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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Do you have the X- mas Factor?**

Do you have the X-mas Factor? Bosses at the Black Country Living Museum are searching for talented choirs and groups of carol singers to take part in the Museum's Traditional Christmas Evenings on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2006.

If you are a crooner with character, can trill out tunes and hum a hymn then the Museum's answer to Simon Cowell – Operations Manager Hamish Wood, has his tuning fork at the ready and is waiting to hear from you.

The popular Christmas evenings play host to a medley of musical stars including bellringers, street organists and a brass band. Old-time entertainment set against the atmospheric backdrop of the candle and gas lit canalside village, getting the festive feeling off to a rousing start.

Visitors to the Museum can tempt their taste buds with the flavour of Christmas and enjoy hot roast chestnuts, a hog roast, old-fashioned fish and chips, mince pies, toffee apples, real ale and mulled wine.

If you think you hit the right note for Christmas then contact Hamish Wood at the Black Country Living Musical on Telephone 0121 5579643 for an audition. Tickets for the Traditional Christmas Evening can be booked on 0121 520 8054.

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The Museum is only three miles from Junction 2 of the M5 Motorway, and five miles from junction 10 of the M6 and is easily accessible from the Midlands Motorway network.

**Opening times – every day from 10am until 5pm.**