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Six spectacular fireplaces guaranteed to set the stage for a festive holiday season

A working fireplace is a covetable amenity no matter the season, but it's particularly desirable around the holidays when a crackling fire adds an extra degree of warmth and spirit to any get-together. Following is a roundup of some current standouts—ideal for lighting, gathering round and from which to hang stockings (or place the menorah) from now through New Year's.



For a little retro flair, nothing beats this suspended wood-burning fireplace—one of two such hanging hearths within a three-bedroom, three-bath penthouse co-op at 53 Crosby Street (listed at \$6.895 million) in SoHo.