

News from the

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For Immediate Release

Join us on the evening of January 10, 2009
at the Charlotte Museum of History
for our annual Twelfth Night celebration

Reviving Holiday Past: In the 1700s, like now, Christmas was as much a season as a specific day. For colonial North Carolinians, December 25th marked only the *start* of the twelve days of Christmas, a season that stretched until Epiphany. Frequently, the last day of the season — the Twelfth Night — was celebrated with a party.

Honoring Holiday Present: Every year, the Charlotte Museum of History captures this tradition by hosting its annual Twelfth Night event. These celebrations mirror the original festivities.

Enjoying Holiday Future: In 2009, on January 10th, from 6:00 to 9:00pm, the museum will host another edition of this event. Join us for the cutting of the Twelfth Night cake, cut a rug at the Twelfth Night dance featuring live colonial music, and participate in our Toasting competition.

Touring the 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Homesite: Drop in to the log cabin kitchen to see demonstrations by the Catawba Cooking Guild. Refresh yourself with non-alcoholic drinks in our “Colonial Tavern.”

Members: \$5; Non-Members: \$8
Advanced reservations are required; call Education at (704) 568-1774 x113.

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The Charlotte Museum of History is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5 (*Closed Mondays*)

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