

A shiny star will be placed atop the Capitol Christmas tree today, as crews begin to decorate the 55-foot white fir that adorns the West Lawn. The tree was transported from the Latour Demonstration State Forest in Redding yesterday and was hoisted into place by crews from the Dept. of General Services and CAL FIRE. DGS crews will spend the next several days trimming the tree with 500 hand-crafted ornaments, created by children and adults with developmental disabilities and donated by the CA Dept. of Developmental Services. The tree will also feature 10,000 LED lights, which will be turned on officially during a ceremony December 5 with Gov. **Brown** and CA First Lady **Anne Gust Brown**. **Michael Liang** of DGS says that holiday music will be piped into speakers near the tree after the ceremony and will continue during business hours. Contact: Liang 916 376 1821.



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