



## **Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

### **Spread Holiday Cheer with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**

**Montgomery, AL, Thursday, December 3, 2015-** The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, located at One Museum Drive, is hosting its 20th annual *Holiday Open House* on Saturday, December 5 from 1 to 4 P.M.

The day's activities will include musical performances by local choral groups, festive art-making activities, horse-drawn carriage rides through the park, the Museum's Christmas tree adorned with hand-made ornaments created for the Museum by Alabama artists, and an appearance by Santa Claus.

In addition to these holiday treats, the Museum invites guests to view the exhibitions *Once & Again: Still Lifes* by Beth Lipman; *Abundance and Pleasure: Still Lifes in Focus*; *Retooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection*; *Moment Musicale*; *Portfolio: Roland L. Freeman*; *Southern Color*; the Artworks Corridor student exhibition *Transformations: Tools and Art*; and *Remembering the Montgomery Bus Boycott*, a student art exhibition.

Also, while you enjoy the FREE homemade cookies and lemonade, stop by the Museum Store to do some of your holiday shopping. You can also make reservations for our Saturday brunch from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at 334.240.4339.

*Holiday Open House* is free and everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods to donate to the Montgomery Area Food Bank, or a new, unwrapped toy for *Toys for Tots*. *Holiday Open House* is sponsored by an Alabama Arts License Tag Grant and BBVA Compass Bank.

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free and donations are welcome. For more information, call the MMFA at 334.240.4333 or visit the website at <http://www.mmfa.org>.

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