

**CAPTURE
THE
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OF
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SEASON**



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Capturing the joys of the season

The Christmas season is my favorite time of year . Family and friends come together . The colourful lights and the massive feast enough food to feed an army.

- Charge up your camera batteries
- Put fresh batteries in your flash
- Put in a fresh memory card
- Have a tripod handy
- Stick with a single lens

Prepare the camera the night before to capture the joy on the child's face in the morning after Santa's arrival.

If you are not completely familiar with your camera settings set it for "auto mode" and edit the images later.

The event will only happen once no time to fiddle with the camera settings.

Turn on the "anti-shake or Anti vibration mode to allow for slower shutter speeds

Manually focus as the low light situations will not allow the auto focus to work properly

If using a flash decrease the settings by 1 or 2 stops so that the flash doesn't over power the subject.

Always try to get the best angle – it is easier for you as a photographer to move than it is to get every in a formation.

When shooting children get down to their level- you will get more of the reaction and the child's delight.

Aim your flash towards the ceiling to get a more uniformed light.

Since Christmas is about family and friends keep your camera ready and handy but put it down occasionally so you can enjoy the festivities as well

After the festivities are over now is the time to experiment and have some fun with your camera . The lights with

special starburst filters will produce some interesting shots. Take close ups of some of the decorations and add special effects later. But most of all have some fun.

In conclusions

Take time to enjoy the festivities,
Capture the true moment on Auto Mode.

And experiment with the lights and ornaments to get some fantastic shots.

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