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Gaineswood hosts Candlelight Evening Thursday, December 3

On Thursday, December 3 from 5:30-8 p.m., Gaineswood invites you to “step back in time” by visiting the National Historic Landmark during Christmas in the Canebrake 2009. Co-hosted with the Marengo County Historical Society during Christmas on the River week, the evening features Demopolis’ three publicly-owned historic houses.

Gaineswood, along with Bluff Hall and Lyon Hall, will be decorated for the season and illuminated by candlelight. Each house will offer various forms of holiday entertainment and refreshments for audiences as part of the festivities.

Admission to each of the three historic houses is \$4 per person, with ages 12 and under admitted free. Award -winning musician John Bultman will entertain on the open-back banjo at 6:30.

Those who cannot make it to the Candlelight Evening are encouraged to visit Saturday, December 5, from 1 - 3 p.m., when the historic site will host open-house tours. Regular admission charges apply.

Gaineswood is a historic site of the Alabama Historical Commission. Located at 805 South Cedar Avenue in Demopolis, the house museum is a National Historic Landmark noted for its architecture and furnishings.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama’s historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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