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Highfield Hall & Gardens presents the 14th Annual Holidays at Highfield

Falmouth, MA – November 5, 2020 - Highfield Hall & Gardens presents our 14th Annual Holidays at Highfield.

The 2020 holiday season is here, and Highfield Hall & Gardens is ringing in the winter months with its 14th annual **Holidays at Highfield** fundraiser. Holiday enthusiasts will appreciate this year's theme focused on "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" designed and produced by the multi-talented Event Designer, Rita Pacheco. The doors will open on November 27th and extended through December 13th, between 12 noon and 6 pm every Thursday through Sunday. This event has been a holiday staple in Falmouth, Massachusetts for many years, and is not to be missed this year with a debut of its new outdoor experience, *The Winter Woodland Village*.

The event is open to the public using a timed-entry schedule to maintain the health and safety for all visitors. Highfield Hall will continue to implement the existing COVID-19 safety and health protocols, while offering the public an outdoor and indoor-themed experience to remember. Key highlights of this event will include:

The Winter Woodland Village, will showcase miniature winter environments inhabited with woodland creatures, gnomes, and tiny worlds, all crafted by members of the community. The woodland village will take up residence in and around the magnificent Stickwork sculpture *A Passing Fancy* which will be illuminated and ready for touring any time of day.

For the first time since March, music will fill the house with classical guitar, piano, and harp performances by faculty and students of the Cape Symphony. The 19th century comes alive with the return of the Victorian carolers in period costume singing from a distance and entertaining visitors to the winter woodland village.

Children will have a rare chance to see and hear Santa as he reads stories from his perch in the outdoor woodland village. There children will find all the ingredients to mix some holiday reindeer food magic all for the big night.

National award-winning Storyteller Jackson Gilman brings his *Winter Wonders* to Highfield Hall where he will perform safely and outside against the backdrop of Stickworks and the Winter Woodland Village.

There are plenty of ways to get warm indoors with a variety of drop-in arts and crafts. Make your holiday greeting card, gift tags, holiday paper trees, and a mini angel ornaments from an assortment of materials that are guaranteed to get you feeling festive and joyful.

The Gift Gallery will once again be alive with artisan gifts for all ages. Come on in and complete your Holiday shopping at Highfield Hall & Gardens.

Pre-Registration required visit www.highfieldhallandgardens.org

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About Highfield Hall & Gardens

The house is a rare surviving example of transitional Stick Style architecture, containing beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is a unique combination of a historic house, expansive gardens and trails, and a vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the house sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. It is an example of a historic building saved by grassroots community organizing. An effort of tenacity and vision that continues as new research on the structure and its story of the people who lived here add to the building's significance. It offers world-class music, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and year-round special events.

For more information, visit highfieldhallandgardens.org.

Mission

Highfield Hall & Gardens' mission is to honor the beauty and historic significance of the house and grounds by providing high-quality artistic, cultural, and educational programs for the enrichment of our community and visitors of all ages.

Gallery Hours:

Highfield Hall will follow health safety protocols by restricting the number of people in the gallery at one time.

The Gallery will reopen November 27, 2020, Thursday through Sunday, 12 pm – 6 pm