



Magic at The Mill: Light Up Your Holiday and Lift Your Holiday Spirits! For Immediate Release

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WHAT: **12th Annual Magic at the Mill**
WHEN: December 19 through December 23 2011, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
WHERE: 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR 97301
COST: Members FREE. \$5.00 Age 13 thru Adults; \$3.00 for youth 4-12; ages 3 and under FREE. All proceeds support The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill's education and preservation programs.

Light up your holiday and lift your holiday spirits with *Magic at the Mill's* thousands of twinkling lights and entertainment for all.

Santa will be on site each evening to visit with all boys and girls in his brightly lit Santa's workshop, decorated by Danner & Soli.

Children's activities include writing letters and mailing them in Santa's magical mailbox, and making reindeer food for very hungry reindeer.

Brightly-lit animated ducks and a goose will be frolicking, fish will be swimming, and sheep will be jumping in sequence over the Mill Race!

This year's all-star musical line-up includes our favorite holiday entertainers and NEW performers: fiddlers, singers, choirs, bands and choruses and English Country dancers will delight you!

Living history actors will tell their stories and make them NEW again, as they become real people who lived and worked at the Mission or at the Mill long ago.

The Mission Mill Café will be open before, during and after *Magic at the Mill* with holiday menu items for young and old.

So bring your families and friends, light up your holiday and lift your holiday spirits with *Magic at The Mill!*

Generously sponsored by PGE, Pioneer Trust Bank, Salem Electric and Danner & Soli.

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.willametteheritage.org>.

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