

# Some Scenes from the Museum Christmas Gala Dinner 2005

Royal Alexandra Hall  
Canadian Museum of Rail Travel  
Cranbrook, British Columbia  
Saturday, 24 November 2005



Arrival at the pre-dinner reception, 6:00 pm



Greeting friends in the museum entrance hall



The reception desk – all you need to know about the evening



The pre-dinner reception in the adjacent reception hall



Pre-dinner reception bar in Palm Court



Museum hostesses in period gowns welcome guests



Meet old friends and make new ones



Entertainment on the 1864 *Broadwood* concert grand



Tables set — the Royal Alexandra Hall awaits its guests



Table centres in the dimmed lighting



Lighting the candles



Guests enter to be seated after the pre-dinner reception



Guests are escorted to tables



Seated guests prepare for the first of many courses



Conversation is the key



Serving the plates and pouring the wine