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Pittock Mansion opens its 2026 winter season with Home for the Holidays, Holidays Around the World and a new Portland-centric exhibit

Pittock Mansion welcomes visitors for an unforgettable experience this winter. The 2026 Home for the Holidays showcases holiday traditions through impressive displays from eighteen countries including the United States, India, Brazil, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Estonia, Norway, China, England, Holland, Iran, Russia and France.

This uniquely rich cultural journey promises visitors a visual feast with displays that celebrate holiday traditions such as - *An American Heritage Celebration, A Royal Diwali in India, Brazil's Blessings by the Sea, Christmas Eve in Germany, A Swedish Christmas Feast, Polish Jewish Hanukkah Celebration, Christmas in Estonia, A Norwegian Christmas Eve, Chinese New Year Celebration, 1912 Christmas in England, Christmas in Holland, A Russian Christmas Dream, A Persian Yalda Celebration, A Child's French Christmas, A Mexican Christmas Journey, Buon Natale, Italia, Yuletide in Christmas in Regency England, and Eid: A Celebration of Gratitude*.

The dazzling grand foyer and staircase decoration is sponsored by Matt Preston of the Wayfinder Care Company.

Home for the Holidays is open now and runs through Jan 10, 2027. The museum is open seven days a week from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm except Tuesdays when it's open 12 noon - 4:00 pm.

"Holiday celebration at Pittock Mansion started in 1965 when it was reopened after months of restoration. This year we wanted to choose a global theme which would allow us to broaden our outreach to the present-day Portland community and forge new partnerships. We are grateful to the nine new community partner organizations along with the returning and new designers for contributing their time, talent and incredible resources to decorate the rooms." said Paula Gangopadhyay, CEO of Pittock Mansion. "Seeing is believing. The richness and details showcased in each display are marvelous." she added.

"The Portland Estonian community has the honor of presenting its rich culture and art at the Pittock Mansion," said Helve Kalmann, one of the designers.

Visitors will also enjoy *Portland Then and Now: The Changing Demographics*, a new companion exhibit which highlights the histories of various cultural communities within Portland, the similarities across the groups and how they all come together to create our city from 1859 – present day. This place-based exhibit focuses on the cultural groups such as the Native Americans, Black Americans, Polish Americans, Slavic Americans, Scandinavian Americans, Japanese Americans, Indian Americans, Vietnamese Americans, and Mexican Americans.

"This exhibit shares vital content to how the city's identity has evolved, and highlighting diverse voices makes that history vibrant, inclusive and complete. Pairing that with the "Home for the Holidays" displays - bringing global traditions into the historic home to celebrating holidays from around the world - makes the whole visit feel extra special, " Shivani Joshi, Indian classical dancer, musician and educator.

Pittock Mansion is one of the iconic locations in LAIKA's movie, Wildwood. Portlanders can see firsthand the beautiful interiors featured in the movie.

It's recommended to purchase timed tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. Details on price and parking is available www.pittockmansion.org

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About Pittock Mansion
Pittock Mansion is a historic house in Portland, Oregon, built in 1914 by Henry and Georgiana Pittock. It offers panoramic views of the city and Mount Hood and as a museum welcomes visitors year-round through tours, exhibitions, and community programming. The City of Portland owns the buildings and grounds.