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GLENDALE GLITTERS SPECTACULAR SHINES WITH SPECIAL GUEST PATRICK PETERSON, 1.5 MILLION LIGHTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Arizona Cardinal Patrick Peterson will be the city’s special guest for the opening night of Glendale Glitters on Friday, Nov. 23. The NFL Pro-Bowler will join Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs and city council members on stage during the *Countdown to Glendale Glitters Show* beginning at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute show will culminate with Peterson and the elected officials turning on the 1.5 million lights!

Patrick Peterson was the Arizona Cardinals’ first-round selection (5th overall) in the 2011 NFL Draft, earning Pro Bowl honors and was named first-team All-Pro as a kick returner while also starting all 16 games at cornerback.

As part of the city’s award-winning annual festival, the holiday light display will kick off the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m. with the *Countdown to Glendale Glitters Show* beginning at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute show will feature performances by Spotlight Youth Theatre, the Cactus High School Dance Team, Mariachi Aguila and the Fiesta Mexicana Dance Co.

Named the Best Kid Event for 2012 by azcentral.com, Glendale Glitters in Downtown Glendale will be every child’s dream, with myriad things to see and do, 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.

The entertainment lineups for both Friday and Saturday are:

Friday, Nov. 23

5:30 *Countdown to Glendale Glitters Show*
6:30 Spotlight Youth Theatre
7:30 Marilyn Burns Dancers
8:30 Fiesta Mexicana Dance Co.
9:15 Cactus High School

Saturday, Nov. 24

5:00 Maschino School of Highland Dance
6:00 McAllister Flutes
7:00 Purely Dance Performance
8:00 Copper King Choir
9:00 On Stage Dance Academy

Glitters Spectacular
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Event hours for opening weekend are 5-10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday evenings. Free parking shuttles, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, are available from Glendale Community College (GCC); parking is in the GCC north lots, with entrances off of 59th Ave. The shuttles will run all evening long, from 4:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Preferred parking is also available in the two downtown parking garages.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is produced by Glendale’s Office of Special Events, and sponsored by APS, Cerreta Candy Company, Snapple, GCC, ABC 15, the Arizona Republic, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona and Camelback Ranch-Glendale.

For more information on Glendale’s upcoming events, visit www.glendaleaz.com/events or call 623-930-2299. For more information on Peterson and the Arizona Cardinals, visit www.azcardinals.com.

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