

# The DISTRICT Holiday Decoration Contest Entry Form

*"Help support your downtown neighborhood"*

**Sponsored by The DISTRICT (Jack Cawthon, Chair of holiday event)**

**Deadline Thursday December 3, 2009 5:00 PM**

Business or Property owner

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact  
Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone  
number \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
address \_\_\_\_\_

Hand deliver completed form to The DISTRICT office or Jack's Bar-B-Que. Can faxes to 615 463 5025.  
Before 5:00PM Thursday December 3, 2009.

Any questions or comments call Jack Cawthon 615 207 4333 or email [jack.cawthon@comcast.net](mailto:jack.cawthon@comcast.net)

Contest area Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North and Printers Alley.

**First Prize: \$500.00**

**Second Prize \$300.00**

**Third Prize \$100.00**

**Winners will be invited to ride in vintage cars in the 57<sup>th</sup> Nashville Christmas Parade on Friday night December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

# 2009 District Holiday Decoration Contest Guidelines

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1. **Any street-level business or building within The DISTRICT** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> N. Avenues, Lower Broadway from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues, and Printer’s Alley) is eligible to enter the contest by following these guidelines.
2. **FIRST PRIZE:** \$500.00  
**SECOND PRIZE:** \$300.00 **THIRD PRIZE:** \$100.00 cash.
3. To enter the 2009 decoration contest, an **ENTRY FORM** must be submitted by (Fax to 463 5025) or hand delivered to The DISTRICT office or Jack’s BBQ **by noon Thursday December 3, 2009**. Decorations must be **completed and installed by same day 5:00 PM in order to be judged**. **Judging will take place the evening before the Mayor’s Tree lighting event at the Court House. Nashville Christmas Parade and tree lighting will be on the same night, Friday December 4, 2009. Winners will be notified night before in order to ride in Parade.**
4. The DISTRICT board members will head up the contest entries with members of the art community. **WINNERS will be recognized during the 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE and invited to ride in vintage cars.**
5. BUILDING DECORATIONS will include HOLIDAY LIGHTING and be visible from the street.
6. CLEAR LIGHTS are recommended to outline architectural features (e.g., rooflines, cornices) of the buildings, with WHITE OR COLORED LIGHTS for entrances and windows.
7. CREATIVE WINDOW DECORATIONS are recommended, especially at the pedestrian level (first two floors).
8. WINDOWS may also be decorated with washable paint to add holiday accents to the building.
9. For CONSULTATION on adding holiday displays to a building without interfering with its historic architecture, contact the METRO HISTORICAL COMMISSION at 862-7970.
10. For CONSULTATION on lighting, contact Max Mendelsohn at Murdock Mendelsohn Co., Inc. (Phone 226-6424) or (Pat Long) Red Noise Lighting 264-4556.
11. Any other question and concerns you may contact Jack Cawthon 207 4333 or email [jack.cawthon@comcast.net](mailto:jack.cawthon@comcast.net)