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ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP FOR GLENDALE GLITTER & GLOW BLOCK PARTY JANUARY 19

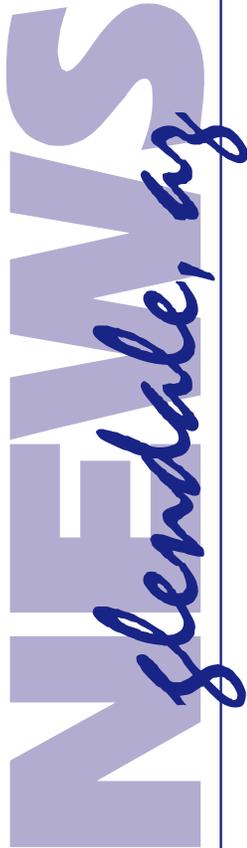
GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party returns to its roots on Jan. 19, from 3-10 p.m. Originally created as a Super Bowl XXX event in 1996, the city of Glendale will be gearing up to host Super Bowl XLII just days after the popular festival.

The family-friendly event will showcase dozens hot air balloons, more than a dozen bands and street performers, entertaining crowds of more than 80,000 people, all with free admission and free parking, under the twinkling canopy of the Glendale Glitters holiday light display.

The APS Main Stage will feature a stellar lineup of entertainers, including the Taylor Circus Stars, who perform spectacular stilt movements, ribbon dancing, juggling, tight rope dancing, acrobatics, contortion and balloon wizardry. The group has performed all around the country with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, as well as in New Orleans at Mardi Grass. The Taylor Circus Stars will perform at the top of every hour, at 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00.

The Desert Stompers, a hip hop dance group of boys and girls ranging from 5 to 18 years of age, will perform at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30, also on the APS Main Stage.

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The headlining act for the APS Main Stage is Steve Ansel and the Jackson Street Band, performing between 8 – 10 p.m. This band's crowd-pleasing intensity and impeccable musicianship have shared the stage with such artists as The Four Tops, Gladys Knight, Charlie Daniels, The Everly Brothers and the legendary B.B. King.

In addition to the main stage entertainment, bands of all different musical genres will be performing at various locations throughout the downtown, between 3-10 p.m., including:

Come Back Buddy
Peppermint James
Urban Country Band
The Geetars
Seven Car Pileup
Rhythm Edition
Black Carl
Brewed to Perfection
Grant Man & The Island Beat
Desert City Jazzbands

Historic Downtown Glendale is located just northeast of 59th and Glendale avenues, but a free parking shuttle will run from Glendale Community College, at 59th and Olive avenues. The shuttle will operate between 2-10:30 p.m. Security will be provided at the shuttle lot. Handicapped parking is located in this lot, and in the downtown area.

The Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party is sponsored by APS, Southwest Airlines, Bass Ale, The Arizona Republic, Diamond Resorts, KTVK Channel 3, Starbucks, Rehab Recovery Supplement, KMLE Country 108, 94.5 KOOL FM and 101.5 Jamz.

For more information, call the city of Glendale special event hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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