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New York Natives THE CHAPIN FAMILY, featuring Tom Chapin, The Steve Chapin Band, The Chapin Sisters, and Jen Chapin to Headline the 16th Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square

New York's Largest Holiday Festival on Monday, November 30, 2015 will Feature Free Entertainment, Family Fun, Food Tastings and the Upper West Side's Only Tree Lighting Ceremony



Left to Right: Steve Chapin, Tom Chapin, Jen Chapin, the Chapin Sisters, John Wallace. Photo Credit: Peter Blacksberg

New York, NY – The [Lincoln Square Business Improvement District](#) (BID) is proud to announce that THE CHAPIN FAMILY, featuring Tom Chapin, the Steve Chapin Band, the Chapin Sisters, and Jen Chapin will headline the main stage at Dante Park (Broadway and 63rd Street) at the 16th Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square. New York's largest holiday festival is set for Monday, November 30, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

THE CHAPIN FAMILY will light up the Upper West Side and lead an all-star line-up for this exciting evening that is expected to attract more than 20,000 holiday revelers to the Lincoln Square area. Other talent performing at Winter's Eve includes: **Nigunim Trio featuring Lorin Sklamberg, Frank London & Uri Caine; Alicia Svigals' Klezmer Fiddle Express; Cynthia Sayer & Her Sparks Fly Quartet; The Brain Cloud;** and many more, including a Tony Award® winning Broadway performer soon to be announced!

"There is nothing quite like celebrating the holidays in New York City. And a tree-lighting in Lincoln Square? Well, it's pretty cool to be 'singing in the season' in our hometown," said **Tom Chapin**.

Tom Chapin is a three time GRAMMY Award winning American folk and American roots singer/songwriter who has maintained two long and productive parallel musical careers, both as a respected contemporary folk artist and as a pioneer in the field of children's music. **Steve Chapin** is a singer/songwriter and Clio award winner, and the multitalented producer, director, pianist, and vocalist who arranged and led Harry Chapin's band; known for classic songs including: "Taxi," "Mr. Tanner," "Mail Order Annie" and "W•O•L•D."

Jen Chapin's music is urban folk soul — story songs that search for community and shared meaning, powered by the funk and improvisation of the city. Critics have hailed her work as "brilliant.. soulfully poetic" and "one of the freshest voices singing today." She also has a background in teaching and has a degree in International Relations. **The Chapin Sisters** include Lily and Abigail Chapin who are singing, songwriting sisters known for pristine harmonies and haunting melodies. They've been compared to sister-acts of old and Appalachian family groups, yet their original songs and arrangements have a contemporary feel. Their most recent album, "A Date with the Everly Brothers," debuted at #2 on the iTunes Singer/Songwriter chart and #2 on Amazon's Folk chart. They have toured the world on their own and as back-up singers, and after almost a decade of living in Los Angeles, they currently reside in their childhood home of NYC.

All along Broadway from Time Warner Center to 68th Street, the neighborhood's sidewalks will be filled with activity: more than 20 live music and dance performances, processional groups, multicultural dance troupes, ice sculptors, food tastings at a nominal cost (\$1-\$4), and great family fun. For locals or visitors, there is no better way to kick-off the holiday season and light up the Upper West Side than Winter's Eve. Admission to Winter's Eve is free. Event attendees are encouraged to bring and donate gently used or new coats of all sizes to Dante Park at 63rd Street and Broadway as part of the 26th Annual New York Cares Coat Drive. For more information about the Lincoln Square BID's Winter's Eve, please visit: www.WintersEve.nyc or call 212.581.3774.

Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square is hosted and produced by the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District (BID), a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization that was formed in 1996 by property owners, businesses and others with a stake in this Upper West Side community. The mission of the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District is to make Lincoln Square cleaner, safer, and more beautiful, and to undertake various improvement projects focusing efforts on supplemental sanitation and security services; the beautification of public spaces, malls, and parks; and the promotion and marketing of the area's diverse business and cultural offerings. Members of the Lincoln Square BID include property owners, businesses, hotels, restaurants, leading retail establishments, both large and small, cultural institutions, public officials, and residents. For more information please visit www.lincolnsquarebid.org

LISTING INFORMATION

WHEN: Monday, November 30, 2015, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Rain, Snow or Shine!

WHERE: The celebration begins with the lighting of the Upper West Side Holiday Tree in Dante Park at Broadway & 63rd Street and continues along Broadway from Time Warner Center to 68th Street.

BY SUBWAY: Take the 1, A, B, C, or D train to 59th Street/Columbus Circle or the 1 train to 66th Street and Broadway.

WEBSITE: www.WintersEve.nyc

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