



**The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill
Offering Memberships at 1/2 price through Dec. 31
For Immediate Release**

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill will be offering a special on museum memberships: new individual, senior, student and family members can join for half off of the regular yearly membership price **through December 31, 2010**. This is an especially great opportunity because it includes FREE admission to ANY and ALL nights for Magic at the Mill (December 19 - 23)!

Magic at the Mill is the Willamette Heritage Center's biggest yearly event, featuring thousands of twinkling holiday lights, live music, living history, kids activities, demonstrations and more!

The Willamette Heritage Center offers different levels of membership; and all members receive free unlimited admission to the museum, research library, and archives; discounts on classes and event admission. For more information and to view the membership options, visit <http://www.missionmill.com/membership.html> or call 503-585-7012.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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