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THE CHRISTMAS TREE — *Godey's Lady's Book*, December 1855

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## HOLIDAY EVENTS

*Unless otherwise noted, reservations and prepayment are required. Call 212-777-1089 or email [nyc1832@merchantshouse.org](mailto:nyc1832@merchantshouse.org).*

*December 4 through January 12*

### **Exhibition: Christmas Trees of Old New York — Roots of Tradition**

Christmas trees made their New York debut in the early 1850s. Learn more about the origins of holiday greenery and see an authentic table-top tree in our lavishly decorated parlors.

*Included with Museum admission.*

*Friday, December 19, 7 to 9 p.m.*

### **“To All, Wassail”:**

#### **19th-Century Holiday Concert**

The Bond Street Euterpean Singing Society will present a concert of vocal quartets, solos, holiday readings and sing-alongs. A wassail reception to meet the artists will follow.

*\$15, FREE for Members.*

*Thursday, January 1, 2 to 5 p.m.*

### **Come Calling:**

#### **New Year's Day Open House**

Relive the elegance of Old New York's most important holiday, when gentlemen sallied forth to pay respects to neighbors in honor of the New Year.

*\$20, \$10 Members.*

*Please Join Us at the Merchant's House Museum's Annual*

# 19TH-CENTURY HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy holiday decorations, savor festive delicacies, drink from the 'Bowl of Bishop', and join in the caroling led by the Museum's own Bond Street Euterpean Singing Society.

A silent auction and holiday gift bazaar will complete the festivities.



**RSVP 212-777-1089**

*\$25, Free for Members*

**Wishing You Peace & Joy in the New Year**