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## Winterthur Press Release

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### **Winterthur Celebrates the Season with Enchanted Winter Day for Families on December 1**

Winterthur, DE, November 1, 2018— Welcome the holiday season with a day of family fun and join us for Enchanted Winter Day on Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 am–3:00 pm.

The fun happens indoors and out. Visitors may take a “sleigh ride” on the decorated garden tram, complete with holiday music and candy canes for the kids. All trams stop at Enchanted Woods children’s garden, also decorated for the season with greens and bows and a holiday tree covered with ornaments made of natural materials. The Green Folly, part of the *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden* outdoor exhibition, will be decorated as a unique setting for a holiday family photo. Families can explore all of the follies, located throughout the Winterthur Garden, on foot or on the garden tram. A one-mile walking loop takes approximately 45 minutes at a leisurely pace, and the main path through the garden is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Indoor fun includes performances by magician Magic Tad. Throughout the day, children can make an ornament to give as a gift as well as a craft for themselves to keep. The beloved holiday film *The Muppet Christmas Carol* will run continuously throughout the day. Adults will enjoy learning how to make wreaths and bows and about different types of Christmas trees and how to care for them as well as holiday plants such as poinsettias. Of course, everyone is encouraged to take the Yuletide Tour, a holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont’s magnificent mansion decorated for the season with trees and dazzling room displays. A magical dollhouse decorated for the holidays, on display in the Galleries, is not to be missed.

Enchanted Winter Day activities take place December 1 from 10:00 am–3:00 pm, rain or shine, and are included with all tickets. Admission is \$22 for adults; \$20 for students and seniors; and \$6 for ages 2–11, and includes the Yuletide Tour. The event is free for Members. For more, visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children’s garden. Group rates available. For details, visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org) or call 800.448.3883.

Museum hours are 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).

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