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Pilgrim Monument's Annual Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 24, 2010

November 1, 2010: The Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) will hold the “Annual Lighting of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument” celebration on Wednesday evening, November 24, 2010 from 5 – 7 p.m. Nineteen strands of more than 3,500 white bulbs will adorn the Pilgrim Monument to commemorate Provincetown as the First Landing Place of the Mayflower Pilgrims on November 21, 1620. As always, the “Pilgrim Landing Lights” will be lit precisely at 6 p.m. and will remain lit through January 6, 2010. The Lighting Ceremony is open to the public and free of charge.

As part of the festivities, pianists Paul Bisaccia and John Thomas will play 4-hand American classics - from marches to ragtime to Gershwin - on the Steinway grand piano. Surprise musical guests will add to the festive scene. Bisaccia and Thomas are featured performers in the Monumental Music series, which recently completed its third season of summer concerts.

Refreshments courtesy of the Provincetown Business Guild and additional music provided by Special Guest D.J., Chris Racine.

There are several good vantage points for viewing the illumination. The best spot being the grounds of the Monument itself. Other sites include the Bas Relief Park on Bradford Street behind Town Hall; along Commercial Street in front of Town Hall; and the area around MacMillan Pier including the parking lot at the base of the pier.

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About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. For more information please visit pilgrim-monument.org.

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