

# TCF<sup>®</sup> HOLIDAZZLE<sup>®</sup>

## A LIGHTED, FAIRY TALE PARADE CELEBRATES 13 YEARS 2004 TCF<sup>®</sup> HOLIDAZZLE<sup>®</sup> DATES

- WHAT:** Celebrating its 13<sup>th</sup> season, this year's 20 TCF Holidazzle parades will again enchant thousands of people with its dazzling lights and festive floats. **TCF Bank** returns as the title sponsor for the fourth straight year. **Free** and open to the public, TCF Holidazzle celebrates the joy and wonder of the holiday season. Each parade will feature brightly lit floats, marching bands, celebrity grand marshals and almost 250 costumed characters from popular children's stories. Parade goers can also reserve two TCF Hot Seats—seating in an enclosed, heated grandstand with a \$150 retail purchase in downtown Minneapolis.
- WHEN:** **Wednesdays through Sundays beginning Nov. 26 through Dec. 23.**  
**No parades on Christmas Eve (Friday, Dec. 24) and Christmas Day (Saturday, Dec. 25)**  
Dates: Nov. 26-Nov. 28, Dec. 1-5, Dec. 8-12, Dec. 15-19 and Dec. 22-23  
Each parade begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts 30 minutes
- WHERE:** Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- FEATURES:** Some float favorites include:
- Read along with **"Ready. Sit. Read!,"** a float from Target Stores, dedicated to the joy of reading. It features a big, red chair and stacks of books.
  - Watch as Santa's little helpers work on the **"Toy Factory"** float, building toys for children to enjoy on Christmas.
  - Chug along with the Cub Foods **"Circus Train,"** which is filled with excited children dressed as snow monkeys, giraffes, elephants and tigers.
  - Catch **"Hansel and Gretel"** eating the witch's candy house, and smell the aroma of gingerbread emitting from the float.
  - Escape with Peter Pan and Wendy from **"Captain Hook"** on the gigantic ship. Smee, a pirate, follows behind in a little boat while the Croc chases the ship.
  - Follow the yellow brick road and find the munchkins and the Tin Man on the **"Wizard of Oz"** float. Characters Dorothy, the Scarecrow and the Lion walk next to the float, the **Wicked Witch of the West** chases them on her bike, and the man behind the curtain operates the "floating" Wizard of Oz.
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