



Torrance Rose Float Association

August 2019



President's Message

It's hard to believe that we are just a little more than four months from the Rose Parade. This is the time of the year when we need to get everyone involved in making our goal of another beautiful award-winning float for the City of Torrance. We can always use your help with fundraising, special events, becoming a board member, and of course decorating. Please contact us at info@torrancerosefloat.org.

I want to thank everyone for supporting our fourth annual luau. We all had a great time and it was great seeing you there. I want to remind everyone that there is only one seat left to ride on our beautiful float. If this is your dream please contact us. We are also selling Rose Parade tickets. This year the tickets will be \$120.00 for a mid-rout grandstand seat, parade program, bus transportation to and from the parade and water. The flyer is included in the newsletter and you can also order tickets on our website. Be part of the excitement.

Help us keep the fire burning and spread the word via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and to all your friends. We need your help!

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We have two new events for you! In September, we'll be tripping it to PALA casino/spa/resort. Then in October, join us for a laugh-out-loud evening at The Comedy & Magic Club. See complete details below, tickets are available through our events page on our website www.torrancerosefloat.org.

Bring this Flyer with you to



To Support
Torrance Rose Float
Association

Fundraiser

Wednesday, August 7th, 2019
11:00 am - 10:00 pm.

Please help us support this great fundraiser. Present this flyer and 15% of your check will be donated back to the organization!

Truxton's American Bistro -Torrance
24530 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90505
Located in Hillside Village

Calendar of Events

- 09-19-19 Trip to PALA
- 09-21-19 "Afternoon in the Garden"
- 10-16-19 Comedy & Magic Club

RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES

- 08-07-19 Truxton's
- 08-21-19 Panera Bread
- 09-25-19 The Habit
- 10-02-19 Stone Fire Grill
- 11-14-19 California Pizza Kitchen

Decorator Meetings

- 10-17-19 Decorator's Meeting
- 11-21-19 Decorator / General Meeting

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations:

- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Tillman Senior Center

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- TRFA Facebook Group
- Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- Torrance Events Calendar
- City of Torrance eNewsletter
- Daily Breeze Events Calendar

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosfloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosfloat.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/torrancerosfloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

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HELP SUPPORT

TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

WHERE 2733 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, CA 90505

WHEN Wed, Aug 21st

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online? Try Rapid Pick-Up.

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraIread.com

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.

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JOIN THE TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION ON A BUS

TRIP TO



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Thursday, September 19, 2019

Leave from Wilson Park in Torrance at 8:15 am

Return to Wilson Park at 6:00 (depending on traffic)

For \$25.00 you get:

Round trip bus transportation from Wilson Park

PALA players card with \$5.00 credit

Lunch on your own at one of the casino's restaurants

A day of fun!



The following information is needed by the casino to have your players card ready.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Birthday (mm/dd/year) ____ / ____ / ____ Pala Card # (if you have one) _____

(Torrance Rose Float Association will not keep or give out your information except to PALA Casino)

Email: _____ (for our use only to send conformation and updates)

Number of guests _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

(The above information is needed for each guest. Please list on reverse or attach a page.)

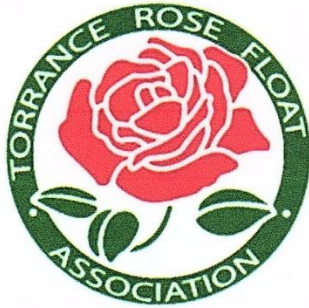
Reservations are due by Friday, September 6, 2019

Please make your check out to **Torrance Rose Float Association** and mail to:

Torrance Rose Float Association, 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA, 90503

Questions? Contact TRFA at 310-618-2425 or info@torrancerosefloat.org

A Fundraising Night of Laughter



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THE
COMEDY
& MAGIC CLUB

Spend an evening laughing and raising money for the
Torrance Rose Float Association's City of Torrance 2018 Rose Parade Float!

Tickets: \$25 each

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Where: The Comedy and Magic Club, 1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Time: 7pm

Ticket order and payment must be received by October 5, 2019.

All proceeds benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.

Questions? Call 310.618.2425, email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

www.torrancerosefloat.org

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A Fundraising Night of Laughter Ticket Order Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

(Please write all names on back of order form)

Address (where tickets should be mailed): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$25.00 each = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to Torrance Rose Float Association and mail with this order form to:
TRFA, Attn: Comedy Fundraiser, 4744 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA 90503.

*Must be 18 year & older (Bring ID) *Two Drink Minimum

We can't wait to laugh with you October 17th at the Comedy and Magic Club!



2020 Tournament of Roses Parade Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Experience – in person – the 131st Rose Parade themed, “*The Power of Hope*,” with the magic of New Year’s Day in an unrivaled celebration, exclusive to the streets of Pasadena! The parade will feature majestic floral floats, high stepping equestrian units and spirited marching bands from throughout the world.

For the cost of \$120.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float, “*Our Garden of Hope and Dreams*” from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program, water, and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. There are 50 tickets available. Order your tickets now as to ensure your place on the parade route. Ticket sales end November 13th. Tickets may be ordered on our website Torrancerosefloat.org.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Confirmation will be mailed to you. Tickets will be distributed on Parade morning at check in.

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Torrance, CA 90503
310.618.2425

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN "AFTERNOON IN THE GARDEN"

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st. We will have an "Afternoon in the Garden" from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will be in the Pine Wind Garden at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center celebrating our float which depicts the garden. We are partnering with the Torrance Sister Cities Association and they will help bring Japan to Torrance! Now that the Luau is over, we can work on the details for this event. Anyone interested in helping or who has any ideas, please call the hot line. Stay tuned for more information!

TRFA at Rock Around the Block



CONTEST! CONTEST! CONTEST!

Join the contest and name the turtle lying on the rock in the pond on our 2020 float. All suggestions will be considered.

The winner will win two tickets to the Celebration dinner in February 2020. Submit your suggestions to info@torrancerosefloat.org.





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