42nd Annual

Christmas in Ida Festival

and

Parade of Lights

2024 Presenter and Entertainment Partnership Opportunities

December 5 - 8, 2024

Where New Traditions and Family Memories Begin



An Invitation

The 42nd Annual Christmas in Ida Festival and Parade of Lights continues the tradition of wholesome family entertainment that has become a Midwest destination attracting over 48,000 visitors during the weekend event.

Please accept this invitation to become a partner of this American classic.

To provide maximum marketing benefits, we offer many opportunity levels for presenting partners that will showcase your company in an event title or as an entertainment partner. Partnership packages offer over 10 million potential media contacts through television, internet, radio, magazines, newspaper, social media, and includes a display/marketing booth space in the French window double door partner tent that is warm, open, festive and generates high visitor traffic. All partner programs can be built to meet your media and financial requirements as well as co-op with two or more partners of your choice.

The festival will present the Christmas in Ida Family Concert Series, beginning Thursday night, with a new pop-music performance *Twas the Night Before Christmas in Ida Concert*, then on Friday night the *Commemorative Concert and Jingle Bell Rockout! Concert* and Saturday headlining with the popular *Country Music* and *Young Country Music Concerts*. Featuring national headliner artists, the concerts are professionally produced and are *free* to festival visitors; and, notably, the grand centerpiece, the Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights.

The Christmas in Ida Festival is a member of the Monroe County Community Foundation. Contributions made through the Foundation will qualify as a charitable contribution as a 501 (c) (3) organization and receive full income tax credits.

We hope you can join us for another extradentary Christmas in Ida and Parade of Lights, where new traditions and family memories begin.

Hope to see you at Christmas in Ida!

Dale Zorn



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2012, 2014
25th Anniversary
National Tour 2016
National Television
Production with
Andy Ross



Keith Anderson 2013

The Family Holiday Concert Series Country Music Concert



Diamond Rio 2022



2018

Tracy Byrd 2021



Restless Heart



Collin Raye 2017



Tyler Rich 2023



Laci Kaye Booth







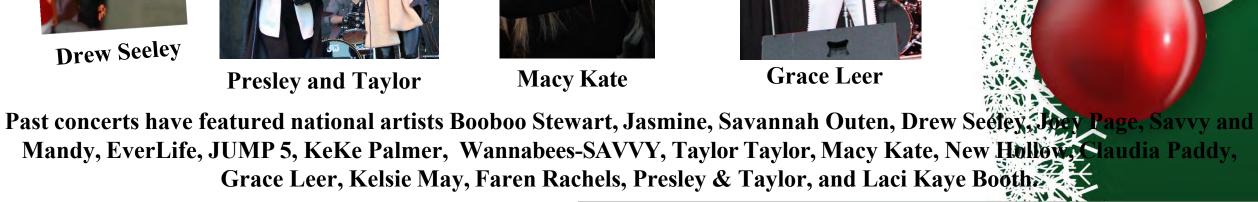
The Wannabees - Savvy







Joey Page



Commemorative Concert

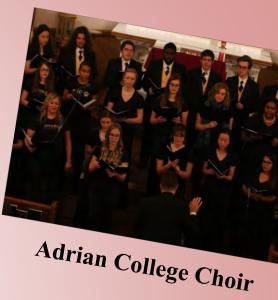




University of Michigan G Men



Siena Heights University **Chamber Singers**





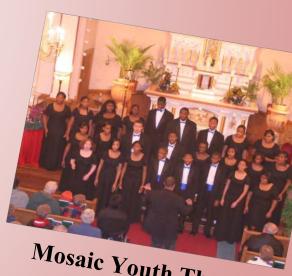
Boy Choir of Ann Arbor



Saline Fiddlers



Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus



Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit



Regional Entertainment





















Partners Tent























Downtown Festivities





Family Video Arcade





Santa's Zoo





Welcome Tent

Food Vendors

Sled Race







Santa & Mrs. Claus

Heated Outdoor Theater

Fireworks



Chicken Bowling

Holiday Art Helicopter Rides



Carriage Rides



Ice Sculpting

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Special Guests













Parade of Lights **Parade of Lights Pre-Show**

2024 Tentative Entertainment Schedule

Ida High School Christmas Collage Concert

Thursday Dec. 5, 2024	
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting	5:00
Twas the Night Before Christmas in Ida Concert	7:00
Friday Dec. 6, 2024	
Jingle Bell Rockout! Concert	5:00
Commemorative Concert	7:00
Saturday Dec. 7, 2024	
Regional Artists	12:15
Flurries for the Kids Family Show	12:50
Private Partner Reception with the Starts of the Concerts	1:00
Regional Artists	1:25
Miss Monroe County Performance	1:55
Festival Prince and Princess Crowning	2:30
Partner Introductions and Recognition	2:50
Regional Artists	3:10
Regional Artists	3:45
Young Country Concert	4:25
Public Autographs Signing by the Stars of the Young Country Concert	5:15
Country Concert	5:25
Fireworks	6:30
Parade of Lights Pre-show	6:30
Parade of Lights	7:00

2:00



In-title "Presenting" Partner Events and Levels

"Presenter" In-title Platinum Level

Parade of Lights – Committed

Family Concert Series – *Committed*

Country Music Concert – *Committed*

Jingle Bell Rockout! Concert

Young Country Music Concert – *Pending*

"Presenter Network and/or Cable Television Production

Committed Brought to you by......" – Pending

"Presenter In-title Gold Level

Santa's Float - On Display and Hosting Santa Through Parade

Holiday Hounds on Parade - Committed

Twas the Night Before Christmas Concert - Committed

Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center – *Pending* -

Fireworks – Committed

Friday Night Commemorative Concert – Committed

Television Production Trailer – Committed

Pre-Pre-Parade Show -

Parade of Lights Television Interviews -

Official Inn of Christmas in Ida – Committed

"Presenter" In-title Silver Level

Friday Night Downtown Entertainment – Pending

Carriage Tour – *Pending*

"Presenter In-title Bronze Level

Holiday Arts on the Avenue –

Flurry of Fantastic Family Festivities Show Host – Pending

Family Video Arcade

Indoor Craft and Vendor Show 2 Locations –*Pending*

Ida Christmas Mall – Committed

Santa's Zoo – Pending

Warming Tent Host – Committed

Partners Tent Host - Committed

Food Court - Committed

Stars of the Young Concert Public Meet and Greet

Santa Comes to Town -

Story Time with Mrs. Claus - Committed

Chicken Bowling, Host – Pending



In-title Platinum "Presenting" Partner

Platinum "Presenting" Entertainment Partner

Events Offered: Christmas in Ida Concert Series, Country Music Concerts, Young Country Music Concert, Parade of Lights, and Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center

(available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

- **Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights**
- Presenter Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **♣** Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts
- Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website
- **♣** Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations
- Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **4** Ten (10) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception
- **Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined**

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In-title Gold "Presenting" Partner

Cable Television and Internet Live Streaming Production of the Parade of Lights

"Brought to you by....." Partner (available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

- **♣** Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website**
- **Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations**
- **4** Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **Light (8) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception**
- **4** Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined

INVESTMENT: \$2,500

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Actual Float

Gold "Presenting" Partner Presenting Santa's Float

On Display and Hosting Santa Through Parade Pre-Made Float

(available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition signage on Santa's Float on display during festival and Parade of Lights
- **Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights**
- **4** Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts
- Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **♣** Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website
- **Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations**
- Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **Eight (8) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception**
- Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined

INVESTMENT: \$2,500

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In-title Gold "Presenting" Partner

Events Offered: Ice Sculpting, Fireworks Stars of the Concert Public Reception, Holiday Sled Race, Official Inn of the Festival, Commemorative Concert, Twas the Night Before Christmas Concert,

and Pre-Parade Show

(available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

- **Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts**
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **♣** Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website
- **♣** Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations
- Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **Light (8) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception**
- Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined

INVESTMENT: \$2,500

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In-title Silver "Presenting" Partner of the

Events Offered: Carriage Tour

(available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

- **♣** Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights
- Presenter Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **4** Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts
- **4** Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- **4** Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **♣** Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website
- **Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations**
- **4** Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **♣** Six (6) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception
- **Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined**

INVESTMENT: \$1,500

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In-title "Presenting" Bronze Partner

Events Offered: Flurries for Kids Family show, Family Video Arcade,
Indoor Craft and Vendor Shows, Santa's Zoo,
Stars of the Young Concert Public Meet and Greet, NashIcon On Location Radio,
Chicken Bowling, Story Time with Mrs. Claus, Warming Tent,

_(available events listed on page 13)

Included Benefits

Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights

- **♣** Presenter Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **Presenter Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts**
- Presenter Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **4** Presenter Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets
- **Presenter Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Presenter Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- **4** Presenter Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **Presenter Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website**
- **Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations**
- Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- Four (4) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception
- **4** Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined

INVESTMENT: \$1,000

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Entertainment Partner

Included Benefits

- **Opening and closing recognition on network/cable television and internet streaming production of the Parade of Lights**
- Entertainment Partner recognition signage on concert stage or digital display, or event location
- **Entertainment Partner introductions during partner recognition on stage before country music concerts**
- **4** Entertainment Partner recognition on stage throughout the day
- **Lesson Entertainment Partner recognition in 27 newspaper, radio, and television media outlets**
- **Entertainment Partner recognition on festival promotions including 7 newspaper ads, festival brochures and restaurant placemats**
- **Entertainment Partner recognition during Parade of Lights by parade and television announcers from three locations**
- **4** Entertainment Partner recognition in all festival communications where event is listed
- **Entertainment Partner logo affixed to official festival website and linked to company website**
- **Pre-recorded company greeting heard throughout downtown district during festival from three locations**
- Parade of Lights participation
- **Booth space (8ft x 6ft) space in heated Partners Tent for company marketing, promotions and or giveaways (tables and chairs provided)**
- **Two (2) tickets to the "Stars of the Country and Young Country Music Concert Private Reception**
- Additional Benefits to be announced, as determined

INVESTMENT: \$1,000

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DTE Energy

Parade of Lights

La-Z-Boy Inc.

Family Concert Series

Directions Credit Union

Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center

Meijer

Country Music Concert

Bakers Gas/Ace Hardware

Ida Christmas Mall Sole Provider of Propane

Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

Young Country Music Concert



Consumers Energy

Fireworks Show

D & P Communications

Television and Internet "Brought to you by Partner"
Sole Provider of Internet Services

First Merchants Bank

Meet and Greet Stars of Pop Music Concert

Hampton Inn and Suites, Dundee

Official Inn and Suites

Friendly Ford-Lincoln

Friday Night Downtown Entertainment

Directions Credit Union

Holiday Sled Race



Family Medical Center of Michigan Holiday Arts on the Avenue

PROMEDICA-Monroe Regional Hospital

Flurry of Fantastic Family Festivities Show

Holcim US Inc Holiday Hounds on Parade

Allen Chevrolet – Cadillac Ice Sculpting and Chain Saw Art

Generator Plus Santa's Zoo

Knabusch Insurance Service Prince of Peace Craft and Vendor Show

Backyard Products

Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights Interviews



2023 Tresenting Tartners

Senator Joe Bellino

Representative William Bruck - Representative Dale W. Zorn

Representative Jamie Thompson - Representative James DeSana

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Commemorative Concert

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Carriage Tours

Mall of Monroe

Ida High School Craft and Vendor Show

ITC Holdings

Welcome Tent

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Santa Comes to Town

Monroe County Community College

Partners Tent Host



STAR Towing and Recovery

Jingle Bell Rockout! - Concert

Zorn Towing and Recovery

Jingle Bell Rockout! - Concert

Village Wealth Management

Chicken Bowling

Monroe Community Credit Union

NashIcon Radio On Location Remote

Monroe County Library Ida Branch

Story Time with Mrs. Claus

Stoneco

Food Court



Michigan Cat

Food Court

Gerweck Nissan

High Flying BMX Show

Mid-American

Televsion Product Trailer

Ida Farmers Co-Op

Heritage Exhibit

Groulx GMC

Family Video Arcade



2023 Event Hosts

Monroe County Community College

Partner Tent – Host

Teen Ambassadors
Monroe County 4-H
Chicken Bowling

Tera Quest 4-H Club Monroe County 4-H

Benefit Auction

Monroe YMCA

Flurries for the Kids Family Show

Dukes Farm

Santa's Zoo



2023 Entertainment Partners

Michigan Gas Utilities

Zorn's Service Inc

Carl's Hide-A-Way

Cuccia Insurance Agency

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KeyBank

WLEN 103.9 FM Radio

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Highway 61

Monroe News

Monroe County Radio
Davey Tree Expert Company
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See you at Christmas in Ida!

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