

# THE SEASON'S BEST EVENTS, FROM A TO Z

An exclusive list of the most anticipated happenings, from the London stage to the Nevada desert. Mark your calendar: These 26 spectacular moments will dazzle you through winter's end. By Elizabeth Inglese

**A** **BCV RESTAURANT**  
Opening soon is Jean-Georges Vongerichten's ABCV, a spin-off of ABC Kitchen featuring a boldly executed vegetarian menu. "It was trendy 25 years ago," he says of serving vegetable-centric dishes. "But today it's part of life." *38 East Nineteenth St., New York City; jean-georges.com*

**B** **BOSTON COMMON**  
Celebrate the season at Boston Common, where an ice rink in the center of the park provides the perfect winter playground. *139 Tremont St., Boston; (617) 635-4505; bostonfrogpond.com*



**C** **CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**  
From Thanksgiving through December, Philly's iconic LOVE Park transforms into the most vibrant German Christmas market this side of Berlin. *1500 Arch St., Philadelphia; philachristmas.com*



LOVE Park: Gilbert Carrasquillo/Getty Images. Table top: Courtesy of abhome.com. Opposite: Courtesy of Focus Features.



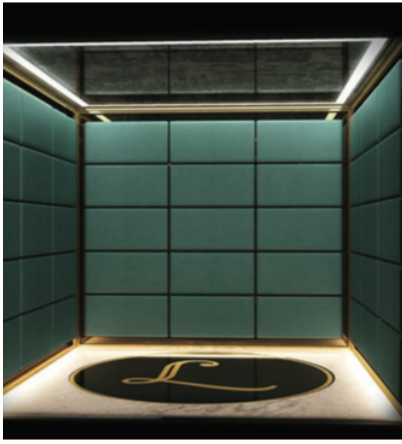
Jennifer Lawrence: Greene Mitchell; Keira Knightley: Jason Merritt; Mark Rothko: National Gallery of Art, Washington, gift of The Mark Rothko Foundation, Inc. © 1958 by Kate Rothko Prizel and Christopher Rothko. Langford Hotel: Courtesy of The Workshop Collective.

**J**oy Jennifer Lawrence plays the title character in *Joy*, the story of an entrepreneur whose childhood, marriage, and career weave a wild tale in David O. Russell's latest film, out Christmas day.

[foxmovies.com/movies/joy](http://foxmovies.com/movies/joy)

**K**EIRA KNIGHTLEY The British actress makes her Broadway debut in *Thérèse Raquin*, Helen Edmundson's play of passion and betrayal based on the novel by Émile Zola.

[roundabouttheatre.org](http://roundabouttheatre.org)



**L**ANGFORD HOTEL The Langford hotel opens in Miami, transforming a former bank building into a Beaux Arts hot spot.

[langfordhotelmiami.com](http://langfordhotelmiami.com)

**M**ARK ROTHKO: A RETROSPECTIVE The Museum of Fine Arts Houston presents a large-scale collection of the work of the Abstract Expressionist, including pieces from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. On view through January 24.

[mfah.org/exhibitions/mark-rothko-retrospective](http://mfah.org/exhibitions/mark-rothko-retrospective)

