Holiday Market

Experience outdoor holiday shopping in the heart of DowntownDC

F Street between 7th & 9th Streets NW
Nov. 20 Thru Dec. 23, 2020  12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(*Closed Monday, Dec. 14*)

16th annual
The DowntownDC Holiday Market returns for its 16th year, in a more spacious outdoor setting, perfect for safe, socially-distanced holiday shopping! Operated by the DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID) and Diverse Markets Management, this year’s market will move from its previous sidewalk location into the street, taking over two entire blocks of F Street NW, from 7th to 9th Streets NW. The increased footprint will allow for wider aisles on the street and guests can shop confidently with social distance in accordance with current COVID-19 guidance. Whether you’re shopping for friends, family or yourself, the Downtown Holiday Market is your one stop shop for unique gifts.

Here’s what you can find:

• More than 70 vendors from the region will showcase unique and handmade crafts, clothing, glasswork, jewelry, paintings, photographs, woodworking and so much more at the market.
• Shoppers can support District creatives including Black-owned and minority-owned businesses with their locally-made products at the Made in DC booth presented by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD).
• Food, festivities and entertainment while you shop, including a fist-of-its-kind Mixed Reality Activation by ARTECHOUSE DC!
• New this year, find this season’s trending styles at the DowntownDC BID’s District of Fashion booth.

In 2005, the DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID) in collaboration with Diverse Markets Management (DMM) created an outdoor holiday shopping marketplace for the DowntownDC community. Today, DowntownDC is a retail and tourist destination and The Downtown Holiday Market is at the heart of it all. The Market is committed to environmental sustainability and many Market exhibitors offer fair-trade imports and gifts made from recycled and sustainable resources. The Market is conveniently accessible by public transportation including Metrorail, Metrobus and Capital Bikeshare.

For more information on daily performances and vendors, visit DowntownHolidayMarket.com. Vendors rotate daily, so we look forward to seeing you throughout this holiday season again and again!

Follow us on Twitter @DtwnHolidayMkt and on Facebook and Instagram @DowntownHolidayMarket (#DowntownDCHolidayMarket).

Neil Albert  
President & CEO  
DowntownDC Business Improvement District

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Executive Director  
Diverse Markets Management
EXHIBITORS

Find unique and wonderful items offered by over 70 exhibitors.

Please note, exhibitors are scheduled for either the First Half of the show (Friday, November 20 - Sunday, December 6), the Second Half of the show (Tuesday, December 8 - Wednesday, December 23) or For the Entire show.

See the Exhibitor Categories for the participant list, booth numbers, and days of participation.

See the SITE MAP for booth locations.

View detailed description of exhibitors and a link to their business at DowntownHolidayMarket.com.

SITE MAP

The Downtown Holiday Market is centrally located in the heart of Downtown DC, centered at 8th and F Street, NW. It is easily accessible by foot, bike, and Metro (Gallery Pl-Chinatown).
GIFT FOODS (cont.)
The Taste of Germany
#F2  Entire Show
thetasteofgermany.com

GLASS
Cecil Art Glass
#46  Entire Show
facebook.com/cecilartglass
Joy of Glass
#27  First Half
joyofglass.com
New World Glass
#19  Entire Show
newworldglass.com

IMPORTED CRAFTS
Baby Alpaca
#60  Entire Show
From Egypt With Love
#53  Entire Show
fromegyptwithlove-epy.com
Journeys Spirited Gifts
#56  Second Half
journeysgifts.com
KVZ Designs
#8  Entire Show
kovzdesigns.com
Mundo Handmade
#11  Entire Show
mundohandmade.com
Silk Road Traders
#12  Entire Show
silkroadtraders.net

Souvenir Arts
#15  Entire Show
russian-classics.com
The Choksey Group
#23  Entire Show
facebook.com/thetchokseygroup
The Sands of Time Bazaar
#18  Second Half
facebook.com/SandsOfTimeBazaar
Toro Mata
#7  Entire Show
toromata.com
Tunisian Touch
#59  Entire Show
tunisiantouch.com
Verokamoda
#52  First Half

JEWELRY
ARTICLE22
#35  First Half
article22.com
Deco Etc.
#22  Entire Show
deco-jewelry.com
Lost & Forged
#41  Entire Show
lostandforged.com
Southwest Expressions
#26  Entire Show
nativecraftsworld.com

Stlo Designs
#17  Entire Show
ancientcoindesigns.com
Turtles Webb
#5  First Half
turtleswebb.com

PAINTING
Art by Zachary Sasim
#18  First Half
zacharysasim.com
Cherry Blossom Creative
#48  Entire Show
cherryblossomcreative.com
Jonathan Blum
#28  Second Half
jonathanblumportraits.com
Marcella Kriebel Art & Illustration
#55  Entire Show
marcellakriebel.com
P.A.I.N.T.S. Institute
#31  Second Half
paintsinstitute.org
Painted Palettes
#58  Second Half
paintedpalettes.com
Rayhart
#16  Second Half
rayhart.com
The EWBA Store
#51, 52  Second Half
ewbastore.com

Jewellery
ARTICLE22
#35  First Half
article22.com
Deco Etc.
#22  Entire Show
deco-jewelry.com
Lost & Forged
#41  Entire Show
lostandforged.com
Southwest Expressions
#26  Entire Show
nativecraftsworld.com

Tsolmon-Art
#2  Entire Show
tsolmonart.com

PRINTMAKING
Female Power Project
#3  Entire Show
ledablack.com
Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
#37  Second Half
pyramidatlanticartcenter.com

SOAPS & CANDLES
Banner Bee Co
#31  First Half
bannerbees.com
Coastal HoBo
#13, 14  Entire Show
costalhobo.com
Freres Branchiaux Candle Company
#50  Entire Show
freresbranchiaux.com
Joyful Bath Co.
#36  Entire Show
joyfulbathco.com

TEXTILES
Naked Decor
#27  Second Half
nakeddecor.com
The Neighborgoods
#5  Second Half
theneighborgoods.com
Wood
Godet Woodworking
#58  Second Half
godetfurniture.com
Mistura Timepieces
#6  Entire Show
woodcoholics.com

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MUSIC SCHEDULE

The Market Screen presents a musical feast of more than 40 performers by some of the area’s best blues, rock, jazz, soul, country, world, and contemporary artists. And of course, it wouldn’t be a “holiday” market without some of your favorite seasonal standards. Check the performer list below, and find more information about all of the performers in the Musical Entertainment section of DowntownHolidayMarket.com.

**Alpha Dog Blues Ensemble**
Acoustic Blues

**Andres Garcia**
Acoustic Blues

**Bob Sheppard**
Roots, Rock, Americana

**Cecily Bumbray**
Jazz, R&B

**Conor & the Wild Hunt**
Americana, Folk Rock

**Djangolaya**
Gypsy Jazz

**Erin HarpeCountry Blues Duo**
Blues

**Flo Anito**
Singer Songwriter

**Howard University Vocal Jazz Studies featuring Afro Blue, SaaSy and HU Jazz Singers**
Jazz, A Capella

**Jazz Trotters**
Jazz

**Jelly Roll Mortals with special guest Janine Wilson**
Folk, Roots, Americana

**Karen Collins & The Backroads Band**
Folk, Roots, Americana

**Kentucky Avenue**
Modern Americana

**King Street Bluegrass**
Bluegrass, Americana

**Kiss and Ride**
Blues, Jazz, Soul

**Lilt with dancers from the Culkin Live Dance Company**
Irish, Step Dancers

**Lost Baggage**
American Songbook

**Low Water Bridge Band**
Folk, Roots, Americana

**Moose Jaw**
Bluegrass, Americana

**More Kibel!**
Bluegrass, Americana

**Music Pilgrim Trio**
Jazz, Traditional Folk, Holiday

**Nina Casey Trio**
Swing, American Songbook

**Painted Trillium**
Celtic, Folk

**Sara Curtin**
Folk, Roots, Americana, Holiday

**Split String Soup**
Bluegrass, Americana

**Surf Jaguars**
Surf Rock

**The 19th Street Band**
Folk Rock, Americana

**The All New Genetically Altered Jug Band**
Folk, Roots, Americana

**The Archives**
Reggae

**The Honey Larks**
Soul

**The Lovejoy Group**
Jazz, Holiday

**The Sweater Set**
Folk Pop

**Tritone Jazz Trio**
Jazz

**Washington Youth Choir**
A Cappella

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[#F3](#) Entire Show  
bindaasdc.com

**Migue's Mini Donuts**
[#F6](#) Entire Show  
facebook.com/miguesminis

**Old Blue BBQ**
[#F4](#) Entire Show  
oldbluebbq.com

**The Capital Candy Jar**
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thecapitalcandyjar.com

**The Taste of Germany**
[#F2](#) Entire Show  
thetasteofgermany.com

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**ARTECHOUSE DC XR Installation**

**Schedule:** Onsite the Entire Market

In collaboration with ARTECHOUSE, Washington, DC’s award-winning digital art gallery, a first-of-its-kind Mixed Reality Installation will be placed throughout the Downtown Holiday Market! Visitors can engage with these seasonally-themed installations by downloading the Artechouse App on their smartphones.

The interactive installations promote the innovative and cutting-edge digital experiences on display at ARTECHOUSE DC. Their newest exhibition, Crystalline, has turned their entire gallery space into an intensely interactive homage to the wonders of the Classic Blue color (Open to the public all Fall/Winter).

**The Holiday Market Screen**

**Virtual Musical Performances**

**Schedule:** (2pm and 6pm each day)

Virtual performances will showcase local musicians and bands daily on our LED Market Screen. With live performances unavailable this holiday season, we have gathered both new and favorite market performers to present more than 30 different performances welcoming visitors to the festive surroundings! From holiday classics to inspired originals, the music will be featured “live” on screen, heard throughout the market, as well as re-broadcasted on the market’s Youtube channel!

**Holiday Movie Screenings**

**Schedule:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 4pm.

Visitors will be pleasantly surprised to catch their favorite family-friendly holiday films on weekend evenings at the market. Movies like How the Grinch Stole Christmas, The Polar Express, A Christmas Story, The Muppet Christmas Carol, and more will be aired for families visiting the market.

**Saturday Morning Theater Shorts from the National Theater**

**Schedule:** Saturday at 12:30pm

The National Theater has been actively producing virtual theater performances to accommodate for the difficult challenges faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. Their Saturday Morning Theater Shorts series will be aired every Saturday at the market (12:30pm). The videos showcase the talented actors and actresses that grace the National Theater stage throughout their live seasons.

**Messaging from Downtown DC**

**Business Support, HolidayGreetings, and Animations**

**Schedule:** Daily

Between scheduled musical and entertainment content, the Market Screen at the Downtown Holiday Market will be used to promote many of the impacted businesses and cultural organizations in Downtown DC. Holiday Greetings and special messaging will be interspersed throughout daily market hours to remind visitors of the exciting attractions and destinations in Downtown DC. An interactive ticker featuring social media posts from #DowntownHolidayMarket will also share photos and twitter mentions in real time across the live screen!
Leaving her father’s funeral, Tiffany Jessup prepared for life as the head of her household after losing a loved one to COVID-19.

She peered down at her phone only to learn that transition had a sudden complication. Like millions of people across the country, Jessup was furloughed.

Jessup, who has worked as a paralegal for more than 20 years, was now unexpectedly without a source of income and tasked with supporting her mother — who she lives with in Washington, D.C.’s Ward 8 neighborhood.

While uncertainty loomed throughout the month of May, come June, help was on the way.

She was selected to be a beneficiary of The THRIVE East of the River partnership, a collaboration between Martha’s Table, Bread for the City, 11th Street Bridge Park (a project of Building Bridges Across the River) and Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative (FSFSC), designed to address immediate economic instability posed by COVID-19 to DC’s Ward 8 residents with the goal of supporting a total of 500 families.

THRIVE East of the River first came onto Jessup’s radar while serving as President of the Savannah Apartment Tenants Association — an affordable housing development with 60 units. That complex is located at the Douglass Community Land Trust, which was stood up by 11th Street Bridge Park to create inclusive and equitable development and preservation of permanently affordable housing.

“Assistance from THRIVE East of the River represents hope,” says Jessup. “Sometimes it seems like people living in the inner city just get lost in the shuffle and that nobody is thinking about us. This assistance showed us that there are people out there that truly understand our situation and want to help.”

This partnership has raised nearly $4 million in funding from companies like Capital One — who has been a longtime supporter of many organizations in Ward 8.

“Capital One stepped up and recognized the immediate need in our community,” says Scott Kratz, Director of 11th Street Bridge Park. “Capital One has been making an impact east of the river for quite some time and continues to invest in it with the upcoming opening of the Capital One Cafe at the historic Anacostia MLK Gateway project.”

Participants receive five months of support including weekly groceries, monthly dry goods and $5,500 in financial assistance. Assigned community navigators from FSFSC are helping those families access unemployment insurance, tax credits and other available benefits.

FSFSC is offering Capital One’s financial well-being course to teach budgeting skills to Ward 8 residents in an effort to help them manage the financial assistance they’re receiving through THRIVE East of the River.

“The financial well-being component in THRIVE is essential for family success,” says Nekkita Beans, a special project coordinator at FSFSC. “We’re educating people about how to create a budget that meets their specific situation. We’re also offering support as community navigators to act as liaisons to connect people with all of the resources being offered to sustain their needs.”

That support comes as part of the larger Capital One Impact Initiative, which focuses on creating a world where everyone has an equal opportunity to prosper by advocating for an inclusive society, building thriving communities and creating financial tools that enrich lives.

“Capital One is proud to support an initiative organized by strong nonprofits that are embedded in the community they serve and trusted by Anacostia’s residents,” says Naomi Smouha, Community Relations Manager at Capital One. “We’re committed to ensuring that individuals and families who have been directly affected by the pandemic are equipped with the proper resources and support needed to navigate these challenging times.”

For Jessup, the hope that support brought to her and the residents she represents at the Savannah Apartments continues to shine.

“Our residents stand strong, we stand together and we are thankful,” Jessup said. “It felt like that support came overnight and all of a sudden we had people in our corner to help provide resources and meet the unique needs of every person exactly where they stand,” Jessup said.

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