



Festival of  
Trees & Lights

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
*The Children's Museum 2009 Holiday Gala  
Festival of Trees & Lights Extravaganza!*

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009** the extravaganza begins with a 5:30pm to 6:30pm invitation only VIP Reception at The Children's Museum, 311

Main Street, Utica, where our board members will join Honorary Co-Chairs Congressman Mike Arcuri & Sabrina and NYS Senator Joe Griffo & Laraine in greeting our sponsors, donors, designers, other elected officials & VIP's who'll have the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to view & purchase multi-cultural holiday items, while enjoying live musical entertainment by Carlton Boone and by The Lawless Band.



Holiday items include uniquely designed large & small trees, gift baskets, wreaths & centerpieces representing our Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Russian friends, + free raffles! 6:30-9:30pm, the evening continues w/Beverages, Hors D'oeuvres; 9:30-10:30pm Dessert, Coffee, Raffle & Auction winners announced. Our historic building's four floors will be lit up to envelop you in a Luau themed winter wonderland! Donation only \$45 per person or \$75. a couple pre-paid (by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) or \$50 per person at door.

**Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009** the Family Festival of Trees & Lights will be held 10:00am-3:00pm. Reduced General Admission: \$5 children 2-17; \$6 for seniors; \$7 for adults; members & children under 2 free. Visitors view Trees & multi-cultural holiday exhibits, bid on any items left over, + Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there to hear children's wishes, along w/ our Magician, live Music, Multi-Cultural displays & activities.

**Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, a Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Dance from 6:00-8:00pm. Hawaiian-themed event includes refreshments & leis. Tickets \$15 for father/daughter or mother/son pair & \$5. for each add'l child). Dance music featured on our Tree Festival's 3rd floor, & an LED Dance Floor Contest featured on our 2nd floor!



**Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, our Annual Holiday on Main Street from 10:00am-3:00pm. Reduced Admission: \$5 children 2-17; \$6 seniors; \$7 adults; members & children under 2 free. Visitors view Trees & our various holiday observance items & displays, + Santa there to hear wishes, along with our Court Jester, Holiday Music & more!



*To Benefit our exhibits, programs & Future Vision*  
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