A person in a Santa Claus costume, including a red suit with white fur trim and a white hat with a red star, stands next to a Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments. The background shows a brick wall and a window with a decorative frame.

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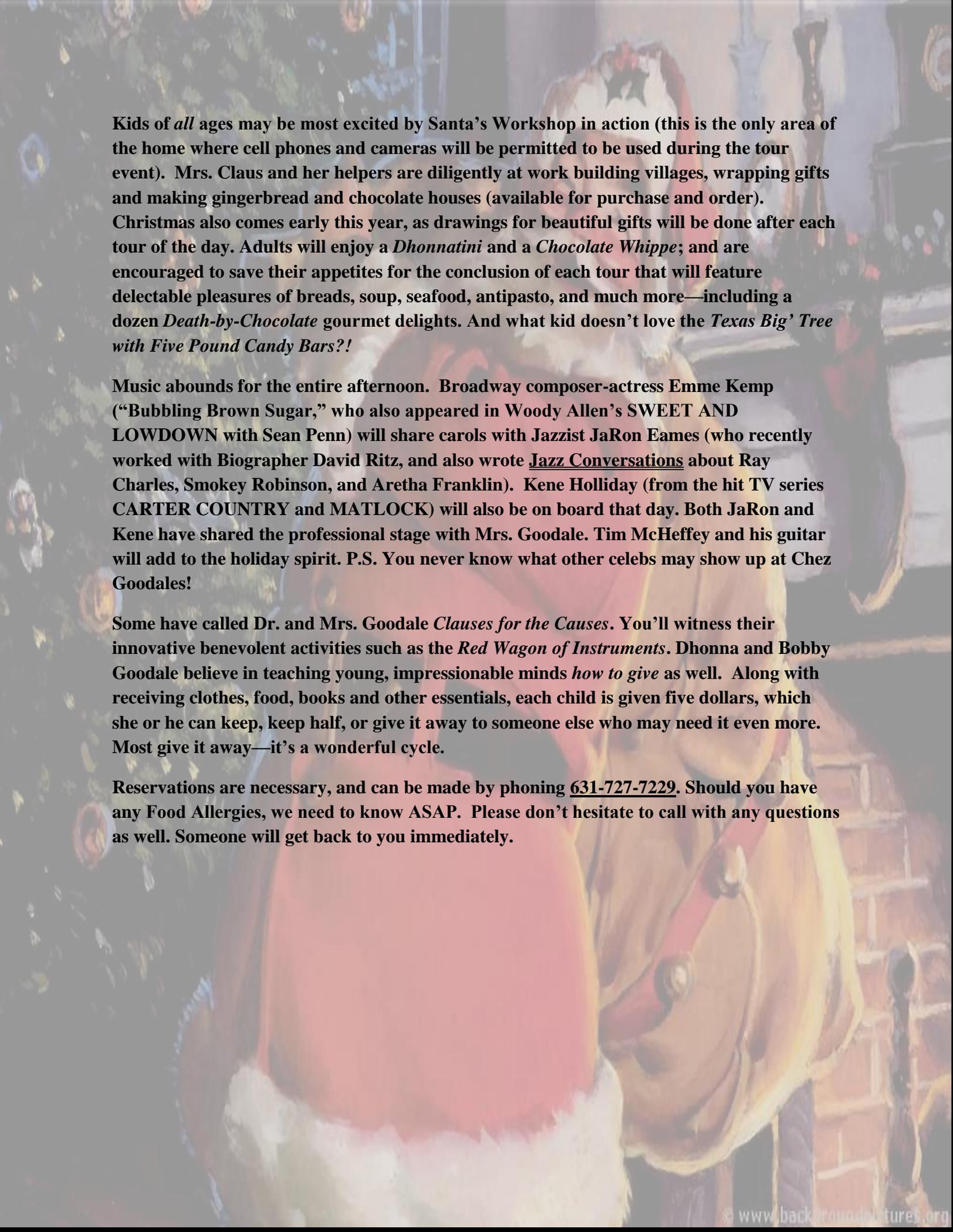
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“Christmas Alive!” *House Tour Celebration*

Where else can you meet Don Duga, the creator/ animator of “Frosty the Snowman” and “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and also glimpse the upside down Christmas tree used in the Lindt Chocolate commercial?! Most house tours with decorations have robotics, figurines and static lights. “*Christmas Alive!*” is a houseful of Elves and Santas in training, in all shapes and sizes—blending both traditional and modern Christmas delights.

“*Christmas Alive!*” proceeds go directly to the shopping lists of needy families in the neighboring communities for clothes, food, candy, toys, etc. Four choices of times for the *House Tour Celebration* (Noon, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM, and 4:30 PM) are scheduled on Saturday, December 14th, 2013, at the Goodale Estate in Flanders, NY. Tax-deductible donation is \$50 per person, (children 12 and under \$5).

Touring guests will experience ten themed-trees, including Diva upside-down trees. Many of these original ideas were used in the TLC Christmas Special last year, when the Goodales were one of four finalists in “Four Houses: Deck the Halls.” Touring guests will leave with tons of ideas for their own homes—both inside and out.



Kids of *all* ages may be most excited by Santa's Workshop in action (this is the only area of the home where cell phones and cameras will be permitted to be used during the tour event). Mrs. Claus and her helpers are diligently at work building villages, wrapping gifts and making gingerbread and chocolate houses (available for purchase and order). Christmas also comes early this year, as drawings for beautiful gifts will be done after each tour of the day. Adults will enjoy a *Dhonnatini* and a *Chocolate Whippe*; and are encouraged to save their appetites for the conclusion of each tour that will feature delectable pleasures of breads, soup, seafood, antipasto, and much more—including a dozen *Death-by-Chocolate* gourmet delights. And what kid doesn't love the *Texas Big' Tree with Five Pound Candy Bars*?!

Music abounds for the entire afternoon. Broadway composer-actress Emme Kemp ("Bubbling Brown Sugar," who also appeared in Woody Allen's *SWEET AND LOWDOWN* with Sean Penn) will share carols with Jazzist JaRon Eames (who recently worked with Biographer David Ritz, and also wrote *Jazz Conversations* about Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, and Aretha Franklin). Kene Holliday (from the hit TV series *CARTER COUNTRY* and *MATLOCK*) will also be on board that day. Both JaRon and Kene have shared the professional stage with Mrs. Goodale. Tim McHeffey and his guitar will add to the holiday spirit. P.S. You never know what other celebs may show up at Chez Goodales!

Some have called Dr. and Mrs. Goodale *Clauses for the Causes*. You'll witness their innovative benevolent activities such as the *Red Wagon of Instruments*. Dhonna and Bobby Goodale believe in teaching young, impressionable minds *how to give* as well. Along with receiving clothes, food, books and other essentials, each child is given five dollars, which she or he can keep, keep half, or give it away to someone else who may need it even more. Most give it away—it's a wonderful cycle.

Reservations are necessary, and can be made by phoning 631-727-7229. Should you have any Food Allergies, we need to know ASAP. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions as well. Someone will get back to you immediately.