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Holiday Market
2026
GIFT GUIDE
Looking for Something Special? Start Here
Meet the Makers Making It Merry
Holiday Market
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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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.

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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 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 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 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.

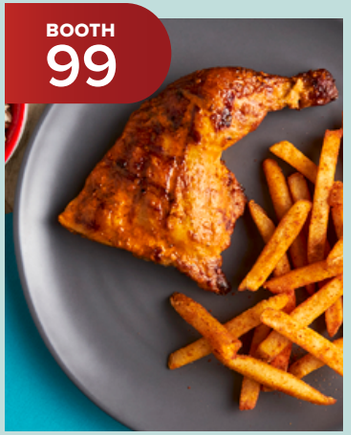


Lucky Danger

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.

BOOTH 42



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.

BOOTH 105



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.

BOOTH 103



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

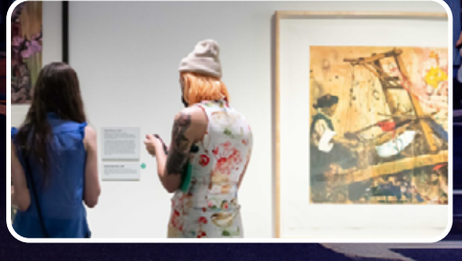
Willard InterContinental
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

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.









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2026 Holiday Happenings in Downtown DC

NOV 13, 2026 - JAN 9, 2027
Frosted
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 14, 2026

Jingle Ball

Capital One Arena

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 19, 2026

Breakfast with Santa

Hard Rock Café

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**.

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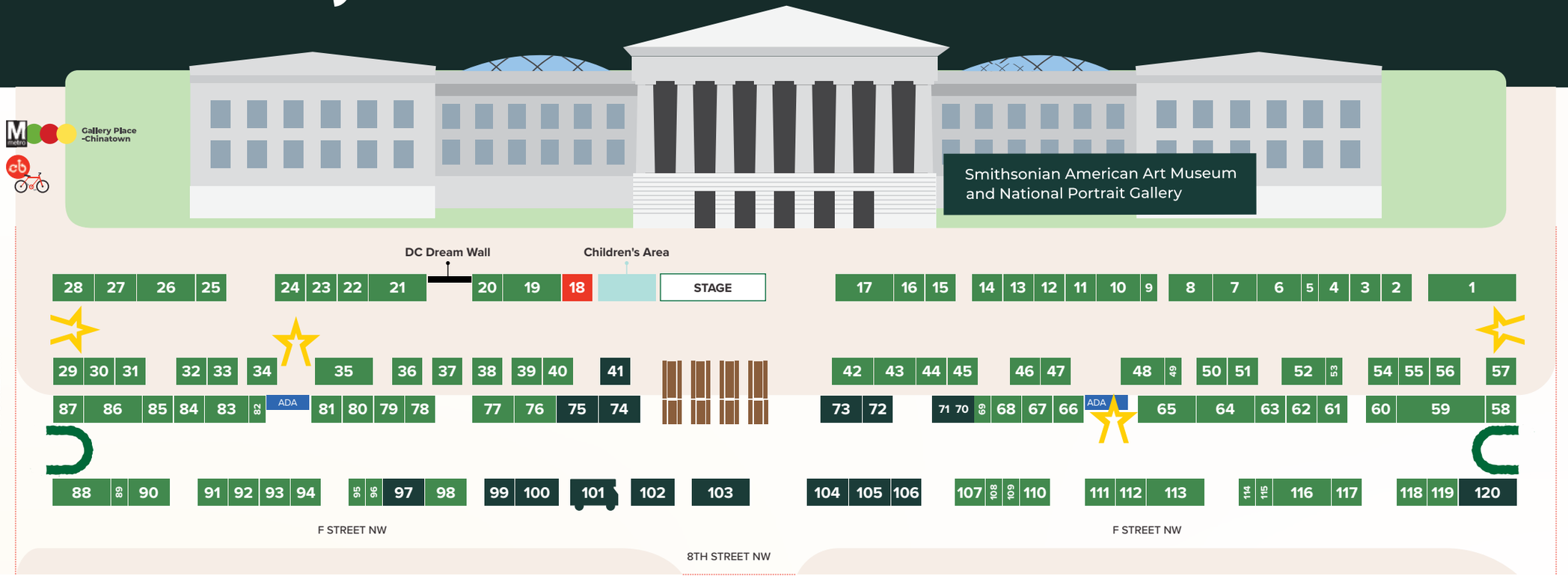
Holiday Market

Market Directory Map



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Global *Treasures*

BOOTH 116

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BOOTH 25



Souvenir Arts

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BOOTH 94 French Epicure

BLACK TRUFFLE
RISOTTO SET
$19.95



BOOTH 2 Mama Lam's Malaysian Pantry

TRADITIONAL MALAYSIAN
HOT CHILI OIL
$12



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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



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 118



Pet Wants Chantilly

ALL NATURAL BEEF STICKS
$14.29

BOOTH 55

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 Sherrie

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

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Garcia Cristina

BIRTHSTONE MIX RING
$84 EACH



Gifts that *Matter*

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




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

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Hope for the Holidays
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