

# THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

THE GROVE PARK INN RESORT & SPA  
NOVEMBER 25-29, 2009

Our Thanksgiving Celebration is a show-stopper, including an elegant and lavish buffet filled with all of your family's favorites. Guests will enjoy all the holiday traditions on Thanksgiving Day with the Macy's Day Parade and football games on the big screen, sumptuous buffets, and live music throughout the resort. Other weekend activities include the National Gingerbread House Competition display, holiday portraits, guided history tours, puzzle tournament, story time, a wine tasting, caramel-covered apples, and much more.

Special holiday events include the new "Stories of Gingerbread" guided tours, a complimentary culinary tour, and the traditional tree-lighting ceremony. Package holders will also enjoy special savings with coupons to the downtown Grove Arcade.

Bring all your family and friends and enjoy a truly classic holiday weekend at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, November 25

- 2:30-5:30 p.m. The beautiful music of **BRAIDSTREAM** welcomes all to our holiday celebration. - Great Hall
- 3-6 p.m. The **WEEKEND EVENT TABLE** is open with information about all of the Resort's exciting activities. – Great Hall
- 4 p.m. Enjoy one of autumn's sweetest treats with complimentary **CARAMEL-COVERED APPLES**. - Great Hall (while supplies last)
- 4-4:45 p.m. Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Special Events Desk)
- 5-9 p.m. Remember this special season forever with **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS** by Berkson Photography. - Great Hall

- 5-10 p.m.      **CHRIS RHODES** performs a subtle blend of R&B, blues and pop. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 6-7 p.m.      **BILL COVINGTON** plays classics and standards on the piano. - Great Hall
- 6-10 p.m.      Pianist **LAJOS PAGONY** performs as you dine. - Horizons
- 7-11 p.m.      **MADDY & MASTERPIECE** performs your favorites by request. - Great Hall
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m.      **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, sing-along party show. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's

**Thursday, November 26**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

- 9 a.m.-12 p.m.      **MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE** will be shown for your enjoyment, as you enjoy a hot cup of coffee, a warm fire, and our holiday decorations. - Great Hall
- 9 a.m.-6 p.m.      The **WEEKEND EVENT TABLE** is open with information about all of the Resort's exciting activities. – Great Hall
- 10-10:45 a.m.      Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Special Events Desk)
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.      Remember this special season forever with **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS** by Berkson Photography. - Great Hall
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.      Spend time with your loved ones as you enjoy a lavish **THANKSGIVING DAY GRAND BUFFET** filled with your holiday favorites. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.      Enjoy a feast for your eyes and your palate at our traditional **THANKSGIVING DAY GRAND BUFFET**. - Grand Ballroom
- 12:30-4 p.m.      Traditional **NFL FOOTBALL** is shown on the big screen with Green Bay at Detroit. - Great Hall
- 1-3 p.m.      Kids and the young at heart will enjoy making something special to take home at our **THANKSGIVING CRAFTS**. – Laurel Suite
- 3-3:30 p.m.      Enjoy "The Giving Tree" and other seasonal favorites at **STORY TIME**. – Laurel Suite
- 4-4:45 p.m.      Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Special Events Desk)
- 4:15-7 p.m.      Traditional **NFL FOOTBALL** is shown on the big screen with Oakland at Dallas. - Great Hall
- 5-9 p.m.      Remember this special season forever with **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS** by Berkson Photography. - Great Hall
- 5-10 p.m.      **CHRIS RHODES** performs a subtle blend of R&B, blues and pop. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 6-10 p.m.      Pianist **LAJOS PAGONY** performs as you dine. - Horizons
- 7-11 p.m.      **MADDY & MASTERPIECE** fills the Main Inn with music by request for your listening and dancing pleasure. - Great Hall

8 p.m.-1 a.m. **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, sing-along party show. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's

### Friday, November 27

- 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The **WEEKEND EVENT TABLE** is open with information about all of the Resort's exciting activities. – Great Hall
- 10-10:45 a.m. Discover the majestic history of this legendary hotel with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. - Great Hall (Sign up at Special Events Desk)
- 10-10:45 a.m. Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Concierge Desk)
- 2-4 p.m. **DONNA GERMANO** plays the hammered dulcimer for your afternoon entertainment. - Great Hall
- 1-4 p.m. **FAMILY GAME DAY!** You bring your family and friends and we will supply the games and prizes! – Laurel Suite
- 4-4:45 p.m. Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Special Events Desk)
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Music from the **CLASSIC TOUCH TRIO** surrounds you in front of the fireplace. - Great Hall
- 5- 9 p.m. Remember this special season forever with **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS** by Berkson Photography. - Great Hall
- 5-10 p.m. **CHRIS RHODES** performs a subtle blend of R&B, blues and pop. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 6-10 p.m. Pianist **LAJOS PAGONY** performs as you dine. - Horizons
- 8-8:30 p.m. Be present at the start of the Inn's holiday season with a special **TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY**. - Great Hall
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m. **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, sing-along party show. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's
- 8:30-11 p.m. **MADDY & MASTERPIECE** sings the songs of the holiday season by request for your enjoyment. - Great Hall

### Saturday, November 28

- 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The **WEEKEND EVENT TABLE** is open with information about all of the Resort's exciting activities. – Great Hall
- 10-10:45 a.m. Learn about the people and events that make up the history of this legendary hotel with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. Sign up at the Concierge Desk. - Great Hall
- 10-10:45 a.m. Go behind the scenes and to the front of the lines with a **STORIES OF GINGERBREAD** guided tour. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children (12 & under). – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Special Events Desk)
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **HOLIDAY PORTRAITS** with Santa in front of the magnificent lobby tree. - Great Hall

- 2-3 p.m. Travel behind the scenes with Executive Chef Denny Trantham and learn how our staff creates unique and memorable dining experiences with a special **GUIDED CULINARY TOUR**. – Great Hall (Space is limited, sign up at the Event Table)
- 2:30-5:30 p.m. **HIGHLAND FLING** plays Celtic and holiday favorites for your afternoon enjoyment. – Great Hall
- 3-4 p.m. Sample unique and distinctive flavors at a complimentary **WINE TASTING**. – Magnolia Lounge
- 3-5 p.m. Bring your friends and nimble fingers for the highly competitive **PUZZLE TOURNAMENT!** – Laurel Suite
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### Sunday, November 29

- 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **TWO GUITARS** starts off this beautiful Sunday morning with classical melodies. - Great Hall
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Remember this special season forever with a **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS** by Berkson Photography. - Great Hall
- 6:30-10:30 pm **BOB ZULLO** entertains with his blend of jazz, pop and a selection of standards. - Great Hall

### **FAMILY GAME DAY!**

**Friday**

**1-4 PM**

Games Include

Candyland—Hungry, Hungry Hippos—Life—Monopoly  
 Operation—Trivial Pursuit—UNO  
 Connect Four—Clue—Scrabble  
 Chutes & Ladders—Battleship—Mousetrap  
 And More!

## TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

Friday  
8-8:30 PM

Events include a special visit from Santa Claus and the magical moment when the tree comes to life with lights!

**Event Schedule and Entertainment are subject to change.**

For reservations or information call:

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa (800) 438-5800 or (828) 252-2711

Or visit us online at <http://www.groveparkinn.com>

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