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Christmas Show Shopping Returns to Kentucky Exposition Center

Holiday gifts, décor, free photos with Santa, and more.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (December 1, 2017) — The largest free-admission Christmas show in the country returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center Dec. 8-10 in South Wing C. Each year more than 50,000 shoppers attend and explore the 750 booths of holiday gifts and décor.

The Christmas Gift and Décor Show has been a Louisville tradition for over 25 years. With holiday decorations and a festive atmosphere, the show promises to be a fun experience for the entire family. Children who attend will have the opportunity to take a free photo with Santa.

Attendees can also meet former Cincinnati Bengals fullback and inventor of the "Ickey Shuffle," Ickey Woods. Free meet and greets with Ickey will be held all three days.

Admission is free and hours are:

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| Friday, Dec. 8 | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, Dec. 9 | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, Dec. 10 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

[Click here](#) for a map and information about parking, shuttles, wheelchair and scooter rentals, and more.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the [Kentucky Exposition Center](#) (KEC) features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to www.kyexpo.org.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.