



The 24th 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?

2011 CRECHE EXHIBIT COMMMITTEE
 Susan McOmer, **Chairman**
 Shirleen Willis, Glenna Hammond,
Hospitality
 Marci Kirk Stevens, Wendy Parry,
 Debbie Tanne, **Design**
 Teena James, **Publicity**
 Hank Taylor, **Technical**
 Chris Hamilton, **Technical**

2010 STATISTICS

*Number of nativities displayed..... 400+
 Number of guests in 2010.....9,950
 Volunteers for set-up150+
 Volunteer host and hostesses330
 Volunteer musicians130+
 Days to set up..... 6
 Days for exhibition 5
 Days to take down 2*

COMMENTS last year's GUESTBOOK

*"A wonderful way to celebrate Christ!" –A.Ramirez, Novato
 "A very religious experience." – Patricia, Walnut Creek
 "Magnifique!" - St. Reny, France
 "Sets the tone for the real reason we celebrate Christmas."
 -Suzanne, Mountain View
 "It warms the heart and lifts one's spirit." – Mary, Palo Alto
 "Very interesting.
 Had no idea how culture-diverse crèches are."
 – Michael, UK
 "How can we thank you enough for this wonderful gift!"
 –Katie, Irvine
 "Multi-cultural Bliss!" - Michel, Pacifica
 "A very special way to honor our Lord." – Marian, Los
 Altos
 "There are no words to describe it. Beautiful!"
 –Irene, Mtn. View*