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12th OJAI HOLIDAY HOME LOOK IN

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July 9, 2008, OJAI CALIF -- Be inspired! The **12th Ojai Holiday Home Look In** celebrates the seasons with four distinctive Ojai Valley homes open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23, 2008, from 10 am to 4 pm. Proceeds from the annual benefit support the Ojai Music Festival and its education program.

Sponsored by the Ojai Festival Women's Committee, this timeless holiday tradition invites guests to tour private Ojai homes adorned with floral arrangements and trimmings created by Ventura County florists.

Entering its twelfth year, the **Holiday Home Look In** is known for showcasing a diverse and eclectic mix of homes on the tour. This year two of the four featured residences include custom builder Otis Bradley's green home located near the foothills of the Topa Topa Mountains.

"Green building, to me, means building a house that works with its environment versus a particular architectural style. Many of the types of homes I have built were designed in a particular architectural style rather than as a response to the environment. We wanted to build our own home that worked with the Ojai environment and was pleasing to us without using a historical style," said Mr. Bradley who owns his own construction and custom building company in Los Angeles and Ojai.

Another highlight of this year's tour is the Libbey Estate, the historical winter home of Edward Drummond Libbey, the visionary philanthropist and prosperous glass manufacturer. The 3.7 acre-property was designed by Myron Hunt, the renowned Los Angeles architect responsible for the Huntington Library, the Ambassador Hotel and many buildings at Caltech, Occidental College and Pomona College, in 1908. Located on Foothill Road near downtown Ojai, the estate features three separate houses, an office, a recently built 60 foot tile pool and extensive cactus and succulent gardens.

In addition to touring the homes, guests have an opportunity to shop at a holiday boutique, featuring Ojai artisans and vendors. Holiday entertainment is also provided at selected homes throughout the

event.

Advance tickets for **Holiday Home Look In** are \$25 per person, and may be purchased by calling the Ojai Music Festival at (805) 646-2094 or online at www.OjaiFestival.org. (Day of event tickets are \$30 per person.) Organizers request no cameras allowed on the tour as well as children under 12 years of age. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended (no high-heeled shoes). For more information on the Holiday Home Look In, visit the Festival web site at www.OjaiFestival.org

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Entering its sixth decade, the Ojai Music Festival continues its unmatched musical legacy with its international reputation for artistic excellence, adventurous programs, and creative artistic camaraderie. Each year, the Festival welcomes a new music director who creates his/her own artistic programming with an emphasis on contemporary music. The 2009 Festival, June 11 to 14, will welcome the contemporary music ensemble eighth blackbird as music director. Considered a highlight of the summer classical music season, the Ojai Music Festival is a four-day series of concerts, symposia, and special events set in the idyllic Ojai Valley, known as California's Shangri-la.