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**SATURDAY: FIRST LADY MCCRAY TO HOST FOURTH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S  
HOLIDAY PARTY AT GRACIE MANSION**

**NEW YORK**—On Saturday, First Lady Chirlane McCray will ring in the holiday season celebrating with children from across the five boroughs at Gracie Mansion. “The People’s House” will be open to nearly 400 children from the Administration for Children’s Services and the Department of Homeless Services. Children will have the opportunity to tour Gracie Mansion and view the holiday décor before proceeding to the tent for educational holiday activities. A number of activity stations will teach children about how the holiday season is celebrated throughout the world, specifically Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

Today First Lady Chirlane McCray and Gabrielle Fialkoff, Senior Advisor to the Mayor and Office of Strategic Partnerships Director announced a partnership between the Gracie Mansion Conservancy and Rafanelli Events to decorate Gracie Mansion this holiday season. The Rafanelli Events team worked closely with the First Lady to create designs that reflect several of the Mayor and First Lady’s priority initiatives and biggest successes from the first term, including [ThriveNYC](#), [Pre-K for All](#), [AP for All](#) and [the Gracie Book Club](#).

This event is open press. Limited media space is available for Saturday upon request. Members interested in covering this event should contact Dawn Anderson at [danderson@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:danderson@cityhall.nyc.gov).

**WHAT:** Children’s Holiday Party at Gracie Mansion

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 16, 2017  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** Gracie Mansion  
East 88th Street and East End Avenue  
New York, NY 10128

This year’s event is made possible by a generous partnership with Capital One, Additional partners include BLICK Art Materials, The Studio Museum in Harlem, The LEGO Group, The Safe + Fair Food Company and Cabot Creamery Cooperative.

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