

THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUPERSTARS HEADLINE THE LUHI HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL  
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT UBS ARENA

*Tickets on Sale Friday, November 15 at 10 am at Ticketmaster*

**Belmont Park, NY (November 11, 2024):** East vs. West. NY vs. LA. Anthony vs. James. The Nation's Most Exciting Basketball Prospects Head to Head.

The scene is set for the inaugural **LuHi Holiday Invitational**, presented by GOLD SN and produced by MRG Live. The event takes place on Friday, December 13 at UBS Arena, located 30 minutes from Penn Station or Grand Central via LIRR at historic Belmont Park.

The featured match up will see local favorites, the #4 nationally ranked Long Island Lutheran Crusaders (LuHi), take on the star-powered Sierra Canyon Trailblazers. **Kiyan Anthony**, ranked #36 on ESPN's national list of top seniors, will lead his Crusaders alongside #44 ranked **Kayden Mingo**. They face off against a Trailblazers squad featuring **Bryce James** and #41 ranked **Chris Nwuli**. The game will also be available on ESPN+.

In the last meeting between the two teams at the Metro Classic Basketball Tournament in 2020, LuHi held on to a late ten point lead to take down Sierra Canyon 84-74. The exhilarating matchup featured **Bryce James'** older brother **Bronny James**, now in his first year with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.

This year's event is reminiscent of the iconic Prime Time Shootout in Trenton N.J. in 2002, which saw future NBA legends **LeBron James** and **Carmelo Anthony** face off as high school rivals. Carmelo's Oak Hill Academy defeated LeBron's St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 72-66. Carmelo Anthony scored 34 points, while LeBron James finished with 36 points. 22 years later, their sons **Bryce James** and **Kiyan Anthony** will take the court for the LuHi Holiday Invitational to showcase the next generation of basketball superstars.

The evening will also feature an opening game between longtime Long Island rivals Chaminade and Holy Trinity. Tickets on sale this Friday, November 15 at 10am local.

**EVENT DATE:** Friday, December 13, 2024

**GAME TIMES:**

6pm - Chaminade vs Holy Trinity

8pm - LuHi vs Sierra Canyon, streaming on ESPN+

**LOCATION:** UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, Belmont Park, NY 11003, United States

**TICKETS:** <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/30006158AB604345>

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### **About GoldSN**

At GoldSN, our mission is to empower organizations and individuals across diverse industries by serving as trusted strategic partners and advisors. We are dedicated to delivering innovative, data-driven solutions that drive sustainable growth, operational excellence, and long-term success. By understanding our clients' unique needs and goals, we provide actionable insights, thoughtful guidance, and expert strategies to navigate complex challenges and seize new opportunities. Together, we shape the future, creating value and impact that last.

### **About MRG Live**

MRG Live is a leading independent North American concert and entertainment production company. Founded in 2008, the company produces over 1,000 events annually, servicing MRG's nine owned, operated or programmed venues, and producing events across North America in clubs, theaters and arenas. MRG Live's focus on live entertainment is an important contributor to The MRG Group's overall mission of being a global leader in creating positive shareable experiences.

### **About UBS Arena**

UBS Arena is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and proud home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon. The state of the art arena has welcomed top artists from around the globe since opening in November 2021 including Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Chris Stapleton, Dua Lipa, Drake, Harry Styles, Marc Anthony and Suga. The venue delivers an unmatched live entertainment experience for guests including clear sightlines and premier acoustics.

UBS Arena is at the forefront of sustainability, recently achieving Zero Waste TRUE Silver certification in May 2024 in addition to its LEED Green Building Certification and carbon neutrality for operations.

Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Grand Central or Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit [UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip](https://UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip).

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