

# preserve ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

468 South Perry Street ♦ P. O. Box 300900 ♦ Montgomery, AL 36130 ♦ (334) 242-3184  
[www.preserveala.org](http://www.preserveala.org)

For Immediate Release

Contact: Gaineswood (334) 289-4846

## **Gaineswood Hosts 33rd Candlelight Evening Thursday, December 4**

On Thursday, December 4, 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 2008. 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 delicious confections for audiences as part of the festivities.

Admission to each of the three historic houses is \$3 per person, with ages 12 and under admitted free. Sounds of the season will be provided by the First Baptist Church Hand bell choir, led by Dr. Ed Rush. Award -winning musician John Bultman will also entertain on the open-back banjo.

Those who cannot make it to the Candlelight Evening are encouraged to visit Saturday, December 6, from 1 - 4 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, the house museum is a National Historic Landmark noted for its unique architecture and original furnishings.

For more information about the 33<sup>rd</sup> Candlelight Evening, contact Gaineswood at 334-289-4846.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama’s historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission.

###