

"A DICKENS CHRISTMAS" in BILTMORE VILLAGE 2018

FRIDAY, November 30th 11:00 am - 8:30 pm

"SHOW & TELL POP-UP CRAFT MARKET" & KIDS' CRAFTS (11 am - 7 pm) Boston Way

5:00 - 6:30 pm "MUGS OF MERRIMENT!" A new "Dickens" event this year!

Delicious, hot seasonal beverages sampling & competition! On Boston Way

6:30 pm CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING/OPENING CEREMONIES Village Green Stage

Robert Foster (emcee) / Holiday Community Chorus / Asheville High Chamber Singers
Starlight Carolers (roving only) / 'Montford Moppets' and . . . Santa & Mrs. Claus!

SATURDAY, December 1st 11:00 am - 6:30 pm

11 am *Ashgrove Garland Dancers & Men's Morris Dancers*

authentic English country dance / Village Green stage area performance @ 11 am

11:15 "*Dickens*" the Clown merriment & hijinks! onstage @ 11:15

11:30 *WomanSong* Asheville's legendary women's performance choir / onstage @ 11:30

11:45 *Gracious Light Holiday Fare Brass* English cornets, holiday classics / onstage performance @ 11:45

12 noon *Raggedy Ann, Andy & friends* the dolls come to life for the holidays

12:30 *Steve Sarant* strolling flutist w/songs of the season / onstage @ 12:30

1:00 *Class Act* caroling group from Song 'O Sky Chorus / onstage @ 1:00

1:00 *Christmas Time's 'A Comin' Trio* 'old-time' takes on seasonal hits / onstage @ 2:15

1:15 *Nora Mesrie* lap dulcimer w/vocals / Appalachian tunes / onstage @ 1:15

1:45 *Quicksilver Flute Choir* instrumental music of the season / onstage @ 1:45

1:45 *Jeff Thompson* / guitarist-vocalist / onstage performance @ 3:45

2:00 pm *Trillium* ladies vocal trio / onstage performance @ 2 pm

2:00 *The 'Montford Moppets'* scenes from their annual production of "A Christmas Carol" / onstage performance @ 3 pm

2:15 *Biltmore Brass* music of the season / onstage performance @ 2:30

2:30 *Steve Burnsides* colorful, strolling accordionist (Dickens himself played one!)

2:45 *MB the Great* juggling & storytelling / onstage performance @ 3:30

2:45 *Carolina Day Chorus* / onstage performance @ 2:45

3:00 *Becky Stone* guitars & vocals, music of the season / onstage @ 3:15

5:00-6:30 "*A Dickens Christmas Puppetry Gala!*"

Featuring *Red Herring Puppets, Mountain Marionettes & Street Creature Parade!*

