



**MEDIA INVITED TO TOUR HOCKEY ENHANCEMENTS  
AT NYCB LIVE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT 2 P.M.**

*Islanders Return to Long Island on December 1 for their first regular season game since 2015*

**LONG ISLAND (November 26, 2018)** – In advance of the New York Islanders’ return to the ice at NYCB LIVE, home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, on Saturday, December 1, the arena will host a media tour on **Wednesday, November 28 at 2 p.m.** to exhibit the new hockey enhancements.

**Islanders legends Clark Gillies and Bobby Nystrom** will join **Matt Felker, former General Manager (GM) of NYCB LIVE and current GM of Barclays Center**, and **Joe Zino, current GM of NYCB LIVE**, who will lead a tour of the renovations.

In January 2018, New York State announced \$6 million in enhancements at the Coliseum to meet NHL requirements, specifically investing in ice plant redundancy and dehumidification, and media and broadcast cabling infrastructure. The Islanders contributed an additional \$4 million to renovate the team campus.

The Islanders host the Columbus Blue Jackets on December 1 at 7 p.m. marking the first regular season NHL game on Long Island since 2015. The Islanders will play a total of 21 games at NYCB LIVE during the 2018-19 regular season. All 21 games are listed [here](#).

- WHAT:** Tour of hockey renovations at NYCB LIVE, home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum
- WHO:** Bobby Nystrom, Islanders legend  
Clark Gillies, Islanders legend  
Matt Felker, former General Manager of NYCB LIVE and current GM of Barclays Center  
Joe Zino, current GM of NYCB LIVE
- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 28 at 2 p.m. (media check-in at 1:45 p.m.)
- WHERE:** NYCB LIVE  
1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY 11553  
Meet at Gate 5  
Parking available at Lot 1

**RSVP:** Media interested in attending should RSVP via email to Gina Antonietto at [gantoniello@bseglobal.net](mailto:gantoniello@bseglobal.net)

**ABOUT THE NEW YORK ISLANDERS:**

Founded in 1972, the New York Islanders Hockey Club is the proud winner of four Stanley Cup Championships. Keep up with breaking Islanders news on Twitter @NYIslandersPR. For more team information, log on to [newyorkislanders.com](http://newyorkislanders.com).

**ABOUT BSE GLOBAL:**

BSE Global, formerly Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment, develops and operates state-of-the-art venues and manages premier sports franchises, delivering dynamic content and experiences for audiences. BSE oversees programming, marketing, sales, and operations for Barclays Center; NYCB LIVE, home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum; LIU Brooklyn Paramount Theatre; and Webster Hall. BSE manages and controls the Brooklyn Nets and its NBA G League team, the Long Island Nets, as well as the business operations of the NHL's New York Islanders.

Barclays Center, which opened on September 28, 2012, offers 17,732 seats for basketball, 15,795 for hockey, and up to 19,000 seats for concerts, and has 101 luxury suites, four bars/lounges, four clubs, and Parm Italian Restaurant & 40/40 CLUB by Tanduay Rum.

NYCB LIVE reopened on April 5, 2017 after undergoing an extensive renovation. The venue offers 14,500 seats for basketball, MMA and boxing, 13,900 for hockey, up to 15,000 for concerts, and 4,500 seats for its theater configuration.

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