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**Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Hosts Christmas at Callanwolde
Media Breakfast**

100% of Proceeds to Benefit Callanwolde Fine Arts Center

(Atlanta, GA, November 7, 2013) Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, a nationally recognized historic venue, is hosting its first media breakfast in celebration of its thirtieth year of Christmas at Callanwolde on December 5th, 2013. Be the first to tour the mansion as it's transformed for the holiday season for a spectacular 12-day designer show house event by Atlanta's top interior and floral designers. Every room of the 27,000 foot mansion inspires and captures the spirit of the season and guests will have the opportunity to meet the talented designers, including Janice Palmer, Ann Wisniewski, Jennifer McKune, all certified by American Society of Interior Designers. Furnishings in the home will all be available for purchase. Proceeds from Christmas at Callanwolde benefit Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, a historic architectural estate serving the community as a non-profit educational center for the visual, literary and performing arts.

"Christmas at Callanwolde is an amazing event. We transform Callanwolde into a designer showroom of magnificent Christmas design. It will be an enchanting 12 days which include tours, parties, musical concerts, classes, and events for all ages. Please attend our media breakfast for a first look and see why Callanwolde is so very special and a gem of Metro Atlanta. This wonderful event helps support Callanwolde, our mission and our community outreach program," says Peggy Still Johnson, Executive Director for Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. The media breakfast event will include availability of the executive committee and all interior and floral designers for interviews. Media will have the opportunity to photograph and video the interior of the mansion, which is a privilege not made available to event guests. A spread of festive breakfast items will also be available.

The Media Breakfast will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Parking is free and located onsite.

About Callanwolde Fine Arts Center:

A unique arts center that enriches the lives of thousands of metropolitan Atlantans year-round as they enjoy arts education programs, jazz concerts, gallery exhibits, poetry readings, storytelling evenings and outreach programs. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the magnificent Gothic-Tudor style mansion set on 12.5 acre estate in Atlanta's Druid Hills neighborhood, was built in 1920 as the home of Charles Howard Candler, the eldest son of The Coca-Cola Company founder Asa Candler. For info on Callanwolde, go to www.callanwolde.org.

About Christmas at Callanwolde:

Christmas at Callanwolde first began in 1977 and has been an Atlanta holiday tradition since, with a hiatus only during the years 2003-2009. It is held as the annual fundraiser event for Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. The mansion is kept bare of furniture and décor during the year with the exception of this event. In addition to tours of the decorated mansion during the twelve day event, there are events and holiday shopping available. Teddy Bear Tea, Breakfast with Santa, and live music on Friday nights are traditional events. Callanwolde artists also sell their art in the Callanwolde's Charming ARTifacts store in the Conservatory. New events this year include Coca and Caroling, Garden Club Day, and seasonal workshops.

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