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Go Metro to Grand Opening of L.A. LIVE and See Light of the Angels Multimedia Spectacular, Dec. 4 through 31

Go Metro and celebrate the grand opening of L.A. LIVE -- the 4 million-square-foot sports, residential and entertainment district opening Thursday, Dec. 4 near STAPLES Center in downtown Los Angeles.

Avoid traffic and parking hassles and take the Metro Blue Line to Pico Chick Hearn Station across the street. And on Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 21 through Dec. 27, Metro will run late-night service until 3 a.m. on the Metro Red Line. The Red Line 7th and Metro Center Station is just a short walk away.

The L.A. Live opening will be marked by free performances of The Light of the Angels: a new holiday multimedia spectacular. Performances will run nightly Dec. 4 through 31 at 7, 8, 9 and 10 p.m. Key elements will include a 37,500-pound tree covered with 11,000 lights that will soar 54 feet above Nokia Plaza. Eleven giant video screens will envelop the plaza with state-of-the-art sounds and lights.

Metro riders can also win gifts and tickets to sporting events and concerts by signing up at lalive.com/TAP. The drawing will be Jan. 8, 2009 and winners will be notified by email.

The late-night Metro Red Line is funded by a group of prominent area businesses, including L.A. LIVE.

For more information on entertainment venues at L.A. LIVE, go to lalive.com. For help getting there, go to the Trip Planner at metro.net and Go Metro!

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