



# Carmel Arts & Design District

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## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### **IU Health North Hospital Holiday in the Arts District**

Carmel, Ind. – The Carmel Arts & Design District will ring in the holiday season with “IU Health North Hospital Holiday in the Arts District” on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 3-6 p.m. The event will take place in the PNC Bank parking lot located on the northeast corner of Main Street and Range Line Road.

Special activities include:

- A visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus in their very own Santa house
- Elves & reindeer from the North Pole
- Free carriage rides
- Live musical entertainment from local elementary school choirs
- Kids’ activities including balloon animals, face painters, a magician and more
- Cookie decorating by Rascia’s Creative Cakes
- Make-your-own holiday card to take home for loved ones or for donation to Summer Trace senior center
- Warm beverages for purchase from Kei Tea

Meet Indianapolis Colts player Matt Overton from 4-5 p.m. Matt is collecting food for those in need this holiday season and you can help by bringing non-perishable food items for donation. Patrons may drop off their donated items on the football field rug to “fill the field” for those in need.

#### Entertainment Schedule:

3 - 3:20 p.m. - Woodbrook Elementary Choir  
3:25-3:45 p.m. - Carmel Elementary Choir  
3:45- 4 p.m. - West Clay Elementary Choir

4 p.m. - Keyboardist Gary Stone

5 p.m. - Tudor Rose Players

In addition to the holiday activities on December 8, an IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk will take place that evening from 5-10 p.m.

Other holiday activities in the Arts & Design District are taking place throughout the month of December and include:

- **Santa's Mailbox**, located and sponsored by ArtSplash Gallery at 111 W. Main Street, will be open from December 8 – 18. Each child who posts a letter to Santa will receive a personalized, hand-written letter from Santa.
- In addition, **join in the Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt** throughout the District from December 8-22. Start your hunt by picking up a clue sheet at Tea Buds Brewing Co, 111 W. Main Street, and follow the clues around the District to find the answers about each of the festive gingerbread houses decorated by Arts District merchants. When you are finished, you will be entered into a drawing for wonderful baskets filled with gingerbread treats. Each child who participates will also receive a goody bag at the Simply Sweet Shoppe, 30 N. Range Line Road.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at [http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel\\_District\\_ParkingMap.pdf](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel_District_ParkingMap.pdf)

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*The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 100 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center, which offers a premier collection for the design community and public, is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of residential options and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.*