

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 14th annual *Holiday Tour of Homes* on Saturday, December 8 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:

1. Eisenbarth Home: 2222 Virginia Lane:

This home began as a vision of its owners. It has a Mediterranean/Tuscan style throughout. The owners were inspired by the original home design which they enhanced with a major expansion. Their Christmas decor compliments the architecture with a very traditional holiday style. It touts four Christmas trees in various rooms and Santa's a-plenty. Guests will be able to tour both the main house and guest house.

2. Eisenbarth Home: 2220 Virginia Lane:

The guest house sits next door to 2222 Virginia Lane on the same property. It is truly a home all its own in both size and stature. You'll enjoy walking through and seeing the comparisons and contrasts between the two homes in both design and decor. Where the main house gives you a feeling of upscale tradition, the guest house will show you a modern flair. You won't want to miss these special residences.

3. Gainan's Holiday Dream Home: 1603 Grand:

Gainan's is debuting the first holiday season at their Midtown location. Get ready to be inspired for your holiday decor plans. Weave your way through the forest of trees and throughout the store to see the beauty of the holidays in a variety of settings. Don't forget to bring your Holiday Tour of Homes ticket in with you for your 15% discount.

4. Avenue C Apartments: 1607 17th St. West:

You will not want to miss this stop on the tour...for many reasons. Avenue C is a tour all on its own. Start out through the main doors with the sights and sounds of Christmas welcoming you in. If the weather allows, take a stroll around the holiday lights surrounding the courtyard pool before you head upstairs. Then enjoy walking through the fully

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decorated model home on the 3rd floor. Next, join our Billings Symphony volunteers ready to serve you holiday drinks and snacks on the 4th floor in the Sports Lounge. Come see the new Modern Montana at Avenue C.

5. Anderson Home: 3375 Gregory Drive W.

This Tuscan inspired home was the 2006 Parade People's Choice winner. One step inside you will see why! The homeowners compliment the design of the home with traditional holiday décor. Enjoy the abundance of holiday trees complete with lots of Santas, garlands, and lights.

6. Royer Home: 2613 Westfield Dr.:

Though this home was just built in 2007 you will love walking down memory lane with their holiday decor. The family's Christmas Tree is a beautiful reminder of holidays past as it is decorated with antique ornaments collected from prior generations. Be mesmerized by the vintage feel of decorations throughout the home. The family loves their traditional decor, equally matched by its Montana roots and rustic charm.

7. Stanaway Home: 6144 Masters Blvd.:

Nestled in the beautiful neighborhood overlooking the back side of Yellowstone Country Club, this home is fairly new; however, the Stanaway's holiday decor is meant to take you back in time with traditional reds & greens, Santas and snowflakes.



Tickets are \$25 and 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, Cricket Clothing Co., 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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