

FAIRFIELD MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER presents

OLIDAY EXPRESS

Train Show

December 3 - January 2, 2012

A dazzling, train-filled experience that's FUN for ALL AGES! Festive scenic layouts, model trains, collectibles and more!



PENING I

Friday, December 2 7pm - 9pm

SPECIAL OPENING NIGHT ADMISSION

\$3, children ages 5 and under FREE

Walk down a magical illuminated path from the Town Green after the tree lighting!



TRUMAN CAPOTE'S "HOLIDAY MEMORIES" Sunday, November 20 3pm - 5pm

Suggested Donation: \$20; Members, \$15; Students, \$10. Actors from Theatre Artists Workshop will present staged readings of Capote's heartwarming stories.



MouseMuse Presents

 $^{\circ}$ "All ${f A}$ board! Tales of the ${f R}$ ail"

Thursday, December 8 7pm - 9:30pm

\$20; Members, \$15. Includes Light Fare and Cash Bar. Riding trains provides an endless source of stories. Come and meet your neighbors-hear their stories, and share your own.

CANDLELIGHT AT THE OGDEN HOUSE Friday, December 9 5pm - 7pm

\$3; Members, free.

Enjoy an evening of docent-led tours and holiday refreshments at the 1750 home of the Ogden family, located at 1520 Bronson Road in Fairfield.



CANDY HOUSE WORKSHOP Saturday, December 10 11am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$15 per house; \$10 Members. Each add'l house: \$10; \$8 Members. Please pre-register. Decorate a holiday house with frosty icing, gumdrops and more!

THE NUTCRACKER FABLE Sunday, December 11 2:30pm

Free with admission.

Discover the story behind the Nutcracker presented by Stepping Stones Museum.

The Fairfield Museum and History Center is a not for profit organization supported through private contributions, membership and program fees.



Choo Choo! Storytimes

Sundays, Dec. 4 & 18 2pm - 2:45pm

Tue, Dec. 27 - Thurs, Dec. 29

10am - 10:45am

Free with admission. Get your ticket, meet new friends and enjoy thrilling stories about all things trains!



TERRIFIC TRAINS

Tuesday, December 27 11am - 12pm

Workshop for ages 6 - 10. \$5, please pre-register.

Build your own wooden model train and decorate it with billowing steam, bells and baubles!

PUPPET PLAYS Wed, Dec. 28 11am - 12pm

Workshop for ages 6 - 10. \$5, please

pre-register. Create puppets from colorful felt that will come alive in your own play.

SEE A MODEL STEAM TRAIN! Thurs, Dec. 29

& Fri, Dec. 30 11am – 3:30pm

Housatonic Model Railroad Club and the Connecticut G-Scalers Club.

HOLIDAY EXPRESS ADMISSION Museum Members FREE; \$5 adults, \$3 students, free for children 5 and under

SCHEDULE: WEEKENDS: 12pm – 4pm December 3 - 31 WEEKDAYS: 11am – 1pm Mon, Dec. 5 – Fri, Dec. 23 HOLIDAY VACATION HOURS: Mon, Dec. 26 - Fri, Dec. 30: 10am - 4pm Dec. 24 & 31: 12pm - 4pm

Closed Christmas & New Year's Days

The train show is made possible by the



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