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Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square – The Upper West Side's Favorite Foodie Festival Returns Monday, November 26, 2018

Get in the holiday mood with comfort food and a smorgasbord of sweet treats from 34 local restaurants and eateries



All along Broadway, top restaurants and chefs including Daniel Boulud offered small plates and samples of signature menu items at Winter's Eve 2017. Photos by Filip Wolak and Elena Olivo for the Lincoln Square BID.

New York, NY - November 8, 2018 – Outdoor food festivals don't have to end just because the warm weather has. The 19th annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square, New York's largest holiday festival, produced by the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District (BID), returns on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. At the event, from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., 34 of New York City's popular restaurants and eateries located in the Lincoln Square area will line the sidewalks of Lincoln Square offering savory samples, delectable desserts, hearty soups, hot drinks and signature dishes at nominal cost (\$1-\$4). The tastings will be held under tents in front of Time Warner Center at Columbus Circle, along Broadway between 62nd and 64th Streets and at Richard Tucker Park on Broadway between 65th and 66th Streets. The Outdoor Food Tastings are presented by Glenwood with support from The Smith, PJ Clarke's, Rosa Mexicano, Bar Boulud, Boulud Sud and Epicerie Boulud, and a portion of the evening's proceeds from all food and beverage sales will be donated to the NY Cares Coat Drive, which is celebrating 30 years of keeping New York's most vulnerable of residents warm in the winter.

The highly-anticipated holiday festival is expected to attract more than 20,000 revelers to the Lincoln Square area of the Upper West Side including music enthusiasts, families and foodies. From chicken & andouille sausage gumbo to Moroccan lamb meatballs to lobster tacos, this year's dishes are as diverse and cultural as New York City itself.

New participants this year include the recently opened *Bluebird London*, New York City's favorite offbeat bakery *Momofuku Noodle Bar* and *Coffeed* a New York City-based, locally-sourced specialty coffee café.

Festival goers can keep warm with: Italian wedding soup from *Café Fiorello*; French onion soup from *Bar Boulud*; Moroccan lentil soup from *Nanoosh*; Chile con carne from *Porter House Bar and Grill*; hot spiced apple pear cider from *Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola*; pumpkin soup or veal stew by *La Boite en Bois*, and more.

Bring your appetites! There will be plenty of pasta in savory sauces. Toasted ricotta gnocchi with white truffle cream from *The Smith*, orecchiette alla norcina from *Landmarc* and creamy polenta with prosciutto from *Indie Food & Wine* are sure to be sell outs.

Just in time for the Feast of the Seven Fishes (an Italian-American Christmas tradition), there is no shortage of seafood this year including ahi tuna tostadas from *The Empire Rooftop*, salmon poke from *Atlantic Grill*, spicy tuna hand rolls from *Bar Masa* and more.

Winter's Eve is not complete without rugalach from *Breads Bakery* and chocolate bouchons from *Bouchon Bakery*. The growing list of participating restaurants features other neighborhood favorites including: *P.J. Clarke's, Rosa Mexicano, Gabriel's Bar & Restaurant, Sapphire Indian Cuisine* and more!

Food is certainly not the only thing to enjoy at Winter's Eve. The holiday celebration will feature more than 20 free live performances, multicultural dance troupes, strolling circus performers, ice-sculpting, and family fun. The event takes place in public spaces, in select indoor venues and along the sidewalks of Lincoln Square, the gateway to the Upper West Side, from Time Warner Center at Columbus Circle to 70th Street - in and around Broadway. Master of Ceremonies Judy Collins will join fellow folk icon Arlo Guthrie & The Guthrie Family, the Young People's Chorus of New York City, the Metropolitan Opera, and WABC-TV to kick off Winter's Eve with a traditional lighting of Lincoln Square's Upper West Side holiday tree.

See the full list of participating restaurants below and be sure to visit: http://www.winterseve.nyc/.

Winter's Eve Food Offerings and Locations

Richard Tucker Park

Broadway between 65th & 66th Streets

- 1. Gina Mexicana
 - A. Cheese Quesadilla | \$3.00
 - B. Short Rib Taco with Guacamole | \$4.00
- 2. Indie Food & Wine
 - A. Creamy Polenta with roasted vegetables and Prosciutto | \$4.00
 - B. Creamy Polenta with roasted winter vegetables | \$3.00
 - C. Hot Chocolate with whipped cream | \$3.00
- 3. La Boite en Bois
 - A. Pumpkin Soup (Dairy Free) | \$3.00
 - B. Veal Stew | \$4.00

- 4. Le Pain Quotidien
 - A. Hot Chocolate | \$3.00
 - B. Mini Brownies | \$2.00
 - C. Mini Croque Monsier | \$4.00
- 5. Lincoln Center Kitchen
 - A. Lobster Bisque | \$4.00
 - B. Hot Apple Cider | \$3.00
- 6. Nanoosh
 - A. Butternut Squash Soup | \$4.00
 - B. Moroccan Lentil Soup | \$4.00
 - C. Cinnamon Raisin Rice Pudding | \$4.00
- 7. Sole Restaurant
 - A. Eggplant rollatini | \$4.00
 - B. Penne tomato & basil | \$4.00
 - C. Tiramisu | \$4.00
- 8. Tavern on the Green
 - A. Apple Cinnamon Doughnut and Hot Chocolate | \$4.00
- 9. Francesco's Pizzeria
 - A. TBD
- 10. Gourmet Garage
 - A. Tomato Bisque | \$4.00

Time Warner Center

10 Columbus Circle

- 1. The Aviary NYC at Mandarin Oriental, New York
 - A. Celery Root Velouté (Soup) with Black Truffle | \$4.00
- 2. Bar Masa
 - A. Spicy tuna hand roll | \$4.00
- 3. Bluebird London
 - A. Mini Beef Wellington | \$4.00
- 4. Bouchon Bakery
 - A. Bouchon | \$1.00
 - B. Gruyere Cheese Bread | \$2.00
- 5. Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola
 - A. Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo | \$4.00
 - B. Hot Spiced Apple Pear Cider | \$3.00

- 6. Landmarc
 - A. orecchiette alla norcina | \$4.00
- 7. Momofuku Noodle Bar
 - A. Dish TBD
- 8. Porter House Bar and Grill
 - A. Chili Con Carne | \$4.00
- 9. Sapphire Indian Cuisine
 - A. Chicken Tikka Masala | \$4.00
- 10. Whole Foods Market + Hot Bread Kitchen
 - A. Pitaya Pan Dulce | \$2.00
 - B. Chocolate Mini-Concha | \$2.00
 - C. Mini Cheddar Bialy | \$2.00

Lincoln Square Restaurant Row

Broadway between 62nd & 64th Streets

- 1. Atlantic Grill
 - A. Pumpkin Soup | \$3.00
 - B. Salmon Poke | \$4.00
- 2. Bar Boulud
 - A. Frenchie Burger Sliders | tomato compote, raclette cheese, bacon, dijon mustard | \$4.00
 - B. French Onion Soup | gruyère cheese, baguette crouton | \$4.00
 - C. Chocolate & Coffee Bar | guanaja ganache, spiced coffee bavaroise, vanilla biscuit | \$3.00
- 3. BONMi
 - A. Five Spice Lamb Meatball Banh Mi | \$4.00
 - B. Red Curry Chicken Banh Mi | \$4.00
 - C. Bonfire | \$4.00
- 4. Boulud Sud
 - A. Moroccan Lamb Meatballs | crispy shallots, labneh, spicy tomato sauce, grilled bread | \$4.00
 - B. North African Spiced Pumpkin Soup | pomegranate, toasted pumpkin seeds, ras el hanout yogurt | \$4.00
 - C. Halva Brownie | \$3.00
- 5. Bread's Bakery
 - A. Rugalach | \$2.00
- 6. Café Fiorello
 - A. Italian Wedding Soup | \$4.00
 - B. Chocolate Mousse | \$3.00
- 7. Coffeed
 - A. Coffee | \$2.00
 - B. Soup | \$4.00

- C. Warm Cider | \$4.00
- 8. Gabriel's Bar & Restaurant
 - A. Organic Minestrone Soup | \$3.00
- 9. Magnolia Bakery
 - A. Banana Pudding Classic | \$4.00
 - B. Mini Winter cupcake | \$2.00
 - C. Hot Chocolate | \$2.00
- 10. PJ Clarke's
 - A. P.J.'s Famous Mini Hamburgers | \$4.00
 - B. P.J.'s Famous Mini Cheese Burgers | \$4.00
- 11. Rosa Mexicano
 - A. Mexican hot chocolate | \$2.00
 - B. Guacamole with chips | \$4.00
- 12. Starbucks
 - A. Chocolate chunk cookie | \$2.00
 - B. Lemon loaf | \$2.00
 - C. Banana loaf | \$2.00
- 13. The Empire Rooftop at Lincoln Center
 - A. Lobster Tacos 2 per order | \$4.00
 - B. Ahi Tuna Tostadas 2 per order | \$4.00
- 14. The Smith
 - A. Toasted Ricotta Gnocchi | \$4.00

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