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Merrehope Trees of Christmas Recognized as a USA TODAY 10Best Holiday Historic Home Tour Winner

Meridian, MS – [12-09-24] – The Meridian Restorations Foundation is thrilled to announce that Merrehope has been ranked 4th in the USA TODAY 10Best Holiday Historic Home Tour, an honor that highlights the venue's incredible beauty and historical significance. The prestigious ranking is particularly meaningful as it comes at the perfect time, with the 56th Annual Trees of Christmas at Merrehope well underway and attracting visitors from across the nation and beyond.

Merrehope, a stunning 20-room neoclassical mansion, was selected as one of 20 nominees by USA TODAY 10Best editors, alongside a panel of esteemed subject matter experts. These nominees were chosen for their exceptional holiday offerings, and voting was open to the public. Thanks to the support of its dedicated fans, Merrehope's Trees of Christmas secured enough votes to earn a top spot among a field of nationally renowned venues.

"We are honored and humbled by this recognition from USA TODAY 10Best," said Kim Waters, President of the Meridian Restorations Foundation. "It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of the decorators, volunteers, and staff, as well as the incredible support we receive from our community and visitors from across the country. This national exposure will undoubtedly elevate Merrehope's standing as a must-visit destination for the holidays."

The 56th Annual Trees of Christmas at Merrehope continues to enchant guests with over 70 beautifully decorated Christmas trees, each more spectacular than the last. This dazzling display transforms Merrehope into a festive wonderland filled with charm and holiday spirit. Visitors have already traveled from 19 states and at least two foreign countries, making this year's event a truly global celebration of holiday cheer.

Trees of Christmas at Merrehope - Details:

Continues daily through December 31, 2024

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Closed on Christmas Eve and Day

Location: Merrehope, 905 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Meridian, MS

The Meridian Restorations Foundation invites all to visit and experience the magic of the holiday season at Merrehope. With its stunning architecture and festive décor, Merrehope's Trees of Christmas is a holiday tradition that continues to delight and inspire guests year after year.

About Merrehope:

Merrehope is a historic mansion in Meridian, Mississippi, known for its neoclassical design and role in the city's rich history. It serves as a cultural hub for the community, hosting a variety of events, including the annual Trees of Christmas, which has become one of the most beloved holiday traditions in the region.

For more information on visiting Merrehope or to learn more about the Trees of Christmas event, please

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