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**Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Hosts Nationally Touring Musicians
During Christmas at Callanwolde**

100% of Proceeds to Benefit Callanwolde Fine Arts Center

(Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2013) Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, a nationally recognized historic venue, is hosting three evenings of performances by nationally touring musicians during Christmas at Callanwolde, a spectacular 12-day event in which the Callanwolde mansion is transformed into a holiday show house by Atlanta's top ASID interior and floral designers. The featured musicians for this year include von Grey, Ted Howe Trio with vocalist Francine Reed, and trumpeter Joey Sommerville.

A VIP Preview party will take place on Thursday, December 5, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the soulful four-part, Atlanta-based von Grey, a harmony-laced foursome comprised of four sisters that has earned praise from media, cited as an "Americana masterpiece" to simply "crazytalented." A spread of festive gourmet food stations from Atlanta's premier restaurants and caterers, with a complimentary full bar, will be provided. Tickets for the VIP Preview Party are \$75 per person.

Musical Winter Nights will take place on two Fridays, December 6 and 13, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. After strolling through the 27,000 square foot mansion, find a table in the indoor courtyard to sit, sip wine and listen to a live jazz performance by the Ted Howe Trio with vocalist Francine Reed on December 6. Ted Howe is an award-winning jazz piano teacher, arranger, producer, composer in Atlanta and Los Angeles. His passion for learning has never diminished and his unique voice brings virtuosity to the piano, the recording studio and the stage. Francine Reed is known for her powerful voice and commanding stage presence. On December 13, world-renowned trumpeter, producer and arranger, Joey Sommerville will take the stage. He will be performing popular holiday tunes, along with selections from his latest album *The Get Down Club*, an iconic, forward thinking contemporary jazz album that features funk, gospel and bebop influences, infused with pop sensibilities. The album is reminiscent of the rhythmic characteristics of Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie, along with a new millennium twist. Refreshments for both evenings will be provided, and wine and beer will be available for purchase. Tickets for these events are \$30 per person.

"We are thrilled to have such a high caliber of talent this year. All performers are nationally touring and award winning. von Grey have recently been featured on Conan and The Late Show with David Letterman. They are also recipients of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Horizon Award. Francine Reed has been an Atlanta celebrity for many decades and has appeared with Miles Davis, Etta Jones, Smokey Robinson and more. Jazz greats Joey Somerville and Ted Howe have multiple records that have been on the Grammy ballots and have fans all over the world. See - them at Callanwolde...performances not to miss! Come see the enchantment of Christmas at Callanwolde and why we say, *Home is where the art lives.*" says Peggy Still Johnson, Executive Director.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.callanwolde.org. 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. Parking is free and is 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 mansion set on 12.5 acre estate in Atlanta's Druid Hills neighborhood, was built in 1920 as the home of Charles Howard Candler, eldest son of The Coca-Cola Company founder Asa Candler. For more information, go to www.callanwolde.org.