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Spectacular Holiday Tradition featuring Holiday High Tea, Brunch with Santa runs weekends from December 3 to 18

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland’s Parks & Recreation Department invites you to step back in time and experience a turn-of-the-century Holiday Tradition at the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate. The magnificent 16,000-square-foot, 37-room mansion will be transformed into a breathtaking masterpiece of an Edwardian holiday by volunteers logging more than 2,000 hours. Located off 106th Avenue at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, the estate will be open **noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, from December 3 to 18.**

Each room is decorated with elegant holiday trees, garlands, antique furnishings and festive decorations to provide you with ideas for your own home decorations. Visitors can enjoy a light lunch or snack at the Winter Café, while tackling their holiday shopping lists with purchases from the Mansion Gift Shop. Kids and families can begin the morning with **Brunch with Santa**, and afterwards enjoy games, face-painting and other activities. The **Holiday High Tea** for adults and children is a special treat and wonderful way for families and friends to begin their own tradition and celebrate the holiday season.

“Holiday traditions help us create memories and have lasting impacts on our children,” said Oakland Parks & Recreation Director Nicholas Williams. “We invite everyone to enjoy the season with us at the annual Holiday Tradition.”

The box office is now open. For event attractions or to purchase tickets, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com or call (510) 615-5555.

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