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**RADIANT NIGHTS  
AT  
HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE**

***Historic village shimmers with video projections, bigger holiday surprises, farm animals, and more***

PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, November 15, 2023 Hancock Shaker Village is back with its unique multisensory holiday experience with the opening of ***Radiant Nights*** on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The Village will once again sparkle with more lights, farm animals, music, festive spirits, and holiday fun for the entire family.

“We are thrilled to partner again with artist Joe Wheaton to create ***Radiant Nights*** with his stunning video projections which will illuminate the Village and several historic buildings, including the iconic Round Stone Barn. We’ve added some unexpected elements of surprise along the path as our guests stroll through the Village and enhanced the core experience with several new programming components. This has become a unique winter holiday tradition and we look forward to welcoming the community to experience the spectacle that **is *Radiant Nights***,” said **Carrie Holland**, Director of Hancock Shaker Village.

***Radiant Nights*** brings together New England charm, dazzling video projections, enchanting music, and a sense of amused wonderment. It’s a great way to see the holiday season, and Hancock Shaker Village, in a whole new light. “I am really pleased and feel privileged to create these original installations once again for Hancock Shaker Village. I have tried to both respond to the history of this majestic property and to create unique projections that reorient the viewers’ perception of a space. Like music, my projections are assemblages. Sometimes straight forward, other times more abstract. Until I begin, I rarely know, where I’m headed. My hope is that each viewer will create their own story”, said **Joe Wheaton**.

After taking in the approximate 1-mile route of light installations, sound, and images, guests are invited to visit the farm animals, relax by the fire pit and enjoy a drink and specialty fare from two locations in the Village, and shop the curated Shaker Mercantile for inspired holiday gifts.

***Radiant Nights*** runs 5 to 8pm, December 15-17, December 22-23, and December 26-31. Tickets are discounted for members and free for children twelve and under. For schedule information and to purchase tickets, visit [HancockShakerVillage.org](http://HancockShakerVillage.org).

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**Hancock Shaker Village** is located at 1843 West Housatonic Street in Pittsfield Mass. If you would like more information about Hancock Shaker Village, please contact Michael Crotty at [mcrotty@hancockshakervillage.org](mailto:mcrotty@hancockshakervillage.org) or visit [HancockShakerVillage.org](http://HancockShakerVillage.org).