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**Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Hosts Christmas at Callanwolde
VIP Preview Party**

100% of Proceeds to Benefit Callanwolde Fine Arts Center

Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2013) Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, a nationally recognized historic venue, is hosting the annual Christmas at Callanwolde VIP Preview Party 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 join us for our VIP Preview Party to be the first group to see our decorated mansion. The party promises to be a favorite Atlanta holiday event with amazing musical talent, delicious catering, a full complimentary bar, and all in the beauty of Callanwolde. You will 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. Event hosts include Rick Baker, Eleanor Ringel Cater, Ann Cramer, Ann & Pat Epps, Tad Hutcheson, Dr. Roger and Diane Rowell, Phil Tan, Clyde Tuggle and Skippy Welsh.

A spread of festive gourmet food stations from Atlanta's premier restaurants and caterers, with a complimentary full bar, will be provided. Participating sponsors include: United Distributors, Jerry Dilts & Associates, Seasons 52, Baraonda Restaurant, Epting Events, Home Appetit, Garrison's Broiler & Tap Atlanta, Pattycakes, Flying Biscuit, Zest Atlanta and Center Cut Catering.

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."

The VIP Preview party will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person and can be purchased by visiting www.callanwolde.org. 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 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 info on Callanwolde, go to www.callanwolde.org.

About von Grey:

An Atlanta-based indie-alt-folk group comprised of four classically trained sisters, von Grey has appeared on National TV including "Late Show with David Letterman," "Conan," NBC's "Rock Center with Brian Williams," and CNN's "Road Warriors." Earning praise from the media, the foursome has been cited as an "Americana masterpiece" to simply "crazytalented," and has opened for Indigo Girls, Sarah McLachlan, Lindsey Stirling, Rusted Root, and Company of Thieves.

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