



# 2025

VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

# Event overview

The 5th Annual **Christkindlmarkt** at  
**Hofbräuhaus Buffalo**

This year's event will take place over five, 3-day weekends during the months of November and December 2025. This free holiday event is a traditional German Christmas Market uniting cherished European tradition, international flair and local Buffalo charm. The Market will feature specialty fare and local artisans selling unique handcrafted gifts - pottery, folk art, paintings, wood crafted ornaments, jewelry, and much more. Kick-off the holiday season with a new fun family tradition!

**Christkindlmarkt will be held at:**

Hofbräuhaus Buffalo 190 Scott  
Street Buffalo, NY 14204



# General Information

## Dates & Times:

### Week 1

Friday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Week 2

Friday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Week 3

Friday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Week 4

Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Week 5

Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

# VENDOR OVERVIEW

## ELIGIBILITY:

Artisans should exhibit and sell hand-crafted work of the highest caliber. All artisans agree to display only their own artwork of the same quality as the images provided for jury review. No products using licensed imagery, logo or brands will be allowed.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Artisans must submit five images of items representative of the quality and kind of work to be exhibited and sold at **Christkindlmarkt**. Please include an image of your booth set-up (not required for previous vendors).

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations received **in writing** on or before October 1, 2025 will result in 100% booth fee refund less a \$5 administrative fee (fees are non-refundable.)

## REQUIREMENTS:

Images: 5 (a previous booth shot is required, unless you have already participated in our Christkindlmarkt).

**APPLICATION FEE:** \$20.00 applications must be received by July 1, 2025. May be paid by credit card or by check made payable and sent to:

**Hofbräuhaus Buffalo**  
190 Scott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204  
Attn: Christkindlmarkt

**BOOTH FEE:** \$300.00 per weekend (application fee will be credited toward booth fee.

Must be received by 10/1/25. Vendors are responsible for parking fees.

Please note, submission of application fee does not guarantee acceptance, as noted above, this is a juried event.

**BOOTH SIZES:** Outside location 8' x 8'

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Artisans are responsible for collecting and remitting New York State Sales tax.

All materials submitted may be used for advertising purposes unless artisans/vendors indicate otherwise in writing. **Jury review** selections will be made by **September 1, 2025**.

Any photographs taken of artisan's booths at the show may be used in promotional materials for the event.

Event managers reserve the right to remove from the event any work which does not reflect the same quality as that presented for jury review. Applications will be accepted until 7/1/2025 and Artisans selected will be notified by 9/15/2025.

Security will be provided from 8:00 pm Friday night until 12:00 pm, Saturday and from 8:00 pm Saturday night until 12:00 pm and Sunday afternoon.

Neither the event directors nor staff are liable for any losses or damages occurring at the event at any time

A bank fee of \$35.00 will be charged for returned checks. Handcrafted items are encouraged.

Please remember that your booth must be fully stocked on Sunday.

We as event managers and you as exhibitors will both benefit by making sure that our customers do not feel that **Christkindlmarkt** is a lesser event on the last day.

All artisans/vendors agree to be pleasant, respectful of their colleagues, customers, and event staff and to adhere to all rules of the event.

Event managers reserve the right to cancel/close event due to inclement weather or emergency situation with no refund.

Vendors are responsible for clean up of booth at the end of their time at market.

Any vendor who participates in all five weekends will be reimbursed for one weekend on December 21st. In other words, if you participate in all five weekends you will get the last weekend for free! In the event of a closing by the market team, this will not be held against you.

Artisans are expected to create professional, aesthetically pleasing booth displays. All tables must be tastefully covered and extra inventory stored out of sight.

***A Christmas holiday theme is required.***



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Please complete all fields and be sure to sign the com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Media:** (please circle the area that best describes your work)

Ceramics	Fabrics/Fiber	Wood	Jewelry
Sculpture	Painting	Photography	Metal
Glass	Drawing	Leather	Graphics

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Image Descriptions:

Please label outside of image(s) with your name, type of media and the year. Please include media dimensions and description of each piece of work on the following page.

# VENDOR APPLICATION

Compliance agreement at the last page of the application.

Image #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Image #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Image #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Image #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Image #5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle which weekend you are applying for:**

November 21st-23rd    November 28th-30th    December 5th-7th    December 12th-14th    December 19th-21st

**Application Fee: \$20.00** (Note: If applying for more than one weekend, only one Application Fee is required and will be credited towards booth fee).

May be paid by card or check made payable and sent to: **Hofbräuhaus Buffalo** 190 Scott Street  
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Booth Fee: \$300 per weekend

Booth Information: Booth Sizes are 8'x8' which will be located outside.

Contact Information:

Any questions or concerns please contact Bob Hamels:  
bobhamels@hotmail.com

I hereby agree to comply with all of the regulations for this show as set forth in this application. Violation of any and all show rules is a basis for show expulsion and forfeiture of all fees.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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