



**Lincoln Square BID
Magical Lights and WinteRamble presented by Lincoln Square BID 2023
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Lincoln Square BID Announces Winter Festivities

Elyse Cromer

November 25, 2023



Lincoln Square is shining bright this winter with an array of holiday-inspired affairs. For the second year in a row, Lincoln Square BID will present *Magical Lights* and *WinteRamble*.

On Tuesday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m., festivities will be held at Dante Park to celebrate the launch and illumination of the sensory light show: *Magical Lights*. The brightly lit installation will hang from the grand branches of the surrounding London Plane trees, and it's audio reactive: wowing the crowd by changing color, twinkling and "dancing" in response to sound. Think music, singing, and clapping!



To get the lights all fired up, the evening will begin with a performance by Kaufman Music Center's student chorus. Following that will be a vibrant dance-along performance by CHIA's Dance Party: Martin Vejarano's Brass Quintet. Move your body as the band croons and plays to catchy upbeat rhythms in the style of Colombian marching bands.

And, in the spirit of the renowned Big Apple Circus, the Department of Spectacle will show off their classical circus acts like stilt walkers and jugglers with a holiday twist.

Magical Lights concludes on December 21 with the arrival of the winter solstice and *WinteRamble*.

WinteRamble is an illuminated community procession that travels through Lincoln Square. Prepared to be dazzled by the visual of Frost Giant puppets leading the way, and locals carrying mini-lanterns against the backdrop of a dark sky.

The hour-long march will be set to the sounds of J.C. King's Kalimbascope, a group of musicians playing kalimbas, a variation of the African thumb piano.



Want to join in? By registering, you too can volunteer to play with the Kalimbascope! Other ways to partake in the winter affair are to carry a mini-lantern or icicle lantern as you walk (there will be a workshop where you can make your own mini-lantern), make a mini-lantern for someone else, or simply watch!

The starting point for the *WinteRamble* procession is top-secret, but by [signing up](#) you can be let in on the undisclosed location.

For more detailed info on both *MagicLights* show and *WinteRamble*, click [here](#).

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5 Fun Things to Do in December

Mike Mishkin
November 29, 2023

Here are five ways to get yourself through the last month of 2023!



The Columbus Circle Holiday Market

The annual attraction is back and open daily through the end of the year. Hours are Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located right by the southwest entrance of Central Park, the market offers a vast array of food and holiday gifts from over one-hundred vendors.

Crafts at the Cathedral

For the 25th year, Crafts at the Cathedral will return to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street) from December 1-3. More than eighty-five makers will be offering their handcrafted items in ceramic, glass, wood, fabric and jewelry. Admission is from \$12-18, with proceeds going to charitable causes. Learn more [here](#).

Grand Bazaar's 'Grand Holiday Bazaar'

This holiday market will be open on Sunday, December 3, 10 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., presenting shoppers with 350 merchants to choose potential gifts from. Vendors will be set up both inside and outside at the playground at 100 West 77th Street (on Columbus Ave), where they'll be selling everything from vintage jewelry to skincare products and food. Learn more [here](#).

A Rock Concert and Presentation

AARP is sponsoring AARP is sponsoring 'Rock101: The Music and Stories of Ten Classic Songs,' which will include an exhibition of videos, images, a live band, and a brief history lesson by Rutgers professor Lou Masur. The event is taking place on Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gerald W Lynch Theater (524 West 59th Street); tickets are free but registration is required. Learn more [here](#).

WinteRamble

The second annual WinteRamble will take place on December 21 at 5:00 p.m., and it's basically a community march with giant puppets. This will be taking place at the conclusion of Magical Lights, a sensory light exhibition which will be on display at Dante Park starting December 5. We explain both Magical Lights and WinteRamble in a bit more detail [here](#).

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Tree Lighting in NYC

DECEMBER 1, 2023

Happy “the holidays”!

In our continuous efforts to “connect the fun to the fun people”, here is our listing of holiday tree lighting ceremonies in NYC, and some suggestions for where to go for some holiday cheer before or after...

Cheers!



Tree Lighting Ceremonies in NYC

Saturday, Nov. 25

Park Slope Tree Lighting

ParkSlopeFifthAvenueBID.com

Tuesday, Nov. 28:

Tree Lighting at South St. Seaport

TheSeaport.nyc

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars in Lower Manhattan](#)]

Bryant Park Tree Lighting: 6-7pm

BryantPark.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars Near Bryant Park](#)]

Wednesday, Nov. 29:

Rockefeller Tree Lighting

RockefellerCenter.com

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars Near Rockefeller Center](#)]

Thursday, Nov. 30:

Central Park Tree Lighting

CentralParkNYC.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of the Bars of the Upper East Side](#)]

Wall Street Tree Lighting

nyse.com

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars in Lower Manhattan](#)]

Sunday, Dec. 3:

Park Avenue Tree Lighting

FundForParkAvenue.org

Carl Schurz Park Tree Lighting

CarlSchurzParkNYC.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of the Bars of the Upper East Side](#)]

Astoria Park Tree Lighting

CentralAstoria.nyc

Tuesday, Dec. 5:

Lincoln Square Magical Lights

LincolnSquareBID.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars of the Upper West Side](#)]

Wednesday, Dec. 6:

Washington Square Park Tree Lighting

WashingtonSquareNYC.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of the Bars of Greenwich Village](#)]

Thursday, Dec. 7:

Battery Park City Holiday Lights

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars in Lower Manhattan](#)]

DUMBO Tree Lighting

dumbo.is

Sunday, Dec. 20

Tompkins Square Park Tree Lighting

NYCGovParks.org

[[MurphGuide Directory of Bars in the East Village](#)]



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 **20231201 - Holiday Light Shows And Tree Lightings** 1 month ago

Kevin McCullough Radio

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Magical Lights to Illuminate Dante Park

December 4, 2023



The Lincoln Square Business Improvement District (BID) is offering a new interactive display, Magical Lights, which will be unveiled at 4:30pm in Dante Park (Broadway & West 64th Street) on Tuesday, December 5 and will be on display through the end of January.

It will feature eight giant London Plane trees dripping with hundreds of strands of hanging light vines that react to the public by twinkling to the rhythm of Lincoln Square's beat and NYC's soundscape.

The opening ceremony will include appearances by The Department of Spectacle, featuring classic circus arts including a stilt walker, jugglers, and the hilarious Princess Schneeflocken; the Kaufman Music Center's Special Music School Chorus; and CHIA's Dance Party led by Martin Vejarano's Brass Quintet.

In addition, the Lincoln Square BID has curated a rotating line-up of performances of Magical Lights, including The Fabulous Fezziwigs, The Broadway Carolers, and Vocal SouL, an a cappella group who will offer soulful interpretations of holiday favorites.

For a complete schedule, visit lincolnsquarebid.org/magical-lights

<http://tinyurl.com/5abhvft>



UVPM: 21,424,079

Where to see stunning holiday lights in NYC

Rossilynne Skena Culgan

December 4 2023

The most stunning holiday lights NYC has to offer make spending the holidays in the city even more magical.

Since New York City transforms into a magical wonderland with millions of holiday lights right after [Thanksgiving](#), it's good to know where to find the best Christmas lights in NYC.

We'll see over-the-top inflatable Santas and reindeer found at the [Dyker Heights Christmas Lights in Brooklyn](#) to more iconic New York displays, such as in [Central Park](#), [Rockefeller Center](#) and at [Saks Fifth Avenue](#). Take it all in and get ready to "ooh" and "ahh" at these landmarks, [holiday markets](#) and neighborhoods that create the most picturesque holiday light displays during the holiday season. You can find even more on our [Google map](#)!

————— **Best Christmas lights in NYC** —————

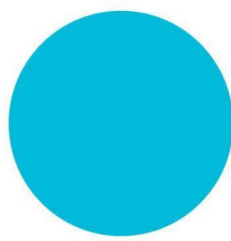


5. Lincoln Square's Magical Lights

Folks walking through Dante Park on Broadway and 64th Street on the Upper West Side will delight in a new immersive installation called "Magical Lights." Eight giant trees there have been adorned with hundreds of strands of resplendent hanging vines that react to the sounds and movements of the public.

When participating in one of the many scheduled singalongs, you'll basically activate the decor, with light dances and changing colors taking over the space to create a pretty surreal sensory experience.

The activation is presented by the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District as part of a slew of other holiday-related programs on site, including the annual WinteRamble on December 21. On that winter solstice, visitors will get to admire an illuminated community procession of Frost Giant puppets and icicle lanterns. You can check out the full program list right [here](http://tinyurl.com/3mh2xeey).



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UVPM: 69,801

Lincoln Square BID Unveils First-in-Kind Interactive Holiday Lights Installation in NYC: Magical Lights

5 DEC Tue 2023

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Magical Lights will be unveiled with a lighting ceremony on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. with the BID also lighting 20 trees across the Broadway malls from Columbus Circle up to 70th St., shining an even brighter light on the neighborhood's vibrant and robust business and restaurant community.

The lighting will also kick off a series of SING-ALONGS and programming, including an illuminated neighborhood procession, the second annual WinteRamble, led by Processional Arts Workshop's giant Frost Puppets on the winter solstice (December 21) as the community marks the arrival of winter together. Visitors and residents can participate in the WinteRamble by volunteering to carry a crystalline icicle lantern, create their own mini lantern by joining a workshop before the procession and then carry their new creation during the procession or join J.C. King's Kalimbascope, a rolling ensemble of acoustically-enhanced thumb pianos

KID ON THE TOWN

UVPM: TBD

MAGICAL LIGHTS & LIVE MUSIC



December 5, 2023, 4:30 pm –6:00 pm

Dante Park

Broadway & W 63rd Street

New York New York

[+ Google Map](#)

FREE

Suggested Ages: All, Adult Friendly

Kick off the holiday season as Lincoln Square's Magical Lights featuring audio reactive lighting by Limbic Media are turned on. The interactive installation hangs from the spectacular branches of the eight giant London Plane trees surrounding Dante Park and twinkle to the rhythm of a beat.

Interact with the stilt walker, jugglers, and hilarious Princess Schneeflocken from the The Department of Spectacle, classic circus arts wrapped in holiday style. Enjoy live music from Kaufman Music Center's Student Chorus, Martin Vejarano's Brass Quintet and Chia's Dance Party, a unique musical experience where infectious, danceable grooves mix harmoniously with extensive compositional and improvisational work.

The lights will remain on throughout December.

MOMMY POPPINS

UVPM: 1,624,419

Lights Up on Lincoln Square - Magical Lights

Dec 5, 2023

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The full lineup of LS BID holiday offerings include:

Magical Lights Unveiling - Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 4:30pm

A diverse array of live performances help unveil the new lighting display in Dante Park and kick off the holiday season including:

- The Department of Spectacle, featuring classic circus arts wrapped in holiday style including a stilt walker, jugglers, and the hilarious Princess Schneeflocken
- Kaufman Music Center's Special Music School Chorus, comprised of high school vocal students from Kaufman's K-12 public school
- CHIA's Dance Party, led by Martin Vejarano's Brass Quintet
- After the unveiling, the lights will remain on and visitors can participate in SING-ALONGs, or to clap, sing, or play a tune to make the lights dance throughout the holiday season.

SING-ALONGs with the Magical Lights:

December 6, 13 & 14 - 5pm – 6pm

The **Fabulous Fezziwigs** reflect the festive spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, hosts of an important and lovely party in the narrative of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Performing in gorgeous, handmade, Victorian period attire, the Fezziwigs present songs styled for the season in a variety of formats, from time honored classics to contemporary favorites.

December 7 & 12 - 5pm – 6pm

The Broadway Carolers, showbusiness veterans with a collective resume spanning Broadway, the Met, Carnegie Hall, and beyond, lead a spirited sing-along. Attendees can expect classic and contemporary songs that cover a range of traditions.

December 19 & 20 - 5pm – 6pm

VocalSouL spreads some musical cheer with soulful interpretations of holiday favorites to the best of Motown, R&B, Rock, and Blues.

UVPM: <http://tinyurl.com/3zr4nf3e>

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Lincoln Square's Magical Lights

December 5, 2023



December 5 – 21, 2023

Special Event on the first day, December 5
beginning at 4:30 pm

Dante Park, Broadway & West 64th Street

Lincoln Square is hosting a magical lights event in Dante Park this December. The event will feature audio reactive lighting by Limbic Media, which will hang from the branches of the eight giant London Plane trees surrounding the park. The lights will twinkle to the rhythm of a beat, and there will be live music from Kaufman Music Center's Special Music School Chorus and Chia's Dance Party. Visitors can also participate in SING-ALONGs, or clap, sing, or play a tune to make the lights dance. The event kicks off on Tuesday, December 5th at 4:30pm with a performance by The Department of Spectacle, a classic circus arts troupe.

<http://tinyurl.com/y4fdd6xy>



UVPM: 4,427,984

Lincoln Square hosts holiday 'Magical Lights' show, festivities in Dante Park

December 5, 2023

UPPER WEST SIDE, Manhattan (WABC) -- A holiday tradition continues with a first-of-its-kind holiday lighting at Lincoln Square on Tuesday evening.

The Lincoln Square Business Improvement District is putting on its "Magical Lights" show in Dante Park. This year's sensory light show will dazzle the night as they change color and respond to singing, clapping, music and even the New York City soundscape.

WABC-TV's Chief Meteorologist Lee Goldberg and 7 On Your Side's Nina Pineda were there for the countdown.

Before the lighting, circus performers from the Department of Spectacle and a chorus of local children from the Kaufman Music Center entertained families and passersby.

Brass quintet group CHIA's Dance Party followed the lighting and continued the show into the night.

Lee Goldberg spoke with the President of the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District ahead of the lighting.



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WCBS-NY (Radio) - New York, NY

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WCBS 12/05/2023 13:47:00: ...health. Actor Jamie Foxx has made his public appearance since an undisclosed medical emergency last April, things you know, it's crazy. I can do that 6 months ago I could actually walk to Weld up with emo should as he accepted the Vanguard award from the critics' choice Association celebration of cinema and television in LA but it didn't take long for his comedic chops to resurface box thank the team behind his new movie the burial there's gentlemen of the jury I and acknowledged friends in the audience including Lenny Kravitz and Taraji P. Henson Deborah Rodrigues, CBS news is a major consumer brands company is looking to cut its legal losses shot Senator Johnson has put wishing to settle lawsuits claiming its talc-based baby powder causes cancer linked to asbestos exposure. The company is hoping to avoid jury trials next year several law firms have already reached agreements for settlements, covering about 100 cases the sizes of the financial deals are being kept private gym chrysalis CBS knew the Lincoln Square business improvement District on the upper West side is unveiling the first-of-its-kind interactive holiday lights installation at Dante Park today. The new installation will feature 8 giant London plane trees dripping with hundreds of strands of hanging light vines that react to and are influenced by us the public when people clap and sing the lights dance and change colors Dante Park is on 64th on Broadway right across from Lincoln Center WCBS news time one traffic and weather together every 10 minutes on the 8 years under a pharaoh have your stuff than usual in Brooklyn eastbound westbound on the be QE, trying to get to Atlantic Avenue, it is slammed right now especially the southbound go on is heading down toward 60th Street. It's not even budging at all they've heading inbound. You might want to go to the Brooklyn battery tunnel and save a ton of time. I know you don't pay the toll but go for it. We'll save a lot of time and energy. Now, if you're traveling in ban of Holland, that's okay. But one 39 is stacked up through Jersey city the Lincoln would be a better option both in an outbound inbound George Washington bridge is wide open this trouble on the westbound Cross Bronx from the Bronx River Parkway to the Alex Lowe in the southbound Egan the northbound you can pass in Yankee Stadium is heavy seen goes with the northbound home River drive from the Coombs Ambridge up to George and the northbound Henry Hudson Parkway. Seeing a lot of action now heading up towards the George Washington bridge now using 6 84 in northern Westchester County just North of 27. That is a road work slowing you down. Heading up towards Westchester ...



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WINS-AM

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WINS-AM - New York, NY

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WINS 12/05/2023 09:15:00: ...upper 50s for Saturday. Even with a lot of clouds and some rain moves into that my older air for Sunday temperatures still mid-to-upper 50s a wet one looks like to end the weekend right now Sundin behind clouds, said 39 going up to 44 I'm AccuWeather meteorologist Steve or new York's weather station 10 10 wins 92 3 FM well they should be fun. Other holiday attraction in the city with a first-of-its-kind interactive holiday light display at Dante Park in Lincoln Square. This is a trees with lights the change color based on sounds nearby so like clapping, singing, playing a tune the big unveiling is this afternoon at 4 30 here among thousands of Santos expected to descend upon the city Saturday, the MTA S got a message for you behave no alcohol will be allowed another the long Island rail road or Metro-North for 32 hours starting 4 a.m. Saturday. That's because it's SantaCon and they want to avoid any bad behavior. They were the cops will issue summonses to violators. They'll take your alcohol though even boot you off the train and out of train stations got an iPhone, iPad, Mac well listen up, Apple says it was its users to upgrade Iowa 17 immediately to stop hackers from potentially stealing your data. These types of Ergen software updates don't happen too often. But when they do, it is important. That's our tech expert insured in this case, Apple says Google told it about a security issue with its Web browser that could lead to leaking user information. The biggest red flag was with a new feature called name drop it easily shares contacts with other devices at's correspondent Monica Ricks reporting. Tomorrow's the day time will announce his 2023 person of the year on the short list Taylor swift Barbie and striking actors and writers also in contention this year Donald Trump China's President Russia's President open Ai CEO Sam Altman Fed chairman Jerome Powell and Britain's King Charles a mass a use its woman has been killed while on vacation. Shortly after 11 15 police in the Bahamas responded to reports of a shark attack near the sandals features were on nassau up the female along with a male relative poverty they resort to my soon Providence some 3 quote amounts out from the shoreline. Police say a lifeguard on duty rushed out to help the victim of 44 year-old woman from Boston. She was brought back to shore in a rescue boat where emergency medical personnel tried to resuscitate her ...



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UPVM: 47,963,543

Lincoln Square shines bright with new holiday light display

WABC – NY

December 5, 2023



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KID ON THE TOWN

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SING-ALONG WITH THE MAGICAL LIGHTS IN DANTE PARK

December 7, 2023

Sing along to holiday classics and contemporary favorites with The Fabulous Fezziwigs, The Broadway Carolers, and VocalSouL in Dante Park, surrounded by interactive installation [Lincoln Square's Magical Lights](#).



TimeOut
NEW YORK

UVPM: 21,424,079

A dazzling, interactive light installation has just taken over the trees of Lincoln Square

Anna Rahmanan

December 7 2023

The resplendent hanging vines react to the public's moves and sounds.



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If you're searching for more public installations to gaze at this holiday season, look no further than our list of [best outdoor public art](#) currently on display in New York, including [giant Ice Age glaciers smack dab in the middle of the Garment District](#), a massive [sea serpent on the loose in the Rockaways](#) with an uncanny resemblance to a subway train and a [12-foot tall, magenta-tinted sculpture by Brooklyn-born artist Fred Eversley](#) currently set at the Doris C. Freedman Plaza at 60th Street and Fifth Avenue by Central Park.

Also noteworthy is another installation that is activated by the touch of visitors.

Dubbed "[Control No Control](#)" and found at Flatiron Plaza at 23rd Street between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, the large-scale interactive piece consists of a huge LED cube that, according to an official press release, "reacts to everything that touches it and every movement performed on its surface." Upon each interaction, a bunch of patterns and sounds emerge from the structure.

Art in New York seems to be getting more and more interactive.

<http://tinyurl.com/ycyne5ux>

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<http://tinyurl.com/4m95n7sb>

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Manhattan Holiday Events - Manhattan NYC

December 15, 2023

Manhattan Holiday Lights, Christmas Tree Lightings, Hanukkah Menorah Lightings, Kwanzaa Candle Lightings Background

The holidays are a special time of the year. In ancient times there were harvest celebrations to give thanks and enjoy the bounty after a long growing and harvesting season aka a year of work.

Holiday lighting festivals and ceremonies have been on the rise in Manhattan in recent years. While some date back many years, some are fairly new.

Attending holiday lightings alone, with friends or with the kids gives folks a chance to enjoy their own cultural heritage and provides an opportunity to learn a bit more about and share in the cultural heritage of others.

Each lighting is a bit different, as some are originated by the community, some by businesses, some by religious organizations, and a few have arts organizations behind them. Please feel free to send us a notice of your holiday lighting event if it's not posted herein.

Manhattan Holiday Events & Holiday Markets Now Underway

This is not meant to be a complete list, but rather a list of the holiday lighting events. The holiday lighting events are organized individually by each Manhattan neighborhood including the Upper East Side UES, the Upper West Side UWS, Midtown NYC, the East Village, the West Village, the Bowery, SoHo, Tribeca and more to come. Many include the serving of some beverage like hot chocolate and generally some snack like cookies.

The following is a compendium of holiday events in Manhattan. The events usually begin shortly after Halloween and through Christmas.

We have also provided our readers with a report about many of the biggest holiday **markets** in Manhattan running throughout the holiday season. Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukka, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Holiday Concerts & Holiday Entertainment on the Upper West Side

Description. There's **Winters Eve at Lincoln Center** on the UWS.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FROM A PRIOR YEAR AS IN THE INITIAL POST THEY HAD NOT FINALIZED ACTIVITIES. The festivities begin at 5.30 pm with a tree lighting in Dante Park at Lincoln Center at Broadway & 63rd Street. Numerous talented musicians, sometimes with national reputations, will be there to perform at Lincoln Square's sidewalks and public spaces.

From Columbus Circle to 70th Street along Broadway including Lincoln Square's sidewalks and public spaces will be filled with musicians, processional groups, jugglers and stilt-walkers and over 30 of Lincoln Square's restaurants and eateries will offer food tastings at nominal cost [\$1 - \$4] at three separate outdoor locations between

6 and 8.30 pm. Organized by Lincoln Square BID. Manhattan holiday events / tree lighting on the Upper West Side UWS NYC.

Location. From Columbus Circle to 70th Street along Broadway, including numerous plazas and spaces at Lincoln Center.

Contact. www.winterseve.nyc / www.lincolnsquarebid.org



Location. In Dante Park at 64th & Broadway on the UWS.

Contact. Lincoln Square BID / www.lincolnsquarebid.org

MOMMY POPPINS

UVPM: 1,624,419

Lights Up on Lincoln Square - WinteRamble with the Frost Giants

Dec 21, 2023

Various times

Age: All

Price: FREE

Location:

Dante Park

[W. 64th Street and Broadway , New York, NY,](#)

[Map](#)

Ring in the winter solstice at the second annual WinteRamble - an illuminated community procession of Frost Giant puppets and icicle lanterns led by Processional Arts Workshop. The procession steps off at 5pm at a secret location (sign up online in advance for directions), then meanders through the Lincoln Square neighborhood until 6pm to the ethereal sounds of J.C. King's Kalimbascope, a rolling ensemble of acoustically-enhanced thumb pianos.

To make your own mini lantern, join a workshop between 3pm and 5pm (location to be announced).

Volunteers can carry their own mini-lanterns during the procession, join the Kalimbascope, carry icicle lanterns, or simply walk along with the group.



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Lincoln Square rings in winter with illuminated parade

Dec 21, 2023

Lincoln Square's WinteRamble is bringing in the first day of winter with an illuminated procession in Manhattan

LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTR

WINTER RAMBLE TONIGHT THROUGH LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

PIX11.COM 6:50 36°

CURRENT WEATHER | BROOKLYN | Partly Cloudy 33°

LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WINTER RAMBLE TONIGHT THROUGH LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

PIX11.COM 6:50 36°

CURRENT WEATHER | UNION CITY | Partly Cloudy 33°



UVPM: 1,920,521

Ring in the winter solstice at Lincoln Center's 'WinteRamble'

Charline Charles

Dec 21, 2023



NEW YORK (PIX11) — Lincoln Square's WinteRamble is bringing in the first day of winter with an illuminated procession in Manhattan.

The procession starts at 5 p.m. in front of 1886 Broadway and will traverse through the Lincoln Square neighborhood until 6 p.m. Attendees will also have the chance to make a mini lantern to hold during the procession at a workshop from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on WinteRamble, [visit here](#).

<http://tiny.cc/qhd0wz>



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WINS 12/21/2023 07:18:00: ...that doesn't want to open. But Stacy Lynn, there may be a market for this. Earlier this year a report from the Pew Research Center said one in 5 adults in committed relationships say they met their partner through online dating. A third of online data say they've paid for an app. Folks in Lincoln Square will welcome the winter Solstice this evening with a special event in the neighborhood it's called Winter Ramble. Monica Blum heads the Lincoln Square business improvement District. This is the second. Here we're doing it with giant Frost puppets that are lit for illuminated Frost puppets and many lanterns that people will make it a workshop, and then some larger lanterns, and we're going to walk around the sites, all on the sidewalks if you want to make your own lamp. The pop-up workshop is at 18 73 Broadway. The procession is from 5 to 6 pm. Then on Broadway and 62nd today marks the start of the winter solstice. So what does that actually mean today is the shortest day of the year in terms of daylight hours and the longest night of the year. The northern Hemisphere will see less than 12 hours of daylight WNC and TV meteorologist Dave down in raleigh North Carolina says the daylight hours will start to increase on Friday we only get 18 minutes more daylight between a solstice in mid-January. Then about a month later, we gain a whole hour up to 11 hours a day light any Pagan celebrate you'll on the winter solstice and this longest night of the years also homeless persons memorial day remembering those who have died this year with prayers, moments of silence and the reading of names as Jennifer kiper Hey this is cool, a stretch of Queens that has become known as the gold standard for the city's open streets program to be officially recognized all 26 blocks of 34th Avenue in Jackson Heights will be renamed Paseo Park. This is from 69th Street all the way to junction Boulevard. The name is a nod to the diverse population in the neighborhood with pass a O Spanish for a leisurely stroll or promenade this afternoon Council membership car Krishnan will lead the passage of a bill at city Hall that makes this official 36 degrees and mostly cloudy, going up to a mostly Sunni 41 shop if I helps you sell at every stage of your business like that. Let's put it online and see what happens. Stage and the site is a lot that we opened a store and need a fast check out stage thanks. You're all set that counted up and shipped around the globe stage this one's going to Thailand and that way. Did we just had a million orders stage whatever your stage businesses that grow grow with ...



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LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WINTER RAMBLE TONIGHT THROUGH LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

6:50
36°

PIX11.COM

CURRENT WEATHER | BROOKLYN | Partly Cloudy | 33°

This block contains a news broadcast segment. On the left, a male and female news anchor are seated at a desk with a city skyline background. On the right, a night scene shows white paper lanterns hanging from trees in a park. A blue banner at the top right identifies the location as Lincoln Square Business Improvement District. A white banner at the bottom contains the event title, time, temperature, and a QR code. A blue footer bar shows the current weather for Brooklyn as 'Partly Cloudy' with a temperature of 33 degrees.

LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WINTER RAMBLE TONIGHT THROUGH LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

6:50
36°

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CURRENT WEATHER | CLIFTON | Clear | 34°

This block shows a group of children and adults gathered around a table, engaged in a craft activity. One child is wearing a green and yellow elf hat. A blue banner at the top right identifies the location as Lincoln Square Business Improvement District. A white banner at the bottom contains the event title, time, temperature, and a QR code. A blue footer bar shows the current weather for Clifton as 'Clear' with a temperature of 34 degrees.

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CURRENT WEATHER

HOBOKEN

Partly Cloudy

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December 22, 2023

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Lumbering along like a massive organism that had to navigate obstacles and turns, the procession took up more than a city block.

Once the sun had set and the longest night of the year was underway, the procession set off to cheers on Broadway between 62nd and 63rd Street where the Lincoln Plaza Cinema used to be. Braving the bitter cold, it slowly snaked its way south as if it had just woken up from a long slumber, and then made a hairpin turn left onto Central Park West, heading north.



The handlers of the puppets breathed life into them through the poles connected to the limbs, which they moved in a way that made them appear lifelike.

What grabbed the attention and piqued the curiosity of passersby, besides a festive moving crowd of over 100 where you ordinarily wouldn't see one, was the seven 14-foot-tall frost giants, each controlled by three operators who made it appear as if these enchanted creatures were casually striding down Broadway.

Upon encountering this unlikely spectacle, people asked the participants or anyone listening some variation of the question: "What is this?" Many took out their phones to document it. One woman on Central Park West held up her phone, saying "look!" to whoever she was talking to. "I don't know what it is," she continued. "It's weird."

Monica Blum, the president of the Lincoln Square BID, explained before the event that although it took a lot of planning and legwork, she wanted it to be a "spontaneous community procession" for anyone from anywhere to join in.



As the procession made its way past Dante Park in front of Lincoln Center a second time, the sound-sensitive lights hanging on the giant plane trees reacted to the sounds by changing color and intensity.

This year, instead of a Christmas tree, they decorated eight giant London plane trees in Dante Park with sound-sensitive lights whose color and intensity change based on the sounds around them. And the route had to be tweaked to avoid low awnings and scaffolding and to steer the procession past the illuminated plane trees twice.

“Last year people were amazed!” she said. “It’s really to create a sense of amazement and celebration and joy,” she went on, adding: “And I’d like for people afterwards to eat in our restaurants and go shopping.”

Just before the procession began, Art Baer was standing among the throng with his two kids, each of the three holding a mini lantern they had just made in a workshop across the street. “We’re ready for the walk,” he said. “It’s a beautiful wintry night. Community events like this are wonderful to bring people together around the holidays.”



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Magical Lights: Holiday Installation at Lincoln Square

Dec 31, 2023



Don't miss this unique holiday light installation with sing-alongs and activities!

Lincoln Square's Magical Lights

The interactive display features eight giant London Plane trees dazzling from hundreds of strands of hanging light vines that react to the public by twinkling to the rhythm of Lincoln Square's beat and NYC's soundscape.

The lights will remain on and you can visit Dante Park to participate in SING-ALONGs (see below), or to clap, sing, or play a tune to make the lights dance throughout December!

***WinteRamble* with the Frost Giants on Dec 21st**

Everyone is welcome to take part in this family-friendly event by watching or following along as we celebrate winter's arrival together.

For more information, visit: lincolnsquarebid.org/magical-lights

SING-ALONG with the Magical Lights in Dante Park

Warm up your voice and SING-ALONG to holiday classics and contemporary favorites with The Fabulous Fezziwigs, The Broadway Carolers, and VocalSouL in Dante Park (Broadway at West 64th Street) throughout December.

For a complete schedule, visit: lincolnsquarebid.org/magical-lights

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