

# Combined 2009 Schedule

## Empire State Plaza Office of Convention & Cultural Events

### Craft/Commercial Vendor Opportunities

### SEE BELOW FOR 2010 SCHEDULE

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#### **December**

December 2-3	<b>Not-for-Profit Com'ty Group Sale</b> <i>(limited to not-for-profit community groups only)</i>
December 3-4	<b>Santa Sidewalk Sale</b> <i>(limited to commercial products only)</i>
December 6	<b>Holiday Tree Lighting Festival</b>
December 7-11	<b>Northeast Show Promoters</b>
December 9-10	<b>Senior Holiday Sale</b> <i>(limited to seniors only)</i>
December 10-11	<b>Santa Sidewalk Sale</b> <i>(limited to commercial products only)</i>
December 14-18	<b>The Perfect Gift</b>
December 17-18	<b>Santa Sidewalk Sale</b> <i>(limited to commercial products only)</i>
December 21-23	<b>Empire State Hobby &amp; Craft</b>

#### **North Concourse Craft Shows** *(juried shows limited to hand crafted items)*

##### **Contact Show Promoter for details:**

❖ Audrey's Art, Ltd.	Audrey Leczinsky	(518) 439-8379
❖ Empire State Hobby & Crafts	Lisa Bursor	(518) 370-2572
❖ Northeast Show Promoters	Brenda Ladd	(518) 786-1529
❖ The Perfect Gift	Lucille Paludi	(518) 377-5091

#### **South Concourse Events & Plaza Festivals**

- ❖ In most cases shows are open to hand crafted and commercial vendors as well as packaged food products, service providers and well as a promotional opportunity for a wide variety of businesses.
- ❖ Applications are available on the OGS Website 2-3 months prior to event
- ❖ Applications can also be requested by mail
- ❖ Most events have a deadline 2 - 3 weeks prior to event date
- ❖ Unless noted, shows are filled on a first-come, first-served basis
- ❖ Walk-ins, late applicants are not possible
- ❖ For additional information call Kurt Vincent (518) 474-5986 or e-mail [kurt.vincent@ogs.state.ny.us](mailto:kurt.vincent@ogs.state.ny.us)

#### **Website**

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**For further information, please contact us at:**

**Convention & Cultural Events Office**

Concourse – Room 130, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242

Tel: (518) 474-0549, Toll Free (877) 659-4ESP, Fax: (518) 473-0558

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## **January**

January 5,12,19,26      Lobby Day Crafts Shows Audrey's Art

## **February**

February 2, 8-9      Lobby Day Crafts Shows Audrey's Art

February 11      Valentine Sweethearts Fair

February 17-18      Black History Month

February 22-26      Northeast Show Promoters

## **March**

March 2, 9      Lobby Day Crafts Shows Audrey's Art

March 6      Kidz Expo

March 17      St. Patrick's Salute

March 15-16      Audrey's Art

March 22-26      The Perfect Gift

March 29-30      Lobby Day Craft Show The Perfect Gift

## **April**

April 5      Polish Festival featuring Dingus Day

April 29      Italian Festa

## **May**

May 3-7      The Perfect Gift

May 12-13      Plaza Market Place

May 20      Harriman Campus Show

May 26-27      Plaza Market Place

## **June**

June 9-10      Plaza Market Place

June 17      Harriman Campus Show

June 23-24      Plaza Market Place

## **July**

July 4      July 4th Summer Festival (Outdoors)

July 7-8      Plaza Market Place

July 15      Harriman Campus Show

July 21-22      Plaza Market Place

## **August**

August 19      Harriman Campus Show

## **September**

September 16      Harriman Campus Shows

September 20-24                      **Northeast Show Promoters**

**October**

October 14                              **Oktoberfest**  
October 20-25                        **Northeast Show Promoters**  
October 27                              **Halloween Festival**

**November**

November 8–10                        **Audrey's Art**  
November 18                            **Harvest Maple Festival**  
November 22-24                       **The Perfect Gift**  
Nov. 29 – Dec. 5                      **(Tentative) Empire State Hobby & Craft**

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