

Morven Museum & Garden

Festival of Trees 2025 Photo Credits

Dorotheas House Close Up 1280x960

Caption: Close-up on the tree decorated by Dorothea's House, Casa di Cultura Italiana, featuring traditional handmade cartapesta angels sculpted from papier-mâché.

ALT Text: Close-up on a lit holiday tree in Morven's foyer, decorated with shiny round baubles and cartapesta nativity angels.

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Festival of Trees Family 1280x960

Caption: Morven's Festival of Trees offers festive fun for the family.

ALT Text: A grandmother, mother, and two children sit on a sofa in a gallery at Morven, with a decorated holiday tree in the background.

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The Garden Club of Princeton 250 Tree 1280x960

Caption: "A Sestercentennial Stars and Stripes Holiday" tree, decorated by The Garden Club of Princeton, is decked out with ornaments with the state flower of each state.

ALT Text: A lit holiday tree with small American flags and red and white striped ornaments; at its base is a "250" cutout and gifts wrapped in Declaration of Independence wrapping paper with blue ribbons.

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Morven Museum Entrance FOT 1280x960

Caption: Two trees greet visitors at the museum entrance, decorated by The Junior League of Greater Princeton and the Princeton Festival Guild.

ALT Text: Morven's back porch at night, with two decorated holiday trees and another lit tree visible through the window.

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Princeton University Press Mantel 1280x960

Caption: There are creatively decorated mantels throughout the galleries, including this one from Princeton University Press that includes trees made from books.

ALT Text: A mantel beneath a John Trumbull painting depicting the presentation of the Declaration of Independence to Congress. The mantel features orange and white pompom

garland; stockings that pay tribute to authors W.H. Auden, Søren Kierkegaard, and others; paper gingerbread houses; fake snow; and trees made from folded pages of books.

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Winter Soiree Event Chairs 1280x960

Caption: Event chairs for Morven’s annual winter fundraiser, the Winter Soirée, pose next to Morven’s tree. (l-r) Phoenix Smith, Nell Haughton, Susan MacGregor, and Sarah Ringer. Not pictured: Tera Belli Miles.

ALT Text: Four women pose on Morven’s front porch next to a tree decorated with a gold star; red, white, and blue ribbons; and ornaments depicting the five NJ signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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Morven Foyer 1080x1350

Caption: Morven’s foyer, decorated for *Festival of Trees*.

ALT Text: Morven’s foyer, decorated with holiday garlands above the doorways and lit Christmas trees.

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Dorotheas House Foyer 1080x1350

Caption: The tree decorated by Dorothea’s House, Casa di Cultura Italiana, features traditional cartapesta angels, made from papier-mâché.

ALT Text: Close-up on a lit Christmas tree decorated with burgundy velvet ribbons and a variety of papier-mâché nativity angels.

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Westrick Music Academy 1080x1350

Caption: Westrick Music Academy’s tree, “United in Song - Many Voices; Countless Melodies; One Message of Peace” greets visitors at the entrance to the museum.

ALT Text: A Christmas tree topped with a glowing star surrounded by paper doves, and decorated with red ribbons, origami doves, small globes, and ornaments that say “Peace.”

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Stony Brook Garden Club 1080x1350

Caption: Stony Brook Garden Club of Princeton’s tree, “Petals & Wings: 20 Years in Bloom - A Tribute to Pollinators” is adorned with flowers, butterflies, birds, and bees.

ALT Text: A lit Christmas tree decorated with large artificial roses, peonies, and hydrangeas, as well as ornaments painted with flowers and butterflies, and in the shape of birds and bees.

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Princeton University Press Mantel 1080x1350

Caption: Princeton University Press's creative mantel features decorations made from books and spotlights some of the famous authors they've published with personalized stockings.

ALT Text: Close-up of a mantel decorated with artificial snow, an orange and white pom-pom garland, a tree made from the folded pages of a book, and a stocking labeled "Albert Einstein" with his photo pasted on a gingerbread man cutout.

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Princeton Ski and Sail Mantel 1080x1350

Caption: Princeton Ski and Sail Club's mantel, "The Yule Lads of Iceland," is a tribute to the Jólásveinar, or Yule Lads, whimsical holiday creatures. The decorations include a description of each of the 13.

ALT Text: Close-up of a mantel decorated with a fir garland, glowing white and red votives, and the story of the Yule Lads in displays and on individual hanging ornaments.

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Mount Laurel Garden Club 1080x1350

Caption: Mount Laurel Garden Club's delightful tree, "Family Game Night," is decorated with nostalgic board games, including Uno cards, and transparent baubles and bags filled with game pieces, like this one that holds Rummikub tiles.

ALT Text: Close-up of a Christmas tree decorated with white lights, a ribbon printed with game pieces and the words "Game Night," a pack of playing cards hung with a red ribbon, and a small bag filled with six Rummikub tiles.

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Morven Tree 1080x1350

Caption: Morven's tree, "Campaign for 2026 and Beyond," is decorated with handmade ornaments featuring each of the five signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey (including Richard Stockton, who lived at Morven).

ALT Text: Close-up of a Christmas tree decorated with white lights; a long white quill; a red, white, and blue bow; and an oval ornament with the name and profile of Richard Stockton.

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Morven Garden Room 1080x1350

Caption: A visitor enjoys the holiday display in Morven's Garden Room.

ALT Text: A woman looks at a Christmas tree decorated with white lights, a white tinsel garland, and plentiful baubles.

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