



# An Ardenwood Christmas Activity Schedule



**Start time:**

**11:00am** *Saturday and Sunday*\_  
**Christmas Cookie Baking Contest**  
Bring your best batch in to compete.  
**Winners will be announced at noon**  
*Country Kitchen in the Farmyard*



**11:30 am** *Saturday and Sunday*\_  
**Live Music in the Farmyard**  
*Saturday:* Bayside Brass Band- merry holiday horns *behind the Patterson House*  
*Sunday:* David Maloney- roaming folk musician; listen for harmonious sounds

**11:00am** *Sunday only*\_  
**Live music: The Jazzinators**  
Youth Jazz band performing jazz and big band favorites, directed by John Soulis of the East Bay Traditional Jazz Society.  
*In the Farmyard*

**12:00pm** *Saturday and Sunday* \_  
**YULE LOG HUNT!**  
Help us find good luck for the coming year!  
Will you be the one to take home a lucky piece of the Yule Log?  
*Listen for the Bell in the Farmyard!*



**12:30** *Saturday and Sunday*\_  
**Victorian Dance Class**  
Join dance master Jo Hamilton and learn how to dance for the Christmas Ball. No dance experience required! Live musical accompaniment by **Broceliande**.  
*Between the Barn and the Blacksmith shop*

**1:30pm** *Saturday only*\_  
**Puppet Show: "The Nutcracker"**  
The acclaimed **Puppet Company** will dazzle you with this timeless holiday classic.  
*Behind the Patterson House at the Tennis Court*



**1:30pm** *Sunday only*\_  
**Puppet Show: "A Time to be Jolly"**  
A holiday marionette show by the **Puppet Company** that will make you want to giggle and sing.  
*Behind the Patterson House at the Tennis Court*

**2:00pm** *Saturday only*\_  
**Live Flute Music**  
Performed by Kristen Brook Davidson's fabulous students.  
*Behind the Patterson House*

**2:30pm** *Saturday only*\_  
**Mayfield Morris and Sword Dance**  
Dancers with swords weave intricate figures in flesh and "steel". Will they untangle? Come and see!  
*Behind the Patterson House at the Tennis Court*

**3:00pm** *Saturday and Sunday*\_  
**Christmas Caroling and Wassailing the Orchard**  
Add your voice to ours as we walk the farm singing holiday favorites. All voices needed!  
*Meet at the Granary*



## Drop-in Activities

**Train rides**\_ Last ride leaves at **3:30pm** from Train Station

**Blacksmithing**\_ At the shop in the farmyard

**Patterson House**\_ Walk through the splendidly decorated home, docents will be available to explain what you see.

**Country Kitchen**\_ **11am to 3pm** \_ Sample some tasty old-fashioned Christmas treats!

**Food Service**\_ Farmyard Café



**Christmas Crafts**\_ **10am to 2pm**  
Make an old style holiday craft to take home!  
*In the farmyard.*

**Father Christmas**\_ **11:30am to 3:00pm**  
Visit with Father Christmas at the Gazebo by the Patterson House



**Hand Crafted Gifts**\_ for sale by local vendors in the farmyard (chocolates, candies, soaps, fabric arts)

## Music provided by:

**The Bayside Brass Band**\_brass quartet  
**Broceliande**\_ early American music trio  
**David Maloney**\_ acoustic guitar and vocals  
**Kristen Brooks Davidson**\_ flute students  
**The Jazzinators**\_youth jazz band directed by John Soulis