### STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

## **SPECTACULAR** Sunday, November 19, at 12 Noon

We are so excited to welcome you to the Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 12 Noon. The parade promises to be a highlight of the holiday season, featuring 15 colossal helium balloons, dance troupes including The Pulse Performing Arts Studio's nova jazz, Floats including nationally renowned pop sensation, KIDZ BOP<sup>®</sup>, and award-winning marching bands from Stamford and other communities in Connecticut and Long Island.

The Master of Ceremonies will be NY Mets' PA Announcer, Colin Cosell.

The Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular is recognized as one of the most outstanding parades in the country. It is a partnership between Stamford Downtown Special Services District and the City of Stamford. The parade is supported by dozens of community-minded corporations and organizations proudly sponsoring balloons, bands and floats.

This is an event you will not want to miss. The festivities start the day before, Saturday, November 18 from 3-6pm, at the Point72 Giant Balloon Inflation Party. Watch the drama of giant character balloons coming to life towering over the trees and buildings. Balloons this year include Abby Cadabby, Arthur, Daniel Tiger, Elmo, Mr. Potato Head, Octopus, Oscar the Grouch, Peppa Pig, Rudolph, Shrek, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and more!. The Inflation Party features The Acrobats of Circus Splendiferous, dancing with Locust Performing Arts Center, clowns, holiday characters and of course the big-bearded man in red, Santa!

Also, don't forget to come back to Stamford Downtown on Sunday, December 3 to see Heights & Lights, Rappelling Santa and Tree Lighting, presented by Reckson. Join Santa and friends as they rappel down 22 stories from the roof of the Landmark Building. Then follow Santa and his entourage to the fabulous Tree Lighting and holiday music with the Candy Cane Carolers in Latham Park.

Come one, come all to these exciting events. It's a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends and raise the curtain on a joyful and peaceful holiday season.

# Parade of Stars!



Master of Ceremonies: Colin Cosell, PA Announcer for the NY Mets & NY Riptide

#### **15 Giant Helium Balloons** including:

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Abby Cadabby, Arthur, Astronaut, Clown Fish, Daniel Tiger, Elmo, Mr. Potato Head, Octopus, Oscar the Grouch, Peace Sign, Peppa Pig, Rudolph, Shrek, Snowman and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Fantastic floats including KIDZ BOP®, Stamford Public Schools' Teacher of the Year Elba Sims and Holiday Magic.

Magnificent Marching Bands including Hartford's Proud Drill Drum & Dance Corp., NYPD Emerald Society Pipes and Drums, Fairfield County Police Pipes & Drums and High School Marching Bands from Stamford's Westhill, John F. Kennedy from Waterbury, Brentwood and Uniondale.

#### Second Company Governor's Horse Guard

**Dazzling Dance Companies** including Locust Performing Arts Center, Center Stage, City Center Dance, Dance on the DL, HOOP Girls, Ladies of Finesse Dance Company, Nova Jazz and The Norwalk Conservatory of the Arts.

**CLOWNS! CLOWNS! CLOWNS!** 

It will take 51,000 cubic feet of helium to fill up the 15 helium balloon characters.

**Master of Ceremonies** 

**Colin Cosell** 

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