

LOCAL BRIEFING

DOWNTOWN SYRACUSE

Arts, cultural groups, eateries and hotels will partner for HeART of the Holidays

Arts and cultural organizations, restaurants and hotels have plans to create a holiday hubbub in downtown Syracuse with activities, events and discounts. HeART of the Holidays is partnership of nine arts and culture venues, eight restaurants and two hotels.

The program launches Thursday and continues through Jan. 12. The Syracuse Convention & Visitors Bureau, Downtown Committee and CNY Arts are supporting the effort.

Events and activities — plays, films, exhibitions, ice skating and tree-lighting ceremony — are listed at cnyarts.org.

Arts and cultural groups: Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse Stage, Onondaga Historical Association, Red House Arts Center, Erie Canal Museum, Landmark Theatre, city of Syracuse Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs, Milton J. Rubinstein Museum of Science & Technology and CNY Arts.

Restaurants: Empire Brewing Company, bc Restaurant, Subway Shop, Kitty Hoynes, Pastabilities and Phoebe's Restaurant & Coffee Lounge.

Hotels: Jefferson Clinton and Crowne Plaza hotels.

— *Melinda Johnson*