, dinner or a tea and tour of this 9,000 square foot Victorian mansion. Allow 1 1/2 hours for meals and tour.

Theo's Restaurant

Dine on a delicious traditional Old English buffet with all the trimming including mile-high homemade pies. Located in Historic Downtown Cambridge, lunch or dinner meals are available. Allow one hour.

Francis Family Restaurant

A NEW full-service restaurant with a variety of meal options, buffet or plated. Located on Wheeling Avenue near Kennedy's Bakery, the Gingerbread House Display and the eastern edge of the Dickens Displays. Allow one hour.

Mr. Lee's Family Restaurant

Family owned for many years, Mr. Lee's is a great place to dine for any group. A large banquet room is available for seating from 25-150. Allow one hour.

GROUP FRIENDLY LODGING

The following hotels are group friendly. They all provide a welcome reception, luggage handling and continental breakfast. Please contact them directly for group rates and availability.

Comfort Inn
740-435-3200
Heather Wilson

Salt Fork Lodge
740-439-2751
Bobbi Taylor

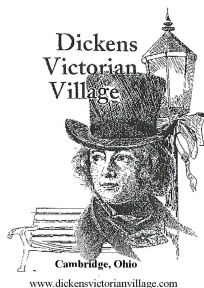
Days Inn
740-432-5691
Donna Sopko

Hampton Inn
740-439-0600
Margi Bucci

**Custom Packages are available through the
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*All motorcoaches MUST register prior to visiting the downtown historic district. Complimentary step on guide service is provided to all groups. Please contact the Dickens Victorian Village Group Sales Department at 1-866-334-6446 to make arrangements.

This planner is current as of May, 2010. New activities are being added daily. Please log on to www.dickensvictorianvillage.com/group_tours.html for the most current list of events.



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