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2015 Holiday Tour of Homes December 5 – 6, 2015

Historic Columbus is once again thrilled to partner with the Columbus State University Schwob School of Music to bring our community an incredible weekend of holiday fun! Volunteer Chairman Claire Berry and her wonderful committee are hard at work to make this holiday celebration a success for both organizations. It will be a masterpiece of music, history, and architecture!

This year's tour in historic Lakebottom will showcase six private homes and feature performances from the students of the Schwob School. In addition, the garden of Mrs. David G. Lewis, Jr. (1919 Garrard Street, #6) will be open for tours, music, and refreshments! The tour will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 1:00PM – 6:00PM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins 2216 Wildwood Circle

The Greek Revival Bungalow was originally constructed in 1910 as a guest house for Wildwood, the 1831 home and estate belonging to Anna Leonard and Louis F. Garrard. Current owner Jack Jenkins' great grandmother, Anna Jones Pease, was married at Wildwood in 1885. The Wildwood estate was divided in the 1920s and the family lived on the property until 1960. The guest house sat empty and covered in vines for thirty years. Fontaine and Jack Jenkins bought the house from Frances and Hugh Royer in 1999, renovating and adding the 2nd story and two porches.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Krieg 1546 Sixteenth Avenue

Contractor E.S. Gates built this Craftsman Bungalow for the B.E. Pulliam family in 1924. Elements of the craftsman style are seen in the multi-pane over a single pane windows, clipped gables, and exposed roof rafters. It was owned for thirty years by the Thomas J. Christie family. In the mid-1980s, the

Christie's renovated the interior of the home and added the rear two-story addition. Katie and Justin Krieg purchased the home in 2008.



Mr. and Mrs. Toney Johnson 1623 Sixteenth Avenue

This brick home was built in 1929 for W.C. Davidson. It is an excellent example of Craftsman architecture with clipped gables, half-timbering, and knee braces at the eaves. Cheryl and Toney Johnson bought the property in 2010. The couple previously restored two properties within the original city historic district and continued their love



of preservation in Weracoba-St. Elmo. They renovated the interior of the home, rebuilt the carriage house as a workshop, and added a side porch, arbor, and pool. All of the work was personally completed by the Johnsons.

**Mr. Pete Battiato and Mr. John Land
1605 Seventeenth Avenue**



This small cottage was constructed in 1925 by local businessman Robert M. Lewis and Columbus architect, F. Roy Duncan. The first residents of the home were Hilda and Saul Hertz. The home is English Vernacular Revival in style

with weeping mortar. Judge and Mrs. Homer G. Suggs lived in the home for 35 years. The couple enclosed the side porch and added a small side addition. After living for many years in the original city historic district, Pete Battiato purchased the home in 1990.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jon Stewart
1608 Springer Street**



Built in 1929 for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns, the home is an excellent example of the English Vernacular Revival style in the Weracoba neighborhood. It is detailed with weeping mortar, a prominent front gable and fireplace, and arched front opening. The Burns lived in the home until the early 1990s.

Leigh and Jon Stewart purchased the home in 1994. Recently, the Stewarts have made several interior improvements to the home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith
1541 Eighteenth Avenue**

Built in 1923, the brick Craftsman home overlooks the southern end of Lakebottom Park. It is detailed with dentil molding outlining the eaves and gables, as well as stucco and brick design on the front porch. Inside the home, the transoms over the doors and glass knobs are original to the house. The home was the residence of the Prentiss D. Neal family for almost sixty years. The Neals renovated the kitchen and constructed the detached garage in 2007. Carolyn and Kelly Smith purchased the home from the Neal's in 2012.



**Mrs. David G. Lewis, Jr.
1919 Garrard Street #6 (Garden Only)**

This home and its neighbors are a wonderful example of how it is possible to appropriately position new construction within several historic neighborhoods. Local builder, Hal Averett, and architect, Jack Jenkins, were engaged to design and construct the home in 2008 for Margaret Lewis. Atlanta landscape architect, Hugh Dargan, designed her beautiful garden area.





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Holiday Concert at St. Elmo

This year's pre-tour evening will prove to be a night you won't want to miss! On Saturday, December 5th, Dr. Philip T. Schley and Ms. Margot H. Schley will open their beautiful home for a Holiday Concert and cocktail buffet. The Schwob School of Music is creating a special program to get everyone in the holiday spirit. Tickets to the Holiday Concert are included in the Holiday Weekend Packages.

Holiday Brunch and Mistletoe Market

On Sunday, December 6th, the Country Club of Columbus is hosting a special Holiday Brunch (by reservation only) featuring holiday music from the Schwob School. That afternoon, the Country Club will also be the site of the Mistletoe Market. The Holiday Brunch will be 11:30AM - 1:00PM. The Mistletoe Market will open at 1:00PM. Entrance to the Market is included with your Holiday Tour Ticket.

Historic Columbus and the Schwob School of Music are grateful to all of our homeowners for their continued generosity and support!

Holiday Weekend Packages and Individual Tickets are available for purchase by calling Historic Columbus at (706-322-0756) and through the HCF website www.historiccolumbus.com.

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