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**THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN SALEM HOUSE TOUR, THE LEGACY TOUR**  
**Presented by Historic Salem, Inc.**

**WHAT:**

One of the nation's oldest, largest, and most historic house tours kicks off the holiday season in Salem, MA. Twelve 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century homes in the Salem Common neighborhood, plus historic "legacy" sites to honor the tour's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**WHEN:**

Friday, December 4, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
(Candlelight tour of four selected homes, for advance ticket holders only)

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Sunday, December 6, 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
(Snow Date: Saturday, December 12, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM)

**WHO:**

Historic Salem, Inc. is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> year as the city's preeminent preservation group. Christmas in Salem is its primary fundraiser, and a significant portion of the proceeds will support the interior restoration of the Nathaniel Bowditch house.

**PRICE:**

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 on tour days.

- Tickets may be purchased in advance online at [www.ChristmasinSalem.org](http://www.ChristmasinSalem.org) by calling HSI at 978-745-0799, or at selected retail outlets (Call HSI for stores and addresses). Deadline for advance ticket sales is Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 5:00 PM.
- On December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> tickets may be purchased only at St. Peter's Church, 24 St. Peter St.

**FEATURES:**

- Twelve 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century homes decorated for the holidays by local interior and floral designers and garden groups. Live music in several homes.
- Concerts, lectures, decorating boutiques, holiday tea and wine tastings
- Special promotion features restaurants and retailers from Salem and Marblehead, which is celebrating its annual Christmas Walk. Many will be offering discounts to tour goers throughout the holiday season.
- Complimentary trolley service to tour area, parking garages, Pickering Wharf and downtown Salem.
- Group tour, AAA drive packages available.
- See our new website, [www.ChristmasinSalem.org](http://www.ChristmasinSalem.org) for details, directions, and tickets.

Please note. The tour is not handicapped accessible.