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ROCKLAND CULTURAL STEELBAND ORGANIZATION RETURNS TO PALISADES CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS ROCKS WITH EKKQUINOX

WEST NYACK, N.Y. (December 2019): Palisades Center will host the Rockland Cultural Steelband Organization's (ROCKSO) EKKquinox Steel Band for their annual *Christmas Rocks with EKKquinox* concert. The performances will take place on Saturday, December 14 and 21 in the West Court on Level One near Best Buy from 12:00-8:00pm.

The EKKquinox Steel Band is Rockland County's only Caribbean steel drum orchestra. Under the direction of band founder and Trinidadian native, Richard Nathan, the band consists of two dozen young individuals united through their love for music and steel drums. The band is known for its impeccable delivery of Caribbean style Christmas carols and features its very own Santa Claus who ensures that a good time is had by all. The event has become a holiday staple for Palisades Center and ranks among the top three most viewed posts on the Center's social media platforms for 2018.

"We are honored to host the ROCKSO EKKquinox Steel Band at Palisades Center," said Darrin Houseman, General Manager at Palisades Center. "Their energetic and uplifting music will definitely get you in the holiday spirit."

"Partnering with Palisades Center's marketing team has been an exceptional experience these past few years," said Carlos Noel, Public Relations Manager of EKKquinox Steel Band. "For the seventh consecutive year, EKKquinox Steel Band has joined forces with Palisades Center to create an unforgettable holiday shopping experience for customers."

What: Christmas Rocks with Ekkquinox When: Saturday, December 14 and 21 from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Where: West Court, Level One near Best Buy

To learn more about the event and other happenings at Palisades Center, visit <u>www.palisadescenter.com</u>.

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