

Media Release
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Gaineswood Hosts Christmas Candlelight Tour Friday, November 30

Gaineswood invites you to “step back in time” during “Christmas in the Canebrake,” Friday, November 30, from 5 pm - 8 pm. Co-hosted with the Marengo County Historical Society during Christmas on the River week, the evening event features Demopolis’ three publicly owned historic houses illuminated by candlelight.

Take a rare opportunity to see these historic homes—Gaineswood, Bluff Hall, and Lyon Hall—decorated for the holidays. Each house offers various forms of holiday entertainment as part of the festivities. Admission to each house is \$5 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free.

At Gaineswood, enjoy award-winning musician John Bultman entertaining on the “open-back” banjo throughout the evening. Voice students from Clements Talent Coaching will sing Christmas carols too.

“Christmas in the Canebrake” continues at Gaineswood Saturday, December 1 from 10am - 2 pm. Tour one of America’s finest Greek Revival houses during its Christmas open house.

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 architecture and furnishings.

For more information about Candlelight Evening, contact Gaineswood at 334-289-4846. Media should contact Eleanor Cunningham at the same number or gaineswd@bellsouth.net.

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