

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL downtown Saratoga Victorian Streetwalk



December 4, 6-10pm



It's that magical time of year once again, when downtown Saratoga Springs becomes the hub of holiday festivities on December 4th from 6 to 10 p.m. The 22nd annual Victorian Streetwalk transforms historic downtown Saratoga Springs into a romantic Victorian revival of Christmas traditions.

Merriment abounds with carolers bedecked in period costume, infusing the air with song and music. The Festival of Trees spectacle, also beginning on December 4th, features ornamental trees, wreaths, and swags for sale created and donated by local businesses to benefit charity. Musicians, magicians, and

special performances for children delight revelers young and old. Santa Claus and his real team of reindeer await children at the Christmassy cottage. There are over 40 sites brimming with entertainment, including strolling and non-strolling musicians, carolers, face painters, harpists, hammered dulcimer, saxophone solos, Irish whistles, gospel and more. Shuttles await at Railroad Station and the Weible Avenue Skating Rink to transport holiday shoppers downtown, where Broadway is closed from Rt. 50 on the north to Washington Street on the south. Shops spill over with free refreshments and remain open until 10 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your holiday cards to the Saratoga Springs Post Office at 475 Broadway between 5 and 9 p.m. and have them stamped with a special Saratoga Victorian Streetwalk postal cancellation!

The Saratoga Victorian Streetwalk preserves the timeless significance of Christmas that shines through the materialistic trappings of the season, and focuses in on the true spirit of the holidays.

Free and open to the public, the Saratoga Victorian Streetwalk is brought to you by the Saratoga Springs Downtown Business Association.