



The 20th Annual  
**CHRISTMAS  
 CRÈCHE**  
**EXHIBIT**

## ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE EXHIBIT

### WHAT?

The nativity scene, or crèche, is one of the oldest and most sacred Christmas traditions. In a crèche, the birth of Jesus is depicted in a 3-dimensional form. While focusing on the central figures of Mary and the Christ child, crèche artists often bring together a host of earthly and heavenly participants—shepherds, animals, angels, wise men, and commoners.

### WHY?

For two millennia, the mission and love of Jesus Christ have touched people of all walks of life. As testament, exhibitors from throughout the Bay Area who represent many faiths loan their treasured nativities for the Exhibit. Each crèche offers a unique representation, reflecting the culture and perspective of artists around the world.

### HOW?

All aspects of the Exhibit are freely given. As sponsors of the Exhibit, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints donate their time and talents in a myriad of ways: from organization and display design to hosting and music; from graphic design, database management and publicity to sewing and construction.

### WHO?

#### 2007 CRECHE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Lisa Pearson, Chairman  
 Shirleen Willis, Hospitality  
 Glenna Hammond, Hospitality  
 Ludwiga Covert, Design  
 Anita Lowe, Design  
 Susan McOmber, Design  
 Teena James, Publicity  
 Hank Taylor, Technical  
 Chris Hamilton, Technical

### 2006 STATISTICS

Number of nativities displayed.....450+  
 Number of guests in 2006.....12,561  
 Volunteers for set-up.....150+  
 Volunteer host and hostesses.....234  
 Volunteer musicians.....140+  
 Days to set up.....6  
 Days for exhibition.....5  
 Days to take down.....2

### COMMENTS FROM 2006 GUESTBOOK

"Too beautiful for words." Virginia, Salt Lake City  
 "It's nice to believe." Cliff, San Jose  
 "What a wonderful time of the year to share the truth."  
 "Thank you, Thank you. I finally feel the spirit of the season". Erika, Burlingame  
 "The highlight of our US trip." Gayle, Australia  
 "Very moving to SEE testimonies from the four corners of the earth." Jonna, Fremont.  
 "A wonderful way to share Christmas joy." Dotti, Mountain View  
 "So much to see, so little time." Sheila, Cupertino