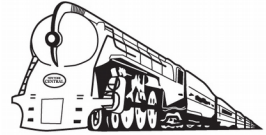


GREAT TRAIN EXTRAVAGANZA
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Dear Dealers and Exhibitors:

The Great Train Extravaganza will be held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, New York on the first Sunday in December (**December 2nd, 2018**). The Great Train Extravaganza runs the same day as other holiday events taking place at the Empire State Plaza, which draws even more people to the show. The GTE has developed an excellent reputation over the last several years attracting thousands of visitors with quality dealers, exhibitors and layouts. The show is sponsored by the Hudson-Berkshire Division of the National Model Railroad Association.

If you want to participate in this highly anticipated holiday event and reach thousands of model railroaders, toy train collectors, and train enthusiasts with the low cost and convenience of a one day show, please consider returning to the GTE again this year, or if new, trying us for the first time. **The show has completely sold out the last two years in a row, so get your registration in early to guarantee your space!** Due to some reconstruction by New York State, we have about 2,000 square feet of additional space in the Egg Lobby, but we still expect this space to fill up quickly.

The 2018 GTE will feature toy trains (Lionel, American Flyer, LEGOs, Thomas, etc.), scale model trains, model train sets, accessories and parts, building kits and scenery items, modeling supplies, prototype railroad related historical items, books, videos, DVDs, prints, photographs, and of course operating train layouts in various scales.

You can set up your merchandise or exhibit for the Sunday show on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, whichever is best for you. Please let us know on the Registration Form. Overnight security will be provided on Saturday. The cost for each six-foot table to be used for sales purposes is still \$30.00. Please pay by check or money order made payable to "Great Train Extravaganza". Complete the included **Registration Form and Exhibitor Entry Form** and return them to the above address together with your payment no later than October 31, 2018.

For security purposes, the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) requires that each dealer and exhibitor bringing merchandise to the show submit an Exhibitor Entry Form. This form is located on the back of the Registration Form. The license number of the driver and the plate number of the vehicle must be accurately included on the form.

New York State requires all dealers to have a valid New York State Sales Tax Certificate displayed on their table during the show. If you do not have a NYS Sales Tax Certificate, complete instructions for obtaining one are contained in the Conditions for Dealers and Exhibitors sheet on the back of this page. Failure to obtain a Tax Certificate is a violation of New York State law.

At the discretion of the show committee, exhibit tables will be provided to exhibitors at no charge. To obtain an exhibit table, complete the Registration Form and identify what you intend to exhibit. Sale of merchandise from an exhibit table is strictly prohibited.

Dealers are entitled to two free admission tickets (badges) with your first table. You will also receive one free badge for each additional table, not to exceed four. Dealer and exhibitor check-in/set-up will be on Saturday, December 1st between 12:00 and 4:00 PM and on Sunday, December 2nd between 7:00 and 9:30 AM, whatever is best for you. The show runs from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday. Badges will be issued Sunday morning.

Several show fliers are included with this package. Please distribute them as widely as possible. If you need more flyers please let us know. Also, please add us as a link on your website (www.gtealbany.com). We will reciprocate and list your website as well; just let us know on the Registration Form.

We look forward to your participation in this year's Great Train Extravaganza on December 2nd, 2018.

Very truly yours,

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