



## TEMPE MISSION PALMS

A DESTINATION HOTEL®

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### MEDIA ALERT

## TEMPE MISSION PALMS INVITES GUESTS TO #STAY4ACAUSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*Tempe's Only Full-Service Hotel Donates 10% of Room Revenues to Phoenix Children's Hospital for Guest Stays Between Nov. 20 - Dec. 31, 2017*

**TEMPE, Ariz. (Nov. 14, 2017)** – Tempe Mission Palms, a Destination Hotel, is inviting guests to #Stay4aCause this holiday season. From Monday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017, guests will receive a discounted room rate during a very popular time of year in Arizona, when other hotels tend to increase their prices. They'll also enjoy Tempe Mission Palms Hotel's proximity to Arizona State University, and some of the best holiday events and celebrations in the Valley. Best of all, a portion of their stay will be donated to Phoenix Children's Hospital.

"This is a win-win for our guests, and for children in need in our community," said Eric Sather, General Manager of Tempe Mission Palms Hotel. "Guests receive a very competitive room rate during a popular time of year, and Arizona's littlest patients directly benefit from every dollar that's donated."

Guests who #Stay4aCause between Nov. 20 and Dec. 31, 2017 will receive 15 percent off the hotel's best rate. Tempe Mission Palms Hotel will also donate 10 percent of their room revenue to the children's hospital. Guests can book their #Stay4aCause by calling the hotel at 480-894-1400 or booking on Tempe Mission Palms' website.

"For every program and service we're able to offer, amid every achievement and success, its people who make it possible," said Steve Schnall, Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation. "Business and community leaders like those at Tempe Mission Palms Hotel help us to deliver world-class care to children and families in Arizona and throughout the Southwest."

With 303 guest rooms, two restaurants and a heated rooftop pool, Tempe Mission Palms is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Tempe, and is within walking distance of Arizona State University, and more than 100 restaurants, bars and shops in the Mill Avenue District, as well as several popular events taking place this holiday season, including:

- **Friday, Nov. 24: Fantasy of Lights Parade:** a family tradition for more than 20 years, the Fantasy of Lights Parade kicks off the holiday season with a light parade, a tree-lighting ceremony, holiday shopping, and even a visit from Santa.
- **Saturday, Nov. 25: Duel in the Desert:** This highly-anticipated annual football game between Arizona State University and University of Arizona takes place at ASU's Sun Devil Stadium this year.
- **Every Sunday in November and December: 6th Street Market:** From local art and shopping to live music and entertainment, the popular 6th Street Park has just about everything at its new 6<sup>th</sup> Street Market events, held every Sunday afternoon.

- **Friday, Dec. 1 to Sunday, Dec. 3: Tempe Festival of the Arts:** This special event showcases more than 350 artists from around the country and provides live music, entertainment on two stages, a kids' interactive area, a wine-tasting event, and other family-friendly activities.
- **Saturday, Dec. 9: Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade and Boat Parade:** This parade is the only time that motorized boats are allowed on Tempe Town Lake. Attendees can enjoy live music, delicious food, photos with Santa and a colorful fireworks display.
- **Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve on Mill Avenue:** This annual event is for holiday revelers, and includes a hotly-anticipated fireworks show that's visible throughout downtown Tempe.

In addition to the many public events, Tempe Mission Palms' serene surrounding desert landscape is reflected in the hotel's décor and relaxing ambiance, which provides the perfect Southwest backdrop for photos, relaxing staycations, and holiday gatherings.

"As out-of-town visitors, snowbirds, and Arizona residents make their holiday plans, we want them to have fun but also be well rested," said Sather. "Whether it's going to the big football rivalry game down the street or attending one of the biggest New Year's Eve parties of the year, all of the energy and excitement is just steps from Tempe Mission Palms Hotel."

### **About Tempe Mission Palms Hotel**

Tempe Mission Palms, A Destination Hotel, is a celebrated retreat in the heart of vibrant downtown Tempe. Like all properties in the Destination Hotels collection, Tempe Mission Palms offers authentically-immersed experiences that are true to its place. It is the only full-service hotel in Tempe, Arizona, offering the Mission Grille restaurant, Harry's Place lounge, and 24-hour room service. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Tempe, and is within walking distance of more than 100 restaurants, bars and shops in the Mill Avenue District. The serenity of the surrounding desert landscape is reflected in the hotel's décor and relaxing ambiance, with rooms and suites that enable you to work and rest in a way that suits you best. For more information, visit [missionpalms.com](http://missionpalms.com) or call 480-894-1400.

### **About Destination Hotels**

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### **About Phoenix Children's Hospital**

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's only children's hospital recognized by *U.S. News & World Report's Best Children's Hospitals* with rankings in all 10 specialties. Phoenix Children's provides world-class inpatient, outpatient, trauma, emergency and urgent care to children and families in Arizona and throughout the Southwest. As one of the largest children's hospitals in the country, Phoenix Children's provides quality care across more than 75 pediatric specialties. The hospital is poised for continued growth in patient care, research, and medical education. For more information about the hospital, visit [www.phoenixchildrens.org](http://www.phoenixchildrens.org).

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