

# Deck the Halls

There's no place like Savannah—that's why there's no celebration quite like a Hostess City holiday. Here's what a few of our favorite local hostesses have taught us about tinsel.



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**SIP AND SWIZZLE** Audrey Wagner King collaborated with a West Coast designer to add a festive flair to the city's preeminent symbol of hospitality: the cocktail.



TIMI WILLOUGHBY

**COASTAL MOTIFS** Michele Mikulec of Madame Chrysanthemum taught us to use starfish instead of the standard stars and snowflakes, and Sebrell Smith caught our fancy with an oyster shell wreath.



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**ART CITY SMARTS** Black parchment and a metallic pen were all local stationery designer Emily McCarthy needed to make her presents known.



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**MAGNOLIA MAGIC** Florist Julie Driscoll of Garden on the Square gilded magnolia leaves and sculpted them into contemporary garlands.



KELLI BAXENDALE

**ANTIQUE ORNAMENTS** Stylist extraordinaire Elizabeth Demos rekindled our love of vintage glass ornaments—ideal for celebrating in a city full of antiques.



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**REINDEER REBOOT** With a climate that's too warm for Rudolf, Tara Skinner of Posh Petals and Pearls brings in trophies from native deer—a nod to our hunting culture.