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Festival of Lights Entertainment Bill Just Gets Better! Popular Hip-Hop Dance Troupe “Foot Klan” Just Added to Entertainment Bill Festival of Lights Kick-Off Party Set for November 24

Phoenix, AZ, November 21, 2007 – The entertainment lineup for the Festival of Lights Kick-Off Party on Saturday, November 24, in Ahwatukee just got even better! The amazingly popular Foot Klan has been added to the lineup. They will be performing from 1:00p-1:30p right after the NHL Coyotes Pack Dancers. Foot Klan has performed at Suns games, Fiesta Bowl Block Parties, TV Land and Soul Train Music Awards shows in addition to countless commercials for brands such as MTV, Burger King, Sony PSP, Adidas and Puma just to name a few.

The Foot Klan Dance Troupe has been providing entertainment around the world for more than 15 years. This full-service group includes professional dancers, DJ's, film extras, actors, models, up-and-coming rappers, and singing artists. Foot Klan is a multi-member dance troupe that includes Mr. and Miss Soul Train Darryl Khalid and Luciana Bell, who have studied the original styles of Hip Hop dance including “popping,” “locking,” “break dancing” and “House.”

Complete Entertainment Schedule

The complete entertainment schedule is as follows:

10:30am-11:30am	Bodies in Motion Dance Company
11:30am-12:30pm	Ahwatukee Children's Choir
12:00pm-12:30pm	Silhouette String Quartet (in Restaurant Row)
12:30pm-1:00pm	NHL Coyotes Pack Dancers
1:00pm-1:30pm	Foot Klan
1:00pm-1:30pm	Kyrene de las Brisas Mallet Masters (in Restaurant Row)
1:30pm-2:30pm	DVHS Step Core, DVHS Salsa Club, DVHS Dance Team
2:00pm-2:30pm	AZ All-Stars Cheer & Tumbling Exhibition (in Restaurant Row)
2:30pm-3:30pm	Ahwatukee Nutcracker Ballet
3:30pm-5:00pm	Kimberly Lewis School of Dance
5:00pm-5:30pm	Karnage (DVHS students featured on Alice Cooper's 2007 Christmas Puddin' CD)



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5:30pm-7:30pm Shine

Performances are subject to change. Visit www.folaz.org for updates and links to performer sites.

General Event Information

The 12th Annual Festival of Lights Kickoff Party has become the biggest event in Ahwatukee, drawing nearly 20,000 to Desert Foothills Park to celebrate the start of the Holiday Season and the annual white light holiday display. In addition to the jam-packed entertainment lineup, the event will also have a craft fair of nearly 100 vendors, 50 carnival attractions, a dozen different restaurants, beer and wine garden and the grand finale of a lighted Harley-Davidson Parade.

When: Saturday, November 24, 2007 – 11am to 7pm

Where: Desert Foothills Park, Ahwatukee (SW corner of Chandler Blvd. and Desert Foothills Blvd.)
1010 Marketplace Street, Phoenix, 85048

What: FOL is a non-profit 501c3 community organization. Proceeds help to fund the holiday light display along Chandler Blvd. from Desert Foothills Blvd. to 24th Street. The event features live entertainment, carnival rides, games, inflatables, craft fair, food, beer & wine garden, Santa's Village with photos, Charity Wreath Auction, and Harley-Davidson Parade.

Cost: Admission is free. Entertainment is free to all. Rides are on a ticketed basis, tickets are 50 cents each, rides vary on ticket cost.

Free Parking, Free Shuttles, Free Admission

Parking at the park and in surrounding neighborhoods is limited. Free parking is available at 2 different lots and free shuttles provided. The lots are:

Altadena Middle School/Cerritos Elementary on Desert Foothills Parkway just north of Chandler Blvd.

YMCA at Ahwatukee Foothills at Liberty Drive and Desert Foothills Parkway

All Aboard America shuttle buses will run constantly between both locations and a drop off point near the park.

Visit www.FOLAZ.org for a shuttle map.

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