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Holiday Market

2026
GIFT GUIDE

Looking for
Something
Special?
Start Here

Meet the
Makers
Making It
Merry



Mon. - Thu. 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving Day

Season's Greetings



Dear Friends & Holiday Shoppers,

The holidays have a way of bringing us together. A family day downtown. An afternoon with old friends. A spontaneous stop for a warm drink that turns into dinner, a show, and one more lap around the lights. These are the moments that become holiday memories.

For 22 years, the DowntownDC Holiday Market has been at the heart of those moments. As DC's largest outdoor market experience, it brings more than 100 local and regional artisans together for six weekends of shopping, festive experiences, live performances, delicious treats, and holiday cheer. But the Market is more than a place to find the perfect gift. It's a place to make a day of it.

And Downtown makes that easy. Start at the Market, then wander to a theater or show, discover an art installation, grab dinner, or explore one of the many experiences just steps away. Stay awhile. Stay for the evening. Make a weekend of it with a downtown staycation. With so much packed into a walkable, vibrant part of the city, the possibilities are practically endless.

This gift guide is your invitation to unwrap it all. Discover the makers and small businesses behind this year's gifts, find inspiration for everyone on your list, and most of all, make time for the people who make the season special.

Join us November 13 through December 23 on F Street between 7th and 9th NW and make Downtown DC part of your holiday tradition.

Warm wishes of joy,

Gerren Price

President & CEO

DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID)



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Scan to Explore
Our Interactive Map





Find What Thrills You!

**Hungry? Curious? Looking for a little thrill?
Good news: You're in the right place.**

Downtown DC is the social center of the city, with plenty of ways to fill your day. Pull up a chair at one of 100+ restaurants. Browse more than 40 destination retail spots. Catch a show, explore a museum, wander a park, or simply see where the day takes you.

**One Downtown. So many ways to play.
Go on... find what thrills you.**



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Meet The Makers

Discover Over **100**
Makers, Artisans,
and Entrepreneurs.



Amaya Accessories

FROM COLOMBIA TO DC,
WITH INTENTION

Monica Gómez Biderman founded **Amaya Accessories** in 2019, inspired by the colors and textures she discovered growing up alongside her mother in Cali, Colombia. Named for her daughter and muse, Amaya now works with eight women artisans in Colombia to create bold, one-of-a-kind pieces that celebrate traditional craftsmanship and individuality.

@amaya_accessories | amayaaccessories.com



GIRL BEFORE A MIRROR EARRINGS
WEARABLE ART
\$188



Deco Jewelry

FOUR DECADES OF
CRAFTSMANSHIP

What began in 1986 as a 19-year-old's love of Art Deco became a 40-year family legacy for **Marcia** and **Allen Small** and **Deco Jewelry**. Today, they travel to Thailand to work directly with master silversmiths, handpicking sterling silver pieces made with generations of skill and care.

@decojewelry | Deco-jewelry.com



THE DRAGONFLY NECKLACE
STERLING SILVER
\$60

BOOTH
48



TORO MATA

PRESERVING A LEGACY OF PERUVIAN CRAFT

For more than 25 years, **Hector Zarate** and **James Nixon** have worked to preserve Peru's rich artisan traditions through **TORO MATA**. They partner directly with master artisan families to bring handcrafted pieces to DC, from Andean ceramics to intricate reverse-painted glass.

@toromata_dc | toromata.com



SUN MIRROR
RED, WHITE, EGGPLANT, GREEN, GOLD,
AND GOLD LEAF
\$76

BOOTH
19



Carpe Librum

GIVING OLD STORIES NEW LIFE

Elizabeth Fontenot, founder of **Carpe Librum**, turns old books and vintage objects into handcrafted pieces. Antique typewriters, hand lettering, and original artwork bring her designs to life, while damaged books find new purpose as gift boxes, stationery, and home décor.

@carpelibrumcrafts | beawesomereadbooks.com



COFFEE & BOOKS MAGNETIC BOOKMARK
INDIVIDUAL
\$7

BOOTH
45



Buldano

WEAVING TRADITION INTO EVERYDAY LIFE

Founded by **Michael Gelisen** in 2014, **Buldano** brings the centuries-old weaving traditions of Buldan, Turkey, into everyday life. Michael works with family-run workshops that still use traditional wooden looms, helping keep generations-old techniques alive.

@buldano | buldano.com



**ORGANIC TURKISH COTTON
KIMONO BATHROBE**
LIGHTWEIGHT SPA AND HOME ROBE
\$165

BOOTH
28



Friends to Lovers Romance Bookstore

BUILDING COMMUNITY FROM THE ASHES

Jaime Fortin founded **Friends to Lovers** to create a welcoming bookstore where women and queer readers could find community and connection. Three days after opening, a fire destroyed the store. Jaime rebuilt it, and today the independent bookstore has a permanent home in Old Town Alexandria.

@friendstoloversbookstore | friendstoloversbookstore.com



THE DEAL
A NOVEL
\$18.99

BOOTH
15



Everybody Loves Ramen

PASSING THE BOWL: FROM FRIENDSHIP TO LEGACY

Douglas Cochrane took over **Everybody Loves Ramen** after years of working alongside its founder and friend, Chris, and supporting him through illness. Today, Douglas carries Chris's legacy forward through a business built on friendship, craftsmanship, and care.

@everybodylovesramen23



KOI RAMEN BOWL
CERAMIC
\$29-\$48

BOOTH
95



Pearl Fine Teas

THE PURSUIT OF FINE TEAS

Elise Scott spent four years training internationally to become Washington, DC's first Certified Tea Master. Inspired by the transformation of a grain of sand into a pearl, she has traveled from Taiwan's tea mountains to Japan and Korea in pursuit of her craft. What started with six teas under a farmers market umbrella became **Pearl Fine Teas**, now blended locally in Northeast DC.

@pearlfineteas | pearlfineteas.com



MATCHA
100% CERTIFIED-ORGANIC CEREMONIAL GRADE
\$42.50





Taste the Market

Indulge yourself with
delicious savory and
sweet tastes.



DOLCE: Hot Cocoa & Espresso Bar

**HAZELNUT MARSHMALLOW
HOT CHOCOLATE**

\$12

Rich, velvety hot chocolate infused with hazelnut sweetness and crowned with graham cracker, a Hershey's chocolate bar, and toasted marshmallow.



Lucky Danger

DUMPLINGS

5 pieces for \$8.88

Available in short rib, chicken, and veggie options.



Nando's PERi-PERi

QUARTER CHICKEN WITH 2 SIDES

\$12.99

Flame-grilled, skin-on, basted in your choice of PERi-PERi sauce.



The Taste of Germany

REBER AMADEUS AND CONSTANZE MOZART KUGAL PRALINES

\$38

Large "Amadeus" (dark chocolate covered) and "Constanze" (milk chocolate covered) marzipan and nougat kugeln inside a beautifully designed gift box.



Fireside Eats

CHICKEN TENDERS AND FRIES BUCKET

5 pieces for \$18

Juicy, hand-breaded chicken tenders with seasoned fries, packed hot and fresh in every bucket.



Dirty Habit

HOT COCOA KISSES

\$17

Bacardi Ocho and Baileys Chocolate come together in a rich hot cocoa drink, finished with toasted marshmallow.



DowntownDC Holiday Market Hotel Partners

Unwrap the holidays in Downtown DC.

Keep the season's widest array of
holiday experiences close at hand.

Participating Hotels

Arlo Hotel DC

333 G Street NW

Conrad

950 New York Avenue NW

Eaton DC

1201 K Street NW

Hotel Monaco

700 F Street NW

The Royal Sonesta

20 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Willard InterContinental

1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Check out
special hotel
offerings for
the holidays



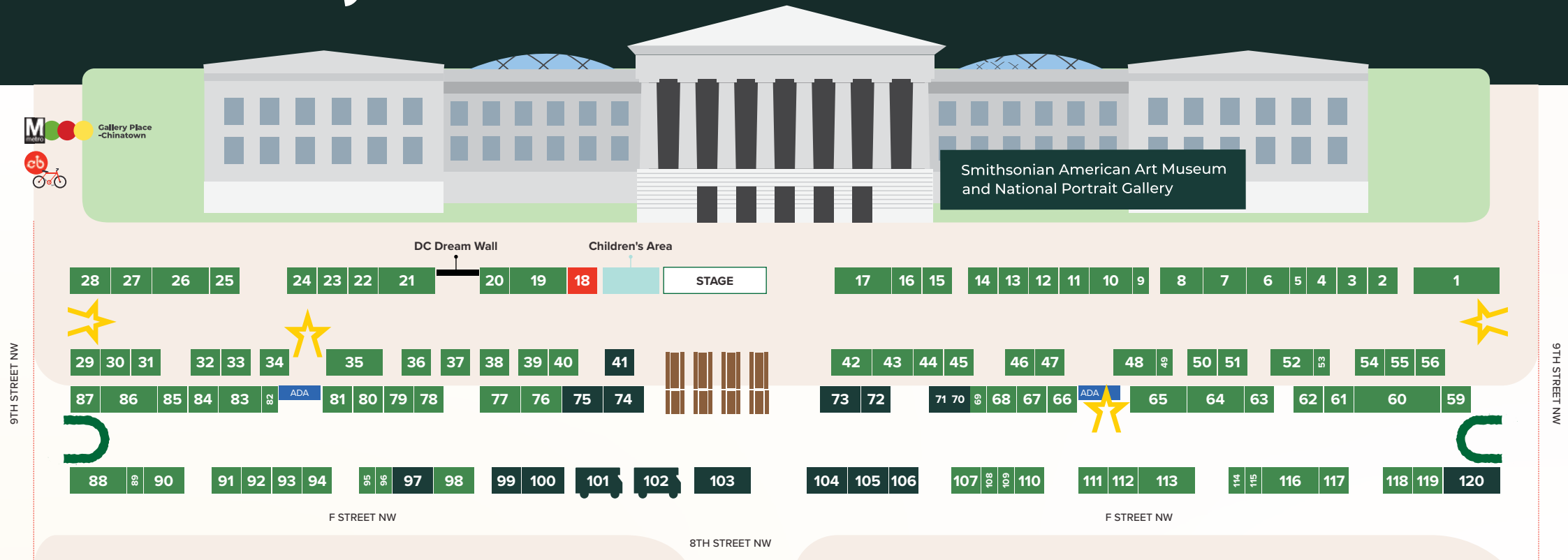
Itineraries

From pre-show drinks and date nights to casual eats and cultural experiences, explore curated itineraries designed for every vibe. Find your next favorite spot, uncover local go-tos, and discover what thrills you in Downtown DC.



Holiday Market

Market Directory Map



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● Asian-owned ● Black-owned ● Indigenous-owned ● Latinx-owned ● LGBTQIA+-owned ● Locally-owned ● Woman-owned



Grab Your Gifts

Find the most special things
for your most special people.

Global Treasures

BOOTH
116

LittleTibetBoutique

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY PAJAMA

\$69



BOOTH
25



Souvenir Arts

CARVED SANTA CLAUS

\$45 - \$85

BOOTH
48

TORO MATA

**THE SLEEPING
SERVING TRAY**

\$98



Cupboard *Confidential*

BOOTH
93

[PICKLES]

**PICKLE JAR
(VARIETY OF FLAVORS)**
\$16.95 EACH



BOOTH
94



French Epicure

**BLACK TRUFFLE
RISOTTO SET**
\$19.95

BOOTH
2

Mama Lam's
Malaysian Pantry

**TRADITIONAL MALAYSIAN
HOT CHILI OIL**
\$12



*Kid-*Approved

BOOTH
40

Dov & Company
Craft Cafe

**FAUX CAKE DECORATING
CRAFT CAFE**
\$35



BOOTH
16



Jellish

CITRUS YUZU BATH JELLY
\$14

BOOTH
26

New York Puzzle
Company

**CHRISTMAS BALLOON RIDE
500-PIECE PUZZLE**
\$27



Treat Yourself

BOOTH
45

Buldano

**SUPER SOFT WAFFLE
TURKISH TOWEL**
\$55



BOOTH
52



Mystery/
Thriller

Relume

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK
\$14.50

BOOTH
14

ZANA JEWELRY

**KUKUL SILVER TURQUOISE
TURTLE STUD EARRINGS**
\$20



Home Sweet Home

BOOTH
80

I See Spain

HARLEY GRATER PLATE
\$35



BOOTH
29



Plants & What Knot

**ALFONSO SPANISH MOSS AIR
PLANT JELLYFISH**
\$55

BOOTH
37

Mundo Handmade

HANDMADE DECORATIVE CERAMICS
\$60 - \$1,500



Pet *Lovers*

BOOTH
4

Rainy Socks

RAGDOLL CAT SOCKS
\$12.90



BOOTH
55

Pet Wants Chantilly

ALL NATURAL BEEF STICKS
\$14.29



BOOTH
118

Gone to the Dogs

**PARKER TURTLENECK
CABLE SWEATER**
\$175



Local Art & Vintage Prints

BOOTH
110

Avner Ofer Photography

**BLUE CITY UNDER DARK
SKY PHOTO PRINT**
\$60



BOOTH
83



Green Blanky Studio

**WASHINGTON DC ICON
WATERCOLOR PRINT**
\$20

BOOTH
107

Right Place Studio

**MLK MEMORIAL GICLEE
WATERCOLOR PRINT**
\$30



Glitter Glam

BOOTH
69

IRIZ

SERAPHINE RED WATCH
\$75



BOOTH
114



Savvy Scents
by Sherie

**EUCALYPTUS, MINT, AND
LAVENDAR SCENTED
CANDLE, 8OZ**
\$28

BOOTH
54

Garcia Cristina

BIRTHSTONE MIX RING
\$84 EACH



Gifts that Matter

BOOTH
91

BOOTH
91

Heidi Pix

**ANCIENT EGYPT 8IN X 12IN
PHOTO PRINT**
\$44



BOOTH
82



LAKA CHAKA

**NATURAL PINK EARTHY RINGS -
MOCHILA SHOULDER BAG**
\$85

BOOTH
43

Native Inca
Art Creation

**ALPACA WOOL/
COTTON PONCHO**
\$45 - \$75





Frosted



FRANKLIN PARK

NOV 13 - JAN 9

A free outdoor
family friendly
immersive
**winter wonderland
experience!**



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FRANKLIN PARK

SPECIAL EVENT

WPGC
95.5 FM
THE DMV'S **HIP HOP** AND **R&B**

Live Broadcast and Community Coat Drive



DEC 5

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your donation of
new or gently used coats.





2026
**Holiday
Happenings**
in Downtown DC

NOV 13, 2026 - JAN 9, 2027

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Franklin Park

NOV 14, 2026

**CityCenterDC Annual Holiday
Tree Lighting**

CityCenterDC

NOV 14 - DEC 13, 2026

Hanukkah Spectacular

Woolly Mammoth

NOV 17 - NOV 22, 2026

The Hip Hop Nutcracker

National Theatre

NOV 19, 2026

A Drag Queen Christmas

Warner Theatre

NOV 19 - DEC 31, 2026

A Christmas Carol

Ford's Theatre

NOV 21, 2026

Holiday Windows Unveiling

Macy's Metro Center

NOV 24 - DEC 6, 2026

Hell's Kitchen

National Theatre

NOV 28 - DEC 27, 2026

The Washington Ballet's Nutcracker
Warner Theatre

DEC 4, 2026 - JAN 10, 2027

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Shakespeare Theatre | Harman Hall

DEC 14, 2026 - JAN 10, 2027

The Great Hall Roller Rink
National Building Museum

DEC 17, 2026

Washington Capitals: Holiday Party
Washington Capitals vs Detroit Red Wings
Capital One Arena

DEC 18, 2026

Candlelight: Christmas Classics
MLK Jr. Memorial Library

DEC 27, 2026

Trans-Siberia Orchestra
Capital One Arena



Ford's Theatre, A Christmas Carol.



Scan the QR code for
more holiday happenings.

Stay in the know about holiday
happenings in Downtown DC.
Text "**HOLIDAY**" to **771-208-3007**.

A photograph of three children holding hands in a circle outdoors. On the left, a young girl with dark skin and her hair in a bun, wearing a leopard-print dress, reaches her hand towards the center. In the middle, a young girl with light skin and blonde hair, wearing a pink t-shirt with a cartoon character, smiles broadly at the camera. On the right, a young boy with dark skin, wearing a black t-shirt, reaches his hand towards the center. They are standing on a dirt path with green grass and other people in the background. The bottom half of the image has a dark purple gradient overlay.

Hope for the Holidays

Every year brings new headlines, new priorities, and new uncertainties for Washington, DC.

But our support of the Downtown DC community remains steadfast.

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DC
FOUNDATION



Give hope this holiday.



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