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CALLAWAY RESORT & GARDENS’ FANTASY IN LIGHTS® RETURNS TO ILLUMINATE THE NIGHT AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR THE 26TH YEAR

Tickets on Sale Now for Best Selection of Dates and Times; Extend the Enjoyment with Overnight Packages Starting at $129

PINE MOUNTAIN, GA (12/13/2017) – The holidays are a time for making memories and spending time with family and friends. Pine Mountain, Georgia’s Callaway Resort & Gardens provides the perfect place for such experiences at the famous Fantasy In Lights®.

Tickets are available now and every day through January 6, 2018. And, to celebrate the arrival of 2018, on December 31st there will be the Fantasy & Fireworks New Year’s Eve Celebration.

A Unique Holiday Experience

At Fantasy In Lights, visitors experience the light and sound extravaganza on a “Jolly Trolley” or by driving through the lighted scenes in their personal vehicle, including the newest addition, “Snow Day.” The sparkling, animated displays such as Snowflake Valley, a winter wonderland filled with enormous snowflakes and thousands of cascading white lights; Magical Christmas Garden with a 24-foot wreath entrance; and Santa’s Workshop, showcasing
animated versions of Santa’s elves busy making toys for the big night. Two “don’t miss” scenes with music and narrative are on Robin Lake Beach: ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas and The Nativity. Each lasts approximately 10 minutes and are presented consecutively.

Ninety-nine percent of the frames used to create the scenes in Fantasy In Lights are custom designed and built just for Callaway Gardens, taking 3,900 hours to install. In keeping with Callaway Gardens’ mission of connecting man and nature, every kilowatt of power used to light up Fantasy In Lights is compensated with “green” power. Callaway Gardens was the first destination in the Southeast to offset 100 percent of its electricity use by purchasing wind power credits.

Families experience the Christmas Village, a 22,000-square-foot indoor, heated area featuring visits with Santa and other holiday characters. Inside the Village, guests have the opportunity to shop for specialty food items from the Callaway Gardens Country Store®, unique gifts, nostalgic toys from simpler times, and an assortment of holiday ornaments.

**Tickets Include Fantasy In Lights Admission and So Much More**

Tickets to Fantasy In Lights can easily be purchased three ways: 1) online at [www.callawaygardens.com/FIL](http://www.callawaygardens.com/FIL) (recommended); 2) by phone at 1.800.463.6990; or in person at the Fantasy In Lights Christmas Village on U. S. Hwy. 27 in Pine Mountain, Georgia. The Christmas Village opens nightly at 4 p.m.

Value Date tickets are $21* for adults; $10.50* for children. Prime Date tickets $28* for adults; $14* for children. Children 5 and younger are always admitted for free. Tickets are sold on a first-available basis. Purchasing tickets in advance is strongly advised and ensures guests receive their preferred time slot at a great price.

And, a Fantasy In Lights admission provides visitors with **complimentary one-day admission to Callaway Gardens** during the day once before Jan. 6, 2018, which is a value of $20 per adult and $10 per child. In addition to enjoying the holiday décor, a day visit to the Gardens includes visiting the beautiful Day Butterfly Center, educational Callaway Discovery
Center, live Birds of Prey Shows, the seven miles of nature trails, our 10-mile Discovery Bicycle Trail, peaceful Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel, and more.

Annual Passholders receive half-price tickets on Value Nights as well as enjoyment of the Gardens throughout the year. For more information, visit www.callawaygardens.com/AnnualPass.

Enjoy the Lights and Then Stay Overnight

A variety of Fantasy In Lights overnight packages provide the opportunity to enjoy Callaway Gardens at a more relaxing pace. Packages start as low as $129** per night with the Fantasy In Lights Basic Ticket package in the Mountain Creek® Inn which includes:

- Fantasy In Lights admission
- Accommodations in the Mountain Creek Inn
- Special Jolly Trolley loading area dedicated for overnight guests
- A 2017 collectible commemorative Fantasy In Lights ornament
- Admission to the world-class Gardens and its many attractions including the Day Butterfly Center, Callaway Discovery Center, live Birds of Prey Shows, seven miles of nature trails, our 10-mile Discovery Bicycle Trail and more.

The best value is the Fantasy In Lights Bed & Breakfast package which includes a hot, Southern buffet breakfast and a 2017 collectible commemorative Fantasy In Lights ornament. Rates also are available in the well-appointed The Lodge and Spa, the Southern Pine Cottages, and Mountain Creek Villas.

Callaway Gardens’ central location in the Southeastern United States and convenient location to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport make it a unique and accommodating location for family gatherings, corporate holiday outings and more.

To purchase overnight packages with tickets or tickets only, visit www.callawaygardens.com/fil or call 1.800.463.6990.

Award-Winning

The National Geographic recognition marks the latest for Fantasy In Lights, adding to a long list of honors received throughout its 26 year history. Additional recent honors include Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC) Access Atlanta’s “Best Place to See Holiday Lights;” The
Weather Channel’s “Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights” and the American Bus Association’s “Top 100 Events in North America.” Fantasy In Lights also has been recognized numerous times by the Southeast Tourism Society (STS) as a Top 20 event.

Callaway Resort & Gardens®, is in Pine Mountain, Ga., 60 minutes southwest of Atlanta and 30 minutes north of Columbus. To experience the most spectacular holiday light and sound show in the South, visit www.callawaygardens.com or 1.800.463.6990.

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*Ticket prices are subject to change. Tax and service fee are additional.  
**Based on availability. Some restrictions apply. Not applicable to groups.

About Callaway
For more than 65 years, Callaway Resort & Gardens has provided “a place of relaxation, inspiration and a better understanding of the living world” for millions of visitors. Owned and operated by the non-profit Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, the Gardens offers a garden and resort on thousands of acres in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Highlights include a butterfly conservatory, discovery center, chapel, inland beach, nature trails, and special events throughout the year. In addition, Callaway Resort & Gardens offers meeting space, guest rooms, restaurants, spa, shops, golf, tennis, fishing, and more.

Note to Editors: Images, interviews and visits to the event can be arranged. Thank you.

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