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**LENDALE NEWS**  
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**GLENDALÉ TO KICK OFF HOLIDAY SEASON NOVEMBER 27  
WITH SPECTACULAR CENTENNIAL-THEMED LIGHTING PROGRAM**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – This year’s Glendale Glitters Spectacular will be unlike any other, because the city is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

As part of the city’s centennial activities this year, two 100-years-young residents will be joining the Glendale City Council on Friday, Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m., to help turn on the Glendale Glitters holiday light display for the first time this season. The two centenarians will be part of a 30-minute lighting program called, “*Celebrating Glendale’s Centennial,*” which will highlight the city’s first 100 years through music, dance and other entertainment.

The stunning display of 1.5 million lights will illuminate 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona.

Downtown Glendale will be abuzz with excitement, including holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children’s winter wonderland, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with everyone’s favorite visitor from the North Pole, Santa Claus.

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**Glendale Glitters kickoff  
Add 1.1.1**

The entertainment lineup for the Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28 includes:

<b>Nov. 27th</b>	<b>Target Main Stage</b>
<b>5:00</b>	Come Back Buddy
<b>5:30</b>	Lighting program: 'Celebrating Glendale's Centennial'
<b>6:15-6:45</b>	On Stage Dance
<b>7:00-7:45</b>	Come Back Buddy
<b>8:00</b>	Marilyn's Academy of Dance
<b>9:00</b>	Holiday Trombones and Flutes
<b>Nov. 28th</b>	<b>Target Main Stage</b>
<b>5:00</b>	Arizona Broadway Theatre
<b>6:00</b>	Stage Door Dance
<b>7:00</b>	Spotlight Youth Theatre
<b>8:00</b>	Oasis Gymnastics & Sports Center
<b>9:00</b>	Campanillas del Sol Handbell Ensemble

The holiday magic continues with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday through Dec. 19, from 6-10 p.m.

- Dec. 4-5: Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
- Dec. 11-12: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend
- Dec. 18-19: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights

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**Glendale Glitters kickoff**  
**Add 2.2.2**

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 16, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Glendale Glitters, now entering its 16<sup>th</sup> year, was named azcentral.com's Critics' Choice for the Best Festival in the Valley in 2008.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is sponsored by Target, APS, Kokopelli Winery, KTVK, KMLE Country 108, 101.5 JAMZ, KOOL-FM, 7-Up, Glendale Community College and The Arizona Republic. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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