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Moody Gardens Unveils Magical Holiday Season

Galveston, Texas – If finding the perfect holiday destination tops your wish list, Moody Gardens invites you to experience the magic of the season at its best. With a fanciful Thanksgiving Day feast, an enchanting trail of twinkling lights, and imaginative holiday entertainment, Moody Gardens delivers magical memories in the true spirit of season.

Moody Gardens Seasonal Events:

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

November 25, 2010

Sit down to a fabulous feast with family and friends as Moody Gardens Hotel hosts its annual Thanksgiving Buffet from 11:30am to 3:00pm in the beautiful Moody Ballroom. The bountiful array will feature a delectable selection of culinary specialties and traditional holiday fare. For reservations, please call 409-741-8484 ext.4465.

Festival of Lights

November 19 – January 1 6pm – 10pm

Don't miss one of the largest holiday celebrations in the region and favorite family holiday traditions! Enjoy over 100 sound-enhanced animated light displays, live entertainment, the area's only Outdoor Ice Skating Rink, take pictures with Santa, or enjoy a variety of holiday-themed films at the IMAX® 3D, Ridefilm, & 4D Special FX Theaters. Admission is just \$5.95 per person. For just \$5 more per attraction with your FOL ticket enjoy the Aquarium Pyramid, IMAX 3D and Ridefilm Theaters, Colonel Paddlewheel Boat, and Ice Skate Rental.

For tickets or more info, visit www.moodygardens.org or call 800-582-4673.

Imagine Christmas Dinner & Show

December 16- 26 (Daily Dinner Show performances at 7:00pm)

Moody Gardens Convention Center

Imagine Christmas as you has never seen it before. Relive the story of Christ's birth through fresh eyes and recapture the wonder of God's miraculous gift. *Imagine Christmas* combines inspiring music, beautiful dance and imaginative aerial acrobatics to tell the story of Christ's birth in a way that evokes child-like wonder, awe and amazement. Nightly Live Performances include a sumptuous Holiday Buffet Dinner and Festival of Lights ticket.

Tickets: Dinner- Show - \$25/child \$45/adult Group rates available: \$15/child \$35/adult

For tickets visit islandstarlive.com or call 409-683-4186.

Imagine Christmas Hotel packages available from \$199 to \$275 per night. Packages include overnight accommodations in the beautiful Moody Gardens Hotel, tickets to the Imagine Christmas Dinner & Show, and tickets to the Festival of Lights. *For reservations, please call 888-388-8484.*

Midnight in the Gardens New Year's Eve Gala – A Fabulous Affair

December 31, 2010 7:30pm – 1:00am

Put on your dancing shoes and ring in the New Year in grand style with Moody Gardens. The New Year's Eve party will feature non-stop entertainment by the premier party band Commercial Art. Guests will enjoy an open bar, elaborate food stations, deluxe party favors, a champagne toast and balloon drop at midnight. Event tickets are \$425 per couple or \$225 per single. Hotel accommodations begin at \$109+tax/night. For reservations call 888-388-8484.

For more information on all of the holiday happenings at Moody Gardens visit

www.moodygardenshotel.com.

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