



# Torrance Rose Float Association

October 2018



## President's Message

The countdown is on! It's hard to believe it is already October. Don't miss your chance to decorate our 2019 float. Please make sure that you check our save the date portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything. **October 18th is our first decorator's meeting** (see inside for details). Be sure to mark your calendars as the decorating spots go quick. This is your chance to check off that item on your bucket list and come out to experience the pageantry, camaraderie and the plan old hard work, fun and elbow grease that goes into creating our beautiful float! We have volunteers starting from 13 to over 90, working side by side all week-long gluing, clipping and snipping! Many of our volunteers have made this part of their holiday traditions. So, whether it's your first time or your 25th now is the time to secure your spot. We hope to see you there!

Our nominating committee is busily working on the slate for next year's board of directors. If you would like to serve on the board please contact us

at [info@torrancerosefloat.org](mailto:info@torrancerosefloat.org). If serving on our board isn't your thing we can always use volunteers to help the directors with various activities and programs throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to a board member at our decorator's meeting if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday October 18th.

*Bev*

## **"October Decorator's Meeting"**

Decorating time is rapidly approaching. Our first decorator's meeting will be held on Thursday October 18th in the Civic Center Library meeting room. The meeting will start at 7PM. This is a great time to come and learn how you can participate, what to wear, transportation, and other pertinent information. 2019 merchandise will be available.



## Save the Date

### Restaurants for Roses

10-09-18 Lazy Dog

11-23-18 California Pizza Kitchen

10-17-18 Comedy & Magic Club

10-18-18 Decorators Meeting

10-31-18 Halloween at Wilson Park

11-15-18 Decorators/General Meeting

11-15-19 11-17 & 18 Craftsman's Guild Craft Fair

12-09-18 Christmas Boutique

## Help, Help, Help!

Would you like to be part of the decision-making process for the Torrance Rose Float Association? We are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic people for our 2019 Executive Board. We need volunteers who believe in keeping the tradition alive. Please contact the TRFA hotline at 310-618-8425.



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

## “Ride of a Lifetime”

Everyone has a chance to ride on our float! Get your ticket(s) by sending a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: TRFA 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance Ca 90503 or visit our web site:

<http://www.torrancerosefloat.org/ride-the-float.html> where you can download the order form. For more information call 310-618-2425. It's the “Ride of a Lifetime” you can't afford to miss. Riding in the 2019 Rose Parade on New Year's Day, what a way to ring in the new year and support your City of Torrance! The drawing will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a \$1,500.00 value. Opportunity tickets are \$10.00 each.



**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.

## CONTACT INFO

**Phone:** (310) 618-2425

**Email:** [info@torrancerosefloat.org](mailto:info@torrancerosefloat.org)

**Website:** [www.torrancerosefloat.org](http://www.torrancerosefloat.org)

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

**Twitter:** @RoseFloat

## 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!



**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:

[info@torrancerosefloat.org](mailto:info@torrancerosefloat.org).

Call us at 310-618-6825.



## RIDE of YOUR LIFE

Have you ever wanted to ride on the float in the Rose Parade? The normal cost to ride on our float is \$1,500.00, but for a mere donation of \$10.00, you can be entered into our opportunity drawing to win a ride on our 2019 Float “The Power of Music” on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Below is an order form for the opportunity drawing tickets which will be on sale at our Promo Booths as well as the October Orientation and November General Meeting.

The winner will be drawn at the November General Meeting.

### TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Torrance Rose Float Association

Attn: Win A Ride

4733 Torrance Blvd. #234

Torrance, CA 90503

Tickets will be mailed to you.



**2017 Tournament of Roses Parade  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

Experience—in person—the 130<sup>th</sup> Rose Parade themed, “*The Melody of Life*” with the magic of New Year’s Day in an unrivaled celebrationn, 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, prem um, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes round trip transportation form Wilson Park and your premium grand stand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. Order your tickets now as toensure your place on the parade route.

**TICKET ORDER FORM**

Number of Seats: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation will be mailed to you beginning in mid—October and tickets will be distributed as you board the bus.

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# 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](mailto:torrrosefloat@gmail.org) or call (310) 618-2425



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**DECORATOR FORM – 2019 ROSE PARADE FLOAT**

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bus   
 Drive   
 TRFA Only

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  
Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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





Our float went out for a test drive.

**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.



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