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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **“Christmas Town” at the Creation Museum: Fourth Annual Celebration of Christmas with a Live Nativity, Dramatic Lights and Actors, and a First-Century Village**

**PETERSBURG, Ky., Nov. 8, 2012** – The popular annual Christmas festivities at the Creation Museum – “Christmas Town” – returns in December, after 25,600 people turned out last year over eight evenings.

With a live nativity display on the museum’s highly decorated grounds, “Christmas Town” presents the true meaning of Christmas. In addition, [“Christmas Town”](#) provides visitors a glimpse into the amazing events surrounding the wonder of Christ’s birth.



This year, Christmas Town will be held on Friday/Saturday evenings: December 7–8, 14–15, 21–22, 28–29. The dramatic presentations—plus the activities listed above—include:

- The story of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, and the joy she felt when she was told she would bear a child of promise;

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- A dramatic presentation on Anna, the widow in the temple who looked upon the Christ Child the day that Mary and Joseph presented baby Jesus to the Lord;
- The temple guard, Hyam, whose life was transformed from shame to hope with his search for the “child born King of the Jews”; and
- The Magi—a wise man shares how and why he followed the star.

The museum’s gardens are being transformed into a “Garden of Lights” featuring a breathtaking display of more than 60,000 Christmas lights. Inside the museum, an array of Christmas items will be on sale in the Dragon Hall bookstore .

The museum’s acclaimed planetarium will present its special ticketed program, “The Christmas Star,” about the mysterious star in the east that heralded the birth of Jesus and guided the wise men to Him. Next door, Noah’s Café will serve a turkey dinner.

“Christmas Town” is open 5-8 p.m. ET, December 7–8, 14–15, 21–22, 28–29 and all outdoor events (except for the camel rides) are free and open to the public. The indoor dramas inside the museum are free.

More information about the special Christmas events, plus details on purchasing tickets for the planetarium and the Creation Museum, can be found at [www.creationmuseum.org/christmas](http://www.creationmuseum.org/christmas) or by calling (888) 582-4253.

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