



THE LOCKWOOD-MATHEWS MANSION MUSEUM  
*A Registered National Historic Landmark*

# New Exhibit: *Christmas Playtime at the Mansion* Nov. 11, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021



Photo courtesy of Sarah Grote Photography

The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum kicks off the Holiday Season with a new exhibit titled, *Christmas Playtime at the Mansion*, made possible with the assistance of the Curatorial Committee co-chaired by Trustees **Mimi Findlay** and **Paul Veeder**.

From 1868 to 1938, children played on the third floor of the Mansion, which was filled with toys and dolls and even featured a theater where they may have performed. This year, after undergoing expert restoration, the Museum's doll collection along with several vintage toys will be exhibited as part of *Christmas Playtime at the Mansion*, an exhibition that will recreate those playful times during the Victorian era.

The first floor of the Mansion will feature Christmas trees decorated with period-appropriate ornaments, a dining table adorned with dazzling antique silver and china, several playful dolls and toy vignettes, and sumptuous Victorian gowns curated by **Stacey Danielson**, with generous loans from the **Wilton Historical Society**.

The exhibit will also feature magnificent contemporary displays and trees decorated by renowned interior designer **Victoria Vandamm** of **Vandamm Interiors**, while silk garlands embellished with ribbons and trimmings will drape the grand Victorian staircase beautifully decorated by **Danna DiElsi**, owner of **The Silk Touch** in Norwalk, CT.

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Christmas doll vignette, photo courtesy of Alex Rosenfeld Photography

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**LockwoodMathewsMansion.com**

## Tour Times:

**Wed., Thur., Sat. & Sun.**

**12:00 & 2:00 p.m.**

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