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**GLENDALE ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP
FOR SPECTACULAR KICKOFF, NEW STAGE SPONSOR**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend promises to be the event of the holiday season on Friday and Saturday Nov. 23-24 with special guest Jordin Sparks appearing to help turn on the 1.5 million lights, followed by a phenomenal entertainment lineup sure to put folks in the holiday spirit.

This year, the fantastic stage show entertainment is due, in part, to Sanderson Ford, a new sponsor to the Glendale Glitters Spectacular event.

“Sanderson Ford is proud to sponsor the 14th annual Glendale Glitters Spectacular,” said David Kimmerle, owner and president of Sanderson Ford. “Glendale is a major league city, finally getting the attention it deserves, from American Idol to the Super Bowl, everyone is talking about Glendale. Sanderson has been serving the automotive needs of Glendale for over 50 years and we’re glad to be helping Glendale Glitters brighten the holiday spirit throughout the season.”

The stage show will begin at 5:30 p.m. with musical entertainment, a performance by Arizona Broadway Theatre and the traditional reading of *’Twas the Night Before Christmas* by special guest Jordin Sparks. The lighting program will culminate with Jordin assisting Glendale’s Mayor and City Council in turning on the lights for the first time of the season!

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The Sanderson Ford Main Stage entertainment lineup includes:

Friday, Nov. 23:

5:00 p.m. Musica Nova
5:30 p.m. Lighting program featuring Jordin Sparks appearance and Arizona Broadway Theatre
6:00 p.m. Desert Wind Saxophone Quartet
7:00 p.m. Marilyn's Academy of Dance
8:00 p.m. On Stage Dance Academy

Saturday, Nov. 24:

5:00 p.m. CAD Co.
6:00 p.m. Holiday Flutes & Trombone
7:00 p.m. Fiesta Mexicana Dance Company
8:00 p.m. Foot Klan
9:00 p.m. Arizona Broadway Theatre

The addition of the Arizona Broadway Theatre's performances at this year's celebration brings a fantastic new element to the event. Two of the troupe's performers are starring in the theatre's current production of *Crazy for You*. Award-winning actor Kurtis W. Overby and well-renowned Jessica Costa will delight audiences and add a whole new level to the exciting stage show.

All of this stellar entertainment is free! Glendale Glitters remains the state's largest free holiday light display. Parking for the event is free, as well; however, parking in the downtown area will be very limited, so city officials encourage attendees to use the free shuttle service. The shuttles will run from the Glendale Community College parking lot, at 59th and Olive avenues, between 4 and 10:30 p.m.

Murphy Park and Historic Downtown Glendale will be abuzz both evenings with multiple stages of entertainment, food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, Santa's Village, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

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The unique shops and one-of-a-kind boutiques in Historic Downtown and Catlin Court will also offer extended hours for the opening weekend.

The holiday fun continues with additional events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday on select weekends in December, from 6-10 p.m. each evening. Each weekend will offer a different holiday theme. The dates and themes are:

- Dec. 7-8: Gingerbread Nights
- Dec. 14-15: Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- Dec. 21-22: The Spirit of Giving
- Dec. 28-29: Winter Wonderland

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is sponsored by The Arizona Republic, Bass Ale, Sanderson Ford, Starbucks, KTVK Channel 3, 7-UP, Qwest, Southwest Airlines, Diamond Resorts, Arizona Broadway Theatre, KOOL-FM, KMLE Country 108 and 101.5 JAMZ.

For more information on Glendale Glitters, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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