



Torrance Rose Float Association

September 2018



President's Message

The Luau was a lot of fun. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it a great evening. Now the countdown is about to begin. Have you ever thought of about how you can help? Spread the word we are on the move towards 2019 and we are looking for more members and volunteers. Perhaps you have an idea as well. Contact our hotline and share, we'd love to hear it. Be sure to mark your calendars for our first decorators' meeting on October 18th at 7pm.

Or perhaps you would like a chance to ride on this beautiful float on New Year's Day. Everyone has a chance to be in the Parade! Get your ticket(s) for just \$10.00. What a way to ring in the New Year and support your City of Torrance Float.

It's not too early to purchase your Rose Vials. Order online now or watch for the insert that will be coming in your water bill soon.

Be sure to check out our save the date for a listing of all the opportunities to support TRFA. See inside this issue for our wish list for decorating week. I look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support.

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TRFA 2018 LUAU FUNDRAISER

MAHALO!!!!

Thank you to the 100+ Attendees and Donors who helped make our 3rd Annual Luau Party Fundraiser a SUCCESS!! The South Bay Strummers played their Ukuleles and sang along to many popular tunes. Then, when Susan Mann and the Wahine Ilikea Dancers took the stage, the audience was taken back to the grace & cool breezes of the *Hawaiian ISLANDS*.

Thanks to Kings Hawaiian for the delicious food and the Rotary Interact Club members for serving and assistance during the event.

TRFA wants to thank the many donors of our Silent Auction as well as those who provided Opportunity Baskets. Our **ROSE GARDEN** picks sold out within the first half hour!! Stay-tuned for **ROSE GARDEN** picks during our Celebration Dinner!

Check out our FACEBOOK page -

<https://www.facebook.com/TorranceRoseFloatAssociation/>
for our donor list.

Check out our FACEBOOK groups page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/torrancerosefloatassociation/>
for Luau photos.

MAHALO --- MAHALO --- MAHALO

Join us for a
FUNDRAISER
 at
Mimi's

Date: Tuesday, September 11th **Time:** 7am-9pm

Mimi's Cafe: 25343 Crenshaw Bl. Torrance, CA 90505
 310-326-4477

Invite your friends and family to dine at Mimi's
 and help raise money for:

Torrance Rose Float Association



Show this flyer to the server during your
 Fundraiser and **20% of your Mimi's purchase**
 will be donated to your organization.

Purchases include: food, non-alcoholic beverages and take-out orders.

Learn More at MimisCafe.com/Fundraising

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Join us for
 a delicious way to

RAISE MONEY!

Date: September 26, 2018 - Wednesday **Time:** 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location: 3525 W Carson Street Suite 168
 Torrance, CA 90503
 310-802-6440

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your
 family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Torrance Rose Float Association

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**,
 BJ's will donate **20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES**
 to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials.
 Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger



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BATTLE FOR THE BAND

AND THE WINNER IS...



We had an amazing Battle for the Band. Thanks to
EVERYONE who entered our search. What an outstanding
 job **ALL** the Finalists did!

Thank you to our three Battle for the Band finalists **Alinea**,
Abracadabra and **Emerald Street**. After a lengthy discussion
 and review, the TRFA Board wants to congratulate **ALINEA**
 who will be representing the City of Torrance on our 2019

Rose Float.

Alinea -

<https://www.facebook.com/AlineaTheBand>

Abrakadabra -

<https://www.facebook.com/abrakadabralatinjazz/>

Emerald Street

<https://www.instagram.com/emeraldstreetofficial>

Lazy DOG
 EAT. DRINK.

FUNDRAISER

Torrance Rose Float

*invites you to join them
 for a meal at Lazy Dog*

Print this flyer, bring it with
 you, and 15% of your total bill will
 be donated back to the organization!

date: date October 9, 2018, Tuesday

time: time 11 am to 11 pm

location: lazy dog restaurant + bar
street 3525 W. Carson Street
Torrance CA 90503

See You There!

lazyydogrestaurants.com

THE COMEDY MAGIC CLUB



Are you ready for a night of good food, lots of fun and laughter? **OCTOBER 17, 2018**, the TRFA Board members and guest will be celebrating at least 4 board members birthdays. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces helping to commemorate this occasion. Misty Dawn Jones, Beverly Findley, Lynn Robinson, and Michelle Polcari are four of the October babies celebrating their birthdays. There will be cake for those who would enjoy having some, drinks and food are on your own. For those of you who have joined us previously at the Comedy Club events you are aware of a two-item minimum, either drink or food. You must also call in to confirm your own seating. Any questions please call the HOT LINE – 310-618-2425 – 24/7

[SEE YA THERE!](#)

BUY TICKETS NOW

It's Not Too Early for 2019 Parade Tickets!

TRFA will have a parade package again this year. The package includes bus transportation from Wilson Park to the parade and back, grandstand seating, parade program and a bottle of water. Tickets are \$115.00 per person. We have 50 tickets and when they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out. See the contact section for our email and hotline number.



"Ride of Your Life" Tickets are Here!

On November 15th TRFA will hold an opportunity drawing for a seat on the 2019 Float. This is a \$1,500.00 value. Opportunity tickets are \$10.00 each. All TRFA board members have tickets or you can call the hotline.

Save the Date

Restaurants for Roses

08-13-18 The Habit

08-23-18 Chicago Ribs

09-11-18 Mimi's

09-26-18 BJ's

10-17-18 Comedy & Magic Club

10-18-18 Decorators Meeting

10-31-18 Halloween at Wilson Park

11-15-18 Decorators/General Meeting

11-17 & 18 Craftsman's Guild Craft Fair

AmazonSmile and TRFA!

Shopping on Amazon? You can support TRFA. Bookmark this link and all your eligible shopping will benefit Torrance Rose Float Association. It's that easy! Mother's Day is coming!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1647454>



Our 2019 Float Pins are now available for \$7.00 each.

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

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

Twitter: @RoseFloat

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

TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

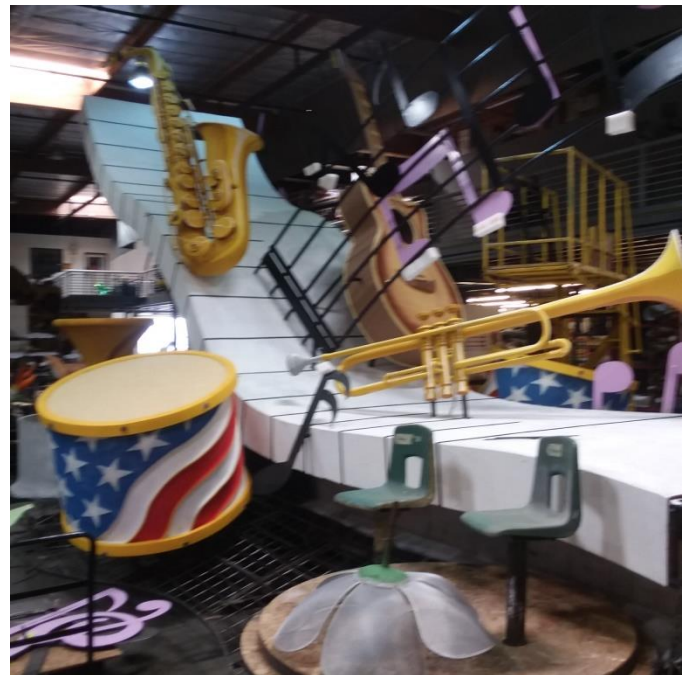
Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to:

A Rose for Our Float?

Did you know you can purchase Rose Vials year-round on our website? Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and of course just because.



OUR FLOAT IS ON IT'S WAY



A Fundraising Night of Laughter



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

Tickets: \$20 each

When: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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

Time: 7pm

Ticket order and payment must be received by October 7, 2017.

All proceeds benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.

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

www.torrancerosefloat.org

Torrance Rose Float Association

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: _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$20.00 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!



2019 Tournament of Roses Parade Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Experience – in person – the 130th Rose Parade themed, “*The Melody of Life*,” 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 \$115.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program 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 20th. Tickets are available on our website www.torrancerosefloat.org.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Ticket confirmation will be mailed to you beginning in mid-October and will be available at our Orientation Meetings. Tickets will be distributed on parade morning at check in.

Torrance Rose Float Association 4733
Torrance Blvd. #234
Torrance, CA 90503
310.618.2425



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

2018 Membership Application

All dues are in effect from February 1st to January 31st.

Primary Member Name:

(First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

May Vote and Hold Office

- ___ Youth \$10 per year (age 13 to 17)
- ___ Individual \$20 per year (age 18 or older)
- ___ Couple* \$30 per year 2nd Name _____
- ___ Family* \$50 per year (Up to 4 people, each additional person add \$10. List First and Last Name)

2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Families, Companies, Organizations: Please write additional names on the bottom or back of this form.

*Couple and Family memberships; all members must be residing at the same address.

May Not Vote or Hold Office

Company/Organization: _____

___ Service Club/ Organization \$100 per year (five people eligible to decorate)

___ Business/Trade Industry \$250 per year (ten people eligible to decorate)

Decorating is on a sign up first come, first served basis. There will be a fee of \$10 per additional decorator.

My membership is: NEW RENEWAL I am interested in volunteering _____

How did you find out about TRFA? _____

To receive a USPS mailed newsletter through Jan 2019 add \$10.00. ___ YES \$ _____

Enclosed is a donation to TRFA (in addition to my annual dues) in the amount: \$ _____

Date _____ CHECK # _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to TRFA and mail with this form to the: Torrance Rose Float Association

Attn: TRFA Membership 4733 Torrance Blvd. # 234, Torrance, CA 90503

Any questions about your membership: contact us at torrrosefloat@gmail.org or call (310) 618-2425



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Received _____
Bus <input type="checkbox"/>
Drive <input type="checkbox"/>
TRFA Only

DECORATOR FORM – 2019 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Decorator's Name _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email _____ Number of Years Decorating _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION – EVERYONE NEEDS TO FILL THIS OUT

Whom should we contact in case of an emergency?

Name: _____ Phone _____

Please initial all lines below that you have read and understand TRFA decorating policy

DRY DAY Nov 24/Dec 1 –BUS LEAVES CITY ANNEX BUILDING 3031 TORRANCE BLVD. AT 7:45 am

DEC 26-30 Bus leaves Wilson Park at 7:45 am for the day shift and 4:45 pm for the night shift.

Buses will return at approximately 5:00pm and 11:00pm respectively

Buses may have to be cancelled if we do not have at least 30 people per bus, you will be notified in advance of any cancellation

Decorators are assigned on a first come, first serve basis

Day shift - lunch will be provided, Night shift – snacks provided

Your shift could be cancelled if the float is completed ahead of schedule

Decorators must be a minimum of 13 years of age to decorate

Decorators must be a current member of the TRFA to decorate

Dec 26 – 30 Bus leaves from Wilson Park – day shift at 7:45 am – night shift at 4:45 pm

Parking is limited so we prefer decorators ride on the bus. If you plan to drive, please indicate here:

Decorator's Name (one form per decorator)	Adult	Under 18	Sat 11/24	Sat 12/1	Wed Dec 26	Thur Dec 27	Fri Dec 28	Sat Dec 29	Sun Dec 30	Anytime		
Please print Last Name, First Name	✓	✓	Day	Day	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night

Please number your preferences. If you don't have a preference, please check the **anytime** box and we will schedule you where we need the most help. **Please note:** Those who choose to work on a **dry day**, 11/24 or 12/1 will be given **priority** for any additional decorating days selected. We will try to accommodate everyone's request, however there are no guarantees.

- If you plan to decorate with someone and want to be scheduled at the same time, please list their name(s) here**

Photo/Video Release

By signing this release, I grant full permission to the City of Torrance and/or Torrance Rose Float Association (TRFA) to use my name and image in any photographs, video graphs, motion pictures, or recording for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

****Please return this form before November 1st, 2018****

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY 2019 TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT I AM IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN Torrance Rose Float Decorating Activities ("Decorating Activities") between November 24, 2018 and January 2, 2019. I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Decorating Activities.

I am aware that serious accidents occasionally occur during Decorating Activities, and that participants occasionally sustain serious personal injury or death and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I understand that included among the dangerous elements of Decorating Activities are risks associated with the weather, discarded items (e.g., broken glass, nails, etc.), the use of tools, tripping, falling from ladders, and of injury as a result of tripping, falling, or striking an unknown object. I understand that in addition to the above-mentioned risks, there are unpredictable dangers involved in Decorating Activities. If, however, I observe any unusual and/or significant hazard I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official or supervisor and remove myself from participation if necessary.

In consideration of my participation in Decorating Activities, I voluntarily release the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries or death or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in Decorating Activities, that this waiver and release is applicable even though the negligent activities of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers may have caused or contributed to the injury or death or property damage. This Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs and dependents as well as upon me. Additionally, this Waiver and Release applies to any injury, death, and/or property damage caused or allegedly caused by a dangerous condition of public property. I freely and voluntarily expressly assume all the risks of participating in Decorating Activities.

I represent that to the best of my knowledge that I have no medical, physical, and/or emotional health condition that would hinder or prevent my participation in Decorating Activities. I also certify that I am physically fit, have been sufficiently trained for participation in Decorating Activities and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. In the case of sickness, accident, or injury, the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers have my express permission to secure, at my expense, such medical attention as is deemed necessary in the sole discretion of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers. This participation includes the administration of such medicines or treatment as might be administered or ordered by duly licensed medical personnel, except for
(list exceptions).

Print Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT HAS MY PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN DECORATING ACTIVITIES.

These activities include travel to Irwindale, the site of the City of Torrance's float, by transportation provided by the Torrance Rose Float Association as a decorator on the Torrance Rose Parade float. I understand the transportation will depart from and return to Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. (Please use the northwest parking lot at Crenshaw and Jefferson.) All day buses will leave at 7:45 am and will return at 5:00 pm. All night buses will board at 4:45 pm and will return at 11 pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!!! (The bus won't wait☺).

I agree that should a discipline problem concerning the participant arise on a bus or at the decorating site, I or the person listed for emergency notification will drive to the decorating site in Irwindale to pick up the participant. Neither the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, nor their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers will be held liable for any expenses incurred.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PROVISIONS STATED ABOVE. I KNOW OF NO HEALTH LIMITATIONS THAT MAY RESTRICT THIS VOLUNTEER'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

****Please return this form before November 1, 2018****



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

IT'S TIME
TO RENEW!

Annual
Membership runs

February 1st
to January 31st.

2018 Membership
Application
available on TRFA
website.
Renew today.

We appreciate your support

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL DONORS!

Absolution Brewing Co., AMC Theatre, Bev Findley, Boisset Wine Tasting, California Pizza Kitchen-Torrance, Carol Gilles, Carol Olney, Connie Boswell, Debbie Vaca, Carpenter Center, Cheesecake Factory, Chick-Fil-A, Cindy Scotto, Daily Breeze, Dena Bricker of American California Financial in Torrance, Dr. LaGrelus- Skypark Family Care, Dream Dinners, Farmers Insurance, Gaetano's, Habit Burgers, Hoai Riggs of Eternal Nails, Hop Saint Brewery, Jack's Pizza, Joann's, Jonathan Caguioa At Alliance Mortgage Services, Lindberg Nutrition, Little Fish Theatre, Los Angeles Kings, Lynn Robinson, Magic Mountain, Merle Norman, Michelle Polcari, Mistydawn Jones, Monkish Brewing Co., Mulligans, Nothing But Bundts, Pasadena Playhouse, Plasma Technology, Red Car Brewing Company, Restoration Kitchen and Wine, Roseanne Villalobos, Schlob Brewery, SF Benson, Smog City, South Bay Brew Supply, The Depot, The Gable House, Torrance Bakery, Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, Torrance Historical Society, Torrance Refining Company, Torrance Tavern, Torrance Theatre Group, Villa Hermosa, Wine Shoppe, Zymurgy Brew Works and Tasting Room.