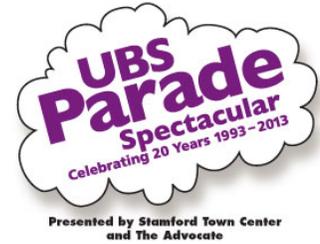


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### **UBS Parade Spectacular in Stamford Downtown Welcomes America's Got Talent Semifinalist Chicago Boyz and Namaste India Cultural Group**

STAMFORD CT, November 14, 2013 – The UBS Parade Spectacular presented by Stamford Town Center and The Advocate/Hearst Media will feature America's Got Talent Semifinalist Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team and Namaste India who will be representing the American Indian population in Stamford and neighboring cities.

The Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team is a professional gymnastics troupe consisting of talented young men and boys from the Chicagoland area. Their performance includes amazing acrobatic stunts and tricks inside twirling jump ropes, catapulting off mini trampolines and thundering tumbling routines with impeccable timing. Founded in 1999 by professional gymnast Tim Shaw, these young inner city youth are taught discipline, respect, hard work, integrity and teamwork. Chicago Boyz will be featured during the Members must maintain a "C" average in school, are not allowed to drop out of school, associate with gangs, drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

**Fans will not want to miss the Balloon Inflation Party sponsored by SAC Capital Advisors, LP on Saturday, November 23 from 3 – 6 p.m. on Hoyt Street at Summer Street. Parade goers will get a glimpse of the Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team as well as costumed characters and so much more as the balloons come to life. This pre-parade party is fun for the entire family!**

150 participants from Namaste India will be dancing along the parade route and performing a combined 2-minute dance at the review stand. This group represents the culture of India and refers to the way of life of the people of India. India's languages, religions, dance, music, architecture, food, and customs differ from place to place within the country. Namaste India's performances reflect that influence and a history that is several millennia old. Namaste means, "I bow to you."

The UBS Parade Spectacular presented by Stamford Town Center and The Advocate/Hearst Media will step-off on Sunday, November 24 at 12 Noon on Summer Street at Hoyt Street, continues on Broad onto Atlantic and concludes at Federal Street. Hosted by Stamford Downtown Special Services District and featuring 16 giant helium balloons, the annual parade is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Planned highlights of the parade include four new balloons – Smurf, Babar & Badou, and Foofa & Plex from Yo Gabba Gabba! Returning favorites include: Elmo, Big Bird, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Kermit, Popeye and more. Stamford Downtown is thrilled to welcome The Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team, a favorite from NBC's hit reality TV show America's Got Talent. The cast of Stamford's All-School Musical, Shrek will perform as well as 1,000 musicians in award winning marching bands will fill the day with music.

Don't let the parade pass you by! The Parade is accessible by car, bus, and train. Free parking is available, and the parade concludes just a few short blocks from the Stamford Metro-North Railroad Station providing frequent service from points north and south. Come early for the best viewing seats, and while you're in Stamford Downtown visit one of 62 fabulous restaurants that are open on parade day.

For photographs and more information call 203-348-5285 or to see what's happening in Stamford Downtown please visit [www.stamford-downtown.com](http://www.stamford-downtown.com) or follow us @BalloonParadeCT.

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