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## The Pinnacle Concierge

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### Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- Travel planning
- Dining reservations
- Theater & event tickets
- Golf tee times
- Hotel reservations
- Spa services
- Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery
- Pet care services

*and much more!*

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## Toys, Toys, Toys!

Join Concierge At Large, Inc. and bring smiles to the faces of special children throughout San Diego County! Between November 26 and December 16, drop

a new, unwrapped toy into the lobby collection box for The Salvation Army Kroc Center Toy Drive. We look forward to creating a very special

holiday for those well-deserving kids! We thank you in advance for your generosity and we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season!

## Parade of Lights, On Mission Bay and San Diego Bay

The Mission Bay Parade of Lights has been a holiday tradition for three decades. With over 100 decorated boats, this parade travels from the Quivira Basin along Mission Bay. You'll find the best viewing from Crown Point, from the east side of Vacation Island or west side of Fiesta Island. The festivities are from 7-9 pm on Saturday, December 8.

The San Diego Bay Parade

of Lights starts with a fireworks extravaganza at 5:30 pm on Sunday, December 9 and Sunday, December 16. Boats take to the water from the east end of Shelter Island, toward the downtown waterfront, and Coronado. Suggested viewing: north and south ends of the Embarcadero, behind Seaport Village, or perhaps from your living room window! We hope

you enjoy participating in what has become a traditional Christmas present to San Diego from our boating community



## Season's Greetings



With the weather outside far from frightful, winter in San Diego truly is delightful. If you're home for the holidays, let us guide you to the best festivities and dining under the December sun. Discover where lights twinkle, bells jingle and Christmas trees await. Find gifts with local flavor, and reserve your spot at an unforgettable New Year's Eve party.

Visit your concierge and let us help make your holidays brighter! After weeks of hectic shopping, standing in line at the post office and making an appearance at the office party enjoy some holiday cheer at some of San Diego's most beloved restaurants. Many feature carolers and visits from Santa. Contact your concierge for dinner reservations!





*Preparing for a busy season at the Holiday of Lights at Del Mar*

### ***What the Pinnacle Concierge team can do for you!***

- Brainstorm some holiday party ideas
- Provide a list of vendors & caterers for a birthday party
- Research tickets to a local concert or play
- Book a rental car for local or even overseas trips
- Assist in finding recreational classes like ballroom dancing!

### ***Let Us Help With Your To-Do List!***

**The Hyatt and Sally's Restaurant hosted a great event last month. Thanks to all who attended!**

## **Del Mar Fairgrounds Holiday of Lights**

The Holiday of Lights at Del Mar is the largest animated drive-through light show on the west coast. Over 400 sparkling, twinkling, lively displays located around the racetrack at Del Mar will delight your family. Make it your holiday tradition! Enjoy the Del Mar Holiday of Lights Fridays and Saturdays from 5:30 – 10 pm all month long. Price is \$13 per car with up to five passengers.

## **North Park Toyland Parade**

The North Park Toyland Parade is an old-fashioned holiday parade happening in the heart of the city. The holiday spirit will be in full swing in the historic North Park Business District beginning at 11 am on December 8. The parade will feature school bands, community dance troupes, beauty queens, classic cars, local celebrities, city officials and, the jolly man himself, Santa Claus. The one mile route starts at Utah and University Avenues and ends at 32nd Street. First thing in the morning, Marching Band competition will be happening at the North Park Community Park from 9:30 to 11 am.

## **An American Christmas**

A San Diego tradition, now in its 16th year: 'An American Christmas' takes place at the Hotel Del Coronado December 9-30. The Lamb's Players Theatre troupe of a multi-talented cast of 30 transports you back to 1907 for a fun evening of music intermingled through a 5-course meal. You will step into the gorgeous Ballroom of the Hotel Del and feel like you're back in time! This delightful evening of music, dance, stories, songs, and laughter – is a one-of-a-kind performance! Contact your concierge for ticket information.

## **The Nutcracker**

The 40th Anniversary Season of California Ballet is celebrated by the 400th performance of this family holiday classic, The Nutcracker. Accompanied by the San Diego Symphony, Principal Dancers Jennifer Curry and Cassandra Lund are joined by Guest Artists Vadim Solomakha, Vitaliy Nechay and Gennadi Saveliev in performing to Tchaikovsky's magical score. The story of a young girl named Clara who is given a magical nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve then dreams of soldiers who have come to life to battle giant mice & embark on a journey through the Snow Kingdom & Kingdom of Sweets. Don't miss the Sugar Plum Parties where you can meet the cast immediately following the 2:30 Saturday performance and both Sunday (1 pm & 5:30 pm) performances in the Theatre's Grand Salon. Bring the family to the Civic Theatre December 15 – 23 to enjoy this holiday classic.

## **San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade**

The Big Bay Parade, held annually on the morning of the Holiday Bowl game, is a spectacle for both visitors and natives alike. The Big Bay Balloon Parade is Thursday, December 27 this year and features more than 30 balloons that will soar above the one-mile parade route, starting at North Harbor Drive in front of the County Administration building. Dubbed "America's Largest Balloon Parade," this event also features racing wiener dogs, floats, marching bands and drill teams. Grandstand tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance. A family festival follows the parade. From 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Broadway Pier, kids can enjoy rides, play carnival games and hear a final showdown between two marching bands from the parade representing the schools in the Holiday Bowl game. And before the parade, a 5K run/walk will begin at 9:30 am. Runners and walkers will take off along the parade route, concluding the trek at Tuna Harbor Park.

*The Holiday Classic The Nutcracker*

