



2026

VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

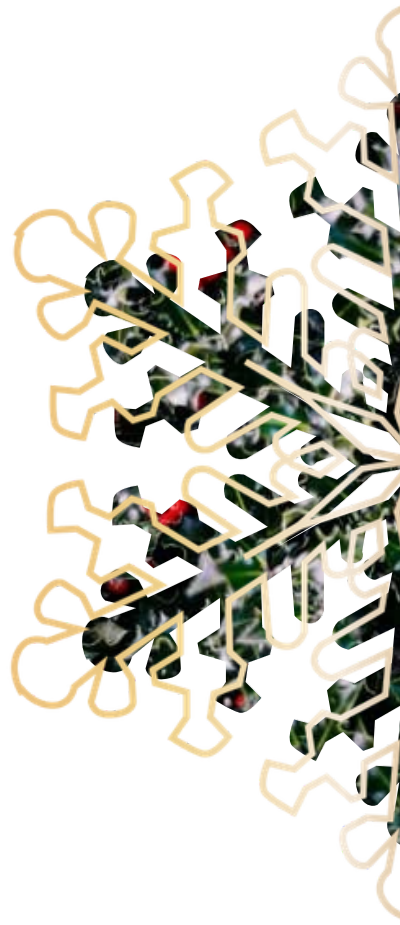
Event overview

The 6th Annual **Christkindlmarkt** at
Hofbräuhaus Buffalo

This year's event will take place over five, 3-day weekends during the months of November and December 2026. 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 20th	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 21st	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 22nd	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Week 2

Friday, November 27th	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 28th	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 29th	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Week 3

Friday, December 4th	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 5th	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 6th	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Week 4

Thursday, December 10th	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday, December 11th	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 12th	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 13th	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Week 5

Friday, December 18th	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 19th	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 20th	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, 2026 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 October 1, 2026. 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 10/1/26. 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 October **1, 2026**.

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 10/1/2026 and Artisans selected will be notified by 10/15/2026.

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

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.

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 20th. 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 20th-23rd November 27th-29th December 4th-6th December 11th-13th December 18th-20th

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).

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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:

bh@hofbrauhausbuffalo.com or 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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