

SPOKANE & COEUR D'ALENE BY THE NUMBERS

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES EDITION
Coeur d'Alene Resort Holiday Light Show, and Spokane Symphony Christmas Tree Elegance

- LED lights used on The World's Tallest Living Animated Christmas Tree **30,000**
- Lights in the Coeur d'Alene Resort Holiday Light Show 2012 **1.5 million**
- The value (up to) of CTE trees you can enter to win **\$5,000**
- CTE trees on display at the Davenport Hotel **12**
- Days the display is up **40**
- Number of trees on display for Christmas Tree Elegance (CTE) **18**
- CTE trees on display at River Park Square **6**
- Cost of a raffle ticket to enter to win CTE trees **\$1**
- Number of years CTE has been taking place **30**
- Duration in minutes of the Holiday Cruise on the lake **40**
- Nightly departures for the cruise **3**

THE *hottest* NEW BAR IN TOWN

The hottest new bar in town doesn't serve up drinks or have a happy hour, but it does leave clients with a little buzz, thanks

to the feeling of beauty and relaxation it serves up. Meet The Brow Bar, which was created by KHQ News Anchor, Stephanie Vigil after a trip to visit family in San Francisco.

"My sister wanted to get her eyebrows waxed at Benefits Brow Bar in Macy's," says Vigil. "As soon as I saw the counter with people surrounding it and a two-hour wait, I thought it was a brilliant concept that I'd love Spokane to experience. We are all in a rush. Rarely do we have time to book an appointment to get



Lindsey L'Huillier with Stephanie Vigil.

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our brows done."

Vigil assembled a team of professionals to create a one-of-a-kind concept. The Brow Bar offers convenience and affordability while highlighting the best spas in town. Urbanna, Spa Paradiso and Vida Salon will all rotate weeks during the six-week holiday season. Madison Home Furnishings designed a beautifully chic setting which seats six customers at a time.

"From what we've seen so far, Spokane is embracing this concept," says Lindsay L'Huillier, cosmetologist and manager for The Brow Bar. "Our services include waxing, threading, tinting and lashes for holiday parties." At this point, The Brow Bar is seasonal, but that could change depending on demand. "If anything, it's a unique experience," says Vigil. "When you are relaxed with your feet up, getting pampered for the holidays, you forget you are smack dab in the middle of the mall."

The Brow Bar is located on the main floor of River Park Square, and will be there throughout the holiday season.

what's **hot** & what's **not**

Eckart Preu working up a sweat! The more intense the performance, the sweatier he gets. We want to see him drenched, so hopefully the Spokane Symphony Orchestra

Rob Harder and Mark Homan, together again and back on the air at the new Kool 107.1 FM!

Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery raising \$42,330 in their annual telethon on KHQ, and Union Gospel Mission serving 1,107 Thanksgiving dinners. We love to see local charities serve our community

The proposed 13.3% pay-cut for the Spokane Symphony's core orchestra members, (taking the base salary from \$17,460 to \$15,132*) and the current strike.

CI Shenanigans closing so abruptly, leaving employees in a lurch, and loyal customers wondering where to go

The increased number of license plates with the letters "ZIT" seen around town. That's a bummer of a plate.

* (<http://www.spokanesymphonymusicians.org/>)