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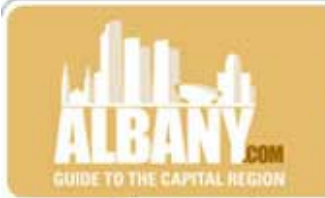


JANUARY 6-8, 2011

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Enjoy Holiday Events This Season In The Capital Region



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Lights, Santa, Action!

Capital Holiday Lights In The Park

Now - January 2, 2011



Experience "The Magic of the Season" as you walk or drive through Washington Park to admire the amazing holiday light displays!

This 14th annual lights spectacular is an awe-inspiring show with over 125 light displays and scenes, PLUS the kids can meet Santa and his reindeer (through Dec 23rd) at the Lakehouse!

[Learn more](#)

Melodies of Christmas



Santa's In Speedos?

Winter WonderLARK

THIS Saturday, Dec 11, 2010



This Saturday marks the annual **Winter WonderLARK!** Events at this year's celebration run from noon to 5:00 PM and hold a little something for everyone.

Guys and gals, whip out those Santa hats and speedos... yes, speedos! The highlight of the day's events features the Santa Speedo Sprint on [Lark Street](#), among other events.

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Live Entertainment 8pm-2am

CBS 6's 31st annual Melodies of Christmas holiday music concert, performed by the Empire State Youth Orchestra and Chorale, will run Thu, Dec 16, 2010 until Sun, Dec 19, 2010 at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady.

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Wide variety of "Fresh" made bakery items each day, including assorted muffins, danishes, cookies, dinner rolls,

Total Entertainment DJ's &
Local Band "Capital Zen"

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Wine & Dine For The Arts Ticket Giveaway

Enter to win a pair of tickets to this arts fundraiser gala on January 8th, 2011 at 6pm! At the event, you'll enjoy a 5-course dinner prepared by top Capital Region chefs!

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Albany.com has two tickets to all of the Engineer's home games and we want you to win a pair!

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Albany Holiday Guide



Gift Ideas You Can Really Use

Still have some people left to buy for this season? Check out our gift ideas for many different interests, and find out where to go in the Capital Region to get the best gifts.

[See gift ideas](#)

Holiday Recipes

The Holidays are the perfect time of year to eat & eat some more! It's also a great time to try out new recipes to bring to the table.

[See our top recipe suggestions](#)

hamburger rolls, pizza crust and hot dog rolls.

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