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Celebrate the Magic of Winter at the Buffalo Central Terminal's Winter Fest

BUFFALO, NY – The Buffalo Central Terminal invites the community to join in seasonal merriment at the inaugural Winter Fest on Saturday, December 9th, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. As the cold weather sets in, Buffalo Central Terminal's outdoor Winter Fest event promises a heartwarming and memorable experience for attendees of all ages.

Winter Fest at the Terminal features an ice sculpture display, horse-drawn carriage rides, a variety of winter characters, live saxophone performance and DJ music from Will Holton, Victorian-themed carolers, AKG Art Truck kids' activity, and more.

EVENT FEATURES

Ice Sculpture Exhibition: Renowned artist Stan Kolonko from The Ice Farm will craft a 7-ft tall Terminal Tower and other impressive ice sculptures.

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides: Enjoy scenic rides against the backdrop of Buffalo Central Terminal in charming horse-drawn carriages.

Winter Characters: Meet popular winter characters Elsa and Olaf from Frozen, the Grinch, and a festive Toy Soldier.

Live Jazz and DJ Music: Will Holton returns to the Terminal for a live saxophone and DJ performance.

Victorian-Themed Carolers: Experience the spirit of the season with holiday favorites performed by a trio of Victorian-themed carolers.

AKG Art Truck: Encourage creativity at the AKG Art Truck, offering engaging artistic activities for kids.

Crafts for All Ages: My Victorious Lifestyle will offer candle decorating for all ages.

Hot Beverages: Bubba's Blue Coffee & Logan Berry will offer hot beverages for attendees to enjoy.

WINTER FEST

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Buffalo Central Terminal, 495 Paderewski Drive Buffalo, NY 14212

Cost: FREE



"These events at Buffalo Central Terminal are all about uniting our diverse East Buffalo community. We're creating an inclusive space right in our very own neighborhood where families can come together and celebrate the season without having to venture out of the heart of the city," said Lindsey Taylor, events consultant for the Buffalo Central Terminal.

Buffalo Central Terminal's Winter Fest is the perfect opportunity to embrace the winter spirit, bundle up for an outdoor celebration, and create lasting memories with friends and family.

The 2023 season of events at the Buffalo Central Terminal is sponsored by East Side Avenues, KeyBank, Councilmember Mitch Nowakowski, Legislator Howard Johnson, Lawley Insurance, Moog, Inc., and Beau Fleuve Music & Arts. This program is also made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Services Inc.

Winter Fest at the Buffalo Central Terminal is completely FREE to enter, and all are welcome. For more information and event updates, please visit the Buffalo Central Terminal website at http://www.buffalocentralterminal.org/events/.

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About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.

The <u>Central Terminal Restoration Corp.</u> (CTRC) is a 501c3c non-profit organization driven by a mission to develop the Buffalo Central Terminal – a majestic historic landmark – as a lasting cultural and economic hub for the community. The CTRC has cared for this living landmark for more than 20 years. A prominent feature of Buffalo's East Side and the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood, the Buffalo Central Terminal is a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. The 2021 community-driven Master Plan re-establishes the Terminal as a vibrant local and regional destination—a beacon that attracts people and investment, celebrates and fosters community voice, and shapes broader equitable development. For more information visit CTRC Media Kit here.