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The Pond at Bryant Park

The Pond is the centerpiece of Bryant Park's winter season. The 170' x 100' rink features free admission ice skating, in addition to high quality rental skates, skating shows, special events, and activities.

Date(s) thru 1/25/09
Time Su - Th: 8a - 10p; Fri & Sat: 8a - midnight all hrs weather permitting)
Borough Manhattan
Organization Bryant Park Corporation
Address Bryant Park: 42nd Street btwn 5th and 6th Ave
Phone 866-221-5157
Website(s) www.thepondatbryantpark.com and <http://www.bryantpark.org/amenities/thepond.php>

ValueCard Savings Program

Show the Downtown Brooklyn ValueCard and receive discounts up to 15% off instantly. Individual discounts vary by retailer.

Date(s) All year
Time All Day
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID, Fulton Mall Improvement Association, Court Livingston Schermerhorn BID
Address At participating Downtown Brooklyn retailers
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.metrotechbid.org, www.fultonstreet.org, www.clsbid.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Follow up to the kick off= Shop with Santa on Third avenue, Take pictures with Santa instead of going to the malls for pictures.

We want Santa to continue to shop on third avenue so we keep the momentum during the campaign. We realize that many parents go out to the malls and spend the day to get picks of their little ones. We would love to host pictures with Santa in different businesses along the avenue during the weeks leading up to the holiday.

Date(s) Saturdays & Sundays until Christmas
Time Every sat & Sunday during the promotion.
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Third Avenue Merchants
Address 8804 third avenue Brooklyn NY 11209
Phone 718-551-4645 917-699-9591
E-mail sheila@greenspany.com & maria@greenspany.com
Website(s) bayridgebrooklyn.org greenspany.com
bayridgebrooklyn.org

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON CONTINUED . . .

Seaport Ice: Big Apple Chorus

Live Music at Seaport Ice -- to enliven the holidays and welcome the New Year, skaters will be treated to weekend performances by The Big Apple Chorus, New York City's premier a cappella group, will entertain skaters, shoppers and visitors with 45-minute shows on the weekends -- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Back for their seventh season at the Seaport, the group is renowned for its professionalism and the immeasurable enjoyment it bestows during the holiday season.

- Date(s)** Weekends throughout December
- Time** Fridays 6pm&7pm; Saturdays, Sundays & Christmas Eve 3pm & 4pm
- Borough** Manhattan
- Organization** General Growth Properties
- Address** South Street Seaport - Pier 17 at South and Fulton Streets
- Phone** 212 - 835 - 2770
- E-mail** Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
- Website(s)** www.downtownny.com and http://www.thenewseaport.com/IceRink

CANSTRUCTION: 16th ANNUAL NYC COMPETITION

Canstruction® is the most unique food charity in the world. Since 1992, it has organized teams of architects, engineers and students in competitions throughout North America to design and build giant sculptures made entirely from cans of food. This year's 40 entries from New York City will be displayed at the WFC and then donated to City Harvest for distribution to those in need.

- Date(s)** 11/20/08 - 12/08/08
- Time** November 20 - December 2 open (Thanksgiving): 7:00 am - 11:00 pm daily at WFC Winter Garden. November 20 - December 8 open (Thanksgiving): 9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily WFC Courtyard Gallery.
- Borough** Manhattan
- Organization**
- Address** WFC Winter Garden
- Phone** 212 - 835 - 2770
- E-mail** Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
- Website(s)** www.Canstruction.com

Union Square Holiday Market Visitor Information Booth

Stop by the Union Square Partnership Holiday Market Visitor Information Booth for discount coupons for neighborhood establishments, a Union Square Map and Shopping guide and a free holiday tote bag.

- Date(s)** 11/22/08 - 12/24/08
- Time** Monday-Friday 11am-8 pm Saturday 10am -8pm
 Sunday 11am-7pm Thanksgiving Day Closed
 Christmas Eve 10am-4pm
- Borough** Manhattan
- Organization** Union Square Partnership
- Address** Union Square Park, South Plaza - Near the George Washington Statue
- Phone** 212-460-1200
- E-mail** ccardone@unionsquarenyc.org
- Website(s)** www.unionsquarenyc.org

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON CONTINUED . . .

The Holiday Shops at Bryant Park

The Holiday Shops at Bryant Park features a unique and diverse selection of gifts from around the world. Over 120 artisans showcase crafts, accessories, garments, art, and specialty foods. If you're looking for that special gift, or even a treat for yourself, you are sure to find it at The Holiday Shops at Bryant Park.

Date(s) 11/22/08 - 12/28/08
Time M - F: 11a - 8p; Sa 10a - 9p; Su 10p - 6p
Borough Manhattan
Organization Bryant Park Corporation
Address Bryant Park: 42nd Street btwn 5th and 6th Ave
Phone 866-221-5157
E-mail
Website(s) http://www.thepondatbryantpark.com/shop_holiday.php and <http://www.bryantpark.org/amenities/shops.php>

Mountie Mondays

Officers from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be stationed by the Holiday Tree at Bryant Park every Monday to meet and greet the public and celebrate the Canadian activities at the park. Visitors can take home a free keepsake photo with their new Mountie friends in front of the Canadian tree, compliments of the Canadian Tourism Commission.

Date(s) 11/24/08 - 12/22/08
Time Mondays: 11a - 2p and 3p - 7p
Borough Manhattan
Organization Bryant Park Corporation
Address Bryant Park: 42nd Street btwn 5th and 6th Ave on the Upper Terrace
Phone 866-221-5157
E-mail
Website(s)

Santa Land

Celebrating the Holidays in Jamaica at Santa Land! Santa Claus returns to Jamaica Avenue for the third annual Santa Land event. Beginning the day after Thanksgiving until December 21, Santa Claus will be at the Jamaica Multiplex to hear holiday wishes every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12pm-6pm.

Date(s) 11/28/08 - 12/21/08
Time 12pm-6pm
Borough Queens
Organization Jamaica Center Improvement Association
Address Jamaica Multiplex Theater corner of Jamaica Ave. & Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, Queens)
Phone 718-526-2422
E-mail bpinnell@jamaicacenter.org
Website(s) www.jamaicacenter.org
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EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON CONTINUED . . .

Seaport Ice: Strolling Santa

During his many years at the Seaport, the quintessential St. Nick has engaged and delighted children of all ages and nationalities -- and once, even a President Clinton). He tells amazing stories and attracts fans that travel long distances specifically to see him each year. Santa makes daily appearances at the Seaport through Christmas Eve.

Date(s) 11/28/08 - 12/24/08
Time Tuesdays through Saturdays: 12pm - 7:30pm. Sundays: 12pm - 5:30pm. Christmas Eve: 12pm - 5pm. Santa's Story Hour: Saturdays 1pm - 2pm (Pier 17, 3rd floor Atrium)
Borough Manhattan
Organization General Growth Properties
Address South Street Seaport - Pier 17 at South and Fulton Streets
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) www.downtownny.com and http://www.thenewseaport.com/IceRink

Downtown Brooklyn Holiday Raffle

Spend more than \$50 at Downtown Brooklyn retailers and enter to win prizes. Drawing to be held on Fri, Dec. 19th.

Date(s) 11/28/08 - 12/8/08
Time All Day
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID, Fulton Mall Improvement Association, Court Livingston Schermerhorn BID
Address At over 300 retailers in Downtown Brooklyn
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.dbpartnership.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Santa Pictures

Pictures with Santa, free candy canes, music and holiday sales

Date(s) 11/30/08 and 12/07/08
Time 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Borough Queens
Organization Myrtle Avenue BID
Address Venditti Square Myrtle Ave. and St. Nicholas Ave.
Phone 718 366-3806
E-mail myrtleavenuebid@aol.com
Website(s) www.Ridgewood-NY.com

SEE Chinatown - Shop, Eat & Explore

The ultimate stop for pocket-friendly holidays.

Date(s) 12/1/08 - 2/8/09
Borough Manhattan
Organization Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation
Address Chinatown, New York City
Phone 212.346.9288
E-mail info@ExploreChinatown.com
Website(s) www.ExploreChinatown.com

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON CONTINUED . . .

KID'S PROGRAM:SANTA'S WINTER GARDEN

Santa Claus is back to make your child's holiday wish come true! Take home a keepsake photo to remember the moment – all proceeds benefit Project Sunshine. While you wait . . . Visit the World Financial Center Shops & Restaurants and enter to win a deluxe Holiday gift basket valued at \$300! Join Project Sunshine in creating fun holiday cards for kids in local hospitals – a great way for families to give back to our community this season.

Date(s) 12/12/08 – 12/14/08
Time Friday, 10am–1pm & 2–7pm. Saturday & Sunday, 10am–1pm & 2–5pm.
Borough Manhattan
Organization Presented by Brookfield Properties
Address WFC Winter Garden Mezzanine
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

Menorah Lighting

Daily lighting of Menorah in Joyce Kilmer Park

Date(s) 12/21/08-12/29/08
Time sundown
Borough Brooklyn
Organization King's Highway BID
Address Joyce Kilmer Park Kings highway and Quentin Road
Phone 718 645 1100
E-mail Kingshighwaybid@aol.com
Website(s) www.kingshighwaybid.org

Snowflake Celebration

As part of the campaign participating merchants will stay open late and offer discounts and festivities on the first two Thursdays of December. Come out and come over—enjoy the music, festivities, carolers, and discounts.

Date(s) 12/4/08 & 12/11/08
Time 7:00pm until close
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Buy in Brooklyn - Park Slope Chamber of Commerce
Address Park Slope, Brooklyn
Phone None
E-mail buyinbrooklyn@gmail.com
Website(s) <http://www.buyinbrooklyn.com>

MUSIC: THE ACCIDENTALS

This award-winning a cappella troupe performs beloved holiday carols.

Date(s) 12/5/08, 12/7/08, 12/10/08, 12/12/08, 12/13/08, 12/15/08, 12/17/08, 12/20/08, 12/23/08
Time 12– 2pm, Weekdays; 2–4pm, Weekends;
Borough Manhattan
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar>

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON CONTINUED . . .

Unusual Gifts

Come to the Support Living Artists for the Holidays Sale painting, sculpture, prints, photos, crafts - most for less than \$100

Date(s) 12/6/08-12/7/08 & 12/13/08-12/14/08
Time 11am -4pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization BWAC
Address 499 Van Brunt Street
Phone 718-596-2506
E-mail bwacinfo@aol.com
Website(s) www.bwac.org
www.bwac.com

December 1, 2008

The Ninth Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square

Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square, New York City's largest holiday festival, features free entertainment, food tastings, family fun, in-store activities and shopping throughout the district. As Lincoln Center has cancelled its tree lighting this year, we are keeping the spirit alive by sponsoring a neighborhood tree lighting ceremony at Dante Park (Broadway & 63rd Street) at 5:30 PM to kick off Winter's Eve, with Grandma from The Big Apple Circus helping us light the tree. This year's festival will also feature performances by the Bacon Brothers, Father Goose, Hazmat Modine, and Boogaloo Brasileiro; food tastings for \$1-\$4 from more than 25 restaurants; street performers, ice sculptors, and more. City Harvest, our charitable partner, is asking all attendees to bring a canned food donation to their City Harvest truck at Dante Park on the night of the event.

Date(s) 12/1/08
Time 5:30 PM - 9 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization Lincoln Square BID
Address Along Broadway from Columbus Circle to 68th Street
Phone 212) 581-3774
E-mail mblum@lincolnbid.org
Website(s) www.lincolnsquarebid.org
www.winterseve.org

December 2, 2008

Holiday Celebration on Ice

Mark your calendar for the annual lighting of the Bryant Park Holiday Tree. Kick off the holiday season with world class skating and musical performances.

Date(s) 12/2/08
Time 7 - 8p
Borough Manhattan
Organization Bryant Park Corporation
Address Bryant Park: 42nd Street btwn 5th and 6th Ave
Phone 866-221-5157

DECEMBER 2, 2008 CONTINUED . . .

HOLIDAY LIGHTING with NEW YORK THEATRE BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER

Ring in the holiday season among the Winter Garden's 100,000 twinkling lights and enjoy New York Theatre Ballet's production of everyone's holiday favorite, The Nutcracker. This hour-long ballet is sure to enchant and delight every member of your family.

Date(s) 12/2/08
Time 12:30pm Performance only) 6:30pm Lighting & Performance)
Borough Manhattan
Organization Sponsored by State Street Corporation.
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 3, 2008

Bronx Culture Trolley

A variety of free family activities including art exhibitions, a book signing party, holiday shopping at the Artisans Boutique, the Alexander Avenue Art & Antiques District, poetry reading, festive holiday medleys by Bomba Yo on board the trolley and smooth jazz at Sweetwaters.

Date(s) 12/3/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Bronx
Organization Bronx Council on the Arts
Address Hostos Community College 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street Bronx, NY 10451
Phone 718-931-9500 x33
E-mail trolley@bronxarts.org
Website(s) www.bronxarts.org
www.bronxarts.org/MonthlyVenuePage.asp

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Promotional Materials, Hot Beverages

Date(s) 12/3/08
Time 12:00 to 2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Fulton Mall Improvement Association
Address Modell's Lobby 464 Fulton Street
Phone 718-403-1608
E-mail ktolan@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.fultonstreet.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/3/08
Time 12:00 -2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID
Address MetroTech Commons
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.dbpartnership.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

DECEMBER 3, 2008 CONTINUED . . .

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/3/08
Time 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Court-Livingston-Schermerhorn BID
Address 117 Court Street; 276 Livingston Street
Phone 718-403-1618
E-mail staylor@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.clsbid.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

MetroTech Tree Lighting

Tree Lighting Ceremony sponsored by MetroTech Commons Associates.

Date(s) 12/3/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech Commons Associate
Address MetroTech Commons
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.metrotechbid.org

DECEMBER 4, 2008

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Enjoy local entertainment by BCAA Youth Chorus, St Agatha School Chorus, Grupo Cultural dancers of Sunset Park, OLPH School Chorus, PS 506, Ivan Perez, and magic show by King Henry

Date(s) 12/4/08
Time 4pm-6pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Sunset Park Business Improvement District
Address 60th Street & 5th Avenue
Phone 718-439-7767
E-mail sunsetparkbid@aol.com
Website(s) www.sunsetparkbid.org

Meet Santa

Have your child's picture taken with Santa by our 18' tree and get a goodie bag

Date(s) 12/4/08
Time 3pm-4pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Sunset Park Business Improvement District
Address 60th Street & 5th Avenue
Phone 718-439-7767
E-mail sunsetparkbid@aol.com
Website(s) www.sunsetparkbid.org

DECEMBER 4, 2008 CONTINUED . . .

Annual Atlantic Avenue Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Tree Lighting event is free and open to the public with complimentary holiday treats provided by local Atlantic Avenue restaurants and shops. Children from local public schools P.S. 38 and 261 will lead guests with Christmas carols and musical performances. Santa Claus will also make a guest appearance to participate in the festivities, greet children and receive their Dear Santa letters. A panel of prominent local personality judges will announce this year's winners of the Annual Atlantic Avenue Holiday Window Design Competition .

Date(s) 12/4/08
Time 6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation
Address Belarusian Church, corner of Atlantic Avenue and Bond Street
Phone 718-875-8993
E-mail sarah@atlanticave.org

DECEMBER 5, 2008

Fourth Annual "Sparkling the Heart of Fordham"

Holiday Lighting: Santa Claus & Holiday music-Free gifts, books for children-Music by The Learning Tree & Fordham University Gospel Choirs

Date(s) 12/5/08
Time 7:00PM
Borough Bronx
Organization Fordham Road BID
Address East Fordham Road & East Kingsbridge Road Bryan Park)
Phone 718) 562-2104
E-mail dbernstein@fordhamroadbid.org
Website(s) www.fordhamroadbid.org

DECEMBER 6, 2008

Holiday Windows Contest

Come out and watch our storefronts come to life, as local artists paint holiday scenes on merchant storefronts as they compete to be the Top Holiday Artist. The public will decide who wins by voting via text message until December 25th. The windows will display until early January.

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 12-5pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership
Address 20 Myrtle storefronts between Washington Park & Classon Avenue
Phone 718) 230-1689
E-mail meredith@myrtleavenue.org
Website(s) www.myrtleavenue.org
to be announced

DECEMBER 6, 2008 CONTINUED . . .

Sip and Shop' on Washington Avenue

Sip and Shop along Washington Avenue! Enjoy Holiday Lights with cider, special \$19.99 offers from local stores and make a donation to Toys for Tots. At 5 pm, join merchants and residents for a special holiday presentation.

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 12:00pm-6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Washington Avenue Prospect Heights Merchant Association
Address c/o Heart of Brooklyn 789 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone 718) 638-7700
E-mail dfairbairn@heartofbrooklyn.org
Website(s) www.heartofbrooklyn.org

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come down to free public tree lighting with refreshments and appearances from Santa and Mrs. Clause

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 5:00 PM
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Park Slope BID
Address JJ Byrne Park 5th Ave & 3rd St) Brooklyn, NY
Phone
E-mail irenelore@aol.com
Website(s)

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Court-Livingston-Schermerhorn BID
Address 117 Court Street; 276 Livingston Street
Phone 718-403-1618
E-mail staylor@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.clsbid.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn with DJ Marly Marl and Power 105

Celebrity DJ Marly Marl spins on Fulton Street and encourages people to shop Downtown Brooklyn

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 2:00pm -4:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Fulton Mall Improvement Association
Address Outdoors in front of Bakers 454 Fulton Street
Phone 718-403-1608 or 403-1635
E-mail ktolan@dbpartnership.org or juchan@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.dbpartnership.org or www.fultonstreet.org
www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will feature vocal performances by students from PS 11 and St. Sebastian School, dance performances by the June Parodi School of Dance, and greetings from local elected officials. The event will also feature complementary snacks and hot chocolate, music, and a visit from Santa to distribute toys to the children.

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 5:45 PM
Borough Queens
Organization Woodside On The Move, Inc
Address 59th Street & Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside 11377
Phone 718 476-8449
E-mail info@woodsideonthemove.org
Website(s) www.woodsideonthemove.org
N/A

Tree Lighting Ceremony

CELEBRATE THE
HOLIDAYS
WITH PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN, CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND HOT CHOCOLATE

Date(s) 12/6/08
Time 6:00 PM
Borough Queens
Organization CENTRO HISPANO "Cuzcatlán" CULTURAL COLLABORATIVE JAMAICA,
Address KING PARK 153rd ST & 89th Ave.)
Phone 718) 298-5083 718) 526-3217
E-mail Tyra Emerson [tyraemerson@hotmail.com]
Website(s)

DECEMBER 7, 2008

Holiday Tree Lighting

Throggs Neck Annual Tree Lighting sponsored by Assemblyman Michael Benedetto. There will be Church Choir of St. Benedict Church Singing Christmas Carols and Free Hot Chocolate and Cookies from Menna Meats followed by Santa Giving Free Gifts to all Children under 13 and take a photo with Santa.

Date(s) 12/7/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Bronx
Organization Throggs Neck Library
Address 3025 Cross Bronx Expy
Phone 718-892-1859
E-mail tmelendez@throggsneck.org
Website(s) www.ThroggsNeck.org

DECEMBER 7, 2008 CONTINUED . . .

Miracle on Madison

Miracle on Madison Avenue is an annual charity shopping event that brings together leading luxury retailers, restaurants and galleries on Madison Avenue in support of New York's children in need. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of Miracle, a true New York City tradition. On Sunday, December 7, approximately 100 participating establishments on Madison Avenue will donate 20 percent of the day's sales to The Children's Aid Society's health care programs, which provide much needed care to children who might not otherwise get basic medical attention. Madison Avenue will be closed off to vehicular traffic from 68th to 72nd Streets, the only day of the year that the avenue is closed. Specialty tents will line the avenue within this area, including a Hospitality Tent and an Entertainment Tent featuring a host of performers.

Date(s) 12/7/08
Time Noon to 5:00 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization Madison Avenue BID
Address Madison Avenue between East 57 & East 86 Streets
Phone 212) 861-2055
E-mail mbauer@madisonavenuebid.org
Website(s) <http://www.madisonavenuebid.org/>
<http://childrensaidsociety.org/miracleonmadison>

Park Avenue Memorial Tree Lighting

The Fund for Park Avenue Memorial Tree Lighting

Date(s) 12/7/08
Time 6:30 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization The Fund for Park Avenue
Address Park Avenue at East 91st Street
Phone 212-705-4237
E-mail barbaramclaughlin@fundforparkavenue.org
Website(s)

Pictures with Santa

Santa pictures \$2 each/3 for \$5 Free candy canes

Date(s) 12/7/08
Time 12-2 pm
Borough Queens
Organization Myrtle Avenue Business Improvement District
Address Venditti Square (Myrtle & St. Nicholas Ave)
Phone Theodore M. Renz
E-mail 718-381-7974
Website(s) MyrtleAvenueBID@aol.com
www.Ridgewood-NY.com

DECEMBER 8, 2008

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Kickoff the holiday season with tree lighting ceremony. The event will feature carolers, food, drink, music, and fun.

Date(s) 12/8/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization 86th Street Bay Ridge BID
Address Capital One Bank 413 86th Street Brooklyn NY 11209
Phone 718-680-2420
E-mail info@86bid.org
Website(s) www.86bid.org
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MUSIC: CATHERINE RUSSELL & CARLINE RAY

Jazz-blues singer extraordinaire Catherine Russell, praised for her recent albums on the World Village label, joins legendary bassist & vocalist Carline Ray, her mom, for a special daughter-mother performance of spirited music and holiday favorites.

Date(s) 12/8/08
Time 12:30pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 9, 2008

Holiday Tree Lighting

This annual celebration, themed this year as "Everlasting," includes a holiday light countdown, performances by The New York Life Singers and kid's rocker AudraRox, delicious wintery treats by Olana and glittering decorations throughout the park.

Date(s) 12/9/08
Time 4:30 p.m.
Borough Manhattan
Organization Madison Square Park Conservancy Flatiron BID is one of the sponsors)
Address Madison Square Park at the Northern Plaza
Phone 212-538-5058
E-mail mlandau@madisonsquarepark.org
Website(s) www.madisonsquarepark.org

DECEMBER 10, 2008

Community Carol Sing and Christmas Tree Lighting

Join Brooklyn Heights' Grace & Spiritus Chorale for a community carol sing along Montague Street, which will be decorated for the season with a light installation, 'Winter Moss', featuring thousands of solar-powered LED bulbs. Caroling begins immediately following the 57th annual tree-lighting ceremony at the Brooklyn Heights Promenade, sponsored by the Brooklyn Heights Garden Club.

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 5:30-6:45 pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Montague Street BID
Address Montague Street at Montague Terrace entrance to the Brooklyn Heights Promenade)
Phone 718-522-3649
E-mail info@montagueBID.com
Website(s) www.montagueBID.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Promotional Materials, Hot Beverages

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Fulton Mall Improvement Association
Address Modell's Lobby 464 Fulton Street
Phone 718-403-1608
E-mail ktolan@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.fultonstreet.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID
Address 1 Metro Tech Center -near the TKTS Booth
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.metrotechbid.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Court-Livingston-Schermerhorn BID
Address 117 Court Street; 276 Livingston Street
Phone 718-403-1618
E-mail staylor@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.clsbid.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

DECEMBER 10, 2008 CONTINUED . . .**New York Stock Exchange Tree Lighting**

The New York Stock Exchange will hold its 84th annual holiday tree lighting on Borad Street between Wall Street and Exchange Place. A tradition since 1923, the NYSE's tree lighting is believed to be the city's oldest.

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time
Borough Manhattan
Organization New York Stock Exchange
Address Broad And Wall Streets
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.nyse.com/events/1196941071965.html>

Zuccotti Park Tree Lighting/Holiday Concert event

Come celebrate the holiday season at Zuccotti Park. Enjoy free refreshments, performances by The Parish Choir and Trinity Choristers and a festive holiday tree lighting.

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 5:30pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization Alliance for Downtown New York, Inc.
Address Zuccotti Park: Broadway and Liberty Street in Lower Manhattan
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) www.downtownny.com and <http://www.thenewseaport.com/IceRink>

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come stop by to hear music and see the tree lighting

Date(s) 12/10/08
Time 6:00 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building
Address 163 West 125th Street at 7th Avenue) New York City, NY

DECEMBER 11, 2008**Lights of Hope Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**

11th annual commemorative tree lighting event featuring food, drink and carrolers, also toy distribution to youth participants of Jackie Robinson Park.

Date(s) 12/11/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization HCCI, the Bradhurst Merchants' Association and the Jackie Robinson Park Conservancy, Inc
Address Jackie Robinson Park, 89 Bradhurst Avenue @ 146th Street.
Phone 212) 281-4887 Ext 136
E-mail csimons@hcci.org
Website(s) www.hcci.org
Yes

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Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tree Lighting Ceremony. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served. Short ceremony with speeches and singing

Date(s) 12/11/08
Time 5:00pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization Community League of the Heights (CLOTH)
Address Pagan Iylanka Park at Broadway and 157th Street
Phone 212-795-4779
E-mail csantana@cloth159.org
Website(s) www.cloth159.org
 NA

DECEMBER 12, 2008

Holiday Lighting Event

Holiday Lighting Event

Date(s) 12/12/08
Time 5:30-7:30
Borough Brooklyn
Organization A collaboration of various Red Hook organizations
Address Coffey Park
Phone 646 660-1997
E-mail Tiffany.Irizarry@parks.nyc.gov
Website(s) www.itsmypark.org

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come by Carroll Park to see the tree lighting, carolers, Santa, and refreshments

Date(s) 12/12/08
Time 7:00 PM
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Court Street Merchants Association
Address Carroll Park, Court Street b/w President and Carroll Streets
E-mail mpolanski@hotmail.com
Website(s) www.courtstreetmerchants.org

DECEMBER 13, 2008

Madison Avenue Holiday Hospitality Suite & Madison Avenue Holiday Gift Bag

Madison Avenue clients are invited to visit and enjoy VIP services and refreshments at the Madison Avenue Holiday Hospitality Suite. Invitations to the suite will be distributed by Madison Avenue retailers. Shoppers spending \$1,000 or more at Madison Avenue boutiques that day are invited to receive the exclusive Madison Avenue Holiday Gift Bag, which will be available at the Holiday Hospitality Suite (supplies limited).

Date(s) 12/13/08
Time Noon to 5:00 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization Madison Avenue BID
Address Madison Avenue between East 57 & East 86 Streets
Phone 212) 861-2055
E-mail mbauer@madisonavenuebid.org
Website(s) http://www.madisonavenuebid.org/

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MUSIC: MARGOT LEVERETT and the KLEZMER MOUNTAIN BOYS

Klezmer clarinetist Margot Leverett joins forces with today's stars of klezmer and bluegrass to deliver a holiday concert that explores the shared musical spirit of two genres. Appalachian & southern fiddle tunes by Bill Monroe meet klezmer melodies from pre-war Russia & Eastern Europe to create music that is raw, funny, soulful and foot-stomping.

Date(s) 12/14/08
Time 12:30pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 14, 2008

Historic Holiday House Tour

Ride the trolley or walk from one historic house to the next and enjoy refreshments, music and history. Each participant will receive a "Passport to Flushing" discount booklet to further explore Flushing!

Date(s) 12/14/08
Time 1:00pm
Borough Queens
Organization Downtown Flushing Transit Hub BID
Address 143-35 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone 718) 888-1805
E-mail aloh@flushingbid.com
Website(s) www.flushingbid.com

DECEMBER 16, 2008

NEW YORK AFRICAN CHORUS ENSEMBLE

In celebration of the holidays, the New York African Chorus Ensemble entertains and educates about the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa through music interspersed with recitations from James Stovall of poetry by renowned poet Langston Hughes.

Date(s) 12/16/08
Time 12:30 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 17, 2008

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Promotional Materials, Hot Beverages

Date(s) 12/17/08
Time 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Fulton Mall Improvement Association
Address Modell's Lobby 464 Fulton Street
Phone 718-403-1608
E-mail ktolan@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.dbpartnership.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/17/08
Time 12:00pm -2:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID
Address 1 Metro Tech Center -near the TKTS Booth
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www,metrotechbid.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

Shop Downtown Brooklyn - Holiday Shopping Welcome Centers

Outdoor music performances, promotional materials, hot beverages.

Date(s) 12/17/08
Time 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Court-Livingston-Schermerhorn BID
Address 117 Court Street; 276 Livingston Street
Phone 718-403-1618
E-mail staylor@dbpartnership.org
Website(s) www.clsbid.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

DECEMBER 19, 2008

Downtown Brooklyn Holiday Raffle Drawing

Downtown Brooklyn Holiday Raffle Drawing

Date(s) 12/19/08
Time TBD
Borough Brooklyn
Organization MetroTech BID, Fulton Mall Improvement Association, Court Livingston Schermerhorn BID
Address 15 MetroTech Center, 19th Floor
Phone 718-488-9126
E-mail chickey@metrotechbid.org
Website(s) www.dbpartnership.org
 www.shopdowntownbrooklyn.com

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MUSIC: WAITING FOR GREEN, ETHEL & ANNIE-B PARSON

Waiting for Green, a new site-specific work commissioned by arts>World Financial Center for its 20th Birthday, is the first collaboration between string quartet ETHEL and post-modern choreographer Annie-B Parson. ETHEL, a group that redefines the nature of the string quartet, engaged in an intensive study of dance with Parson before writing the music for Waiting for Green. The performance's compositions spring directly from the dance structures they learned, and the staging folds back on the score, creating physical responses to the music's sonic structures. This world-premiere work uses the architecture of the Winter Garden to transform the space into an immersive sound and visual installation.

Date(s) 12/19/08
Time 12:30pm & 7pm
Borough Manhattan
Organization
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 20, 2008

Destination Brooklyn: Black Brooklyn Culture Tours

A simple old-fashioned cultural tour bus tour will navigate five of Brooklyn's neighborhoods and seven avenues where black businesses are most represented. The tour will introduce visitors to Brooklyn fashion icons like Moshood and Brenda Brunson-Bey of Tribal Truth Collection; to cultural institutions like MoCADA and galleries like Motique Gallery; to restaurants like Cheryl's Global Soul a chef on the Food Network); and Brooklyn shopping staples like Pieces, Calabar Imports and Harriet's Alter Ego, plus new stores like Stellas and Awedacity.

Date(s) 12/20/08
Time 10am-6pm
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Calabar Imports and Sole Sublime Spa Black Brooklyn Tours) with a coalition of Black Brooklyn Shops
Address 820 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone 718-638-4288
E-mail info@calabar-imports.com
Website(s) www.calabar-imports.com
www.blackbrooklyntours.com

DECEMBER 21, 2008

Madison Avenue Holiday Hospitality Suite & Madison Avenue Holiday Gift Bag

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Date(s) 12/21/08
Time Noon to 5:00 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization Madison Avenue BID
Address Madison Avenue between East 57 & East 86 Streets
Phone 212) 861-2055
E-mail mbauer@madisonavenuebid.org
Website(s) <http://www.madisonavenuebid.org/>

DECEMBER 22, 2008

AVRAM PENGAS AND THE NOGA GROUP

Twenty-year veteran of New York's downtown music scene, guitarist and Bouzouki virtuoso Avram Pengas performs Israeli pop hits, Arabic melodies, Persian rhythms and traditional Yiddish songs with his band the Noga Group. For this special holiday performance, the band will be joined by versatile Israeli vocalist and trumpeter Magda Fishman.

Date(s) 12/22/08
Time 12:30 PM
Borough Manhattan
Organization
Address WFC Winter Garden
Phone 212 - 835 - 2770
E-mail Bbrodoff@DowntownNY.Com
Website(s) <http://www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar/>

DECEMBER 28, 2008

Brooklyn Friday Santa Shops on "The New Third Avenue"

Come out and decorate Santa's Horse & Carriage as we help him set up for his day of shopping on Third Avenue. The horse & carriage will go up & down third avenue with Santa & elves, pulling into bus stops. They will be giiving out candy canes promoting shop local & toys for children. Hot cocoa & Smores Reception at HoM Winter Wonderland Garden at 5 pm 8804-06 third avenue.

Date(s) 11/28/088
Time 12:30 PM
Borough Brooklyn
Organization Third Avenue Merchants
Address 8804-06 Third Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11209
Phone 718-551-4645 917-699-9591
E-mail sheila@greenspany.com & maria@greenspany.com
Website(s) bayridgebrooklyn.org greenspany.com bayridgebrooklyn.org