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City Set for 29th Annual Dickens in Historic Downtown Plano

Santa Claus is coming to town! Visit with Santa at Dickens in Historic Downtown Plano on Friday, November 30 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Historic 15th Street will be festively decorated to compliment the cheer and warmth of the holiday season.

There will be continuous entertainment on three stages! Don't miss *Vocal Magic* bringing their Dickens-fashion along with merry music to the Holiday Stage at 7:30pm. The *Deering Family* performance is at 8:30 on the Village Stage. Other performers include the Parkway Hills Baptist Church Choir, Guys and Dolls, 4 Keeps, the Heart of Dallas, Sounding Brass and the Plano Men of Note.

This year a children's area will be created on nearby J Place with a trackless train to ride, face painters to put a glow on eager cheeks, and a 25-foot slide that is sure to be a holiday hit! *Don't forget your mittens because the weather forecast for the children's area calls for snow!*

Festive foods, from corn dogs to great big turkey legs, will be available at Dickens in Historic Downtown Plano. Other food selections include kettle corn, cotton candy, roasted corn, sandwiches, funnel cakes and hot/cold drinks.

The **Tree Lighting Ceremony** takes place at 7:00pm in Haggard Park. A musical prelude to the official tree lighting showcases the Younger Generation, Plano Civic Chorus and the Plano Community Band performing traditional melodies for the season. The lighting ceremony concludes with a dazzling laser light show.

Everyone who rides the DART Rail to the event receives a coupon redeemable at the Dickens food vendor booths and the children's activity area.

For more information contact the Plano Parks and Recreation Department at 972-941-PARK or visit www.planoparks.org.

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