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**THE ANNUAL RODEO DRIVE HOLIDAY LIGHTING CELEBRATION AND FESTIVE DECOR
KICK OFF ON NOVEMBER 13, 2025**

**SPECIAL LIVE PERFORMANCES BY CHRIS MANN, HUGH SHERIDAN, JAMES TORMÉ
BEI BEI (荷蓓蓓), AND MANY MORE**

A Magical Evening of Enchanted Holiday Dreams Welcomes All



Festive banners announcing *Enchanted Holiday Dreams* will begin to adorn Rodeo Drive on **October 30, 2025**, marking the start of a season of wonder, beauty, and togetherness in Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA — The City of Beverly Hills and the Rodeo Drive Committee announced today the return of one of Southern California's most beloved holiday traditions – a sparkling and magical program of holiday décor and entertainment including the annual **Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration** that will take place on **Thursday, November 13** from **5-8 PM**.

Thousands are expected to gather under the glittering palm trees on the iconic, palm tree-dotted luxury fashion street for the grand illumination of Rodeo Drive's holiday lights and décor. This year's theme, ***Enchanted Holiday Dreams***, takes inspiration from **Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker Ballet*** — celebrating imagination, courage, and love through the timeless story of Clara and her magical Christmas Eve adventure. Adorned in shades of gold, blue, red, and white, the center median will feature Nutcracker-inspired and ballerina ornaments set beneath the sparkle of lights cascading from palm to palm. Wrapped tree trunks and glistening white rose bushes will bring a romantic, dreamlike glow to all.

"Our Holiday Lighting Celebration is one of Beverly Hills' most cherished traditions, a magical night where our community comes together to kick off the season with joy, gratitude, and unity," said **Beverly Hills Mayor Sharona Nazarian**. "As Rodeo Drive sparkles with lights, fireworks fill the sky, and music fills the air, we're reminded of the spirit that connects us and the beauty of celebrating side by side. It's a night for everyone — kids, parents, neighbors, friends and visitors, to make memories and welcome the holidays in true Beverly Hills style."

"The reveal of this year's holiday decor *Enchanted Holiday Dreams* invites everyone to rediscover the magic and meaning of the holidays inspired by the timeless tale of *The Nutcracker*," said **Kathy Gohari**, President of the Rodeo Drive Committee. "It's a celebration of love and dreams — values that resonate deeply across our luxury retail community and with all who visit Rodeo Drive. We are truly excited to welcome the stellar line up of performers to our holiday stage on the street of dreams!"

Special Live Performances



Left to right: Chris Mann, photo by Jenn Rosenstein; Hugh Sheridan, Bei Bei (荷蓓蓓), and James Tormé to perform at Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration on November 13, 2025

The special evening which is free and open to all, will feature **live performances** by award-winning local and international artists. Viral sensation, Billboard-charting recording artist, and Broadway star **Chris Mann**, will perform the bold classic-rock-meets-big-band anthem and title track "Santa, We're Ready" from his brand-new holiday EP dropping the next day. A finalist on The Voice with Christina Aguilera, he went on to star in more than 700 performances as The Phantom in The Phantom of the Opera's 25th Anniversary Tour, and has become a PBS holiday favorite with appearances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and beyond. Offstage, Chris will also lend his comedic commentary on NBC's New Year's Eve broadcast for the fourth year in a row.

Australian Superstar **Hugh Sheridan**, whose new Christmas Album “The Merriest” has just dropped, will perform the world premiere of his original Christmas song “Loco Navidad”. Hugh has performed for royalty, topped the charts Down Under and won five consecutive Best Leading Male Actor Awards for his work on screen and the Australian equivalent of a Tony Award in Australia. He has danced with everyone from The Australian Ballet to The Paris Opera Ballet, and his band California Crooners Club has wowed audiences across the globe.

James Tormé, the multi award-winning jazz vocalist whose father and former Beverly Hills resident **Mel Tormé**, a three time Grammy winner and Jazz legend, would have turned 100 years this year, will perform the 80-year old sensation “The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)”, soon to be part of the Grammy Hall of Fame at the Grammy Museum.

Internationally acclaimed, award-winning guzheng performer, composer, recording artist and guqin artist **Bei Bei** (荷蓓蓓) also joins the headlining performers. As one of the world’s premier guzheng musicians, she has played a key role in bringing this ancient Chinese instrument to a global audience. Since her 2006 debut, she has been featured on several Disney movie soundtracks, performed with Christina Aguilera, appeared as a soloist with the Pacific Symphony, and released several critically acclaimed original music albums. Guests on Rodeo Drive will experience her unique fusion of Chinese and Western music.

Dazzling special guest performances will include a spectacular set from The Nutcracker Ballet by **West Side School of Ballet - Santa Monica**; a special performance presented by **Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts**; two numbers from ***The Soul of The Holidays***, the show celebrating the Sounds of Motor City in support of Altadena with benefits going to **Black Freedom Fund**, presented by Kellum Entertainment in partnership with the Schmidt Foundation; a set from the **Debbie Allen Dance Academy**’s annual ***Hot Chocolate Nutcracker***, and a performance by the **USC Trojan Dance Force**, the official dance team of **USC Athletics**. The evening’s entertainment will also include sounds by **DJ Lady Sha**, a hand bell melody by **Belle Choir**, a myriad of holiday vocalists and the traditional New Orleans **Second Line band**.



Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration 2024, photo by Kate Jones, courtesy the Rodeo Drive Committee

Magical Street Spectacle

The street will come alive with a whoosh of Nutcracker-inspired and **Sugarplum** skaters and the pirouettes of stilt ballerinas. Nutcracker “**Mouse King**” holiday helpers will be on hand, joined by roaming puppets, animated life-size sweets, and the sound of carolers. **Mother Ginger** will surprise with performers appearing unexpectedly from under the swathes of large-scale costumes. Guests can also enjoy gourmet bites from local **food trucks** and fine wines at two **wine gardens** courtesy of **Autovault**, **GEARYS Beverly Hills** and **208 Rodeo**. Captivating photo moments will provide picture-perfect memories for all ages.

As the evening reaches its crescendo, **Mayor Nazarian**, **City Council members**, and the **Rodeo Drive Committee Executive Board** will lead the **official countdown** to illuminate the *Enchanted Holiday Dreams* along the entire street. The celebration concludes with the highly anticipated arrival of **Santa Claus** and a **spectacular fireworks finale** lighting up the night sky.

Citywide Holiday Festivities

The holiday festivities and decor will continue across the City through January 4, 2026.

From November 14 - January 4, take a ride on the historic **Beverly Hills Jolly Trolley** that picks guests up at the corner of Rodeo Drive and Dayton Way. The trolley car will take visitors to past festive decor displays, over to the *Lights on the Lily Pond* show, stopping on N. Santa Monica Blvd at Cañon Drive. Thursday through Sunday evenings, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Excluding Thanksgiving Day, the Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day).

On November 13 - January 4, nightly every 15 minutes from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM enjoy **Lights on The Lily Pond**, an incredible holiday light show at the City's Beverly Gardens Park by the iconic Beverly Hills sign.

From November 13 - January 4, from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM, experience the stunning and sparkling **Glowing Gardens at Beverly Canon Gardens** featuring a larger-than-life tree and an oversized ornament.

On December 5 at 10:30 AM, join **Winter Tales Storytime with Nami**, the City's support dog, in the Beverly Hills Library Auditorium.

Don't miss the family-friendly **Holidays at Greystone** on December 6 and 7 from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM when the enchanted Greystone Mansion and Gardens will be transformed into a holiday wonderland of spectacular decor incorporating multicultural themes, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, marionettes, live caroling, a village of craft-making activities, story time with the library, and photo opportunities with the City's support dog, Nami.

Santa Paws Yappy Hour returns on December 8 at the Beverly Hills Community Dog Park. Give your dog a paws-itively exciting opportunity to socialize and get a photo with Santa.

'Tis the season to shop local and support talented artisans at the **Holiday Craft Fair** at the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market on Sunday, December 14 from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

Also on December 15, from 5:30 PM-6:00 PM, the annual **Menorah Lighting Celebration** will take place in Beverly Gardens Park.

To learn more about all of the events happening and view the Beverly Hills holiday décor map, visit beverlyhills.org/holidaysbh



Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration 2024, photo by Kate Jones, courtesy the Rodeo Drive Committee

High-resolution images of the November 13, 2025 Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration will be available shortly after the event. The press kit and representative images can be downloaded [here](#).

Celebrate the holidays together

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About Rodeo Drive

Rodeo Drive is the iconic, international luxury destination renowned as an unparalleled center for fashion and culture. Located in Beverly Hills, celebrated as the most glamorous city in the world, the famed palm-dotted three blocks of Rodeo Drive are home to more than 100 of the world's most distinguished global brands, with buildings designed by notable names in design and architecture. At the intersection of luxury, fashion and entertainment, Rodeo Drive hosts a vibrant program of tailored, annual events welcoming Southern California residents and international visitors to discover and enjoy exceptional savoir-faire, craftsmanship, and new experiences in fashion, contemporary art and culture. For more information about Rodeo Drive, please visit www.rodeodrive-bh.com and [Instagram](#).

About the Rodeo Drive Committee

The Rodeo Drive Committee was founded in 1977 and incorporated in 1982 as Rodeo Drive, Inc., a 501 C (6) non-profit organization, that provides a forum where its members—consisting of retailers, hoteliers, and landowners—can engage, share a dialogue, and help shape the present and future of the iconic, world-famous shopping destination.

About Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills is one of the world's most exclusive locales. Centrally located in greater Los Angeles, Beverly Hills is a premier holiday and business travel destination with beautiful weather year-round, acclaimed full-service and boutique hotel accommodations, superb dining, and unparalleled shopping. Synonymous with Hollywood glamor, Beverly Hills enjoys an international reputation as the home and playground of A-list movie stars. The City is not only known worldwide for its grand mansions and chic

shops along Rodeo Drive, but also for its multitude of art and architectural destinations, spas and salons, and exceptional walkability. Learn more at lovebeverlyhills.com or on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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