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MTA Long Island Rail Road Debuts Its Extra Late-Night Service at Atlantic Terminal as Barclays Center Opens for Business

Concert Goers and Nets Fans Heading Home after Barclays Center Events Will Find Eastbound Trains Departing Brooklyn Every 15-25 Minutes

MTA Long Island Rail Road's extra late-night service at Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn for concerts and other events at the new Barclays Center begins tomorrow night, Friday, September 28 when the 18,000 seat arena opens with the first of JAY-Z's sold out performances.

"If you are planning on attending one of JAY-Z concerts, we will have plenty of trains to get you there and get you home at the end of your evening," said LIRR President Helena Williams "The LIRR's new Atlantic Terminal is just across the street from the Barclays Center, so using the LIRR is definitely the most convenient way to go."

Williams said the Railroad, which has been serving Brooklyn proudly since 1834, is ready to meet the new demand for train service created by the opening of Barclays Center. Customers are reminded that there is very limited parking near the arena and that public transportation is the best way to go.

Barclays Center developer Bruce Ratner, Chairman and CEO of Forest City Ratner Companies, said: "The Long Island Rail Road will provide dependable access for visitors to Barclays Center and we are delighted that more trains will be made available after events. We are encouraging our guests to use the great public transportation options to the arena."

Enhanced Service

The LIRR's enhanced late-night service from Atlantic Terminal will feature eastbound trains departing approximately every 15-25 minutes after an event. Following Nets games, the last train from Atlantic Terminal will depart at 11:55 PM on both weeknights and weekends. Following evening concerts and other special events, the last train from Atlantic Terminal will depart at 12:41 AM weeknights and weekends. NYPD and MTA Police will be on hand to assist customers arriving at the Center.

In the coming months, Barclays Center will feature other famous acts including the Harlem Globetrotters, Barbra Streisand, Justin Bieber, Bob Dylan, Andrea Bocelli and other top artists are scheduled to perform at Barclays Center. The arena is also the new home of the Brooklyn Nets, the first professional sports franchise to play in the borough since the Dodgers left in 1957.

Getting To Barclays Center

To get to Barclays Center, board any LIRR train to Brooklyn's Atlantic Terminal. Depending upon which branch they use, most Long Island Rail Road customers will need to change trains at Jamaica Station for Brooklyn bound trains to Atlantic Terminal. Connecting trains are typically right across the platform in Jamaica. Remember to purchase your round-trip tickets to "Atlantic Terminal" at LIRR ticket offices or machines prior to boarding the train and take your LIRR ticket with you when changing trains. Onboard fares are higher.

Going Home

Please consult www.mta.info/lirr or the new LIRR brochure, "Barclays Center LIRR Brooklyn Train Service," (available at trains stations and terminals) for information about late-night connecting LIRR service back from Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn to points East on Long Island. Not all trains departing Atlantic Terminal after a Nets game or late night concert will have scheduled connections in Jamaica to all branches. If your regular branch does not have a direct connection in Jamaica after a game or concert, you may wish to consider driving to a nearby branch that does have a direct late night connection. Parking at most LIRR stations after 5 pm weekdays and on the weekends is unrestricted.

Customers who use the Port Washington Branch (which does not connect with Jamaica) are advised to go straight to Penn Station and then take the 2 or 3 subway to Atlantic Ave. in Brooklyn to reach Barclays Center and to use that route in reverse going home.

Penn Station is also the best option for those planning to stay in Brooklyn after LIRR service from Atlantic Terminal ends. Getting there is simple: Just take the 2 or 3 subway lines from Atlantic Avenue to Penn Station/34th Street, where you can connect with the LIRR.

For Further Information

For complete schedule information, remember to pick up a copy of the brochure, "Barclays Center LIRR Brooklyn Train Service," which provides departure times and connecting service information via select branches for all late night trains from Atlantic Terminal. The brochure shows the extra train service scheduled from Brooklyn for both "Brooklyn Nets Games" and after "Concerts and Special Events."

That information is also available at the LIRR website www.mta.info/lirr or from the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511 and saying: "Long Island Rail Road". If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.

BARCLAYS CENTER LIRR BROOKLYN TRAIN SERVICE

Just Across the Street from LIRR's Atlantic Terminal

JAY-Z, Barbara Streisand, Justin Bieber & Bob Dylan. They're all appearing at Barclays Center, a major new sports and entertainment venue in the heart of Brooklyn. Barclays Center is also the new home of the Brooklyn Nets – the first professional sports franchise in Brooklyn since the Dodgers. Located at 600 Atlantic Avenue, Barclays Center is conveniently located across the street from the Long Island Rail Road's "Atlantic Terminal".

Since 1934, the LIRR has been proudly providing rail service to from Brooklyn, making it the best way for you to get to all the exciting events scheduled to take place at Barclays Center. To get to Barclays Center, board any LIRR train to Brooklyn. Some customers may need to change trains at Atlantic Terminal. Remember to purchase your round-trip ticket to "Atlantic Terminal" at LIRR ticket offices/machines prior to boarding the train and take your LIRR ticket with you when changing trains.

After the Game/Event: The LIRR is increasing late night train service from Atlantic Terminal, with eastbound trains departing approximately every 15-20 minutes for these games/home after basketball games and concerts/special events. The last train from Atlantic Terminal following Nets games will depart at 11:55 PM (both weeknights & weekends). The last train from Atlantic Terminal following evening concerts and special events will depart at 12:41 AM (both weeknights & weekends). This brochure provides departure times and connecting service for all late night trains from Atlantic Terminal. Use this brochure to help plan your trip home.

For those planning to stay in Brooklyn even later, LIRR service to Long Island is available at Penn Station in Manhattan. Getting there is simple. Just take the **Q** or **7** subway line from Atlantic Avenue to Penn Station/42nd Street, where you can connect with the LIRR.

For complete schedule and fare information, visit the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr or contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511 and saying "Long Island Rail Road". If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.

LATE NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE AFTER BROOKLYN NETS GAMES

Effective September 28 - November 11, 2012
Barclays Center Eastbound PM Service: Monday - Friday except Holidays

Atlantic Terminal	PM 10:00	PM 10:15	PM 10:30	PM 10:42	PM 10:50	PM 11:14	PM 11:35	PM 11:55
Brooklyn Avenue	10:16	10:22	10:36	10:49	11:06	11:22	11:42	12:02
East New York	10:21	10:26	10:41	10:53	11:10	11:27	11:48	12:08
Jamaica	10:29	10:34	10:49	11:01	11:18	11:35	11:54	12:18

Extra service highlighted in blue

Atlantic Terminal	PM 10:12	PM 10:24	PM 10:42	PM 10:52	PM 11:12	PM 11:31	PM 11:42	PM 11:55
Brooklyn Avenue	10:19	10:31	10:40	10:56	11:19	11:38	11:49	12:02
East New York	10:24	10:35	10:54	11:03	11:24	11:42	11:54	12:08
Jamaica	10:33	10:44	11:03	11:11	11:33	11:51	12:03	12:18

**Effective September 28 - November 11, 2012
Barclays Center Eastbound PM Service: Saturday, Sunday & Holidays**

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East New York	10:21	10:41	11:10	11:27	11:46	12:06	12:26
Jamaica	10:29	10:49	11:18	11:35	11:54	12:14	12:34

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JAY-Z
Islanders vs Devils
Harlem Globetrotters
Barbara Streisand
The King's Men, Featuring Kirk Franklin,
Marvin Sapp, Donnie McClurkin and Israel Houghton
World Championship Boxing
Rush
Sensation
John Legend
Journey
The Smashing Pumpkins
How Sweet The Sound™
Barclays Center Classic
Russell Peters
Justin Bieber
The Who
Coaches vs Cancer Classic
Kellogg's® Tour of Gymnastics Champions
Legends Classic
Bob Dylan & His Band w/Mark Knopfer
Juan Luis Guerra and Juanes
Disney On Ice presents Rockin' Ever After
Neil Young
Andrea Bocelli
A Night Of Hope
Sounds of Raggae
Brooklyn Hoops Winter Festival
Leonard Cohen
Brooklyn Hoops Holiday Invitational

DATE

September 28-30, October 1 & 3-6
October 2, 2012
October 7, 2012
October 11 & 13, 2012
October 14, 2012
October 20, 2012
October 22, 2012
October 26 & 27, 2012
October 29, 2012
October 30, 2012
October 31, 2012
November 4, 2012
November 9, 2012
November 10, 2012
November 12, 2012
November 14, 2012
November 16-17, 2012
November 18, 2012
November 19-20, 2012
November 21, 2012
November 24, 2012
November 27 - December 2, 2012
December 3, 2012
December 5, 2012
December 10, 2012
December 12, 2012
December 15, 2012
December 20, 2012
December 22, 2012

Brooklyn Nets information is available here:
www.nba.com/nets

Travel Tips

- Atlantic Terminal is the LIRR station closest to Barclays Center. Located just across Atlantic Avenue.
- Please plan ahead. Not all LIRR stations/franchises have late-night scheduled connecting train service at Jamaica when returning from Barclays Center. Check LIRR schedules in advance and depart from a station and branch that has return train service after late-night concerts/games as detailed inside this brochure.
- Parking is free/unrestricted at most LIRR stations after 5 PM. To avoid parking tickets, check with your local municipality in advance and check parking lot signs.
- To save money, allow time to purchase round-trip tickets at LIRR ticket machines or staffed ticket windows. Tickets cost more if bought onboard the train.
- Upon arrival at Atlantic Terminal, follow signs to Barclays Center.
- Use caution when crossing Atlantic Avenue. Cross only at designated crosswalks.
- For more info, visit www.mta.info/lirr

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