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***Professional Judges weigh in during the 4th annual
“Holiday Salute in Stamford Downtown” Contest***



Who: Once again Stamford Downtown is being transformed into a Winter Wonderland as merchants busily put the finishing touches on their newly holiday decorated storefronts. In fact these merchants are just in time for the professional judging, set to take place this Friday, December 6th, at 5:00pm, beginning at Columbus Park Trattoria.

This year's fourth annual "*Holiday Salute in Stamford Downtown*" contest has grown from 7 professionally decorated storefronts along Bedford Street, to 31 storefronts all around Stamford Downtown. The thirty one participating stores and restaurants from Bedford Street, Spring Street, Summer Street and the Columbus Park area, are all competing for cash prizes awarded to the best decorated storefronts as decided by a panel of professional judges and the public's "Popular Vote".

What: Come take a stroll around Stamford Downtown and check out: *Aziza Couture, Barcelona Stamford, Bar Q, Bar Rosso, Barrique Bistro, Black Bear Saloon, Bobby Valentine's, Bradford's Grill & Tavern, The Bridal Suite, BUtterfield 8, Capriccio Café, Columbus Park Trattoria, Cotto Wine Bar, Downtown Golf, EOS Greek Cuisine, Fernando Luis Alvarez Gallery, Fin II Japanese Restaurant, Fleet Feet Sports, Fuji Restaurant, Hudson Grille, Lola's Mexican Kitchen, Lorca, Patrizia's of Stamford, Remo's Brick Oven Pizza, R. Hollander: Master Goldsmith, Salon du Soleil, SBC Downtown, Seasons (formerly Katie's Gourmet), Tiernan's Bar and Restaurant, UFC Gym and Volta.*

Cast your vote, by December 20th, online at stamford-downtown.com. All voters (18 years or older) are automatically eligible to be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate to The Capital Grille at the Stamford Town Center. The winner of the on-line "Popular Vote" will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,000, while the winner of the professional judging "Best of Show" will receive a cash prize of \$1,250.00.

Where: The winners of the "Best of Show" and "Popular Vote" cash prizes will be announced on our website www.Stamford-Downtown.com by December 20th. So cast your vote now!

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