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## **Victorian Holidays at the LeDuc Historic Estate**

*November 25, 2011, Hastings, Minnesota* - Be sure to make the **LeDuc Historic Estate, 1629 Vermillion Street, Hastings**, one of your "must see" places during the holiday season. The LeDuc house is gloriously decorated in Victorian style for the holidays and guided tours of the mansion – certainly one of the most beautiful houses in the state of Minnesota - will be available the first two weekends of December 2011. For tour groups of 8 or more people, please call 651-437-7055 to make an advance reservation.

### **Tour schedule:**

December 3, 10, & 11: Tours start at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

December 4: Tours start at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. (The 4 p.m. tour is reserved for holiday dinner guests, see below for more information on the dinner)

Regular tour rates apply - Adults, \$6; Seniors & Military Personnel, \$5; Students (6-17) \$3; Children (5 or younger) & Members of Dakota County Historical Society, FREE. Shopping access to the museum store is free.

A delicious, seasonal catered Victorian dinner is offered at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 4. Reservations are required; prospective guests should call 651-437-7055 very soon, as seating is limited. (As of November 25, 2011, this is sold-out, a wait-list is available in the event there is a cancellation.) Enjoy 1860's music by The New Pearl Buttons (Don & Sherry Ladig) a visit from General & Mrs. LeDuc (David Geister & Pat Bauer) a discussion of Victorian Etiquette by Kevin Geraghty & Sarah French, and Christmas story-telling. Menu options are available at [www.dakotahistory.org](http://www.dakotahistory.org) or call 651-437-7055 to speak to a staff member. Cost: \$50 per person for Dakota County Historical Society members, \$60 per person for non-members. Proceeds benefit the program offerings at the LeDuc site and its continued preservation.

The LeDuc Historic Estate is owned by the City of Hastings and managed by Dakota County Historical Society. For further information see [www.dakotahistory.org](http://www.dakotahistory.org).

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