



## Holidays at Hampton....a Yuletide Celebration

### Holiday Open House Hours

Saturday & Sunday, December 12, & 13, 2015, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Saturday Evening, December 12, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



### Saturday, December 12

Period Activities and Crafts, Mansion Tours, Dancing, Live Music, Storytelling

**10 am, 11 am & 12 pm:** Hourly Guided House Tours

**12 pm-1 pm:** At the Lower House, join Park Ranger and storyteller **Anokwale** at the Lower House as she recounts “**Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarter**”.

**2 pm:** **Historic African American Spiritual singing. Renowned performer, Jim Thomas**, will sing historic spiritual songs of the holiday season (Lower House).

**1 pm-4 pm:** **Mansion “Open House”** where visitors may walk through at their own pace. Park staff will tell the exciting stories of Hampton at Yuletide. Each room will highlight how Christmas was celebrated at different periods the Ridgely family lived at Hampton, from 1783 - 1948. Learn about the holiday observations of the family, tenant farmers, and the enslaved people.

**3 pm & 4 pm:** **Regency Ball Dance performance by Choreographie Antique.**

**3 pm-5 pm:** Enjoy the sounds of the season in the great hall with talented harpist, Elaine Bryant.

**6 pm 8:30 pm:** **By popular demand - “Candlelight” Open House & period arts and crafts**

### Sunday, December 13

**10 am, 11 am & 12 pm:** Hourly Guided Tours of the Mansion; **1 pm-4 pm “Open House”**

**12 pm -1 pm:** **African American Storytelling at the Lower House:** Join Ranger **Anokwale** as she describes the Yuletide season at Hampton from the enslaved African-American perspective. Tours of the original slave cabins and overseer’s house (Lower House) are included.

**1 pm-3pm:** Free hand made **silhouettes** like those done in the 1800s by **Laura Muney** in lower house.

**2 pm:** Special performance by the Junior League of Baltimore “**Larks**” madrigal singing of holiday carols!

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