

The Charleston City Market's third annual Christmas Tree Lighting Festivities will begin at 7pm on Saturday, December 8th in Anson Square. Last year's event featuring Disney's, "Beauty and the Beast", was so magical for children that this year's theme, from the hit movie, "Frozen", will allow even more interaction for children as they become part of the show.

Amid holiday music from the Mason Prep Choir, Little Dickens Carolers, followed by a beautifully choreographed dance from Ballet Evolution, Anna and Olaf will arrive to "sing along" with Tim Falvey to the song "Do you Want to Build a Snowman?" Queen Elsa will arrive on a Christmas carriage, from Palmetto Carriage Company, at the Magnificent Christmas Tree located In Anson Square in the Historic City Market. Children and adults are invited & welcomed to join a festive and lively "Sing and Dance along" with Anna, Elsa and Olaf to "Let It Go." After a chorus or two from Elsa, Anna & Olaf, the countdown will start for that magical moment when the huge tree comes alive with spectacular light. Immediately following the lighting, Anna, Elsa & Olaf will pose for professional photographs with each child in front of a "Frozen Backdrop". Photographs are provided by Justin Falk and are free, but we would greatly appreciate a donation or gift card for the Eagle Harbor Boy's Ranch.

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas, the Market will provide gifts in support of Charleston's Eagle Harbor Boys Ranch, a very special home for children who have been orphaned, abandoned or abused. There will be a "Giving Tree" in the square to hang gift cards of all sorts (from stores, restaurants and even gas stations) that will be used for the benefit of orphanage. The first fifty people presenting cards for this worthy cause will be thanked with a free cup of cocoa.

The festive atmosphere will continue until 10 pm throughout the Market with music from the Dickens Carolers and Tim Falvey, and of course there is the fun of doing your holiday shopping with Charleston's finest collection of artists and crafters offering their unique, one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts that cannot be found anywhere else.

Fee Event: Saturday, December 8th. All activities begin @ 7 pm.

7:00 Mason Prep Choir

7:10 pm Announcement & Princess staffs handed out to first 40 children who arrive

7:15 Ballet Evolution performance by Amanda Evans & Natsha Nast

7:20 Princess Elsa & Olaf sing with Tim Falvey "Do you want to Build a Snowman."

7:25 Queen Elsa will arrive on Carriage

7:30 Sing and dance along to "Let it Go" with Anna and Elsa

7:35 Countdown to Light the Tree

7:40 Little Dickens Carolers Sing Silent Night

7:45 Photos with Anna, Elsa,Olaf & Santa

7:45 pm Music by Little Dickens Carolers, Tim Falvey, and "Sweet T" Parrish