



The 21st Annual  
**CHRISTMAS  
 CRÈCHE**  
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## 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?

#### 2008 CRECHE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

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

### 2007 STATISTICS

Number of nativities displayed.....450+  
 Number of guests in 2007.....11,471  
 Volunteers for set-up.....150+  
 Volunteer host and hostesses.....343  
 Volunteer musicians.....140+  
 Days to set up.....6  
 Days for exhibition.....5  
 Days to take down.....2

### COMMENTS FROM 2007 GUESTBOOK

“Every year an inspiration.” Ken, Redwood City  
 “Absolutely touches the Spirit.” Victoria, Canada  
 “The Eighth Wonder of the World.” Lita, Aptos  
 “Beautiful! Christmas begins for us at this exhibit.” Pat, Palo Alto  
 “The highlight of our US trip.” Gayle, Australia  
 “Muy bonityo y muy especial,” Alma, Redwood City  
 “Elevating experience.” Peg, Emerald Hills  
 “A blessed event.” JoAnn, Menlo Park  
 “Beautiful and reflecting the true spirit of Christmas.” John, Alameda