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MAYOR MINER ANNOUNCES “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” LETTER WRITING CONTEST

*Syracuse Students Will Join Mayor
In Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner is inviting students to join her in the annual “Home for the Holidays” tree lighting celebration in Downtown Syracuse on Friday, November 23, 2012. The Mayor invites interested students to write her a letter explaining their holiday traditions. The Mayor will read the submitted letters and choose three winners to join her on stage during the tree lighting ceremony. Letters will also be displayed at City Hall after the tree lighting and posted on the City of Syracuse website.

“This is a holiday tradition I look forward to every year,” said Mayor Stephanie Miner. “We are privileged to have such a diverse youth in the City of Syracuse all of whom celebrate the holidays in such different ways. It is an honor to read about their different traditions and see the many different ways the people of Syracuse celebrate the holidays.”

All entries should include the name of the student, their grade, home phone number, name of their school, and the name of their parent or guardian. Entries must be received by Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 5:00 PM. Winners will be chosen and notified the following day. Letters can be emailed to the Mayor’s office at mayor@ci.syracuse.ny.us or mailed to:

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