



## *Jimmy Carter Library & Museum* News Release

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### **HOLIDAY MUSIC AND DECORATIONS AT THE CARTER LIBRARY**

*SCHOOL CHOIRS TO GIVE CONCERTS AROUND CARTER WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE*

**Atlanta, GA.-** Celebrate the holidays with two lunchtime concerts at the Carter Presidential Library. On Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the E.W. Oliver Elementary School Choir returns for their annual Holiday Concert in the lobby of the Carter Presidential Museum. The noon performance of holiday classics is free and open to the public.

The following Tuesday, Smith Barnes Elementary will ring in the holidays with a bell ringing concert. The students will perform at 10:30 a.m. on December 11<sup>th</sup> in the museum lobby.

Come hear the students and see the beautiful 1980 White House Christmas tree that stands in the museum lobby. The tree is decorated with dolls, lace and antique toys like the tree that stood in the Carter White House in 1980. It is a wonderful setting for pictures. Stop by the museum gift shop for unique presents for your holiday giving.

The grounds around the Carter Center are also spectacular in their array of fall colors. Stroll the paths by the two lakes and Japanese garden. Watch the hawks and other birds fly overhead. Look across the lower lake to a stunning view of downtown Atlanta. It is a great setting for your family holiday pictures.

You can have lunch by the lake at the Copenhill Café, with food provided by Atlanta catering company Proof of the Pudding.

The Carter Presidential Library is only minutes from downtown. There is plenty of free parking. The museum is open from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. There is no charge to attend the concerts or stroll the magnificently landscaped grounds.

For more information, visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov) or call 404-865-7100.