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New Year's Annapolis 2009 Badges Are Officially On Sale

The New Year's Eve celebration will include two dazzling displays of fireworks and an ice sculpture demonstration

December 4, 2009—Annapolis, MD—Yesterday at the Midnight Madness event in downtown Annapolis, New Year's Annapolis recognized Mikki Taylor, the winner of the 2009 badge design contest. Mayor Ellen Moyer and Mayor-Elect Josh Cohen were also presented with the event's first badge to mark the official start of badge sales.

Badges for the event can be purchased in advance on-line or at the local GIANT starting December 11th. The badges may be purchased for \$13.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Kids 6-12 (5 and under are free) and seniors 60 and over. We will also be selling them on New Year's Eve for \$15.00.

The badge provides access to the celebration, which will include dazzling displays of pyrotechnics: an early show at 7:30 PM for families and early-risers and a traditional midnight spectacular to ring in 2009, both sponsored by ARINC. New Year's Annapolis will also feature The Last Race of 2009, sponsored by Fleet Feet, and an action-packed schedule of events from a battle of the bands and a comedy club, to ice sculpture demonstrations and other great live performances sure to wow spectators of all ages.

New Year's Annapolis is being brought to Annapolis by ARINC, the event's lead sponsor. With the support of their partnership, New Year's Annapolis is donating \$2.00 of every ticket purchased online to a charity chosen by the purchasers. Local charities include: Annapolis Chorale, Annapolis Opera, Box of Rain, Chesapeake Children's Museum, Colonial Nursery School, Creating Communities, EYC Foundation, Foundation for Community Betterment, Girls on the Run, Light House Shelter and St. Mary's Parish.

"We are grateful to have the support of our community leaders, Mayor Moyer and Mayor-Elect Cohen," said Ayrienne Parks, Spokesperson of New Year's Annapolis. "New Year's Annapolis is focused on showcasing Annapolis' spirit of the arts in a fun, family-friendly environment, but our most important goal is to share our success with the community by supporting local charities. The generosity of our sponsors helps us make that goal a reality."

New Year's Annapolis proudly sponsored by **ARINC**, The City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Buck Distributing, Mills Fine Wine & Spirits, Fleet Feet, Bay Weekly and Chesapeake Music Guide, WNAV and WRNR.

About New Year's Annapolis

New Year's Annapolis is a family-oriented event that provides attendees with a fun-filled and safe environment for all ages to celebrate the New Year. New Year's Annapolis is owned and produced by ABC Events, Inc. The company is an expert event planning company with over 10 years of experience executing successful events, including The Maryland Seafood Festival. For more information or to sign-up as an attendee, sponsor or charity recipient please visit: www.newyearsannapolis.com