



New York Philharmonic – Lincoln Center
Sunday, December 15, 2019

What? New York Philharmonic – Holiday Brass At Lincoln Center

When? Sunday, December 15
9:45am board at Brookdale Parking #1
10:00am depart
11:00am brunch at Liberty House
3:00pm Concert at David Geffen Hall – Lincoln Center
6:00pm return to Brookdale

Description?

From Brookdale: Get into the spirit of the holidays with this fun Philharmonic tradition featuring the powerful virtuosity and brilliance of the New York Philharmonic Brass and Percussion. Beloved former Principal Trumpet Philip Smith – one of the undisputed top trumpet virtuosos of all time – hosts, conducts, and performs in this afternoon of joyful music.

Program to include traditional Christmas and Chanukah favorites.

From <http://www.lincolncenter.org/show/holiday-brass-4>

Artists? New York Philharmonic Brass and Percussion
Philip Smith, Conductor / Host / Trumpet
Wycliffe Gordon, Trombone / Special Guest

Brunch Start the day with a delicious brunch at the Liberty House – decked for the holidays and offering spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline!

Where? Liberty House Restaurant
76 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305 Tele: (201) 395-0300

From: libertyhouserestaurant.com - Liberty House Restaurant is located in Liberty State Park and offers breathtaking views of the New York City Skyline and of Jersey City. The cosmopolitan, full-service restaurant and event space is one of the most sought-after locations in New Jersey. The restaurant features seasonal, farm-fresh cuisine from award-winning Chef Ken Trickilo.

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wedding and event guests, enjoy unmatched quality in both the main dining area and in its three adjoining event spaces.

Year after year, Liberty House is recognized as one of New Jersey's top restaurants and is one of the most coveted wedding and event venues in the state. Seasonally, we offer spectacular outdoor dining, with unmatched New York City views. Dining at Liberty House is truly a "see and be seen" experience. Liberty House offers guests the perfect setting for a casual evening with friends, lunch, Sunday brunch, or dinner, along with luxurious spaces for gala events and weddings. Liberty House is truly the "room with a view" and features details to give each guest a memorable experience.



Notes

The start was SO like Brookdale's trips, yet we all keep coming back. A week or so before we were advised of an earlier start, and even had a telephone call to remind us to be at the bus parking lot by 9:45am. So that meant being there by 9:30am so Kathy and I would get seating together.

When the bus wasn't there at 10:00am, I made a bet that the bus company never got the message. Sure enough, as the bus pulled up really late the driver said exactly that and we all believed her. We did a rush boarding and had a 10:15 actual start. Just as silly, the organizer felt a need to make sure everyone was there so did a role call before we left, delaying us further. As though we'd wait for someone who was that late?

Apparently the brunch was to be at 11am, but we pulled up at 11:15am. Nice to have Mimosas handed to us. But NO food came until 12:15pm meaning we had to rush for our 1:15pm departure (which didn't happen until 1:30pm) and so we totally missed the dessert.

It all worked however and as they say "Brookdale cheated death once again" and we were able to unload and get seated by the 3:00pm performance.

Pictures



The view from the restaurant. Inside the theatre at Lincoln Center.



First

Family Style

SEASONAL FRUIT PLATTERS
SCONES, MUFFINS AND CROISSANTS

Entrees

Choice of

CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE OMELET
Mustard Seed Gouda Cheese, Spinach, Wild Mushrooms,
Fruit Salad & Home Fries

CHORIZO HASH & CREPE NAPOLEON
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Applewood Smoked Bacon,
Siracha Hollandaise Sauce

S'MORES STYLE BRIOCHE FRENCH TOAST
Graham Cracker Crust, Chocolate Chips, Toasted Marshmallows,
Applewood Smoked Bacon

*EGGS BENEDICT
Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon, Grilled Naan Bread, Home Fries,
Fresh Fruit, Hollandaise Sauce
*contains raw eggs

Dessert

MARSCAPONE TIRAMISU
Coffee, Crème-Anglaise, Espresso Syrup

