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**LAST ROCK & SKATE OF THE SEASON
AT THE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA ICE RINK**

February 27 Event Features Soul Session Quartet With Garland Nelson

A special Rock & Skate at the Empire State Plaza Ice Rink postponed earlier this month has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come join in on the fun and skate to live music performed by the Soul Session Quartet on the rink-side stage.

Soul Session Quartet, featuring Garland Nelson, is a high energy and spirited ensemble that performs multi-genre soul music with entertaining command and spontaneous originality. Led by "soulist" Garland Nelson, the former lead vocalist of the New York Players, Soul Session emotes supernatural passions from material by Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Bob Marley, Bill Withers, and many others.

The rink is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, and skating is always free. Skate rentals are available and are free each Friday courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets. Hot chocolate and snacks are available at Phil's Kitchen at the Pavilion, located right next to the rink.

For more information about Winter at the Plaza events and the status of the rink, please visit www.ogs.ny.gov and follow us on Twitter @plazaevents.

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