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STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATES

NOON YEAR'S EVE

Families can ring in the new year on Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Harrisburg, PA – The State Museum of Pennsylvania will ring in the New Year with the fourth annual *Noon Year's Eve* celebration for young children and their families. This year the museum welcomes award winning children's singer, Tracey Eldridge, who will perform two concerts at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. John Wood at www.kidsmusic.com says: "Eldridge's honey-coated vocals float atop clever original tunes, toe-tapping arrangements and highly *edu-taining* story-songs." Tracey will be joined by violinist/fiddler Jon Glick. Also included in this year's event is: playtime in Curiosity Connection™, Planetarium Shows, face painting, the opportunity to decorate a party hat, and a light lunch. Our famous firefly drop will be held in Memorial Hall at 12 Noon, with the assistance of DJ Terry Deim and will include music and dancing. You won't want to miss this family friendly event!

Noon Year's Eve is scheduled for Tuesday, December 30, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person for adults and children ages one and older. Advance tickets are required and may be purchased by calling (717)772-6997.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at 300 North Street, is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History™, administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. closed Mondays. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6887 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984.