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## Enjoy Festive Cheer at the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Friday, Dec. 5

PASADENA, Calif.—Join Pasadena Mayor Victor M. Gordo for the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 5, 5-7 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. Bring family and friends to this free celebration featuring local singers and dancers, crafts for kids provided by [Armory Center for the Arts](#), light refreshments, and a special appearance by jolly ol' Santa Claus. Be sure to have your camera handy to capture some festive holiday moments at our photo stop courtesy of [Oh! Snaptastic!](#) [Photo Booth](#) by [Girl Squad Media](#).



Mayor Gordo will light the City's official tree at 6 p.m., so come early for parking and a prime viewing spot at City Hall.

If you have the means, please help the [Pasadena Fire Department](#) give local underserved children and teens a holiday to remember. Pasadena firefighters will be at the tree lighting ceremony collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys, sports equipment and gift cards for the annual [Spark of Love Toy Drive](#).

Live entertainment throughout the night will feature performances by [Afterschool Adventures Cheer & Dance](#), Outspoken Dance Company, Rosebud Academy Choir, W.O.W.! On the Move, and [Elements Dance Space](#)! You can also write a letter to Santa as part of [Operation Santa](#) by [Pasadena Jaycees](#).

Post your best tree lighting and Santa photos and tag us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter, and we'll share as many as possible.

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