




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Self-guided tours all day	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas at Craigdarroch</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPEN LATE ON DECEMBER 19, 20, 22 & 23 WHEN LAST ADMISSION IS EXTENDED TO 8:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See the Castle in all its glittering finery!</p>				9:30 & 10 Pre booked School tours 1:00 & 1:30 Self-guided tours all day	Self-guided tours all day	
7					12	13	
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14					19 LAST ADMISSION AT 8:00	20 LAST ADMISSION AT 8:00	
Self-guided tours all day	15	16	17	18	3:30 - 4:30 Sarah Tradewell - Fiddle/Piano 5:30 - 6:30 Tir-Na-Nog-Celtic 7:30 - 8:30 Cookelidh-Celtic	11:30-12:30 Visit with Father Christmas 1:30 - 2:30 Susan Smedley-Piano 3:30 - 4:30 Puppets and Things 5:30 - 6:30 O'Brien Family Quartet 7:30-8:30 Dance Hall Players	
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4 JANUARY	<p>VISIT US AT 1050 JOAN CRESCENT (OFF FORT STREET IN VICTORIA) 🌸 OPEN YEAR-ROUND 10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS (To allow our staff and volunteers to enjoy the holidays, we will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.)</p> <p>All entertainment is included with regular admission ~ Adult: \$11.75, Senior: \$10.75, Student (19+): \$7.75, Child (6 - 18): \$3.75, Child (5 and under): no charge 250-592-5323 #31 Email: info@thecastle.ca www.thecastle.ca</p>						
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Due to circumstances beyond our control, scheduled performers may change without notice.



**ALL ENTERTAINMENT AT
CRAIGDARROCH IS
FREE WITH ADMISSION**



QRISTINA AND QUINN BACHAND

Combine the talent of fiddler extraordinaire, Kristina Bachand, with that of her guitar prodigy brother, Quinn, and you've got Victoria's own DOUBLE TROUBLE! The Bachands perform a wide range of Celtic music with special interest in Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton styles.

Tuesday Dec. 30 ~ Wednesday Dec. 31 at 3:30

O'BRIEN FAMILY QUARTET

We are pleased to welcome back dynamic and charismatic musician Paul O'Brien, who this year brings along his daughter and sons to round out the sound.

Saturday Dec 20 at 5:30 ~ Saturday Dec. 27 at 3:30

CELTIC REFLECTIONS OF TIR NA NOG

This engaging group combines Celtic harp, classical guitar, Irish flute, mandolin, bodhran and vocals to present a delightful repertoire ranging from Classical to Celtic.

Friday Dec. 19 at 5:30 ~ Sunday Dec.28 at 3:30

COOKEILIDH

Toe-tapping jigs, reels, polkas, strathspeys and aires, as well as a few old time waltzes and a handful of traditional vocal selections characterize the music of Cookeilidh. The name hails from the old Gaelic spelling of "Ceilidh" which means "kitchen party" or "musical gathering", and that is the atmosphere that this group strives to create.

Friday Dec 19 at 5:30 and Monday Dec. 22 at 3:30

SARAH AND CHERYL TRADEWELL

We welcome Sarah to the Castle after a successful summer of performances around the Island. Sarah and her fiddle, with support from her mother Cheryl on piano, will offer a selection of Celtic and seasonal music.

Friday Dec. 19 3:30 ~ Wednesday Dec. 24 3:30

CHRISTIE MORRISON, AND JEWEL SPOONER

"Castles, Jewels, and Snowflakes" This talented duo not only provides us with a wonderful children's program earlier in the week but also offers visitors a classical vocal performance.

(Both solo and duets)

Monday Dec.22 at 5:30

DANCE HALL PLAYERS

With Keith Malcolm on fiddle and Ann Schau on piano, there will be lots of toe-tapping music drawing its roots from Celtic, folk, and English country dance.

Saturday Dec. 20 at 7:30 ~ Sunday Dec 21 at 1:30

MERE MINSTRELS

Craigdarroch Castle comes to life with sweet vocals and instruments in Folk and Baroque style. These accomplished musicians play flute, recorder, guitar, percussion & tin whistle.

Monday Dec 29 at 3:30 ~ Tuesday Dec.30 at 1:30

**THE VICTORIA GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY
CAROLLERS**

Let the sounds and splendour of the Yuletide spirit fill you to the brim with good cheer when the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society lift their voices in song.

Monday Dec 22 at 7:30

RIG-A-JIG

"Enthusiastic Celtic" Rig-A-Jig's rhythms make it the perfect band for an upbeat, fun time for everyone! Jigs, reels, waltzes, polkas, combined with songs from the traditional past and from contemporary Canadian songwriters.

Sunday Dec. 21 at 3:30 ~Tuesday Dec. 23 at 7:30

**SUSAN SMEDLEY ~ PIANO IN
THE DRAWING ROOM**

Susan Smedley will entertain with seasonal favourites performed on the Steinway grand piano in the Drawing Room.

Saturday Dec. 20 at 1:30 ~ Wednesday Dec 23 at 1:30

ARIOSO ACAPPELLA TRIO

The Castle will be filled with the beautifully blended acappella voices of the Arioso Trio. These accomplished vocalists will sing contemporary and traditional melodies.

Tuesday Dec. 23 at 5:30

KATHRYN HUMPHRIES ~ HARP

Welcome back to Kathryn Humphries, who is returning to Craigdarroch as a solo performer this year. She sings Celtic folk songs and accompanies herself on her 36-string harp.

Monday Dec. 22 ~ Saturday Dec. 27at 1:30

DOUGLAS HENSLEY

Doug is another new performer at the Castle this year and will provide a selection of seasonal music played on a renaissance Lute.

Sunday Dec. 28 at 1:30

ALL ENTERTAINMENT APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR IN DURATION

KATHY ROGERS AND FRIENDS

The Castle welcomes new performers Kathy (flute), Emily Redhead (violin), and Matthew Ross (cello). This trio of university students will be playing period chamber music in keeping with the Victorian atmosphere.

Monday Dec. 29 ~Wednesday Dec. 31 at 1:30

FLUT ZALAD

Craigdarroch Castle is pleased to welcome these new performers to our Christmas program. This silver flute trio will be performing a selection of exotic Celtic and classical music with a sprinkling of seasonal.

Tuesday Dec. 23 at 11:30 and 3:30

Children's Entertainment

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Join Craigdarroch's own traditional turn-of-the-last-century Father Christmas for a unique Yuletide experience. He will tell the story of his origin and hear the Christmas wishes of good little boys and girls. Father Christmas arrives at 11:30 a.m. on:

Saturday, Dec 20 ~ Sunday, Dec. 21 ~ Monday Dec. 22 ~ Wednesday Dec 24

**PUPPETS AND STRINGS AND THINGS THAT SING
(Christie Morrison, and Jewel Spooner)**

Join four little children who have come to the Castle to enjoy the sights and sounds. But wait... three of them are dressed for the occasion and one is not. Find out why Ernie is the only one who has arrived in P.J.'s and help his friends solve his problem

December 20th at 3:30

**STORIES AND CHRISTMAS FUN WITH GINA
MCINTOSH**

Get in on the act when Gina McIntosh tells some fun and interactive holiday stories. Sit back and listen or step up and play.

**Tuesday Dec. 23 at 1:30 ~ Tuesday Dec. 30 at 11:30
~ Wednesday Dec. 31 at 11:30**

CAM & DAISY


Two of our most popular children's entertainers return to the Castle this year! Join the loveable clown Daisy and her musical pal Cam when they lead a fun filled hour of song play and fun.

Saturday Dec. 27 and Sunday the 28th at 11:30

STORY CIRCLE WITH BARBARA POGGEMILLER

Join one of Canada's most celebrated storytellers, Barbara Poggemiller, as she weaves magical stories of hope and transformation.

Monday Dec 29th at 11:30



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS
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