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### Mets Tickets And Macy's Gift Cards To Be Raffled Off Today At Penn Station As Part Of LIRR's 175th Anniversary

#### *Giveaways Highlight Latest LIRR Customer Appreciation Day*

The MTA Long Island Rail Road continues its 175th anniversary celebration with another of its popular Customer Appreciation Giveaway Days today, April 21, at Penn Station.

Between 7 AM and 7 PM, the LIRR will raffle off four New York Mets tickets, four \$100 gift certificates for shopping at Macy's Herald Square, as well as passes to "Kooza" - Cirque Du Soleil's latest show, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Annex and "Bodies: The Exhibition."

The four Mets tickets are for the team's May 9 game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at spanking new Citi Field.

Also at the Penn Station event, the LIRR's Spin & Win Game will offer over 400 instant prizes to customers who take a turn at our spinning wheel at various times throughout the day. Those prizes include round trip rail tickets compliments of Cirque Du Soleil's "Kooza," coupon books for shopping at Tanger Deer Park at the Arches and other promotional items.

All of the prizes have been generously donated by sponsors at no cost to the LIRR.

"Customer Appreciation Days are our way of saying thank you to the people who ride the Long Island Rail Road during this our 175th anniversary," said LIRR President Helena E. Williams. "We urge everyone passing through Penn Station today to enter our raffle and take a turn at the spinning wheel. Good luck!"

And don't forget to participate in the Railroad's online 175th Anniversary contest. Go to [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) and click on the anniversary contest banner. Fill out the form and you will be eligible for monthly drawings through the end of the year. In April, the grand prize is a \$500 shopping spree courtesy of Macy's Herald Square, the World's Largest Department Store.