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## Christmas Tree Elegance announces record-breaking sales again

SPOKANE – Christmas Tree Elegance 2025 again broke sales records with area residents purchasing 546,043 raffle tickets to benefit the Spokane Symphony. The number is 20,469 more than the record-breaking sales in 2024. The \$1 raffle tickets were sold for 16 decorated trees and gifts valued up to \$4,999, as well as Old World Father Christmas.

“After 43 years, I am thrilled that this event continues to grow each year, which in turn supports our fabulous Symphony. I am very proud of the community support that allows us to help our Symphony thrive,” said Christmas Tree Elegance co-chair Kris Lamberson.

Nine trees and Father Christmas filled the mezzanine at the Davenport Hotel and seven trees lined the Second Floor East Wing at River Park Square. Thousands of visitors from across the region came to view the beautiful trees and themed gifts. Winners came from Newport, Deer Park, Ford, Liberty Lake, Cheney and Mead, as well as Kent, Washington, and Salem, Oregon.

“I would like to thank our community for supporting Christmas Tree Elegance as we broke another sales record,” said Tina McElligott, who like Lamberson is in her first year as event co-chair. “I would especially like to thank our volunteers who made it happen.”

Spokane Symphony Music Director James Lowe thanked the Christmas Tree Elegance team. “You are the most outstanding group of people I know, and I am extremely grateful for all you do to support the work of the Symphony,” he said.

The 2025 winners with tree number and name:

Tree #1	<i>The Silver Lining</i>	Marcy Jefferson
Tree #2	<i>Merry "Brick"mas</i>	Aubrey Kubrick
Tree #3	<i>Chill &amp; Thrill Adventures</i>	Paige Cunningham
Tree #4	<i>Glistening Once Again</i>	Deani Schulte
Tree #5	<i>Candyland</i>	Kara Porras
Tree #6	<i>Making Christmas Memories</i>	Margo Buckles
Tree #7	<i>The Nutcracker Suite Soirée</i>	Carin Stagge
Tree #8	<i>Home for the Holidays</i>	Lisa Bowman
Tree #9	<i>Spotlight on Spokane</i>	Jakeb Muller
	<i>Father Christmas</i>	Lori Feagan
Tree #10	<i>Celebrating Life's Events</i>	Tyler Miller

Tree #11	<i>Snowflake like home for the Holidays</i>	Rick Holland
Tree #12	<i>Whiteout Wonderland</i>	Melanie Figart
Tree #13	<i>Christmas Spirits</i>	Bonnie Williams
Tree #14	<i>'Twas the Night before Christmas</i>	Brian Mattausch
Tree #15	<i>Talk to the Animals</i>	Martin Boon
Tree #16	<i>Natural Elegance</i>	Jean Littke

Photos of the trees and the description of each can be found at [www.spokanesymphonyassoc.org](http://www.spokanesymphonyassoc.org)  
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