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32nd Annual *Christmas in Salem* Historic House Tour

Rediscover the McIntire District

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, and features eleven 18th and 19th century homes in the McIntire District plus two public buildings designed by architect William Rantoul.

WHEN:

Friday, December 2, 2011 -- 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Candlelight tour of four selected homes, for advance ticket holders only

Saturday, December 3, 2011 -- 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2011 -- 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

❄ Snow Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011 -- 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

WHO:

Historic Salem, Inc. is celebrating its 66th 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:

Advance tickets are **$25** for HSI members and **$30** for non-members. Tickets are **$35** the days of the event.

Beginning October 1, tickets may be purchased in advance at www.ChristmasinSalem.org, by calling HSI at 978-745-0799, or in person at select retail outlets (visit the website for stores and addresses). Deadline for advance ticket sales is Wednesday, November 30 at 5:00 PM. On December 3rd and 4th, tickets may be purchased only at the Tabernacle Church, 50 Washington Street (corner of Federal.)

FEATURES:

- Eleven 18th and 19th century homes plus two public buildings beautifully decorated for the holidays.
- Concerts, lectures, holiday tea, and wine tastings. Live music in several homes.
- Special promotion features restaurants and retailers from Salem. Many will be offering discounts to tour goers throughout the holiday season.
- Complimentary trolley to tour area, parking garages, Pickering Wharf and downtown Salem.
- Group tour, AAA drive packages available.

Please note, the tour is not handicapped accessible.

Visit www.ChristmasinSalem.org for details, directions, and tickets.