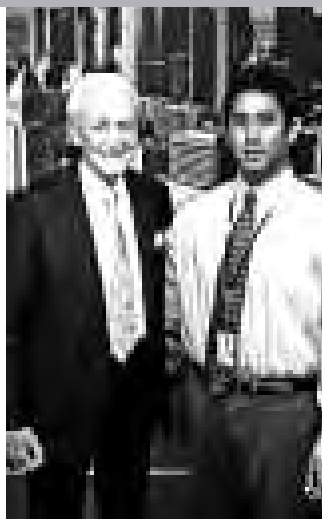




Hollywood High Marching Band *



Bob Barker and Cliff Cortes *



Dick Van Patten *



KTLA's Frank Buckley and Michaela Pereira

City Puts On A Parade



Al Magallon



Hollywood's Santa Parade passed in front of the Hollywood and Highland theatre complex.

■ The first Hollywood's Santa Parade, presented by City Employees, went off without a hitch.

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COUNCIL — Hollywood's Santa Parade, which took the dead Hollywood Christmas Parade and made it new, drew tens of thousands of parade watchers Nov. 25.

The parade, which is now owned by the City and championed by Councilmembers Eric Garcetti and Tom LaBonge, was produced through the hard work of the City Council, General Services and ITA, especially L.A. Cityview 35.

The parade kicked off the holiday season with help from Santa, parade grand marshal Bob Barker, and celebrities from hit television shows and movies including *Dancing With the Stars*, Disney's *High School Musical* and *Entourage*.

Presented by the City, Hollywood's Santa Parade honored the pageantry and festive spirit of its predecessor, the Hollywood Christmas Parade, a tradition started by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, which produced the parade for 75 years before announcing earlier this year that it would no longer do so.

"This parade has been a Hollywood tradition for 75 years, and I'm proud to have worked to make sure there was a 76th year," said Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti, whose district includes the famed section of Hollywood Boulevard where the parade took place. "This is a great night for Hollywood and a great night for Los Angeles families."

In addition to high school bands, equestrian units, and floats, the parade included performances by the cast of the musical *Wicked*, Menudo, Walt Disney Record's T-Squad, and Tatiana, the popular Latina singer and actress.

Celebrity participants included:

- *Dancing with the Stars*' Edyta Sliwinka, Louis van Amstel, Kym Johnson and Alec Mazo
- *High School Musical*'s Kaycee Stroh and Olesya Rulin
- *Entourage*'s Rex Lee
- *The Dog Whisperer*'s Cesar Millan
- *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*'s Dylan Sprouse, Cole Sprouse, Becky Rosso and Milly Rosso

- *Ugly Betty*'s Tony Plana and David Blue
- *Dante's Cove*'s Reichen Lehmkuhi, Thea Gill and Michelle Wolf
- *Cheetah Girls*' Adrienne Bailon and Kiely Williams
- *According to Jim*'s Taylor Atelian and Conner Rayburn
- *The Young and the Restless*' Melody Thomas Scott, Kate Linder, Don Diamont and Daniel Goddard
- *Days of Our Lives*' Ashley Benson and Darin Brooks
- *Passions*' Andrea Evans and James Hyde
- *Unfabulous*' Dustin Ingram, Raja Fenske and Malese Jow
- *A Grandpa for Christmas*' Jamie Farr and Juliette Goglia
- *Brotherhood*'s Kevin Chapman and Brian Scannell
- *The Sasquatch Dumpling Gang*'s Rob Pinkston, Hubbel Palmer and Jeff D'Agostino
- *Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide*'s Daniel Curtis Lee, Alex Black, Carlie Casey and Kyle Swann
- *Samantha Who?*'s Tim Russ

Diligent crews from several City Departments worked hard all weekend to bring the parade to the viewers. L.A. Cityview 35 produced the telecast, which was shown throughout December on KTLA and on Cityview 35.

Congratulations to all who made the parade possible, especially Ana Guerrero, Eric Garcetti, Tom LaBonge, Julie Wong, Valerie Melloff, Eric Robles, Tony Ighani and Ted Lin.

See you next year!



Eric Garcetti and Amy Wakeland



Steve Miller



Ted Lin, Peter Schlesinger, Val Melloff, Leigh Smith, Julie Wong, Eric Garcetti and Eric Robles



Al Magallon and John Worthy



Kathi Mixon, Dwight Craft, Lourdes Morales and Pierre Riotoc



Ted Lin and Steve Miller



William Kidston and Tom Kuwahara



Souheil Helou, Peter Schlesinger and Ted Lin



Leigh Smith