



BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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BILLINGS MT - The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (BSO&C) celebrates the spirit of the Holidays with our 13th annual *Holiday Tour of Homes* on Saturday, December 9 from 10 am- 3pm. Local families open their beautifully decorated homes for this self-guided tour. The tour features seven festively decorated locations throughout Billings. All stops will feature music provided by the BSO&C and community musicians. All proceeds benefit the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale.

The Locations featured on this year's tour are:

The Moss Mansion: 914 Division St.

Enjoy a lovely show of trees and vintage decor for a truly spectacular Christmas season. Themed Christmas Tours begin mid-November as local charities share their creative flair with fabulous lit and bedazzled trees in each room of the museum. Tour guests vote for 'People's Choice' while a 'Best of Theme' is chosen by staff and volunteers for a small cash prize to benefit that charity.

Gainan's 2017 Dream Home: 502 N. 30th St.

See *A Christmas to Remember*, Gainan's last Dream Home in their downtown location before their big move to Grand Ave in the spring. Get inspired by the richly decorated rooms that are sure to get you in the Holiday spirit. Be sure to ask their dedicated staff how to bring the magic of the holidays into your home

Fagg Home: 3053 Thousand Oaks St.

The Fagg family loves Christmas and it shows throughout the house in their decorating. This home has three themed trees: an angel/religious tree in the living room, an elegant, yet delicate Radko tree in the entry, and Karen Fagg's favorite - the snowman & family tree in the kitchen with all their children's homemade ornaments throughout the years.

Heringer Home: 3220 Country Club Circle

Built early in the 1960s, this house is the definition of mid-century architecture. When the homeowners renovated last year, they endeavored to achieve the mid-century modern aesthetic, preserving original characteristics and infusing complimentary modern elements. At Christmas, they use the same approach—selecting traditional, family heirlooms and pairing them with modern decorations that mirror the house's mid-century modern vibe.

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Marsh Home: 2716 McCormick Lane

Very important! Please park only on the west side of the street! Christmas memories abound in the cozy home of Lorraine Marsh. Every Christmas treasure in this eclectic collection carries the memory of a special friend, family member, or experience. A multitude of nativity scenes from such varied locations as Spain, Germany, and Madagascar, delight the imagination. This home will also be our snack location so come in and enjoy some holiday cookies and hot cider.

Berube Home: 2975 Palm Drive:

Built in 1984, this luxurious home sits nestled beneath the rims in Gregory Hills. The home has been extensively updated. The owners are excited to invite you into their home and share in the holiday spirit. This home holds a special surprise that is sure to be remembered! Visitors will experience the warmth and splendor of two fireplaces, beautiful grounds, and grand views overlooking Gregory Hills. Come share in the casual elegance of this magnificent home.

Yeargain Home: 5332 Green Teal Drive

This stunning home was on our Tour when it was first built. Since then the home has been completely redecorated. The spacious home with five bedrooms and six baths was built for taking care of people. With all the redecorating Donna has done, the home will be at its festive best for the holidays! This is a home you will not want to miss visiting.

Tickets are \$25 in advanced or \$30 day of the Tour. Tickets may be purchased at the Billings Symphony Box Office, 2721 2nd Ave N. Ste 350, by calling 252-3610 or online at billingsymphony.org. They are also available at all three Gainan's Flower and Garden Centers, The Base Camp, First Montana Title, Neecee's, Wetzel's Quality Cleaners, and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services/ Floberg Real Estate. A map of the Tour can be found at billingsymphony.org.

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