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## **Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier Presented by Bank of America Returns December 6 – January 12!**

*Traditional classics combine with new favorites to bring even more wintertime fun to your family!*

**CHICAGO** – Chicago’s favorite wintertime extravaganza returns this year with over 170,000 square-feet of fun including new rides, attractions and entertainment! Come celebrate the holiday season with Navy Pier at WinterWonderfest presented by Bank of America running December 6, 2013 – January 12, 2014.

New Winter WonderFest activities include the 28-foot tall zip-line, Ice Line Express, where you can fly through Winter WonderAir and the Hot Cocoa Cups, an exciting addition that allows you and your friends to spin around in giant cups, similar to the beloved spinning tea cups! Also new to Winter WonderFest is the Arctic Plunge, a large inflatable slide featuring polar bears and penguins, as well as the Snowman Bouncer that lets you bounce inside a 38-foot tall snowman! Winter WonderFest Jr., a special section for children under 36” tall, has been expanded this year and includes a Gumball Bouncer, Santa’s Workshop Bouncer, Snowball Blitz, Tinsel Tunnels and the Toddler Obstacle Course.

Beloved Winter WonderFest favorites like the Ferris Wheel, Kringle Carousel and Blackhawks Ice Skating Rink will be making their return this season. Our 42-foot tall Christmas tree will shine as the centerpiece of Winter WonderFest along with hundreds of other decorated trees.

Admission to Winter WonderFest is free and activity wristbands are available for purchase online now. Please visit [www.winterwonderfest.com](http://www.winterwonderfest.com) for more information.

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Located on Lake Michigan, just east of Chicago's downtown, Navy Pier® ([www.navy pier.com](http://www.navy pier.com)) is the top-visited tourist and leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming more than eight million visitors annually for entertainment, family attractions, cultural and educational events, as well as business meetings and tradeshow. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, it is now one of the country's most unique recreation and exposition facilities, showcasing more than 50 acres of parks, gardens, restaurants, shops, attractions, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, and more. Navy Pier is accessible by car, CTA Bus, taxi, bike or on foot.