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WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM DINNER

TENTATIVE TIMELINE

December 31, 1999

Washington, DC -- The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the White House Millennium Dinner.

Attire Note: Press must wear dark business attire or tuxedos

Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

5:05 p.m. Escort from the press briefing room to the East Portico for Expanded Pool covering the arrivals of guests attending to the White House Millennium Dinner.

5:30 p.m. - Coverage of guest arrivals at the East Portico (EXPANDED POOL ONLY*)
7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND RECEIVING LINE WILL BEGIN DURING GUEST ARRIVALS. ANY PRESS INCLUDED IN THE IN-HOUSE POOL WILL HAVE TO DEPART THE EAST PORTICO BY 6:15 P.M. OR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND RECEIVING LINE.

6:00 p.m. Escort from the press briefing room for announcement of the President and Mrs. Clinton and the receiving line. **IN-HOUSE POOL ONLY**

6:30 p.m. Announcement of the President and Mrs. Clinton down the Grand Staircase and commencement of receiving line.
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY

7:30 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool will pre-position in the East Room for coverage of toasts.

7:45 p.m. Toast by President Clinton in the East Room
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY

Note: Upon conclusion of the toast, the pool will be escorted back to the briefing room.

Editor's Note: At approximately 9:30 p.m., the in-house press pool covering the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial will be escorted to depart the South Portico.

*If you need information on the configuration of the expanded pool, please call the First Lady's press office at 202-456-2960.

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The President and Mrs. Clinton's Welcome Message to Guests at the White House Millennium Dinner (from dinner program):

"It is our distinct honor to welcome you to the White House for a Millennium Salute to American Achievement. Pen to paper, brush to canvas, hands to clay, idea to reality—Americans have demonstrated an endless capacity to express the freedom and creativity that our democracy has nurtured over the last two centuries. On the eve of a new millennium, we continue to influence ever-expanding democracy around the world, a global marketplace of ideas, and humankind's inevitable journey toward peace and justice. America's song of freedom and ingenuity -- our great gift to the 20th century -- thrives within our unique symphony of races and cultures. Because of the determination and innovation of two centuries of indomitable American pioneers, our youth are emboldened as never before to question, challenge and create. Tonight we pledge to honor our past and imagine our future by working together to foster creativity and freedom of thought, venture further into the realms of possibility, and achieve justice and equality. Tonight, as we celebrate all that is great about America, all that is intrinsic to the American spirit, **we welcome the dawn of our future.**"

- President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

**White House
Millennium Dinner**

December 31, 1999

Beluga Caviar, Lobster, Foie Gras
and Oyster Velouté

Sterling Chardonnay "Winery Lake" 1998

Truffle Marinated Rack of Lamb
Roasted Artichoke and Pepper Ragoût
Crispy Garlic Polenta

Dehlinger Pinot Noir "Reserve" 1997

Salad of Winter Greens,
Golden and Red Beets
Blue Cheese Tartine

"A New Millennium Celebration"
Chocolate and Champagne Delight

Iron Horse Brut "Millennium Cuvee" 1994

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HOST
THE WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM DINNER**
December 31, 1999

WASHINGTON, DC -- On December 31, 1999, the President and Mrs. Clinton will host the White House Millennium Dinner, saluting American achievement and welcoming the dawn of the future.

To honor the past and imagine the future, the President and Mrs. Clinton have invited renowned American innovators and creators from the worlds of arts and history, science and technology, and sports and entertainment to join them at this historic dinner. The guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton at the base of the Grand Staircase on the State Floor of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President, joined by Mrs. Clinton, will offer a toast in celebration of all that is great about America on the eve of the new millennium.

The tables in the East Room and State Dining Room will be set with silver base plates; white china with a silver band will be used for service. The table settings will sit on shimmer velvet tablecloths. Silver bowls filled with white Phalenopsis orchids, white roses, white sparkle holly and crystal balls create each table's centerpiece. Silver candlesticks with white tapers will adorn the centerpieces.

Following the dinner, the President and Mrs. Clinton and their guests will depart for the Lincoln Memorial to attend the America's Millennium Gala.

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NOTE: The dinner menu and the President and Mrs. Clinton's Welcome Message to Guests are attached. The complete guest list will be released separately.

June 5, 2000 (2:03 PM)

EMBARGOED UNTIL [FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1999 at 4:00pm]

**WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM DINNER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1999**

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON and Ms. Chelsea Clinton

Mr. Daniel Abraham; Chairman, SlimFast Foods Company
Mrs. Ewa Abraham

Dr. David Al-Ameel; Chairman, ATLAN Group
Mrs. Martha Al-Ameel; Corporate Secretary, Jefferson Dental Clinic

Mr. Edward Albee; Playwright
Mr. Jonathan Thomas; Sculptor (guest)

Hon. Madeleine Albright; Secretary of State
Mr. Ricardo Dell'Orto; Chairman, Barter Technologies Corporation (guest)

Mr. Muhammad Ali
Mrs. Yolanda Ali

Mr. Robert Altman; Chairman and CEO, Zenimax Media Inc.
Ms. Lynda Carter; Actress

Hon. Bruce Babbitt; Secretary of the Interior
Hon. Harriet Babbitt; Deputy Administrator, United States Agency for International Development

Hon. Elizabeth Frawley Bagley; Former Ambassador to Portugal and
Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State
Mr. Smith Bagley; President, Arca Foundation

Mr. Robert Barnett; Senior Partner, Williams and Connolly
Ms. Rita Braver; CBS News

Mr. Leonard Barrack
Mrs. Lynne Barrack

Ms. Kathleen Battle; Opera Singer
Mr. Dean Mitchell (guest)

Hon. Samuel Berger; Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Mrs. Susan Berger

Hon. (Sen.) John Breaux; D/Louisiana
Mrs. Lois Breaux

Mr. John Brophy; President, Lockheed Martin IMS
Mrs. Louise Brophy

Mr. Dave Brubeck; Musician and Composer
Mrs. Iola Brubeck

Mr. Sid Caesar; Entertainer
Mrs. Florence Caesar

Mr. Benny Carter; Composer and Musician
Mrs. Hilma Carter; Retired Language Educator

Dr. Vinton Cerf; Senior Vice President of Internet, Architecture and Technology, MCI WorldCom
Mrs. Sigrid Cerf

Mr. Rashid Chaudary; Chairman and CEO, Raani Corporation
Mrs. Samia Chaudary

Dr. Vance Coffman; Chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin
Mrs. Arlene Coffman

Mr. Lodwrick Cook; Co-Chairman, Global Crossing
Mrs. Carole Cook

Hon. Andrew Cuomo; Secretary of Urban and Housing Development
Mrs. Kerry Kennedy Cuomo

Hon. William Daley; Secretary of Commerce

Hon. (Sen.) Tom Daschle; D/South Dakota
Hon. Linda Daschle; Counsel, Baker, Donelson, Bearman and Caldwell

Mr. Robert De Niro; Actor

Ms. Ruby Dee; Actor and Author
Mr. Ossie Davis; Actor and Author

Mr. Thomas Demetrio; Attorney, Corboy & Demetrio
Ms. Eve Marie Reilly; Attorney, Cook County State's Attorney

Mr. Murli S. Deora; President, Bombay Congress and former Mayor of Bombay
Mrs. Hema Deora; Artist

Hon. (Rep.) John Dingell; D/Michigan
Mrs. Deborah Dingell; President, General Motors Foundation

Mr. E. J. Dionne; The Washington Post
Ms. Mary Boyle

Hon. (Sen.) Christopher Dodd; D/Connecticut
Ms. Jackie Clegg; Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank

Ms. Rita Dove; Commonwealth Professor of English, University of Virginia and Special Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress
Mr. Fred Viebahn

Dr. Ronald Dozoretz; Chairman and CEO, ValueOptions
Mrs. Beth Dozoretz

Mr. Todd Eberle; Todd Eberle Photography
Mr. Richard Pandiscio

Hon. Maria Echaveste; Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff
Professor Christopher Edley

Mr. Mark Ein; CEO, Venturehouse Group
Ms. Marion Ein-Lewin; Program Director, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science

Mr. Sahir Erozan; President, Overseas Partners

Mr. A. Huda Farouki; CEO, Financial Instrument and Investment Corporation
Mrs. Samia Farouki

Ms. Renee Fleming; Suprano Opera Singer
Ms. Rachele Fleming (sister)

Mr. John Fogerty; Musician
Mrs. Julie Fogerty

Dr. John Hope Franklin; James B. Duke Professor of History Emeritus, Duke University

Hon. Mary Mel French; The Chief of Protocol, United States

Hon. (Rep.) Martin Frost; D/Texas
Mrs. Kathryn Frost

Mr. John Gardner; Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy, AT&T
Ms. Nancy J. Rawlings; International Monetary Fund (guest)

Dr. Murray Gell-Mann; Distinguished Fellow and Co-Chair of the Science Board, Santa Fe Institute and
R. A. Millikan Professor Emeritus, California Institute of Technology
Ms. Talia Shire (guest)

Dr. Neil Gershenfeld; Professor, MIT Media Lab
Dr. Laura Brewer

Hon. John Glenn; Former United States Senator, Ohio
Mrs. Annie Glenn

Hon. Daniel Glickman; Secretary of Agriculture
Mrs. Rhoda Glickman; Deputy Chief of Staff, Housing and Urban Development

Mr. Michael Graves; Architect
Ms. Lynn Min; President, Shibao International Corporation (guest)

Hon. Alan Greenspan; Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
Ms. Andrea Mitchell; Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, NBC

Mr. Brian Greenspun; President, Las Vegas Sun Newspaper and President, The Greenspun Company
Mrs. Myra Greenspun; Travel Consultant

Ms. Janice Griffin; President, Griffin and Associates, Incorporated

Mr. Vinod Gupta; Chairman and CEO, infoUSA Inc.
Ms. Laurel Gottesman; Director of Investor Relations, infoUSA Inc. (guest)

Hon. Carl T. C. Gutierrez; Governor of Guam
Mrs. Geraldine Gutierrez; First Lady of Guam

Ms. Julie Harris; Actor
Ms. Jennifer Crier Johnston; Actor (guest)

Mr. Laurence Harris; Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Teligent, Inc.
Mrs. Susan B. Harris

Mr. John S. Hendricks; Founder, Chairman and CEO, Discovery Communications, Inc.
Mrs. Maureen Hendricks

Hon. Alexis Herman; Secretary of Labor
Dr. Charles Franklin (guest)

Bono
Mrs. Ali Hewson

Mr. Robert Isabell; Owner, Robert Isabell, Inc.
Mr. James Reginato; Features Director, W Magazine (guest)

Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr.; President/Founder, Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Special Envoy to the
President for Democracy in Africa
Ms. Jacqueline Lavinia

Mr. Quincy Jones; Executive Producer, America's Millennium Gala and
Multi-Grammy winning Producer, Composer, Arranger and Multi-media Entrepreneur
Quincy Jones Media Group
Ms. Lisette Derouaux (guest)

Hon. Vernon Jordan
Mrs. Ann Jordan

Dr. Robert Kahn; President, Corporation for National Research Initiatives
Ms. Patrice Lyons

Dr. Said Karmi; Professor of Surgery, George Washington University
Mrs. Mary Jane Karmi; Actress, Actors Studio

Mr. Walter Kaye; Former Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army
Mrs. Selma Kaye

Mr. Ellsworth Kelly; Artist
Mr. Jack Shear; Artist (guest)

Hon. (Sen.) Edward Kennedy; D/MA
Mrs. Victoria Reggie Kennedy

Mr. Kamran Khan; Senior Vice President, Raani Corporation
Dr. Hamida Khan; Physician

Mr. Peter Kovler; Director, Marjorie Kovler Fund
Dr. Judy Kovler; Psychotherapist

Dr. Raymond Kurzweil; Chairman, Kurzweil Technologies, Inc.
Dr. Sonya Kurzweil; Director of Playspace for Young Children and Parents

Mr. Robert Langlois; Director of International Relations, Motorola, Inc.
Mrs. Julia Langlois; Librarian, Coleman Elementary School

Ms. Patricia Lazak; Financial Assistant to Agnes Gund
Mr. James Lazak; Senior Recreational Therapist, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center (brother)

Hon. (Sen.) Patrick Leahy; D/Vermont
Ms. Alicia Leahy (daughter)

Mr. Jonathan Ledecy; Co-Owner of the Washington Capitals Hockey Team
Ms. Marina McClelland; Manager, Marriott International (guest)

Mr. James Levin; Chairman and CEO, JHL Enterprises
Ms. Kristy Swanson (guest)

Mr. Carl Lewis; Olympian and Actor
Ms. Carol Lewis; Television Broadcaster (sister)

Hon. Ann Lewis; Counselor to the President
Mr. Mike Sponder; Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Naval Research

Ms. Maya Lin; Artist and Architect
Mr. Daniel Wolf; Chairman, Warm Spirit, Inc.

Hon. Mark Lindsay; Assistant to the President and
Director of White House Management and Administration
Mrs. Carla Lindsay

Hon. Bruce Lindsey; Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President
Hon. Cheryl Mills

Hon. Joseph Lockhart; Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary
Ms. Mary Lockhart (sister)

Mrs. Sophia Loren; Actress
Dr. Carlo Ponti; Producer

Mr. William Maloni; Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Fannie Mae
Mrs. Heidi Maloni

Dr. Robert Maurer
Mrs. Barbara Maurer

Hon. Terence McAuliffe; Chairman, American Heritage Homes
Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe

Mr. Paul McCarthy; Executive Director, America's Millennium
Hon. Marsha Berry Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Communications for the First Lady

Hon. Ellen McCulloch-Lovell; Deputy Assistant to the President and
Advisor to the First Lady for the Millennium Program
Dr. Christopher Lovell

Mr. Bobby McFerrin
Mrs. Debra McFerrin

Hon. Judith A. McHale; President and COO, Discovery Communications, Inc.
Mr. Michael P. O'Halloran

Mr. Don McLean
Mrs. Patricia McLean

Mr. Arthur Mitchell; Founder and President, Dance Theatre of Harlem and Ambassador for the Arts
Ms. Virginia Johnson; Former Prima Ballerina; Dance Theatre of Harlem (guest)

Mr. Leslie Moonves; President and CEO, CBS Television
Mrs. Nancy Moonves

Ms. Mary Tyler Moore; International Chairman, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
Dr. S. Robert Levine; Chairman, Health Priorities Project, Progressive Policy Institute

Mr. Jack Nicholson; Actor
Ms. Lara Flynn Boyle; Actor (guest)

Hon. Beth Nolan; Counselor to the President
Mr. Dimitri Nionakis

Miss Jessye Norman; Soprano
Mr. George Norman; Bell South (brother)

Mr. Dennis O'Connor; Provost, The Smithsonian Institution
Mrs. Anne O'Connor

Mr. Edward James Olmos; Actor
Mr. Bodie James Olmos; Actor and Filmmaker

Mr. Michael Oreskes; Washington Bureau Chief, New York Times
Ms. Jill Abramson; Washington Editor, New York Times

Dr. Dean Ornish; President, Preventive Medicine Research Institute, Sausalito, California
Mrs. Molly Ornish

Hon. (Rep.) Donald Payne; D/New Jersey
Ms. Denise Banks; Deputy Director for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture

Mr. Itzhak Perlman
Mrs. Toby Perlman; Director, Perlman Music Program
Ms. Ariella Perlman (daughter of Itzhak Perlman)

Dr. Robert Pinsky; United States Poet Laureate
Dr. Ellen Pinsky

Hon. John Podesta; Chief of Staff to the President
Mrs. Mary Podesta

Mr. Sunil Puri; Chairman, First Rockford Group
Ms. Jenine Cannell-Puri

Mr. Robert M. Rauschenberg; Artist
Mr. Darryl Pottorf; Artist (guest)

Hon. Bruce Reed; Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director, Domestic Policy Council
Ms. Bonnie Lepard

Hon. Janet Reno; Attorney General of the United States

Hon. Steven Ricchetti; Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff
Ms. Amy Blanchard

Hon. William Richardson; Secretary of Energy
Mrs. Barbara Richardson

Hon. Richard Riley; Secretary of Education
Mrs. Anne Riley

Mr. Dennis Rivera; 1199/SEIU Health and Human Service Employees Union
Ms. Maria Alvarez; Consultant

Dr. Maxwell Roach; Legendary Percussionist and Composer
Ms. Connie Crothers; Pianist

Hon. (Sen.) Charles Robb; D/Virginia
Mrs. Lynda Robb; Chairman, Reading is Fundamental

Ms. Liz Robbins; Liz Robbins Associates

Mr. Wayne Rogers; CEO, Synergics Energy Development, Inc.
Mrs. Valerie Rogers

Mr. Allen Salmasi; Chairman, President and CEO, NextWave Telecom Inc.
Mrs. Nicole Salmasi; Board Member, NextWave Telecom Inc.

Mr. Michael Saylor; President and CEO, MicroStrategy, Inc.
Mrs. Phyllis Saylor (mother)

Hon. Arthur Schlesinger; Writer, Historian and Former Special Assistant to President Kennedy
Mrs. Alexandra Schlesinger

Mr. Bernard Schwartz; Chairman and CEO, Loral Space and Communications, Ltd.
Mrs. Irene Schwartz

Mr. Martin Scorsese; Film Director
Mrs. Helen Scorsese

Mr. Niranjan Shah; Chairman, Globetrotters Engineering Corporation
Mrs. Pratima Shah; Vice President, Globetrotters International, Inc.

Mr. Walter Shorenstein; Chairman, The Shorenstein Companies
Ms. Clotilde Alvarez (guest)

Mr. Robert Shrum; Chairman, Shrum, Devine, Donilon
Ms. Marylouise Oates; Writer

Mr. Arnold Simon; President and CEO, ARIS Industries
Mrs. Debra Simon

Mr. Neil Simon; Playwright
Mrs. Elaine Simon

Hon. Rodney Slater; Secretary of Transportation
Mrs. Cassandra Slater

Mr. Will Smith; Actor, Rapper and Entrepreneur
Mrs. Jada Smith; Actress

Hon. (Sen.) Gordon Smith; R/Oregon
Mrs. Sharon Smith

Hon. Jean Kennedy Smith; Former Ambassador to Ireland

Mr. Harold Snyder
Ms. Tamar Hirschl (guest)

Hon. Gene Sperling; Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and
Director for the National Economic Council
Ms. Susanne Weinrauch

Hon. Robert Stanton; Director, National Park Service
Mrs. Janet Stanton

Mr. David Steiner; Steiner Equities Group
Mrs. Sylvia Steiner

Mr. George Stevens, Jr.; Filmmaker and Producer, America's Millennium
Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens

Mr. Michael Stevens; Producer, America's Millennium

Ms. Maria Tallchief; Prima Ballerina

Miss Elizabeth Taylor; Actress, Activist and Humanitarian
Mr. Firooz Zahedi; Photographer (guest)

Ms. Julie Taymor; Director of Theater, Opera and Film
Mr. Elliot Goldenthal; Composer

Mr. Howard Tullman; Chairman and CEO, Tunes.com Inc.
Mrs. Judith Tullman

Hon. Melanne Verveer; Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Mr. Philip Verveer; Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

Mr. Edward Villella; Founding Artistic Director, Miami City Ballet
Mrs. Linda Villella; Director of Education, Miami City Ballet

Dr. James Watson; President, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Mrs. Elizabeth Watson

Mr. Mark Weiner President, Financial Innovations (guest of Arnold Simon)
Mrs. Susan Weiner

Hon. Togo D. West, Jr.; Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Mrs. Gail West; Director of Government Relations, Armstrong Worldwide

Maestro John Williams; Conductor and Composer
Mr. Michael Gorfaine

Hon. Anthony Williams; Mayor of the District of Columbia
Mrs. Diane Simmons Williams; First Lady of the District of Columbia

Mr. August Wilson; Playwright
Ms. Constanza Romero

Ms. Mary Wilson; Author and original member of the "Supremes"
Ms. Linda Green; Event Planner

Mr. Joseph T. Wilson; Executive Director, National Council for the Traditional Arts
Ms. Kathryn James; Director, Oasis Program

Hon. James Wolfensohn; President, The World Bank
Mrs. Elaine Wolfensohn

Mrs. Avis Young; Vice President of Imports and Transportation, Tommy Hilfiger USA
Mr. Leroy Young, Jr.; Sales Manager, Garden State Lumber Products

Mr. Pinchas Zukerman; Musician
Ms. Amanda Forsyth; Principal Cellist, National Arts Center Orchestra

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS

Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., Executive Producers
Steven Spielberg, Director of "The Unfinished Journey"
Michael Stevens, Producer
Michael Seligman, Supervising Producer

Will Smith – Host
Muhammad Ali
Kenny Aronoff
Patti Austin
Kathleen Battle
Michel Bell
Bono
Avery Brooks
Luke Creswell
Ruby Dee
Nathan East
Renee Fleming
John Fogerty
Foreigner (Mick Jones, Lou Gramm)
Senator John Glenn
Tom Jones
Kris Kristofferson
Daniel Lanois
Priscilla Lopez
Kathy Mattea
Senator John McCain
Bobby McFerrin
Brian McKnight
Don McLean
Brian Stokes Mitchell
Pat Morita
Bebe Neuwirth
Jack Nicholson
Jessye Norman
Mark O'Connor
Greg Phillinganes
Vernon Reid
Kenny Rogers
Slash
Sounds of Blackness
Stomp
Elizabeth Taylor
Usher
Luther Vandross
Sam Waterston
John Williams

BeBe Winans
Edgar Winter
Tom Wopat
Trisha Yearwood
The Young Americans

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AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM

At the Lincoln Memorial

OVERVIEW OF EVENT

George Stevens, Jr., and Quincy Jones will produce an inspiring show that builds toward an unforgettable Midnight Moment. Through music, dance, film and poetry, American entertainers celebrate our history.

"THE UNFINISHED JOURNEY"

Steven Spielberg has created an 18-minute motion picture titled "The Unfinished Journey." John Williams has composed an original score to accompany the film.

THE MIDNIGHT MOMENT

The Midnight Moment will be a spectacular high-tech sound and light display between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. It's the nation's salute to the new century. A chorus of children -- joined by the stars of the gala -- and hundreds of thousands of celebrants on the Mall will raise their voices in a rousing sing-along during the first hour of the new millennium.

FIREWORKS

The famous Grucci family of Long Island will choreograph the world's largest New Year's Eve fireworks program. In a unique sign off to 1999 and a stunning welcome to 2000, the show producers and the Grucci family have created a once-in-a-lifetime fireworks display.

At 10 seconds 'till midnight, the President and a group of children will light a fuse at the base of the Lincoln Memorial that will travel across the reflecting pool in a spout of fireworks to the base of the Washington Monument. In a 10-9-8 count up, 10, 50-foot sections of the Washington Monument -- starting from the base -- will be illuminated in cascading white light, falling like a waterfall of diamonds from the monument scaffolding.

At midnight, the entire the monument will be illuminate with a brilliant display of fireworks in the background. With 3,120 hours of preparation, 15 days to set up, 135 miles of wiring, 26 pyrotechnicians and 188 firing cues, Midnight on the Mall is not to be missed.

EVENT PRODUCERS

"America's Millennium" is an initiative of the White House Millennium Council, the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Park Foundation, in cooperation with the District of Columbia. "America's Millennium" is supported by private contributions. George Stevens, Jr., and Quincy Jones are the event co-producers. The Congressional Co-Chairs for "America's Millennium" are Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, Speaker of the House. Dennis Hastert, and Minority Leader Dick Gephardt.

BROADCAST

America's Millennium will be broadcast live on CBS-TV starting at 10:00 p.m. on December 31. The show will be rebroadcast on the Discovery Channel.

RUN OF SHOW

(All information – times, entertainers and content – is subject to change)

- 9:58 p.m. **“Star Spangled Banner” (by Bobby McFerrin)**
- 10:00 p.m. Dixie Land Band March
University of Maryland Marching Band and Mount Hebron Marching Band
- 10:01 p.m. **Will Smith Performance**
Will Smith performs his hit video “Willennium 2K” with 30 dancers
- 10:11 p.m. **Will Smith Welcome**
- 10:18 p.m. **Signature Songs Segment (Introduction by Will Smith)**
Tom Jones -- “Its Not Unusual”
Kenny Rogers -- “The Gambler”
Foreigner -- “I Want to Know What Love Is”
Don McLean -- “American Pie”
- 10:21 p.m. **Introduction of American Creators by Sam Waterston**
(See Attached List)
- 10:23 p.m. **Hillary Clinton Welcome**
- 10:27 p.m. **“Abraham, Martin and John” / “Blowin’ In the Wind” Performance**
Trisha Yearwood and Brian McKnight -- “Abraham, Martin and John” and ‘Blowin’ In the Wind”
- 10:33 p.m. **Avery Brooks Reads Paul Robeson’s “America”**
- 10:40 p.m. **A Common Thread: Gospel, Rhythm & Blues and Country**
Kathy Mattea, Luther Vandross, Mark O’Connor -- “People Get Ready”
Kris Kristofferson, Usher -- “The Weight”
BeBe Winans, Patti Austin -- “Chain Of Fools”
Sounds of Blackness, Kathy Mattea, Luther Vandross, Kris Kristoferson, Usher, BeBe Winans, Patti Austin and Mark O’Connor -- “I’ll Take You There”
- 10:43 p.m. **Introduction of American Creators by Sam Waterston**
- 10:45 p.m. **Rock ‘N’ Roll Segment (Introduction by Jack Nicholson)**
John Fogerty, Vernon Reid, Slash, Nathan East, Greg Phillinganes, Kenny Aronoff, Edgar Winter – “Johnny B. Goode”
John Fogerty, Vernon Reid, Slash, Nathan East, Greg Phillinganes, Kenny Aronoff, Edgar Winter -- “Proud Mary”
- 10:56 p.m. **Celine Dion Satellite Performance and New Year’s Round the World Segment**
Celine Dion Satellite Performance – “My Heart Will Go On”

- 11:01 p.m. Marian Anderson Film (1939 Appearance at Lincoln Memorial)**
 Kathleen Battle, Jessye Norman, Symphonic Choir – “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
 Jessye Norman – “Honor, Honor”
 Jessye Norman, Symphonic Choir – “Lord I Keep So Busy”
 Kathleen Battle – “Swing Low”
 Bobby McFerrin, Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, – “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”
- 11:12 p.m. Sound of Broadway Segment (Introduction by Mary Tyler Moore)**
 Brian Stokes Mitchell, The Savion Glover Tappers – “Lullaby of Broadway”
 Michel Bell, Symphonic Choir – “Ol’ Man River”
 Renee Fleming, Symphonic Choir – “Summertime”
 Tom Wopat – “Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin’”
 Brian Stokes Mitchel – “Something’s Coming”
 Bebe Neuwirth – “All That Jazz”
 Priscilla Lopez – “What I Did For Love”
 Cast and Dancers from “Chicago” – “One”
- 11:25 p.m. Senator John McCain Remembers Our Honored Dead**
 Bugler Sounds Taps
- 11:31 p.m. John Williams and Steven Spielberg Film “The Unfinished Journey” (Introduction by Will Smith)**
 Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis, Sam Waterston, Nathan & Evelyn Hoffman, Rita Dove, Robert Pinsky, Edward James Almos, John Williams Conductor
- 11:59 p.m. President Clinton’s Millennium Address**
 President Clinton Introduces Millennium Children
 Children Light Fuse at the West end of the Reflecting Pool
 “Count Up” Begins
- 12:00 a.m. Year 2000 Arrives**
 Waterfall of white light illuminates the Washington Monument with brilliant display of fireworks and lasers behind the monument. John Williams reprise of “The Unfinished Journey.”
- 12:02 a.m. Rise of the Midnight Sun**
 (Midnight Sunrise from behind the Lincoln Memorial)
 U.S. Army Herald Trumpets
 Symphonic Choir – “Fanfare for the Common Man”
 “Sprach Zarathustra” (Theme from 2001 Space Odyssey)
 World Children’s Choir, Brian McKnight, Luther Vandross, Trisha Yearwood, Kathleen Battle, Renee Fleming, Jessye Norman, Garrett Gospel Choir and Symphonic Choir – “America the Beautiful”

- 12:14 a.m. Invocation of a New Era**
John Glenn, Julian Bond, Lani Ali & Muhammad Ali, Quincy Jones, Kris Kristofferson, Avery Brooks, Elizabeth Taylor, Pat Morita, Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, Thurgood Marshall, Attallah Shabazz, Edward James Olmos, Hillary Clinton, President Clinton, Chelsea Clinton.
- 12:16 a.m. Bono Performance**
Bono, Daniel Lanois – “One”
- 12:20 a.m. New Millennium Song**
The Young Americans, World Children’s Choir, Gospel Choir and Symphonic Choir -- “It’ll Be Alright”
- 12:35 a.m. Stomp**
- 12:43 a.m. Tom Jones – “Flat Broke & Busted,” “Are You Gonna Go My Way”**
- 12:46 a.m. Trisha Yearwood – “You’re Where I Belong”**
- 12:42 a.m. Millennium All-Star Jam and Fireworks Close**
John Fogerty, Kathy Mattea, Usher and Slash – “In the Midnight Hour”
Brian McKnight, Kathleen Battle, Kenny Rogers – “One Love”
Sounds of Blackness, Don McLean, Trisha Yearwood, Greg Phillinganes – “This Land Is Your Land”
All Choirs, BeBe Winans, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Luther Vandross, Tom Jones, Jessye Norman – “Hallelujah Chorus”

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America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial
Complete List of Performers

The following entertainers will speak or perform at the America's Millennium Gala, at the Lincoln Memorial, on December 31, 1999, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Clinton also will attend and speak at the Gala.

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Daniel Lanois
Priscilla Lopez
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Senator John McCain
Bobby McFerrin
Brian McKnight
Don McLean
Brian Stokes Mitchell
Pat Morita
Bebe Neuwirth
Jack Nicholson
Jessye Norman
Mark O'Connor
Greg Phillinganes

Slash
Will Smith
Sounds of Blackness
Stomp
Usher
Luther Vandross
Sam Waterston
Bebe Winans
Edgar Winter
Tom Wopat
Trisha Yearwood
The Young Americans

Choirs/Choral Groups:
Choral Arts Society
U.S. Army Herald Trumpets
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Chicago Dancers

Vernon Reid
Kenny Rogers

Unfinished Journey:

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Rita Dove

Nathan and Evelyn Hoffman

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OVERVIEW OF THE AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA at the Lincoln Memorial

OVERVIEW OF EVENT

The President and Mrs. Clinton have asked George Stevens, Jr., and Quincy Jones to produce an inspiring show that builds toward an unforgettable Midnight Moment, as a way for all Americans to come together to celebrate a New Year, a new century, and a new millennium. Through music, dance, film and poetry, American entertainers will celebrate our heritage and our future.

"THE UNFINISHED JOURNEY"

Steven Spielberg has created an 18-minute motion picture titled "The Unfinished Journey." John Williams has composed an original score to accompany the film.

THE MIDNIGHT MOMENT

The Midnight Moment will be a spectacular high-tech sound and light display between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. It's the nation's salute to the new century. A chorus of children - joined by the stars of the gala - and hundreds of thousands of celebrants on the Mall will raise their voices in a rousing sing-along during the first hour of the new millennium.

FIREWORKS

The famous Grucci family of Long Island will choreograph the world's largest New Year's Eve fireworks program. In a unique sign off to 1999 and a stunning welcome to 2000, the show producers and the Grucci family have created a once-in-a-lifetime fireworks display.

At 10 seconds 'till midnight, the President and a group of children will light a fuse at the base of the Lincoln Memorial that will travel across the reflecting pool in a spout of fireworks to the base of the Washington Monument. In a 10-9-8 count up, 10, 50-foot sections of the Washington Monument - starting from the base -- will be illuminated in cascading white light, falling like a waterfall of diamonds from the monument scaffolding.

At midnight, the entire monument will be illuminated with a brilliant display of fireworks in the background. With 3,120 hours of preparation, 15 days to set up, 135 miles of wiring, 26 pyrotechnicians and 188 firing cues, Midnight on the Mall is not to be missed.

EVENT PRODUCERS

"America's Millennium" is an initiative of the White House Millennium Council, the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Park Foundation, in cooperation with the District of Columbia. "America's Millennium" is supported by private contributions. George Stevens, Jr., and Quincy Jones are the event co-producers. The Congressional Co-Chairs for "America's Millennium" are Senate

Majority Leader Trent Lott, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, Speaker of the House. Dennis Hastert, and Minority Leader Dick Gephardt.

BROADCAST

America's Millennium will be broadcast live on CBS-TV starting at 10:00 p.m. on December 31. The show will be rebroadcast on the Discovery Channel

PARTICIPANTS:

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Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., Executive Producers
Steven Spielberg, Director of "The Unfinished Journey"
Michael Stevens, Producer
Michael Seligman, Supervising Producer

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December 30, 1999

CONTACT: First Lady's Press Office
202/456-2960

**MIDNIGHT MOMENT FIREWORKS AT
AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA**

FIREWORKS POSITION for STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Washington, DC -- A separate position has been created for still photographers at the top of the steps between the Lincoln Memorial and the Reflecting Pool to cover the midnight fireworks over the Washington Monument.

Photographers not in the Expanded Pool for America's Millennium Gala must have an America's Millennium Gala Press Standup Area credential to gain access to this position. **Credentials** will be distributed onsite to still photographers only. Photographers must show standard press identification to receive their credential. See below for press entrance and times.

Please note that the Press Standup Area credential does not grant access to the Expanded Pool seats inside the America's Millennium Gala.

Remote cameras: There are a limited number of remote camera positions at the edge of the Reflecting Pool in addition to the still photographer position at the top of the steps. Press wishing to cable a remote camera at this site must do so between 9:00am and 10:30am, Friday, December 31, 1999.

Press Entrance/Credential Pickup

Press entrance: Intersection of Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue

Access times: From 10:00pm to 11:00pm, Friday, December 31, 1999

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CONTACT: First Lady's Press Office
202/456-2960

**MILLENNIUM AROUND THE WORLD
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

Washington, D.C. -- On December 31, 1999, as part of the *Millennium Around the World* event of the "America's Millennium" celebration, children from around the world will perform their country's cultural traditions on a special children's stage. In addition, exhibits by the World Bank the International Child Art Foundation and a Millennium Tapestry and Mural will be on display.

EVENT: Millennium Around the World Children's Program
DATE: Friday, December 31, 1999
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Ronald Reagan Building, International Trade Center (ITC)
Ampitheatre
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press should use the Federal Plaza entrance of the ITC, next to the Palomino Restaurant, on the East side of the building. No truck parking will be available. Media wishing to activate & establish fiber links, or set up a portable microwave transmitter should contact David Sawyer at 202-312-1617.

Credentialing Information:

Credentials to cover this event will be available for pick-up at the ITC, in Continental Rooms B&C, on December 30, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Press must show standard press identification to receive the event credential.

Editor's Note: The President and First Lady will not be attending this event. The President's and Mrs. Clinton's "Millennium Around the World" event at the ITC is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. and coverage of that event is cameras and still photographers of the White House In-Town Travel Pool ONLY, open for correspondents.

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**UPDATED INFORMATION ON CREDENTIALING FOR
AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA**

Washington, DC -- Below are some clarifications on credentials for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

- There is NO coverage of performers or guest arrivals. Press who submitted requests only to cover guest or performer arrivals will NOT receive credentials.
- Media included the Expanded Pool will get ONE credential per outlet (except in special cases, e.g. a correspondent and still photographer from the same outlet is included in the expanded pool). This will allow access to the bleacher area.
- A separate credential has been issued for stand-up positions.
- Although unnecessary to gain access, a general media credential is available for press who are not in the expanded pool. This credential will only provide access to the public areas, NOT to the bleacher area.
- **DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, NOT EVERY REQUEST FOR CREDENTIALS COULD BE HONORED.** If you have any questions as to whether you or your media outlet will receive a credential, please contact the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-2960.

Please Note -- Credentials will be available at:

Judiciary Square Government Building
Lobby
441 4th Street, NW.
Please use the entrance at 4th and D Streets.

On December 30, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CONTACT: First Lady's Press Office
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**UPDATED CREDENTIAL PICK-UP INFORMATION FOR
"AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM" EVENTS**

Credential Pick-Up for the Opening Ceremony:

Credentials for the Opening Ceremony of "America's Millennium" (at the National Mall at 12th and Constitution Ave.) WILL be issued on:

- December 29, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. AND
- December 30, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Credential Pick-Up for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

Credentials for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial will be issued on:

- December 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ONLY

Credentials for the Millennium Around the World Events at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center (ITC):

Credentials for the Millennium Around the World events will be issued on site, at the ITC, on the morning of December 31, 1999.

Please note that the coverage of the President and Mrs. Clinton's event at 1:30 p.m. is cameras and still photographers of the White House In-Town Travel Pool ONLY, and open for correspondents. The Children's Program, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is open press. More details will be released soon.

Credential Pick-Up Location:

Credentials will be available at:

Judiciary Square Government Building
Lobby
441 4th Street, NW.
Please use the entrance at 4th and D Streets.

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December 27, 1999

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**PRESS BRIEFING ON AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA
AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Tuesday, December 28, 1999, the producers of the America's Millennium Gala will share the vision for this historic New Year's Eve celebration.

America's Millennium Gala, the stirring concert of great American music, produced by Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., and hosted by Will Smith, will be held at the Lincoln Memorial, on December 31, from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (pre-program beginning at 9:00 p.m.) The Gala also will feature Steven Spielberg's world premiere of "The Unfinished Journey," a concert piece of original music, poetry and images evoking the highlights and spirit of the last century. At midnight, there will be an unforgettable firework and light show that will dazzle the nation into 2000. President and Mrs. Clinton -- accompanied by distinguished American innovators and creators who were their guests at an earlier White House Millennium dinner, along with Americans from across the nation -- will gather at the Lincoln Memorial to witness this once-in-a-lifetime extravaganza.

EVENT: Press Briefing on America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial
DATE: Tuesday, December 28, 1999
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Base of the Lincoln Memorial and the Reflecting Pool
Washington, DC

WHO: **Ellen Lovell:** Director of the White House Millennium Council

George Stevens, Jr.: widely honored producer, director and writer and event co-producer -- will discuss the concept of the Gala and the unique Midnight Moment.

Quincy Jones: world-renowned composer, producer, conductor, multi-media entrepreneur and event co-producer -- will discuss the amazing breadth of talent performing in the show.

Steven Spielberg: Academy-Award winning director -- will highlight his thoughts behind "The Unfinished Journey," the 18-minute film celebrating America that will premiere at the Gala.

John Williams: Academy-Award winning composer -- will discuss his original score for the "Unfinished Journey."

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentiaing is required. Press must show standard press identification to gain access. Press parking is available on French Drive. Press should arrive no later than 1:45 p.m.

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
December 29, 1999

CONTACT: First Lady's Press Office
202/456-2960

**UPDATED CREDENTIAL PICK-UP INFORMATION FOR
"AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM" EVENTS**

Credential Pick-Up for the Opening Ceremony:

Credentials for the Opening Ceremony of "America's Millennium" (at the National Mall at 12th and Constitution Ave.) WILL be issued on:

- December 29, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. AND
- December 30, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Credential Pick-Up for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

Credentials for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial will be issued on:

- December 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ONLY

Credentials for the Millennium Around the World Events at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center (ITC):

Credentials for the Millennium Around the World events will be issued on site, at the ITC, on the morning of December 31, 1999.

Please note that the coverage of the President and Mrs. Clinton's event at 1:30 p.m. is cameras and still photographers of the White House In-Town Travel Pool ONLY, and open for correspondents. The Children's Program, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is open press. More details will be released soon.

Credential Pick-Up Location:

Credentials will be available at:

Judiciary Square Government Building

Lobby

441 4th Street, NW.

Please use the entrance at 4th and D Streets.

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Christmas Dinner

The White House

December 25, 1999

Relishes and Crudités

Asparagus, Artichoke and Roasted Tomato Salad

Corn, Green Bean and Sweet Salad

Winter Greens and Dressing

Orange Cranberry Relish

Winter Vegetable Soup

Sweet Potato Casserole

Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Peas and Carrots

Sauté of Root Vegetables

Fresh Turkey with Herbed Bread Stuffing

Peppered Ham

Bread and Rolls

Chocolate Cake with White Icing

Pumpkin Pie with Glazed Ginger

Lemon Meringue Pie

Cherry Pie

Fresh Fruits

Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce

Christmas Cookies

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION FOR ALL "AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM"
EVENTS:**

Requests for Credentials:

There will be separate credentials issued for each of the events listed above. To request credentials for any of the events, please fax the attached form to the First Lady's press office at 202-456-7805. Even if you have already submitted requests to cover the millennium events, please fill out the form so we are aware of and can address your specific needs. Please note that space is limited and we will not be able to honor every request, but will try to accommodate as many as possible.

Credential Pick-Up:

Press will be able to pick up credentials for all millennium events at:

Judiciary Square Government Building

Lobby

441 4th Street, NW.

Please use the entrance at 4th and D Streets.

Credentials will be issued on:

December 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Attachment: Credential Request Form

America's Millennium Gala

Lincoln Memorial

9:00 p.m., December 31, 1999 through 1:00 a.m., January 1, 2000

EXPANDED POOL PRESS*

***Over-flow Area/Stand-Up Positions for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial**

In addition to the area designated for the in-town travel pool, we are attempting to set up an overflow area at the Lincoln Memorial for additional credentialed press to set-up, park, and do stand-ups. CBS has the exclusive rights to the America's Millennium Gala production. The CBS restrictions on coverage will be binding in any overflow area.

Restrictions On Coverage of the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

CBS has the exclusive rights to the America's Millennium Gala production at the Lincoln Memorial. Portions of the program will be prohibited from being filmed and re-broadcast. Specific guidelines from CBS will be provided as soon as possible. The President and First Lady's remarks will be made available live through CBS.

Note that the on-air signal from the local CBS affiliate should be considered the primary means of obtaining this production. Washington-based media that have access to the Bell Atlantic Washington Pool Switch can obtain the air signal from the production AND a feed of the production's head-on camera for the remarks of the president and First Lady. To access the Bell Atlantic Washington Pool Switch, please contact Linda Sales of Bell Atlantic at 202-392-3046, and Lara Shane of CBS at 202-457-4444. CBS will provide distribution of this isolated head-on camera on site, only for the remarks of the president and First Lady.

Truck Parking for the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

For the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial, a limited amount of satellite truck parking will be available on Henry Bacon Drive, curbside from the Lincoln Memorial to Constitution Avenue. Assignments will be determined by the White House Millennium Council when credentials are issued. Please do not contact the National Park Service or Park Police.

Access to the America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial:

Press access times will be released separately. The press entrance will be at Henry Bacon Drive.

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
December 21, 1999

CONTACT: First Lady's Press Office
202/456-2960
202/456-7805 fax

**PRELIMINARY PRESS LOGISTICS FOR AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM EVENTS
*REQUEST FOR CREDENTIALS***

Washington, DC – Below is a preliminary outline of press logistics for coverage of the “America’s Millennium” events, on December 31, 1999.

EVENTS:

Opening Ceremony

Main Street Millennium Stage, 12th and Constitution
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

OPEN PRESS

Details on press access times and satellite truck parking will be released separately.

Millennium Around the World

Ronald Reagan International Trade Center (ITC)
1:30 p.m. (t) (for President and Mrs. Clinton's event)

**POOL PRESS FOR TELEVISION, OPEN PRESS FOR STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND
CORRESPONDENTS**

Details on television pool composition, press access times, and truck parking will be released separately.

White House Millennium Dinner

The White House
6:00 p.m.

GUEST ARRIVALS: EXPANDED POOL PRESS (beginning at approx. 5:00 p.m.)

RECEIVING LINE & TOASTS: POOL PRESS ONLY (beginning at approx. 7:00 p.m.)

Dark business attire required.

A detailed timeline will be released separately.

Editor's Note: For information on coverage of the Smithsonian's America's Millennium On The Mall, please contact the Public Affairs Office of the Smithsonian Institution at 202-357-2627 ext. 108. For information on coverage of the District of Columbia's Main Street Millennium, please contact the Mayor's Office at 202-727-6853.

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December 20, 1999

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1999**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Tuesday, December 21, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in tying a red ribbon to a local family's car as a symbol to all Americans to join in the fight against drink driving this holiday season. The holidays are traditionally a dangerous time on the road, with more instances of drunk driving than any other time throughout the year. Someone is killed by an impaired driver nearly every 33 minutes, and more than one person is injured every 30 seconds. The "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, MADD's largest annual public awareness program, encourages motorists to tie a MADD ribbon to their automobiles as a reminder to drive safe and sober.

EVENT: Mothers Against Drunk Driving "Tie One On For Safety" Ribbon Event
DATE: Tuesday, December 21, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: The White House - South Lawn

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Mult is provided.

First escort from the Briefing Room: 8:00 a.m.
Final escort from the Briefing Room: 8:45 a.m.

Press who are not currently White House pass holders should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letterhead to 202/456-7805 **no later than 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 1999.** Or call 202/456-2960 and leave your clearance information on the voicemail.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND FIRST LADY SHARE THE GIFT
OF READING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

**The White House
December 20, 1999**

Today, the President and First Lady will be joined by 50 children from Washington, DC elementary schools for their annual reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The President will encourage all adults to give the gift of literacy to children during this holiday season. He will also applaud the America Reads Challenge, the Administration's Literacy Initiative, for promoting reading, and announce the donation of millions of books to children in need by America Reads community partners.

THE AMERICA READS CHALLENGE: PROMOTING LITERACY. Recognizing that reading is the key to learning, President Clinton in 1997 issued the America Reads Challenge. The America Reads Challenge is a grassroots national campaign that urges every American to help our children read, including English language learners and students with disabilities. America Reads has been a great success -- more than 1,200 colleges and universities now send thousands of federal Work-Study students into surrounding communities to tutor children in literacy. Through the Corporation for National Service, thousands of senior citizens, high school students, and young adults mentor and tutor children in reading -- through AmeriCorps alone, 2.2 million children have been served. America Reads issued 2.5 million literacy kits to enable children to practice their reading and writing skills last summer. Last year, the President signed the Reading Excellence Act, which provides professional development for teachers to help children learn to read, supports reading tutors to provide children with extended learning time, and boosts family literacy programs. And the President's Coalition for the America Reads Challenge, which unites businesses, schools, faith-based organizations and non-profits in the literacy campaign, has marshalled a wide array of commitments.

DONATING BOOKS TO CHILDREN IN NEED. During this holiday season, members of the President's Coalition for the America Reads Challenge are promoting literacy by donating millions of books to children in need. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is distributing 2 million books, in partnership with Scholastic, Inc., to needy children: Recipients will include North Carolina children who lost their homes -- and books -- in the recent hurricane disasters. Public donations of children's books are accepted at more than 300 Toys for Tots locations. Reading Is Fundamental is collecting and distributing children's books through partnerships with Kiwanis International and Boys & Girls Clubs in communities across the nation. The non-profit group First Book is working with online booksellers and publishers to get free and donated books to low-income children. Through First Book, Golden Books is delivering 10,000 new books to reach every child in subsidized childcare in Washington, DC. And Gifts In Kind International is distributing 250,000 books, donated by Golden Books, to Girl Scouts of the USA, the YMCA and YWCA, Head Start centers, and many others.

ENCOURAGING ADULTS TO READ TO CHILDREN. The President today will encourage adults to improve child literacy by putting a book for every child on their shopping list and by donating books to needy children. The gift of literacy, he will remind all Americans, is one of the simplest and most enduring legacies we can leave our children -- this holiday season and every season.

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EVENT: National Adoption Campaign Launch
DATE: Monday, December 20, 1999
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
The White House

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, this event is pool press for t.v. and stills (networks cover unilaterally + independent pool camera; wires photo only) and open for print. Mult is provided.

First Escort from the briefing room: 2:00 p.m.
Final Escort from the briefing room: 2:45 p.m.

Please note that Dave Thomas, Rene Russo, and Brian McKnight will be available for interviews following the program. Press interested in scheduling interviews should contact the First Lady's press office at 202-456-2960 no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 1999.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not currently White House passholders, should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letter head to 202/456-7805 **no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 1999.**

Editor's Note: For details on press coverage of the "Twas the Night Before Christmas" reading, please see the President's press schedule.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 17, 1999

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Monday, December 20, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend the dedication of the Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center, in Adelphi, Maryland.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will participate with the President in the annual reading to children of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

In addition, the First Lady will host an event to launch the "National Adoption Campaign," an effort sponsored by the Children's Action Network (CAN) and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) to raise public awareness about the 110,000 children in this country who are waiting to be adopted. This event builds on the Clinton Administration's efforts to make the foster care system work better, to find and assist adoptive families, and to break down barriers to adoption.

Founder of Wendy's Hamburgers Dave Thomas, actress Rene Russo, and singer Brian McKnight will attend in the launch of the "National Adoption Campaign."

EVENT: Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center Dedication
DATE: Monday, December 20, 1999
TIME: 10:45 a.m.
LOCATION: Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center
8908 Riggs Road
Adelphi, MD

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification at a check-in to gain access. Press should use the main entrance of the Cool Spring Elementary School. Lighting and mult provided. Throw is approximately 35'.

Pre-Set: 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Final Access: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

The on-site contact is Dotti Li.

Schedule of "America's Millennium" Public Events

Opening Ceremony/Unveiling of National Time Capsule

December 31, 1999

10:00 a.m., Public Concert, US Marine Corps Band

11:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m., Opening Ceremony

Main Street Millennium Stage, Constitution Avenue and 12th Street, NW

Millennium Around the World

January 1 through January 6, 2000

Millennium Mosaic and Children's Art Exhibit Display

International Trade Center, Ronald Reagan Building

America's Millennium on the Mall

December 31, 1999 —January 2, 2000

10:00 am to 5:30 p.m. daily

Programs in four Smithsonian Institution Museums: National Museum of Natural History, Hirshhorn Museum, National Museum of American History, and National Air and Space Museum.

For schedule of programs and performances, please contact the Smithsonian Institution at 202-357-2627.

Main Street Millennium, the District of Columbia's Celebration

11 a.m. to midnight, December 31, 1999 and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., on January 1, 2000

Constitution Avenue between 9th and 14th Streets

America's Millennium Gala

9:00 p.m., December 31, 1999 through 1:00 a.m., January 1, 2000

Lincoln Memorial

Note: Details on press coverage, credentials, parking, and street closures for all "America's Millennium" events will be released separately as soon as possible.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON UPDATES "AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM" EVENTS PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE WEEKEND

December 15, 1999

Today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton updated plans for "*America's Millennium*" events, the spectacular, family-oriented celebration that will ring in the New Year in our nation's capital. Mrs. Clinton announced the Congressional Co-Chairs for the America's Millennium: Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Senate Minority Leader, Tom Daschle; Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert; and House Minority leader, Dick Gephardt.

Details of the events the First Lady highlighted today, include:

Kicking Off America's Millennium at an Opening Ceremony

On December 31, 1999, President and Mrs. Clinton will kick off "*America's Millennium*" with an opening ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at Constitution Ave. and 12th Street, on one of the City's Main Street Millennium Stages. The President and Mrs. Clinton will be joined by District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams and Members of Congress. The festivities will include the sounds of the U.S. Marine Corps Band and the voices of the New Millennium Choir: 100 young people who are gathering especially for this occasion.

Unveiling Of National Millennium Time Capsule

At the opening ceremony, a National Millennium Time Capsule will be unveiled. America's most celebrated creators, innovators and leaders have been invited to suggest the ideas and artifacts that should be included in the time capsule, to show future generations how we lived and what we valued most in our time. In addition, the White House Millennium Council and the Department of Education has invited children across the country to contribute their ideas of what should be sealed in the time capsule, as well as their hopes for the future.

The submitted artifacts, ideas, or accomplishments representing America at the end of the 20th century and our nation's hopes for the future will be stored in a time capsule vessel. The White House Millennium Council has worked with Pentagram Design, Inc. to develop a vessel to represent America. The prototype of this time capsule vessel will be exhibited temporarily at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. The actual time capsule and contents will be exhibited and housed at the National Archives and Records Administration.

Celebrating the Millennium Around The World

Today the First Lady announced that the President will help usher in the new millennium by speaking with children from around the world at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center about their hopes for the new millennium. Diplomatic representatives and their families will come to the ITC to join in the celebration of the millennium. Children will perform their country's cultural traditions on a special Children's Stage. There will be exhibits on display at the ITC Center, including a mosaic featuring international millennium moments and children's art from around the world.

Ring in the New Year at the America's Millennium Gala

Families are invited to ring in the New Year at the Lincoln Memorial with a stirring concert of great American music, produced by Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., and hosted by Will Smith. The Gala also will feature Steven Spielberg's world premiere of "The Unfinished Journey," a concert piece of original music, poetry and images evoking the highlights and spirit of the last century. At midnight, there will be an unforgettable firework and light show that will dazzle the nation into 2000.

Today Mrs. Clinton announced that the following entertainers will perform at the America's Millennium Gala: Don McLean, Kathy Mattea, Bobbie McFerrin, and Kenny Rogers. Previously announced performers include: Will Smith (host), Tricia Yearwood, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sam Waterston, Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Diane Keaton, Robert Duvall, and Luke Cresswell and the 25-member company of "Stomp."

America's Millennium is an effort of the White House Millennium Council, the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Park Foundation, in cooperation with the District of Columbia. America's Millennium is supported by private contributions.

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December 14, 1999

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Wednesday, December 15, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will make an annual holiday visit to the Children's National Medical Center.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will join Agriculture Secretary Glickman, Energy Secretary Richardson, and Washington, D.C. Mayor Williams for the official launch of the Millennium Green Initiative. The Millennium Green Initiative is a new national project to encourage and promote the protection and expansion of our nation's natural resources and treasures in the new millennium. The Initiative is a public private partnership between the White House Millennium Council, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Justice, the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the America the Beautiful Foundation, the American Forests, the National Arbor Day Foundation and Plant Express.

At the Millennium Green event, the First Lady will make an announcement on events scheduled for New Year's eve, as part of the "America's Millennium" celebration.

EVENT: Visit to Children's Hospital
DATE: Wednesday, December 15, 1999
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Children's National Medical Center
Main Atrium
111 Michigan Ave. NW
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification at a check-in to gain access. Lighting and mult provided. Parking is available at the garage at the main entrance. Throw is approximately 30'.

Pre-Set: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Final Access: 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

EVENT: Millennium Green Initiative Launch
DATE: Wednesday, December 15, 1999

TIME: 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Jamie S. Whitten Building, North Lawn
1400 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Monday, December 13, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Rhode Island. The First Lady will join Congressman Patrick Kennedy (D-RI/1st) and Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) at a forum on youth violence with high school students from throughout the Blackstone Valley area of Rhode Island.

EVENT: Forum on Youth Violence
DATE: Monday, December 13, 1999
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Cumberland High School
Gymnasium
2600 Mendon Road
Cumberland, Rhode Island

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification at a check-in outside of the gymnasium to gain access. Lighting and mult provided.

Pre-Set: 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Final Access: 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

The on-site contact is Justin Schall.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will return to Washington, DC in the evening.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 6, 1999

FACT SHEET

Human Rights Day 1999 and Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award

President Clinton today commemorates Human Rights Day, which this year will mark the 51st anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the U.N. General Assembly declaration affirming fundamental freedoms and human rights for all people. (The actual date of Human Rights Day is December 10.)

The Clinton Administration has worked to promote human rights and democracy the world over because they are integral to American values and because a world in which governments respect the rule of law will be freer, safer, and more prosperous.

From Haiti to the Balkans, Northern Ireland to the Middle East, the U.S. has led international efforts to resolve conflicts that give rise to human rights abuses. We have provided vital support to build democratic and human rights institutions from Nigeria and East Timor to China, where we continue to press vigorously for progress on prisoner releases, political rights, religious freedom and the rule of law.

Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award

Eleanor Roosevelt was the driving force behind the adoption in 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. To honor her commitment to the principles of the Declaration, the President established the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights.

The Secretary of State recommended, and the President approved, five distinguished U.S. citizens for human rights leadership at home and abroad to receive the second annual Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights.

- **Charlotte Bunch**, an international women's rights activist, instrumental in securing the inclusion of gender and sexual orientation on the global human rights agenda.
- **Delores Huerta**, co-founder and leader United Farm Workers of America and lifelong labor activist.
- **Burke Marshall**, for his lifelong commitment to civil rights, including his service as Assistant Attorney General in the Kennedy Administration.

- **Sister Jean Marshall**, a Dominican nun who founded St. Rita's Immigrant and Refugee Center in the Bronx, in service to victimized immigrants.
- **Rev. Leon Sullivan**, anti-apartheid activist and author of "Global Sullivan Principles" promoting corporate social responsibility worldwide.

1999 Eleanor Roosevelt Award Citations

CHARLOTTE A. BUNCH

Through her work with the Center for Women's Global Leadership and at the U.N. Human Rights Conferences in Vienna and Beijing, Charlotte Bunch has built a worldwide network of activists and raised awareness of discrimination against women, gender violence, gay and lesbian rights, and other critical issues. We honor her for her courageous advocacy and activism.

DOLORES C. HUERTA

For more than 30 years, Dolores Huerta has been at the vanguard of the workers' and women's rights movements in the United States. As co-founder with Cesar Chavez of the United Farm Workers of America, she has helped farm workers secure their rights to organize and to bargain collectively. We honor her for her achievements in promoting the dignity and welfare of millions of American workers.

BURKE MARSHALL

As Assistant Attorney General in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, Burke Marshall played a central role in the civil rights struggle and in the passage of the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act. In the years since, he has inspired new generations to pursue public service. We honor him for his essential contribution to ending segregation and transforming our Nation.

SISTER JEAN MARSHALL

Sister Jean Marshall has helped make real the dreams of thousands of people who have fled persecution and abuse overseas. As founder of St. Rita's Immigrant and Refugee Center in the Bronx, she has helped refugees and asylum-seekers to learn English, find jobs and homes, and receive health and social services. We honor her for her outstanding humanitarian efforts.

REV. LEON H. SULLIVAN

Rev. Leon Sullivan has spent a lifetime helping to improve the lives of others. As author of the Sullivan Principles, and as a champion of civil and political rights, he has moved mountains to help end apartheid in South Africa, secure civil rights at home, and promote corporate responsibility and social justice worldwide. We honor him for his tireless crusade to help others find the greatness within themselves.

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WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAYS 1999 CELEBRATES AMERICA'S TREASURES

Washington, DC -- Today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the 1999 White House holiday theme, "Holiday Treasures at the White House." To honor the past as we move into the new millennium, the White House has been decorated with ornaments, wreaths, trees, mantelpieces and a gingerbread masterpiece that highlight and celebrate our nation's historic and cultural legacy -- our landmarks, events and people that tell the story of America to future generations.

The journey through America's heritage begins as visitors first enter The White House. The East Wing landing features an old-fashioned Christmas tree created to display some of the replicas of *Save America's Treasures* projects. The mantels and pier tables in the Green Room, the Red Room, the Grand Foyer, the Cross Hall, and the Ground Floor corridor also showcase *Treasures* projects. *Save America's Treasures* is a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, dedicated to identifying and preserving the enduring symbols of American tradition that define us as a nation. As honorary chair of the *Save America's Treasures* Program, the First Lady has led two tours and several regional visits to more than 30 historic and cultural sites in 18 months and has led the effort to raise awareness and resources to preserve our nation's heritage.

The centerpiece of the Blue Room is the official White House Christmas Tree, an 18 ½ foot Noble Fir, from the Hedlund family's Christmas Tree farm near Martin, Washington. The tradition of a thematic tree began in the early 1960s and is continued this year with ornaments that honor our colorful heritage. American crafts were designed and created by expert craftsmen, replicating objects and scenes from our history. Dollmakers honored our forefathers and contemporary heroes with dolls made in their images, such as Benjamin Franklin, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein and Rosa Parks. Tinsmiths have hand-forged ornaments indicative of their colonial trade, such as miniature Revere lanterns and candlesticks. The green velvet tree skirt was handmade by individuals from each of the fifty states, territories and the District of Columbia in celebration of the Clinton family's first holiday season at the White House.

The traditional Gingerbread creation, located in the State Dining Room, is a confectionery tribute to some of the historic treasures around our nation's capitol. White House pastry chefs created this delicious masterpiece to take us back to nineteenth-century Washington, surrounded by four timeless landmarks at Christmas time: The White House, the Jefferson Memorial, the Washington Monument and Mount Vernon. The spectacular creation would not be complete without its marzipan Potomac River and the chocolate trees that line its banks.

Stocking Stuffer Tidbits

- ❖ Past Christmas themes at the Clinton White House include: “A Winter Wonderland” (1998), “Santa’s Workshop” (1997), “The Nutcracker” (1996), “‘Twas the Night Before Christmas and All Through the House” (1995), “The Twelve Days of Christmas” (1994), and “Angels” (1993).
- ❖ The Oval Office contains a tree decorated with ornaments made by 140 students from *Project Northstar*, an organization of young multi-racial community leaders who work with Washington’s homeless and formerly homeless children in one-on-one tutoring sessions, designed to promote literacy and strengthen basic academic skills to children. Volunteers from the White House serve as tutors.
- ❖ The Menorah in the West Wing Lobby was made as a tribute to the Breed Street Shul, in Los Angeles, California. Modeled after the historic synagogue, the menorah was created by California artist Marlene Zimmerman, who was commissioned by the Jewish Historical Society of Southern California to commemorate Mrs. Clinton’s visit to the synagogue in December 1998. The First Lady visited the Breed Street Shul as part of a series of *Save America’s Treasures* regional visits, at which time the synagogue was officially designated an official *Save America’s Treasures* project. The menorah will be lit each night of the eight-day celebration of Hanukah.
- ❖ Hanging in the Cross Hall is the traditional “kissing ball” created by master needlepoint artist Hyla Hurley. This year, the kissing ball takes the shape of an old-world Santa peering out of an elegantly decorated Della Robbia wreath, shaded with one hundred and fifty colors.
- ❖ The traditional White House crèche, the focal point of the East Room, was made in Naples, Italy in the late 18th century. It has been on exhibit in the East Room of the White House during the holiday season since 1967. This year a new tableau has been made for the nativity scene; the design inspired by the historical Neapolitan crèches from the Baroque period, which incorporated architectural elements found in 18th century Italy. All of the forty-four terra cotta and wood figures also have undergone conservation. The crèche was a gift to the White House in 1967 from Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, Jr. The Charles Engelhard Foundation and the White House Historical Association provided the funding for the creation of the new tableau. The National Park Service assisted with conservation and the design of the new tableau.
- ❖ One of the most significant pieces in the White House collection, on display in the State Dining Room, is a gilded bronze plateau purchased from France in 1817 by President Monroe. Although pieces of it have been proudly displayed on holiday tables ever since, this is the first time in 100 years that the plateau has been displayed in its entirety.

NOTE: Throughout the holiday season, over 2,000 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, will participate in musical programs at the White House. Please contact the Regional Press Office (202/456-7150) regarding coverage of the various groups who will be performing.

White House Holiday Details - 1999

TASTY FACTS:

- ◆ The White House pastry chefs will use approximately 500 pounds of sugar, and 300 pounds of chocolate in their sweet creations throughout the holidays.
- ◆ The gingerbread creation contains over 120 pounds of gingerbread; over 50 pounds of marzipan; and over 40 pounds of chocolate.
- ◆ Approximately 12,000 pieces of shrimp and 285 gallons of eggnog will be served at White House receptions during the holiday season.

VOLUNTEERS:

- ◆ Sixty-six volunteers from across the nation donated their time and talents to decorate the White House this holiday season. For many of these volunteers, helping the White House prepare for Christmas has become an annual tradition. More than 600 volunteers will assist with tours and musical groups performing at the White House during the holiday season.

NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS TREES:

Inside the White House	28
Grounds	10
<u>Total</u>	<u>38</u>

LENGTHS OF GARLAND:

Garland on grounds and in the White House: 1120 feet

NUMBER OF WREATHS: 324 including 1 large 20' wreath

NUMBER OF LIGHTS: 53,500 (including Blue Room Tree)

NUMBER OF BOWS: 1,079

NUMBER OF POINSETTIAS ON TREE IN EAST FOYER: 83 plants

ENTERTAINERS:

- ◆ 2,000 musicians from all over the country performing in the White House during tours and receptions.

ORNAMENTS AND TREASURES:

- ◆ Ornaments were created by volunteer artists from 49 states and the District of Columbia. 114 projects are represented with over 375 volunteers participating in the construction of them.

◆ BLUE ROOM TREE:

Crafts	165
Tin Ornaments	390 (300 tin icicles)
Lights	10,500
Historical Dolls	80
State Balls (plus District of Columbia)	51
Glass Balls	725
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,911</u>

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Monday, December 6, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will announce the 1999 White House holiday theme, at a photo opportunity in the State Dining Room. Mrs. Clinton will describe the origins of this year's holiday theme and unveil both the decorated White House Christmas Tree in the Blue Room and this year's gingerbread house in the State Dining Room.

EVENT: 1999 HOLIDAY PREVIEW FOR THE PRESS
DATE: Monday, December 6, 1999
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: State Floor
The White House

Press Notes:

OPEN PRESS. Mult is provided.

Escort from the briefing room to Pre-Set for Cameras/Equipment: 11:15 a.m.
Escort to the East Landing for walk-through (no cameras*): 11:30 a.m.

*Note: Following Mrs. Clinton's announcement, there will be an opportunity for cameras and still photogs. to get photos/footage of the decorations.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not currently White House passholders, should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letter head to 202/456-7805 **no later than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 1999.**

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DECEMBER 6, 1999

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**1999 WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY CARD FEATURES
ONE OF AMERICA'S TREASURES: THE WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, D.C. – The 1999 White House Holiday Card features a watercolor painting depicting the North Portico. The White House was chosen as the subject of President and Mrs. Clinton's holiday card to pay tribute to a true American treasure.

The card was created by artist Ray Ellis, of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. Mr. Ellis is known for his exquisite watercolor and oil landscapes. He designed the 1998 White House Holiday card featuring a watercolor painting of the State Dining Room.

The inside of the card reads: "Our family wishes you and yours a blessed holiday season filled with treasured memories of past traditions and joy and peace in the new millennium." It is signed by the President and First Lady and embossed with the Presidential seal.

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CHRISTMAS, 1999

BLUE ROOM TREE ORNAMENT ARTISTS

(Craftsmen, Tinsmiths, *Dollmakers*,
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES)

and

Musical Groups Performing in the White House

ALABAMA

Anne Mayer Meier – Daphne – Doll Maker

GAINESWOOD – DEMOPOLIS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Lou Bevill - Jasper – Dec. 7, 2:00pm

ALASKA

RICHARD ALLEN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM – SITKA – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

THE ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER – ANCHORAGE – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

NCO QUARTERS OF FORT EGBERT – EAGLE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

ARIZONA

Maryann Hutchinson – Tucson – Craft Artist

Debbi McCullough – Tucson – Doll Maker

Lynne A. Calhoun – Tucson – Doll Maker

HONANKI CLIFF DWELLING – SEDONA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

LOWELL OBSERVATORY – FLAGSTAFF – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

MISSION SAN JOSE de TUMACACORI – TUMACACORI – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

ARKANSAS

Ed Pennebaker – Green Forest – Craft Artist

Kindred Spirits – Rogers – Dec. 21, 5:45pm

Julia Lansford & Patricia Qualls – Little Rock – Dec. 13, 5:30pm

The Barbara Mashburn Scholarship Singers – Fayetteville – Dec. 22, 5:00pm

CALIFORNIA

Sandra L. Feingold – Encinitas – Doll Maker

Donna Beacock – Hayward – Doll Maker

Barbara Chapman – Solana Beach – Doll Maker

Cindy Rinne – San Bernardino – Doll Maker

Carole Fulmer – San Carlos – Doll Maker

Olga Dvigoubsky Cinnamon – Upland – Doll Maker

Jane Darin – San Diego – Doll Maker

Barbara J. Evans – Ventura – Doll Maker

Floyd Bell – Los Angeles – Doll Maker

Sara Austin – Palos Verdes Peninsula – Doll Maker

Ulla Anobile – Los Angeles – Doll Maker

Lawan Angelique – Palo Alto – Doll Maker

Deb Shattil – Oakland – Doll Maker

Mary Thomas – Marina – Doll Maker

Sally Lampi – Hayward – Doll Maker

Elizabeth Harper – Santa Barbara – Doll Maker

Gerda Rasmussen – San Diego – Doll Maker

Pamela Armas – San Diego – Doll Maker

George Stuart – Ojai – Doll Maker

Retagene Hanslik – Arcadia – Doll Maker

Elinor Peace Bailey – Hayward – Doll Maker

Robert Doucette and Thomas Slotten – Woodland Hills – Doll Maker

LizAnne and Ken Jensen – Santa Cruz – Craft Artist

Cheryl J. Gire – La Habra Heights, CA – Craft Artist

BREED STREET SHUL – LOS ANGELES – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

BULLOCKS WILSHIRE BUILDING RESTORATION – LOS ANGELES – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE – INDEPENDENCE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

DR. JOHN MARSH STONE HOUSE RESTORATION – PLEASANT HILL – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES – LOS ANGELES – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

ENNIS-BROWN HOUSE SEISMIC RESTORATION – LOS ANGELES – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS – SAN FRANCISCO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION STATION – SAN FRANCISCO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Adda Clevenger Youth Chorus – San Francisco – Dec. 17, 1:00pm

Rick & Jackie De Piro – Northridge – Dec. 21, 5:00pm

Rejoice! featuring Katha Winter – San Diego – Jan. 4, 5:00pm

Santa Monica Alternative Schoolhouse – Santa Monica – Dec. 20, 1:30pm

Tom Tipton – Anaheim – Dec. 27, 5:00pm

Voices of Eve~N~Angels – Vallejo – Dec. 8, 6:30pm

Nancy Walker – Carlsbad – Dec. 11, 4:45pm

COLORADO

Barbara Bond – Arvada – Craft Artist

Janet Kay Skeen – Denver – Doll Maker

THE PRESTON FARM – FT. COLLINS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

RETRIEVAL AND PRESERVATION OF SOUTHWEST COLORADO COLLECTIONS –
DOLORES – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Kent Rautenstrauss – Wheat Ridge – Dec. 11, 4:45pm

CONNECTICUT

Victoria K. Richardson – Newtown – Craft Artist

Birger G. Anderson – Niantic – Craft Artist

Debra Paulson – Chester – Craft Artist

Deborah A. Pierce – Amston – Craft Artist

Joel N. Davis – Southington – Craft Artist

Joseph G. DeLorge – Manchester – Tinsmith

Greenwich Academy Madrigals – Greenwich – Dec. 11, 4:45pm

Newington High School ARS Musica – Newington – Dec. 11, 4:00pm

West Haven High School Concert Choir – West Haven – Dec. 13, 3:15pm

DELAWARE

Richard L. Haddick – Wyoming – Tinsmith

OLD TOWN HALL/OPERA HOUSE RESTORATION – SMYRNA – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Raymond G. Dobard – Washington, D.C. – Doll Maker

ANDERSON COTTAGE, LINCOLN'S SUMMER HOME – WASHINGTON, DC – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, PERMANENT COLLECTION OF SCULPTURE –
WASHINGTON, DC – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, INDEX OF AMERICAN DESIGN – WASHINGTON, DC –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

NATIONAL ARCHIVES, THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM PRESERVATION – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

THURGOOD MARSHALL CENTER FOR SERVICE AND HERITAGE – WASHINGTON, DC –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

STAR SPANGLED BANNER PRESERVATION PROJECT – WASHINGTON, DC –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

BENJAMIN B. FERENCZ COLLECTION AT THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, DC – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES, ARTWORK COLLECTION – WASHINGTON, DC
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

THREATENED ARTIFACTS OF THE APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM – WASHINGTON, DC
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

WASHINGTON MONUMENT – WASHINGTON, DC – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Acabella – Washington, DC – Dec. 20, 8:00am

Congressional Chorus – Washington, DC – Dec. 6, 7:00pm
Foundry Church Adult Choir – Washington, DC – Dec. 22, 7:30pm
Foundry Church Youth Choir – Washington, DC – Dec. 14, 5:00pm
George Washington University Troubadors – Washington, DC – Dec. 12, 11:45 am
Georgetown University Chamber Singers – Washington, DC – Dec. 13, 2:00pm
Howard University Choir – Washington, DC –
Janney Elementary School – Washington, DC – Dec. 20, 8:45am
Our Lady of Victory – Washington, DC – Dec. 9, 1:00pm
The Metropolitans – Washington, DC – Dec. 21, 5:45pm
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America – Washington, DC – Dec. 16, 6:00pm
Sidwell Friends – Washington, DC – Dec. 27, 5:45pm
Sidwell Friends High School – Washington DC – Dec. 11, 1:45pm
Sing We Enchanted – Washington, DC – Dec. 21, 1:00pm
TRAP Featuring Susan Summers – Washington, DC – Dec. 8, 8:00pm
Urban Nation Voices of Youth H.I.P. H.O.P. – Dec. 2, 11:00am

FLORIDA

Hedy Katin – Yankeetown – Doll Maker

Sandra Thomas Oglesby – Deland – Doll Maker

Patti Bibb – Chuluota – Doll Maker

PELICAN ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE – TITUSVILLE – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

CA' D 'ZAN, THE RINGLING WINTER RESIDENCE – SARASOTA – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

Naval Aviation Choir – NAS Pensacola – Dec. 11, 4:00pm

Simon's Angels – Hollyhill – Dec. 13, 11:00am

GEORGIA

Rip and Tammi Mann – Young Harris – Craft Artist

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH – ATLANTA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

HISTORIC 1873 BARTOW COUNTY COURTHOUSE – CARTERSVILLE – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

GLEN MARY PLANTATION – SPARTA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Elliot Shackelford – Atlanta – Dec. 12, 11:00am

HAWAII

MIDWAY ATOLL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE – MIDWAY ISLANDS – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

IDAHO

Adam Lee – Boise – Dec. 9, 2:30pm

ILLINOIS

Marty Travis – Fairbury – Craft Artist

Nancy Bitzer Sturgeon – Naperville – Craft Artist
Mary Grady O'Brien – Highland Park – Craft Artist
Jonathan and Jan Wright – Elsau – Craft Artist
Jamie Becker – Godfrey – Craft Artist
Leo Winckler – Aurora – Tinsmith

POETRY MAGAZINE ARCHIVES – CHICAGO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
THE CLARKE HOUSE MUSEUM – CHICAGO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
JANE ADDAMS/HULL-HOUSE PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION – CHICAGO – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

Sunset Ridge School District #29 ("Eagle Song") – Northfield – Dec. 17, 1:45pm

INDIANA

Randall O'Donnell – Bloomfield – Craft Artist
Diana S. Baumbauer – Lafayette – Doll Artist
Steven M. Laliuff – Cicero – Doll Artist
Patrick M. Cunningham – Madison – Tinsmith

IOWA

Martha Waterman – Cedar Falls – Craft Artist
Dennis Schmoker – Lehigh – Craft Artist
Bill Metz – Middle Amana – Tinsmith

KANSAS

Barbara Kingman – Topeka – Doll Maker
Beverly Dodge Radefeld – Topeka – Doll Maker
Christine Shively – Ozawkie – Doll Maker
Dru Esslinger – Madison – Doll Maker
Virginia Robertson – Overbrook – Doll Maker

HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES COLLECTION –
LAWRENCE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
THE KANSAS COSMOSPHERE AND SPACE CENTER'S HALL OF SPACE – HUTCHINSON –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
CHASE COUNTY COURTHOUSE – COTTONWOOD FALLS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

KENTUCKY

Ricky Blackman – Richmond – Craft Artist
BENJAMIN HENRY LATROBE'S POPE VILLA – LEXINGTON – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES
Anchorage Independent School – Louisville – Dec. 6, 12:00pm.

LOUISIANA

Amy Wickstrom – Youngsville – Doll Artist
LOWER ST. CHARLES AVENUE CORRIDOR OF CENTRAL CITY – NEW ORLEANS –

SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
Centenary College Choir – Shreveport – Dec. 10, 5:45pm

MAINE

Steven Thomas Bunn – Bowdoinham – Craft Artist
Kenneth Henderson – Bangor – Craft Artist
James Hastrich and Pierre Wallack – Kennebunkport – Craft Artist
Joe Dallorso – Freeman – Craft Artist
Stephen Zeh – Temple – Craft Artist
THE SAG HARBOR WHALING AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM – SAG HARBOR – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES
FORT WESTERN MAIN HOUSE CELLAR FRAMING STABILIZATION AND PRESERVATION
PROJECT – AUGUSTA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
THE McLELLAN-SWEAT HOUSE – PORTLAND – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

MARYLAND

Cindy Gray – Forest Hill – Craft Artist
Nancy Rosier – Adamstown – Craft Artist
William Suter – Frederick – Craft Artist
Edward H. Stone – Bowie – Craft Artist
Kevin P. Clancy – Eldersburg – Craft Artist
Keith Dickson – Mt. Airy – Craft Artist
Ted Nichols – Salisbury – Craft Artist
James R. Beachley – Thurmont – Craft Artist
Brad Jenkinson – Westminster – Craft Artist
Dolores Cumming – Berlin – Doll Maker
Laura Peery – Chevy Chase – Doll Maker
Lesley Riley – Bethesda – Doll Maker
Christine Adams – Rockville – Doll Maker
Dan Thomas – Walkersville – Tinsmith
BRODBECK MUSIC HALL, HOOD COLLEGE – FREDERICK – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
PAPER-BASED NATIONAL ICONS, MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY – BALTIMORE -
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
THE GOODWIN BUILDING – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE – FREDERICK
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Baltimore City College Choir – Baltimore – Dec. 21, 1:00pm
Bowie Sounds of Music – Bowie – Dec. 7, 5:15pm
Cashell Elementary School – Rockville – Dec. 12, 11:45am
Beverly Dorsey – Baltimore – Dec. 27, 5:00pm
Maryland Sings – Millersville – Dec. 17, 4:45pm
One God ~ One Voice – Frederick – Dec. 13, 6:15pm
Upbeat Unlimited – Rockville – Dec. 10, 5:45pm
Young Americans of Washington – Rockville - Dec. 13, 6:15pm

MASSACHUSETTS

JoAnn Kelly Catsos – Ashley Falls – Craft Artist
Jo-Ann A. Helbig – Leyden – Craft Artist
Marion and Arthur Landfors – Needham – Craft Artist
Tim Jumper – Hingham – Craft Artist
Wendy G. Jensen – Barrington – Craft Artist
Ted Curtin – Plymouth – Craft Artist
Stephen P. Smithers – Ashfield – Craft Artist
Rob Tarule – Plymouth – Craft Artist
Julia Smith – Arlington – Craft Artist
Amy C. Lund – Dartmouth – Craft Artist
Ronald H. Geering – Falmouth – Craft Artist
Elizabeth Creeden, John Creeden, David Berman – Plymouth – Craft Artist
Terri Meyer – Granby – Craft Artist
Russ Loomis – Williamsburg – Craft Artist
Elizabeth S. Gurrier – Yarmouth Port – Doll Maker
Philip Eckert – Sturbridge – Tinsmith
Michael Terragna – Sturbridge – Tinsmith
VENTFORT HALL – STOCKBRIDGE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
ORCHARD HOUSE, HOME OF THE ALCOTTS – CONCORD – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
EDITH WHARTON RESTORATION, THE MOUNT – LENOX – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
COOLIDGE COLLECTION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON PAPERS – BOSTON – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES
Fontbonne Academy – Milton – Dec. 10, 5:00pm
Milton Academy All-Stars – Cambridge – Dec. 18, 7:00pm

MICHIGAN

Vaughn and Stephanie Rawson – Mason – Craft Artist
Jill N. Hamilton – Wixom – Doll Maker
Shelley Fitzgerald Doyle – Kalamazoo – Doll Maker
Elizabeth Ann Shaw – Swartz Creek – Doll Maker
STE. ANNE de DETROIT – DETROIT – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
Madrigal Chorale of Southfield – Southfield – Dec. 17, 4:00pm
Musical Moments – Ann Arbor – Dec. 20, 8:00am

MINNESOTA

Kate Kiely – Rochester – Craft Artist
Rodney W. Leeseberg – Nevis – Craft Artist

Alice Strom – Nevis – Craft Artist

Brenna Busse – Minneapolis – Doll Maker

Barbara A. McLean – St. Paul – Doll Maker

WALKER ART CENTER PERMANENT COLLECTION – MINNEAPOLIS – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

HERMANN MONUMENT RENOVATION PROJECT – NEW ULM – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

The Hale Sisters – Mankato – Dec. 21, 5:00pm

MISSISSIPPI

Roy Thomas Sappington – New Albany – Craft Artist

Margaret Pittman – Jackson – Craft Artist

Carol Stygles – Jackson – Doll Maker

MISSOURI

Joseph Jostes – Bethel – Craft Artist

Irma Starr – Kansas City – Craft Artist

MONTANA

Judith Klawitter – Missoula – Doll Maker

OREGON SHORT LINE TERMINUS HISTORIC DISTRICT – WEST YELLOWSTONE –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

PROTECTING AND PRESERVING BUTTE'S HISTORIC RECORDS – BUTTE – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

NEBRASKA

Bryan Downey – Fremont – Craft Artist

Steven McAllister – Blair – Craft Artist

Christian D. Hagemann – Fremont – Tinsmith

NEVADA

Rosemary Volpi – Las Vegas – Doll Maker

HISTORIC FOURTH WARD SCHOOL – VIRGINIA CITY – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

OATS PARK ART CENTER – FALLON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Helen Joy Young Entertainers – Las Vegas – Dec. 11, 1:00pm

Las Vegas Academy – Las Vegas – Dec. 14, 7:30pm

David Osborne – Henderson – Dec. 12, 6:30pm

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Frances Harper – South Hampton – Craft Artist
Jonathan Gibson – Hillsboro – Craft Artist
Donald A. Dunlap – Antrim – Craft Artist
Jan Jurta – Tilton – Craft Artist

NEW JERSEY

Gail Iris Crouthamel – Titusville – Craft Artist
Yvonne Carpenter – Haddonfield – Craft Artist
Bonni Backe – Jersey City – Craft Artist
CRANE-PHILLIPS HOUSE – CRANFORD – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
F. SCOTT FITZGERALD PAPERS – PRINCETON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
ROCKINGHAM RELOCATION PROJECT – PRINCETON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE – WEST ORANGE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
THE CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS – ELBERON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
CAMP EVANS – WALL – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
Allentown High School Redbirds – Allentown – Dec. 21, 1:30pm
St. Francis de Sales Chorale – Haddonfield – Dec. 11, 1:00pm
Westminster Conservatory – Princeton – Dec. 5, 11:30am

NEW MEXICO

Alice Watterson – Santa Fe – Doll Maker
Maria C. Moya – Albuquerque – Doll Maker
BUILDINGS OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY -
LOS ALAMOS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
SAN ESTEBAN DEL RAY MISSION – ACOMA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

NEW YORK

Linda Carter Lefko – Penn Yan – Craft Artist
Pamela Dalton – Ghent – Craft Artist
Carl Ballenas – Richmond Hill – Craft Artist
Stephen Hadley – Sag Harbor – Craft Artist
Barbara Joyce Foster – Modena – Craft Artist
Jean Sage – Rochester – Craft Artist
Betsy Krieg Salm – Interlaken – Craft Artist
Don and Denise Carpentier – East Nassau – Craft Artist
Kenneth Folster – Poughkeepsie – Craft Artist
Jeff and Lora Couture – Onchiota – Craft Artist
Timothy R. Brennan – New Paltz – Craft Artist
Tim Hamwey – Worcester – Craft Artist
Dave and Marlene Moszak – Fairport – Craft Artist
L.L. Hammond and Margot S. McClure – Ithaca – Craft Artist

Betsy Baker – Cold Spring – Doll Maker
Rosemary Elizabeth Disney – Pittsford – Doll Maker
Michele O'Neil – Sauquoit – Doll Maker
Gladys Boalt – Stormville – Doll Maker
James Peacock – New York City- Doll Maker
Uta Brauser – New York City – Doll Maker
Burt Rolewicz – Vernon – Tinsmith
William McMillen – Staten Island – Tinsmith
Walter Fleming – Ballston Lake – Tinsmith
Gary A. Snyder – Vestal – Tinsmith
Joel Paradis – Dolgeville – Tinsmith
James Stapleford – Shokan – Tinsmith

RESTORATION OF WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE – WEST HILLS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY MONUMENT – BUFFALO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT, LAFAYETTE SQUARE – BUFFALO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

BUFFALO CITY HALL, SANDSTONE FRIEZES – BUFFALO – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

CONSERVATION OF THE DUTCH COLONIAL MANUSCRIPTS – ALBANY – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

ELLIS ISLAND FERRY BUILDING – NEW YORK – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ANTI-SLAVERY PAMPHLET COLLECTION – ITHACA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

PHILIPSE MANOR HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE – YONKERS – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE – AUBURN – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

VAL-KILL COTTAGE – HYDE PARK – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Allegro Chamber Orchestra – Central Valley – Dec. 20, 8:45am

AME Zion Adult Choir – Rochester – Dec. 13, 5:30pm

Carol Mennie & Don Minasi – New York – Dec. 13, 3:15pm

Metropolitan Montessori School – New York – Dec. 9, 7:45pm

Andrew Schulman – New York – Dec. 27, 5:45pm

St. Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys – Rockville Centre – Dec. 20, 5:00pm

Sandra Vance – Uniondale – Dec. 27, 8:00pm

NORTH CAROLINA

Marie-Helene L. Grabman – Charlotte – Craft Artist

Edna Medlin – Dunn – Craft Artist

Jennett Whiteside – Dunn – Craft Artist

Susan Soloway Daul – Matthews – Craft Artist

Seton McGlennon – Cary – Craft Artist

Nancy J. Laverick – Charlotte – Doll Maker

DeeDee Triplett – Bryson City – Doll Maker

Jacqueline Casey – Murphy – Doll Maker

Gabriel Cyr – Asheville – Doll Maker

Caty Carlin – Asheville – Doll Maker

Holland T. McPeake – Raleigh – Tinsmith

William F. Hoover – Hamptonville – Tinsmith

CHARLES ELLIOT HALL BOYS' DORMITORY – SEDALIA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

UNION TAVERN/THOMAS DAY HOUSE – MILTON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

DUKE University String School – Durham – Dec. 21, 8:00pm

Greenville Chamber Chorale – Greenville – Dec. 10, 2:45pm

Greg Drumwright & The Magnificent Voices of Praise – Greensboro – Jan. 4, 5:00pm

NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

Norma Jean McDaniel – Mason – Craft Artist

David Three Feathers Jones – Millersburg – Craft Artist

Larry Koosed – Perrysburg – Craft Artist

Don Noyes – Glenford – Craft Artist

Betsy Hoyt – North Canton – Craft Artist

Greg Shooner and Mary Spellmire-Shooner – Oregonia – Craft Artist

Jerri Hanson – Groveport – Craft Artist

Norm Pfaller – Medina – Craft Artist

Mark Arnold – Powell – Craft Artist

Robert L. Millard – Dayton – Craft Artist

Roberta Taylor – Jeromesville – Craft Artist

Karen Pfaller – Medina – Craft Artist

Carl and Marcia Giordano – Wadsworth – Craft Artist

John R. Glenn – Columbus – Craft Artist

Andrea Stern – Chauncey – Doll Maker

Marcella Welch – Andover – Doll Maker
Kate Lackman – Cincinnati – Doll Maker
Karan A. Schneider – Niles – Doll Maker
Karen Cadiou – Perry – Doll Maker
James D. Walters – Columbus – Tinsmith
George S. Kiraly – Youngstown – Tinsmith
Stan Baker – Dover – Tinsmith
Larry Pittman – Marshallville – Tinsmith
Bruce Panek – Columbus – Tinsmith
Robin Hood – Rockbridge – Tinsmith
Ted Borger and Bill Bush – Dayton – Tinsmith
Ms. B.J. Myers – Delaware – Tinsmith
Thomas Hart – Miamisburg – Tinsmith

THE 1905 WRIGHT FLYER III – DAYTON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
NATIONAL FIRST LADIES LIBRARY – CANTON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
FINE ARTS GARDEN CONSERVATION PROJECT – CLEVELAND – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

OKLAHOMA

ARDMORE'S HISTORIC SANTA FE DEPOT – ARDMORE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
POLITICAL COMMERCIAL ARCHIVE – NORMAN – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

OREGON

Susanna Oroyan – Eugene – Doll Maker
Jeanie Bates – Tualatin – Doll Maker
Robin Foley – Portland – Doll Maker
CAPTAIN GEORGE FLAVEL HOUSE – ASTORIA – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

PENNSYLVANIA

Darryl and Karen Arawjo – Bushkill – Craft Artist
Lester Breiningner – Robesonia – Craft Artist
Linda Brubaker – Lititz – Craft Artist
Marie Burkhart – Watsontown – Craft Artist
Rolf A. Hofer – Pottstown – Craft Artist
Kimberly A. Robertson – Easton – Craft Artist
Patrick Kline – Red Lion – Craft Artist
David Kline – Red Lion – Craft Artist
Julie Barley – Red Lion – Craft Artist
Tom Douglass – Hopwood – Craft Artist
David Guilmet – Solebury – Craft Artist
Carmona – Moscow – Craft Artist
S. Arthur Shoemaker – Lancaster – Craft Artist
Tim Pritchard – Red Lion – Craft Artist

David Eldreth – Oxford – Craft Artist
Willis and Denise Myers – Littlestown – Craft Artist
Keck Jackson – Allison Park – Craft Artist
Valerie M. Martz – Kintnersville – Craft Artist
Sandra Gilpin – Hanover – Craft Artist
Mark Motich – Dillsburg – Craft Artist
William and Edna Leinbach – Myerstown – Craft Artist
Peter H. Wallace – Kutztown – Craft Artist
Peg McCormack – Allentown – Craft Artist
James D. Leshner – Abbottstown – Craft Artist
Charles W. Putt, Sr. and Desiree Putt – Wernersville – Craft Artist
Nancy G. Shelly – Bethlehem – Craft Artist
Susan Campbell – Bryn Mawr – Craft Artist
Letty McDonough – Boiling Springs – Craft Artist
Don Levengood – Earlville – Craft Artist
Lynn Taylor – Middletown – Craft Artist
Fred Dilworth – New Holland – Craft Artist
Ned Foltz – Reinholds – Craft Artist
Mark Bullen – Philadelphia – Craft Artist
Sandra Wright Justiss – Ambridge – Doll Maker
Carroll E. Stanley – Glenside – Doll Maker
Mary and Dawson Gillaspay – Oley – Tinsmith
Ross and Doris Mohn – Upper Strasburg – Tinsmith
Ria Robinson – Upper Strasburg – Tinsmith
Debbie Fluke – Upper Strasburg – Tinsmith
I. Eugene Smith – Lancaster – Tinsmith
Darlene Leighton – Pottstown – Tinsmith
Larry E. Schrum – York – Tinsmith
Willard L. Buckwalter – Lititz – Tinsmith
Karen Hurd – Quarryville – Tinsmith
Douglas A. Rhoads – Columbia – Tinsmith
J.R. Eisenhart – East Berlin – Tinsmith
Stephen J. Malaney – Middleburg – Tinsmith
Thomas Linebaugh – Abbottstown – Tinsmith
Beth Feaser – Lewisberry – Tinsmith

USS OLYMPIA, INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM – PHILADELPHIA – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

LETTERBOX, GREY TOWERS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK – MILFORD – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

COLLECTIONS CONSERVATION, GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK –
GETTYSBURG – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

LEWIS AND CLARK HERBARIUM, ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES – PHILADELPHIA –
SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

WILLIAM TRENT HOUSE – HUNTINGTON VALLEY – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

Eugene Albuлесcu – Allentown – Jan. 4, 5:45pm
Cumbelaires of Shippensburg University – Shippensburg – Dec. 9, 1:45pm
Emmaus Chamber Harmony – Macungie – Dec. 17, 1:00pm
The Lanchester Chorus – Christiana – Jan. 4, 5:45pm
Lycoming College – Williamsport – Dec. 7, 2:30pm
Reading Pro Art Choir – Reading – Dec. 17, 1:45pm
Williamsport Area High School GQ – Williamsport – Dec. 13, 8:00am

RHODE ISLAND

Ann Baker – Westerly – Craft Artist
Linda McNally – Warwick – Craft Artist
David D. Boyle – Lincoln – Craft Artist
Tracy Page Stilwell – Warwick - Doll Artist
THE REDWOOD LIBRARY AND ATHENAEUM – NEWPORT – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
HISTORIC TOURO.SYNAGOGUE – NEWPORT – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

SOUTH CAROLINA

MIDDLETON PLACE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK – CHARLESTON – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES
OLD CITY JAIL – CHARLESTON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

SOUTH DAKOTA

D.C. BOOTH HISTORIC NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY – SPEARFISH – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

TENNESSEE

Sue Jones – Brentwood – Craft Artist
Stephen Blumrich – Tullahoma – Doll Artist
BUFFALO TRACE GREENWAY – JOHNSON CITY – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
RESTORATION OF MCGINNIS HOUSE – COLLIERSVILLE – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

TEXAS

Betsy Haney – Midland – Craft Artist
Henri Gadbois – Houston – Craft Artist
Ann Kraft Walker – Midland – Craft Artist
DeeDee Woodbury – Houston – Craft Artist
Akiko Anzai – Roanoke – Doll Maker
Janet Louise Ouren – Kingwood
SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK – SAN ANTONIO – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

THE WOMEN'S MUSEUM: AN INSTITUTE FOR THE FUTURE – DALLAS – SAVE

AMERICA'S TREASURES
RECOVERING THE HISPANIC LITERARY HERITAGE – HOUSTON – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

UTAH

FORT DOUGLAS HERITAGE COMMONS – SALT LAKE CITY – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

VERMONT

Russell Snow – Waterbury Center – Craft Artist

William Laberge – Dorset – Craft Artist

David Lee Claggett – Weston – Craft Artist

Lis Curry Mair – Weathersfield – Craft Artist

Ramsey Pualwan – Greensboro – Craft Artist

John Peterson – Brandon – Tinsmith

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR GUNBOAT – VERGENNES – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

VIRGINIA

John A. Leo – Fairfax – Craft Artist

Claudia W. Leo – Fairfax – Craft Artist

Donna Kriebel – Charlottesville – Craft Artist

Patricia McMullin Palermino – Alexandria – Craft Artist

Deborah Faye Watson – Crozet – Craft Artist

Jeff L. Headley – Berryville – Craft Artist

Cheryl Swanson Mihills – Irvington – Craft Artist

Ellen Harms Mischo – Leesburg – Craft Artist

Anne Leslie – Alexandria – Craft Artist

Wendy Schultz Wubbels – Williamsburg – Craft Artist

John A. Weissenberger – Winchester – Craft Artist

Sharan J. Mason – Portsmouth – Craft Artist

Gary Crocker – Arlington – Craft Artist

James Barnett – Wytheville – Tinsmith

Madge Barnett – Wytheville – Tinsmith

Lynne Sward – Virginia Beach – Doll Maker

THE EAKLETON – STAUNTON - SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

CULPEPER'S MAIN STREET PROGRAM – CULPEPER – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

THE CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE HANOVER TAVERN – HANOVER – SAVE AMERICA'S
TREASURES

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S POPLAR FOREST – FOREST – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

“GEORGE WASHINGTON” BY REMBRANDT PEALE – MOUNT VERNON – SAVE
AMERICA'S TREASURES

CUSTIS FAMILY PAPERS – RICHMOND – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

The Academical Village People – Charlottesville – Dec. 17, 4:45pm

Chancellor High School Concert Choir – Fredericksburg – Dec. 7, 2:00pm

Eastern Mennonite High School – Harrisonburg – Dec. 12, 11:00am
Eastern Mennonite University – Harrisonburg – Dec. 7, 5:15pm
Fairhill Elementary School – Fairfax – Dec. 9, 4:00pm
Herndon High School – Herndon – Dec. 7, 6:00pm
James Laws – Richmond – Dec. 13, 8:30pm
The Jubilate Choir – McLean – Dec. 20, 8:00pm
Arthur Lieb – Falls Church – Dec. 12, 8:00am
Juniper Lane (Featuring Vivion Smith) – Alexandria – Dec. 10, 5:00pm
Mosaic Harmony – Oakton – Dec. 19, 6:00pm
Pungoteague Elementary School – Melfa – Dec. 9, 4:45pm
Shenandoah Valley Childrens Choir – Harrisonburg- Dec. 20, 11:00am
The Soundsations of West Potomac High School – Alexandria – Dec. 15, 8:00pm
Sunrise Quartet – Alexandria – Dec. 9, 1:45pm
Taleen – Springfield – Dec. 9, 2:30pm
T.C. Williams High School – Alexandria – TBD
The Troubadors of Denbigh High School – Newport News – Dec. 13, 2:30pm
Vienna Falls Chorus (Sweet Adelines) – Merrifield – Dec. 10, 8:00pm
George Washington Middle School – Alexandria – Dec. 10, 1:45pm
Danielle Westphal & Effie Tovia – Fairfax – Dec. 15, 4:30pm
West Springfield High Madrigals – Springfield – Dec. 10, 1:45pm
Woodside High School – Newport News – Dec. 9, 4:45pm

WASHINGTON

Lois Krismeyer Parker – Kennewick – Craft Artist
Jacques Dorier – Seattle – Doll Artist
Elise Peebles – Battleground – Doll Artist
THE MUKAI FARM AND GARDEN – BURTON – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

WEST VIRGINIA

C.W. Riggs – St. Marys – Craft Artist
Stan and Sue Jennings – Thornton – Craft Artist
Joanne Gelin – Huntington – Doll Artist
B & O ROUNDHOUSE PROPERTY – MARTINSBURG – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
Martinsburg High School – Martinsburg – Dec. 7, 3:00pm

WISCONSIN

Joel and Debra Huntley – Columbus – Craft Artist
Tammy Black – West Salem – Craft Artist
Peggy Teich – Milwaukee – Craft Artist
June Johnson – Waupaca – Craft Artist
Wendy Stys-Van Eimeren – Caledonia – Craft Artist
Lizzie Oz Primozic – Madison – Doll Maker
Catherine H. Latane – Pepin – Tinsmith
TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION – GENESEE DEPOT – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

WYOMING

MURIE RANCH HISTORIC DISTRICT – MOOSE – SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

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**TIMELINE FOR KENNEDY CENTER HONORS RECEPTION
DECEMBER 5, 1999**

Washington, DC -- The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the Kennedy Center Honors Reception held at the White House, on Sunday, December 5, 1999.

Attire Note: Press must wear dark business attire (tux optional).

- 3:55 p.m. Escort from press briefing room to booksellers area for those interested in covering the guest arrivals. OPEN PRESS.
- 4:20 p.m. Escort from briefing room to South Portico for those interested in covering the arrival of the honorees. OPEN PRESS. **NOTE: Press covering guest arrivals will not be able to cover the honorees' arrivals.**
- 5:15 p.m. Escort from briefing room to the East Room for remarks. POOL PRESS.

To cover guest or honoree arrivals, press who are not currently White House passholders, should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letter head to 202/456-7805 **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 1999.**

Editor's Note: Following the reception, the President and Mrs. Clinton will depart for the Kennedy Center. Please see the President's press schedule for more details.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
DECEMBER 2, 1999**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Thursday, December 2, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will be presented with the official White House Christmas Tree by Ed, Cindy and Thomas Hedlund of Elma, Washington. The Hedlunds were named the 1999 National Grand Champion Tree Grower by the National Christmas Tree Association. The tree is an 18 ½ foot Noble Fir and was grown at one of the Hedlund's Christmas tree farms near Martin, Washington. The tree will be placed in the Blue Room of the White House and will be on display throughout the holiday season.

At the tree arrival ceremony, the Urban Nation Voices of Youth H.I.P. H.O.P. Choir from Washington, D.C., will perform.

EVENT: Official White House Christmas Tree Presentation
DATE: Thursday, December 2, 1999
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: South Lawn
The White House

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Mult is provided.

First escort from the Briefing Room: 10:00 a.m.

Final escort from the Briefing Room: 10:45 a.m.

Press who are not currently White House passholders, should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letter head to 202/456-7805 **no later than 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999.**

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