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### MTA LIRR Kicks Off The Season With The Rockettes On Two Holiday Trains And At Penn Station, Saturday, November 17

The MTA Long Island Rail Road gets the holiday season off on the right foot with the help of the world famous Rockettes on Saturday, November 17. At the Huntington Station between 8 AM and 9:30 AM and the Rockville Centre Station between 8 AM and 10 AM, LIRR customers can meet members of the Rockettes as they help celebrate the season and commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular.

Customers are also invited to enter a free raffle at these stations to win LIRR Radio City Christmas Spectacular or LIRR Wintuk Packages. Three winners will be selected that day to receive a family four-pack of show and rail tickets to their choice of show. At the same time, the Railroad is asking anyone wanting to get into the spirit of holiday giving to please bring unwrapped toys for children up to 16 years of age to donate to the \*Garden of Dreams Foundation Toy Drive.

The Rockettes will be departing Huntington Station at 9:36 AM and from Rockville Centre Station at 10:11 AM on the holiday trains to Penn Station. On board, the Rockettes will be walking through the trains handing out candy canes. From 11 AM to 2 PM at Penn Station's 34th Street Entrance, customers are invited to join the holiday celebration by taking a chance for a free raffle and donating a gift for the Garden of Dreams Foundation Toy Drive, along with another chance to meet the Rockettes.

Those unable to take the two holiday trains are welcome to take the LIRR's other trains. The Railroad's Travel Information Center is available 24-hours a day in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers may also consult the LIRR's website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

\*Garden of Dreams foundation is a non-profit charity that works to make dreams come true for kids in crisis. A copy of the Foundation's annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the Garden of Dreams Foundation, 2 Penn Plaza, 14th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10121 or from the office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10271.