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Broadway Center Presents
Second Annual Retail Therapy Program
In Support of Exploring Tacoma and Shopping Local

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Tacoma, WA - The Broadway Center will produce the second annual [Retail Therapy](#) special event on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Broadway Center patrons will get on the party bus and shop at nearly 30 locally owned businesses in downtown Tacoma and in the Proctor District.

"The vision of the Broadway Center is 'to lead and energize the renaissance of downtown Tacoma'," said Broadway Center Executive Director David Fischer. "Through [Retail Therapy](#), we are agents of economic recovery, helping our patrons and the public to understand how many lively mom-and-pop businesses out there need their support right now. It is an extension of the work the Broadway Center does on a daily basis, anchoring the Theater District, hosting the Downtown Merchants Group, and working deeply with the City of Tacoma to continue to revitalize Tacoma."

Each \$75 event ticket includes a full day of shopping tours, transportation on party busses, a continental breakfast and buffet lunch, and a goody bag with gifts and special deals from participating merchants. Participants in [Retail Therapy](#) will visit more than two dozen stores offering a tremendous variety of clothing, home décor, jewelry, garden items, art, wine, and more.

"Anyone who organizes a group of 10 or more will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Serenity Spa including a 15-minute consultation with resident Naturopath Dr. Anna Colombini," said Broadway Center Events Coordinator Jane Bell, organizer of [Retail Therapy](#). "For those who want to keep the party going, Hotel Murano-one of Conde Nast's best hotels in the world-- is offering a terrific rate of \$129 plus a \$20 food credit."

Museum District Shops

- [Bleach \(1934 Pacific Ave\)](#) Tacoma's premier men's and women's clothing store for skate culture featuring clothing, footwear and accessories from Imperial Motion, DVS, CONS and more.
- [UrbanXchange \(1932 Pacific Ave\)](#) The downtown Tacoma retailer specializing in vintage, retro, and the urban experience clothing.
- [Purple Peacock \(1744 Pacific Ave\)](#) Traveling the world to bring you the best: Jewelry - Gifts - Antiques.

- [BKB & Co. \(1734 Pacific Ave\)](#)BKB & Company, the Tacoma gallery of wearable art and contemporary craft.
- [Grassi's Flowers and Gifts \(1702 Pacific Ave\)](#) Specialty boutique clothing and jewelry.

Lunch

At the [Good Karma Center for Joy \(711 St Helens Ave\)](#), a place to treat your mind, body and spirit with Counseling, Massage, Yoga, Meditation, Belly Dancing and Zumba, participants will enjoy a lunch buffet of sandwiches, wraps and assorted salads, beverages and desserts provided by sponsor Karen Vincent a.k.a. [Uniquely Karen](#) of [Sotheby's International Realty \(3010 Bridgeport Way W\)](#). Vincent is known for her polish in being discreet, inviting, refined and savvy in the real estate business. Kris Blondin from [STINK](#) (628 St Helens Ave) wine and cheese shop will be hosting a tasting and talking about her new business. Shop with Pam Sturgill of [American Design](#) (304 Puyallup Ave) who brings a unique and innovative design approach with items that will inspire your summer to fall decor including fun martini glasses and hand blown bird feeders.

Opera Alley Shops (Ledger Building at 711 St Helens Ave):

- [Ruby Collection in the Hobbit Hole \(711 St. Helens Ave; #M20\)](#) RUBY'S BACK! You are invited to visit the Pillow Queenie's new hobbit hole and choose and design and color of pillow that she has in her sample sale for only \$35 that normally sell for \$185. Also on hand will be famous Ruby handbags and opulent velvet throws.
- [Stone Goddess \(711 St Helens Ave # 207\)](#) Handmade crystal, fire polished glass, silver and gold and semi precious stone jewelry.
- [Heirloom Jewelry \(711 St Helens Ave #203\)](#) Re purposed jewelry. Jennifer Martin designs jewelry taking old jewelry apart and designing the pieces into her own interpretation of the pieces.
- [sonja - clothes to live in \(711 St Helens Ave Ste 207B\)](#) Clothes that are stylish without being too trendy, season spanning and affordable, Sonya helps women build wardrobes that celebrate their busy lifestyles. She recently picked up a new line, Darling and plans to unveil the fall collection for this event.
- [Lean Body Lifestyles \(711 St Helens Ave #201\)](#) Owner Nicki Staab will demonstrate personal training for women with an emphasis on personal bringing a fresh, innovative and creative approach to her playful style of working out.
- [The Gift Shop @ B2 Fine Art Gallery/Studios \(711 St Helens Suite 100\)](#) showcasing tasteful, beautiful and unique small gifts from note cards and specialty wearable art made by a host of designers to today's version of the "classic American" boutique quilt line by Quilt Sake, Quilts For All Occasions.

Theater District Shops

- [bella balls \(747 S Fawcett Ave Ste B\)](#) These hand blown glass floats are individually made by Pacific NW artisans and designed by glass artist Diane Hansen and designer Lesli Jacobs-McHugh are meant to add beauty to your beautiful life.
- [The Art Stop and Leroy Jewelers \(940 Broadway\)](#) for contemporary crafts, glass, wood, fibers, metals, gallery, Leroy Jewelers- custom jewelry
- [Organic Spice Traders \(1127 Broadway\)](#) Organic spice merchants specializing in gourmet herbs and spices where you will find a selection of organic products of the highest standards of freshness, purity and quality.

Proctor District Shops

- [Giardini Gift and Garden \(3815 N 26th\)](#) for fine spa products, women's apparel, jewelry, garden and home accessories plus stationary and artisan ceramics.
- [Jasminka \(3820 N 26th\)](#) A women's specialty boutique carrying footwear, clothing and accessories

- [**Envy \(2614 N Proctor\)**](#) Offering unique women's clothing, shoes, and jewelry at affordable prices.
- [**Pacific Northwest Shop \(2702 N Proctor\)**](#) A selection of unique, handcrafted, specialty products made exclusively in the Pacific Northwest.
- [**Old House Mercantile Company \(2717 N Proctor\)**](#) Fiesta Dinnerware, Root Candles, Demdaco figurines, Hartstone pottery, Camille Beckman skin care products, Maruca handbags, April Cornell linens, Polish pottery and extensive lines of jewelry and paper goods.
- [**Chirp and Company \(3803 N 26th\)**](#) Garden gifts plus a great selection of bird feeders and full line of quality canine and feline food and supplements.
- [**Megs & Mo \(2602 N Proctor\)**](#) Upscale resale for anyone who LOVE brand name clothing but want to pay less!
- [**Museum Quality Framing \(2616 N Proctor\)**](#) Your one stop frame shop for custom, art and photo framing.
- [**Sugar \(3901 N 27th\)**](#) Feel like a kid in a candy shop where you will discover a world of sweets waiting for you including everything from old fashioned favorites to the newest flavors and fun combinations

Retail Therapy Schedule

Free parking is available at Freighthouse Square, where shoppers can catch the Link light rail to the UWT stop and walk to Harmon Brewery & Eatery at 1938 Pacific Ave. Or, park for \$1.50 all day on Pacific Ave. Party busses will be dropping off at Freighthouse Square and Grassi's at the end of the day.

9 a.m. - Event Kick-Off at Harmon Brewery (1938 Pacific Ave)-Event overview, continental breakfast, goody bags and sendoff by Executive Director David Fischer

9:30-11 a.m. - Shopping the Museum District on Pacific Avenue

11 a.m. - Party Busses depart from Grassi's (1702 Pacific Ave) for lunch and shopping at Opera Alley

12:45 p.m. - Depart from Opera Alley for Theatre District shopping

1-2:15 p.m. - Theater District Shopping at bellaballs, The ArtStop and Leroy Jewelers, and Organic Spice Traders

2:15 p.m. - Depart for Proctor District

2:30-4:30 p.m. - Shopping in Proctor District

4:30 p.m. - Party busses return patrons to cars on Pacific Avenue and at Freighthouse Square

Tickets for Retail Therapy are \$75 and are on sale now at the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894 or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District. To arrange a group or overnight experience, contact [**Jane Bell**](#) at 253.591.5439.

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