December-January at the Vanderbilt Museum

_Twilight Mansion Tours, Spontaneous Fantasia, Beatles Tribute, ArtMosphere_

**Friday, November 28 – Tuesday, January 6**
_Tours of the Decorated Vanderbilt Mansion_

The Friday after Thanksgiving is the first day each year that visitors can see the decked halls of the Vanderbilt. The spectacular results of the volunteer decorators charm hundreds of visitors throughout the season. Tours (Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12:00-4:00—last tour begins at 4:00) cost $5 person, plus general admission – $7 for adults, $6 for seniors 62 and older and students with ID.

**Friday-Sunday, December 26-28**
_Twilight Tours of the Vanderbilt Mansion_

These evening (7:00 to 9:00) tours, offered each year Christmas and New Year’s Eve, include hot chocolate and cookies. Admission: $10 for adults, $9 for students and seniors (62 and older), and $5 for children 12 and under. This event is a treat for visitors, and the only time of the year the Vanderbilt family’s private living quarters can be seen at night.

**Saturday, January 3**
_Spontaneous Fantasia, 5:30-6:30 and 8:30-9:30_

J-Walt – a performer, interactive designer, filmmaker, graphic artist and composer – will present this live, virtual-reality performance, a new art form that combines aspects of animation, dance, music, theater and architecture. Los Angeles Times: “Animated trippy landscapes, gestural shapes moving through 3-D graphic spaces...” Tickets: adults $15; seniors (62 and older) and children under 12, $12.

**Friday, January 9**
_ArtMosphere, 7:00-11:00_

Live jazz by the Steve Adelson Stick-tet, plus paintings by 25 regional artists, will fill the lobby of the Vanderbilt Museum’s Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium for ArtMosphere. The event is free – view the art and enjoy the music. ArtMosphere is presented by musician and producer Rich Rivkin.

**Saturday, January 24**
_The Liverpool Shuffle, 7:30 and 10:00_

This Beatles tribute band, a regional favorite, will perform an hour of classic songs live, accompanied by a montage of 1960s images on the Planetarium dome. Tickets: $30 person person.