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Celebrate the Season at the Alberta Legislature Lights Up on Dec. 3

For over 30 years the Alberta Legislature has celebrated the holiday season with musical performances throughout December. “Since 1985 Celebrate the Season has welcomed thousands of visitors to the Alberta Legislature Building and Grounds,” said the Honourable Robert E. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. “It is the perfect destination for friends and families to experience the spirit of the holiday season.”

LIGHT-UP - DECEMBER 3 AT 4 P.M.

The month-long event begins with the Alberta Legislature Light Up on December 3 beginning at 4 p.m. The University of Alberta Mixed Chorus will perform at 4:15 p.m. and hundreds of trees on the grounds will be lit at 5 p.m., followed by hot chocolate and cookies and more music for all to enjoy!

Thousands of lights will provide the perfect backdrop for a holiday stroll and the centerpiece will be a 60-foot spruce originating from the Edson area, lit with over 5,000 bright lights of its own.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON CONTINUES DECEMBER 3 TO 23

Over 70 choirs and musical ensembles will grace the Legislature rotunda’s grand staircase during Celebrate the Season, including two very special guests: Terry McDade’s Family Christmas on December 5 and the Alberta Symphony Orchestra on December 23.

Daily performances take place at noon, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The full list of performances can be found here:

http://www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/PDF/2015/CTS_%20ChoirSchedule.pdf

Visitors can also plan to enjoy a stroll to the Legislative Assembly Visitor Centre which currently features an exhibition of the Magna Carta in the brand new Borealis Gallery. As well, enjoy the 4D theatre experience in the Pehonan Theatre, while the Agora Interpretive Centre is a great way to brush up on Alberta's democratic history. Finally, be sure to drop by Alberta Branded where that unique gift for that hard-to-shop-for person awaits.

During the winter season, skating on the south grounds is open to the public, weather permitting.

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