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GLENDALE GLITTERS EVENTS CONTINUE THROUGH DECEMBER 19 *Three Weekends in December to Enjoy the Programmed Festivities and 1.5 Million Lights*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The holiday magic continues in downtown Glendale Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 4-19, from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, free admission and fun for the whole family.

Each weekend has its own special theme, with entertainment and activities that will include:

Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights **Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Downtown Glendale's Murphy Park will be packed with music, lights and excitement. Entertainment will include performances of both holiday music and oldies you can dance to, as well as dance troupe performances. On the music stage Friday night will feature Come Back Buddy performing 50s rock and roll favorites, and on Saturday night visitors can hear the classic rock of Zimis. The event will also feature holiday arts and crafts, inflatable rides and visits with Santa Claus. Bring your camera, or have Santa's helper snap one for a small fee.

Entertainment lineup on the amphitheater stage for Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights:

Friday, Dec. 4

- 6:00 Dance Nation
- 7:00 Purely Dance Performance Team
- 8:00 Center Stage Stars
- 9:00 The Dance Shoppe

Saturday, Dec. 5

- 6:00 Innerlight Dance Center
- 7:00 Voices of Desert
- 8:00 Copper King Elementary Honor's Choir
- 9:00 Aloha Hapa Hula

Winter Wonderland Weekend **Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Everyone's favorite little yellow guys will be invading downtown Glendale during Winter Wonderland Weekend. The Minions Movie will be showing nightly at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., and other highlights include free make-and-take Minions crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment. In addition, attendees can check out a fun interactive social media activity featuring Papa Ed's Ice Cream and enter to win prizes.

Entertainment lineup for Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend:

Friday, Dec. 11

- 6:00 Desert West Dance
- 7:00 Fry's Sun City Poms
- 8:00 Glendale Union High School Vocal Ensembles

Saturday, Dec. 12

- 6:00 Michaela's Dance Magic

7:00 The Bootscooters
8:00 My Kids in Sign
9:00 Cannedy Performing Arts Centre

Spirit of Giving Weekend

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Highlights include all the fun family holiday activities that Glendale Glitters always brings, plus special celebration of and donation drives for worthy local charities. A new element this year will be Glendale Firefighter Charities on-site doing a 50/50 raffle and selling T-Shirts with proceeds going to their toy & clothing drive. And speaking of toys, attendees will enjoy the Disney family favorite, Toy Story, showing nightly at both 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., plus free Toy Story make-and-take crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment.

Entertainment lineup for Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend:

Friday, Dec. 18

6:00 Spotlight Entertainment
7:00 Dance Gallerie
8:00 Arizona Sunrays Dance
9:00 Arizona Twirling Athletes

Saturday, Dec. 19

6:00 The Dance Project
7:00 Prestige Dance
8:00 Lori Ford's Vocal Studio
6:00 Spotlight Entertainment

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 9, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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