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**COUNTDOWN TO GLENDALE GLITTERS STAGE SHOW
FEATURES “SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE”
CHAMPION LAUREN FRODERMAN**

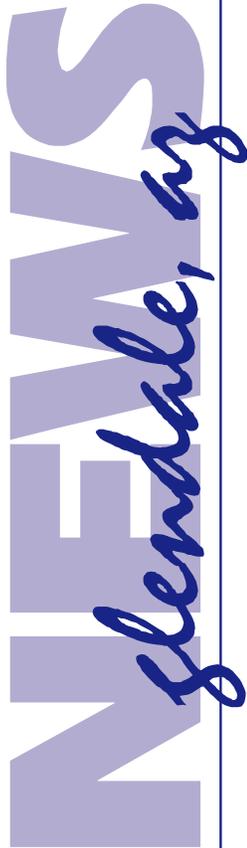
GLENDALE, Ariz. – This year’s Glendale Glitters Spectacular celebration will be ‘jazzed’ up by the appearance of a special celebrity guest, Lauren Froderman, winner of this season’s “So You Think You Can Dance” national TV competition.

Not only will Froderman flip the switch on the downtown’s 1.5 million lights, but she will also perform during the exciting countdown show.

As part of the city’s award-winning annual festival, the holiday light display will kick off the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. with the *Countdown to Glendale Glitters* Show beginning at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute show will feature a performance by The Valley Jazz Divas, which includes Delphine Cortez, Margo Reed, Nancy Gee and Sherry Roberson. The countdown show continues with a solo performance by the now-famous local star Lauren Froderman, who will go on to help the Glendale City Council turn on the 1.5 million lights that cover 16 blocks throughout downtown Glendale, creating Arizona’s largest free holiday light display!

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

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The entertainment lineup for the Friday and Saturday includes:

	<u>Friday, November 26</u>
5:30	"Countdown to Glendale Glitters" Show
6:30	Bender Performing Arts
7:00	Marilyn's Academy of Dance
8:15	Spotlight Youth Theatre
9:15	On Stage Dance Academy
	<u>Saturday, November 27</u>
5:00	Holiday Flutes and Trombones
5:45	Music Box Dance Center
6:30	Brisas Mallet Masters
7:30	Oasis Gymnastics and Dance
8:30	TripleThreat Dance Co.
9:15	USA Dance - Phoenix Chapter

The state's largest free holiday light display continues in December with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday, from 6-10 p.m.

- Dec. 3-4: Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
- Dec. 10-11: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend
- Dec. 17-18: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights

The Glendale Glitters holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 8, from 5-10 p.m. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend is sponsored by APS, Target, Glendale Community College, ABC 15, KOOL 94.5, KMLE Country 108, 101.5 JAMZ, Sedona Pines , Pacific Monarch, A&W, Camelback Ranch-Glendale, Lincoln and The Arizona Republic.

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