



*Tripoli Shrine Center 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208*

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Dear Feztival of Trees Sponsor,

The Nobles and Ladies of the Tripoli Shriners have begun their preparations for the 2019 Feztival of Trees and would like to invite you to participate in our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Feztival of Trees**. We are truly honored that so many people, like you, regard the Tripoli Shriners as a worthy organization with its efforts to continue to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Without your support, our mission would not be possible.

We are pleased to announce that our new theme for this years Feztival is "Winter Wonderland!" It promises to be a truly elegant and beautiful setting this year for everyone to admire the exquisite trees that will be raffled off once again. We will be adding more performance music entertainment as well as continuing the much-enjoyed Music Light Shows throughout each Feztival Day. We will have additional food items in our "Crystal Café" for the little ones as well.

We believe we have started a tradition for many Milwaukeeans during the week of Thanksgiving and we hope you will consider becoming a part of this positive community event.

**The 2019 Feztival of Trees will be November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** (excluding Thanksgiving Day). With the chosen theme of "Winter Wonderland" there will be glittering wintry decorations throughout the Shrine Center along with food and beverages for your enjoyment, photos with Santa, Music Light Shows that are truly amazing, and of course, the forest of decorated Christmas trees that will be raffled and awarded to those who purchase raffle tickets.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for the Tripoli Shrine Center to support its efforts in helping kids. We want to raise awareness of who Shriners are and what we do. It is also our intention to bring our community together for a fun filled family-oriented holiday experience. We want to showcase our beautiful historical building and our Near Westside neighbors. Tripoli Shrine has been a part of the Concordia neighborhood for over ninety years and it is truly one of Milwaukee's hidden treasures.

To become a TREE SPONSOR, organizations are being asked to donate and set up a fully decorated pre-lit Christmas tree. Last year we had 55 sponsored trees displayed in our ballroom for viewing. Patrons to the Feztival purchased raffle tickets and placed their tickets in the ticket vessel next to the trees of their choice.

Winners for each tree were selected on the last day of the Feztival. Tree winners then brought home their beautiful trees with all their splendor and gifts on Sunday. We are looking to surpass 55 trees this year and expand the displayed trees throughout the Shrine Center. Decorated trees may be any family-oriented theme and/or can promote your organization or business. We will again this year accept a limited number of 4 -foot trees which are preferred by those who may not have room for a full-size tree. Whether you use the creation and decorating of your tree as a team building exercise or a holiday project for you and your employees/group members, your support of our Feztival of Trees will help us maintain our beautiful Tripoli Shrine and support our mission of helping kids.

Please consider becoming a TREE SPONSOR for the "Feztival of Trees" and help generate a positive impact in our community.

A Tree Sponsor Application and the Rules and Guidelines are included with this letter for your convenience and are also available to download on our website: [www.tripolishrinefeztival.com](http://www.tripolishrinefeztival.com) .

All applications are due to the Tripoli Shrine Office by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Questions can be directed to our email: [fot@tripolishrinecenter.com](mailto:fot@tripolishrinecenter.com) or Bob Capen (414-235-1279)

With sincere appreciation of your thoughtful consideration,

The "Feztival of Trees" Committee