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## **OCTFME RECOGNIZES THE CARLYLE ROOM AS THE JANUARY 2024 LOCATION OF THE MONTH**



**Washington, D.C.** – The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment (OCTFME) is thrilled to announce The Carlyle Room as the D.C. Location of the Month (LOTM) for January 2024. Situated in the heart of downtown D.C., The Carlyle Room is a stunning new addition to the city's entertainment and event venues. This 12,000-square-foot facility, located on I Street NW, just across from Franklin Square Park and near the McPherson Square Metro, offers an unparalleled experience with its art deco-inspired elegance and a vibrant atmosphere.

OCTFME Director LaToya Foster commented, *“The Carlyle Room is not just a location; it's a destination. Its exquisite design, coupled with a prime downtown location, makes it an ideal spot for both Washingtonians and visitors to enjoy top-tier entertainment and dining.”*



The Carlyle Room's interior is a marvel, featuring a neon art deco sign, lobby murals with overlapping circles, and a main room that accommodates 160 guests. It's highlighted by faux-chandelier lighting, stone-tile walls, and a stage illuminated in soft blue light, creating a sophisticated supper club ambiance.

The venue's prime location is complemented by convenient amenities like ample, affordable parking and direct elevator access from the 1350 I St NW Garage. Its attached bar, Brennan's, offers an additional space for guests to gather and enjoy.

Kris Ross, Executive Vice President of Operations at The Carlyle Room, shared, "We're proud to be recognized by OCTFME. The Carlyle Room is where fine dining, impeccable ambiance, and live music converge to craft unforgettable evenings. Our grand reopening featured the Grammy award-winning group Take 6, and we're excited for future performances by jazz greats like Taylor Eigsti, Christian Sands, Lizz Wright, and Dee Dee Bridgewater."

The Carlyle Room promises an exquisite experience with its menu featuring dishes like filet mignon, Chilean Sea Bass, and Shrimp & Grits. Guests can indulge in classic beverages while enjoying an entertainment lineup that's second to none.

As OCTFME's January 2024 D.C. Location of the Month, The Carlyle Room stands as a testament to the vibrant cultural and entertainment scene in downtown Washington D.C.

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### **About LOCATION OF THE MONTH**

The "Location of the Month" initiative is part of the agency's mission to market and support District locales as entertainment destinations, and media production locations. LOTM brings attention to the wide range of cinematically compelling locations available for events, and to film and television productions.

If you have a suggestion for a future OCTFME "Location of the Month," we would love to hear from you. If you own or manage a D.C. business, venue, or location to be considered as a "Location of the Month," please use this [nomination form](#) and tell us all about it.

### **About OCTFME**

The [Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment](#) (OCTFME), an award-winning District of Columbia Government agency, leads the city's extensive efforts to build and support a sustainable film, music, and entertainment creative economy and labor market. Additionally, OCTFME serves as the city's cable television service provider regulator and as the customer service hub for cable subscribers.

OCTFME's extensive portfolio includes:

- The District's government cable access channels [District Council Channel](#) (D.C.C), the [District of Columbia Network](#) (D.C.N), and the [District Knowledge Network](#) (DKN)
- [D.C. Radio](#) (96.3 HD4), OCTFME's owned and operated digital radio station, in partnership with Howard University's WHUR.
- [District of Columbia Entertainment Network](#) (D.C.E), OCTFME's 24-hour streaming platform available worldwide on ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV as well as iPhone and Android mobile devices (download the D.C.E Network App or at [D.C.ENetwork.com](#)).



- The handling of all of the District’s filmmaker production needs including permits, city services, and logistical support, job placement assistance, workforce development and the [D.C. Film, Television, and Entertainment Rebate Fund](#) (D.C. Rebate Fund).
- Providing additional support to the creative community through the [Creative Affairs Office](#) (CAO) and [Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates](#) initiative. CAO showcases and preserves the District of Columbia’s rich creative communities throughout all 8 Wards.

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