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Annual Holiday Gala / Festival of Trees 2009

Food Vendor/Entertainer/Designer Opportunities & Benefits Festival of Trees, November 20th & 21st, 2009 at The Children's Museum

For over four decades, the 5th Day/Holiday Gala has captured the wonderful magic of the holiday season in the Mohawk Valley. Last year, we incorporated the Festival of Trees into this event. Families and friends of all ages enjoy this fun-filled celebration that combines beautifully-designed trees and accessories, children's activities, special events, and festive entertainment. The event will again be held in the historic Children's Museum building.

Holiday Gala/ Festival of Trees is the primary fundraiser for the Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology. These funds have been used to community needs through exhibits and programs at the museum.

The Committee, comprised of volunteers, invites you to participate as a food vendor, entertainer, or designer for this year's magical event. There are several opportunities with various levels of participation. Please join The Children's Museum Committee in our effort to give back to the community through your support of Festival of Trees '09.

Food Vendor/Entertainer/Designer Opportunities

Festival of Trees provides an opportunity for you, as a restaurant, caterer, entertainer, or designer, to support the Children's Museum and be recognized by 1,000's of Festival visitors. You can be involved by providing a table of food, donating entertainment services, and/or by designing one or more options below. In return, you will receive the following accompanying listing advertising & complimentary tickets: *(please complete & submit an enclosed form)*

Item	Complimentary Preview Party Tickets	Complimentary Family Festival Tickets	Listings
Food Table	8	8	On your table, in our program booklets, on our website w/a link
Entertainer	7	7	By your stand, in our program booklets, on our website w/a link
5' - 7' Tree	6	6	On the table by your tree, in our program booklets, on our website
2' - 4' Tree	4	4	On the table by your tree, in our program booklets, on our website
Centerpiece	2	2	On the table by your piece, in our program booklets, on our website
Wreath	2	2	On the table by your piece, in our program booklets, on our website

Food – Market your restaurant or catering business with menu offerings unique to you. (Sufficient food for 25-50 people.)

Entertainment – Market your group, and what you uniquely offer, by performing at our event.

Trees - Inspire others with your artistic fashion by decorating a 2' - 4', or 6' - 7' artificial evergreen. (Tree supplied by us.)

Wreaths or Centerpieces - Accent a door, mantel, or table by designing a piece with a creative flair.

Designers – Design a tree for a sponsor who doesn't wish to do it in-house, or design a wreath or centerpiece of your own.

Our Mission - The purpose of the Children's Museum is to provide educational and cultural enrichment to children, their families, and tourists, serving our diverse community. Its purpose is educational and charitable.

Our Vision - The Children's Museum will provide an educationally enjoyable experience for kids from 1 to 101."

Our Focus – The education and well-being of children, community quality of life, and tourism attraction.

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