



# Great Expectations

## Toronto Christmas Parade



**You are cordially invited to participate in our annual Christmas Parade**

**Saturday – December 3 at 5:30 pm**

In a few short years, Toronto's Annual Christmas parade has become one of the largest, most successful Christmas parades in the Ohio Valley. Please join us this year in making the 2011 Christmas Parade better than ever. We promise – you won't be disappointed.

Please Note: This is an early evening parade and the use of Christmas lights in the design of your floats and entries is not required but is encouraged.

**Prizes will include:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Cash Awards - Floats  
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies – Dance/Gymnastics/Performance

**The parade will be broadcast LIVE** on Jefferson County Cable it will also be aired several times throughout the Holiday Season. The viewing schedule will be released when dates and times are finalized. The parade will also be available on DVD. You can contact us for ordering information or visit [FocusInToronto.com](http://FocusInToronto.com) for details.

**Please be mindful of the following rules:**

*For their safety, children under 5 are not permitted to march and must be on a float or in a vehicle.*

*DO NOT include a live Santa in your entry. Santa will arrive at the end of the parade. We don't want to confuse the little ones. We reserve the right to deny entry to any "live Santa."*

*Horses are welcomed. However, you must provide your own clean up crew to follow your entry.*

*Dance/performance groups are permitted to stop for a **maximum of one minute for your entire group**. This does not mean if you have gymnastics and a dance group, each section gets one minute. You are permitted a **combined total of ONE MINUTE** to perform. Starting in 2011 points will be deducted from those who exceed their one minute limit. Extreme delays will result in disqualification. We do our very best to make the parade enjoyable for participants, as well as spectators. Those who exceed their time limit cause the parade to come to an excessive standstill. This makes the experience less enjoyable for all concerned. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!*

***When you've reached the end of the parade route (4<sup>th</sup> & Main St.)** Please keep moving through the intersection and do not stop for any reason. You can turn left on Main St or proceed through the intersection. Whichever you choose **PLEASE DO NOT STOP**. This holds up the parade and causes unnecessary delays.*

*Your lineup number and parade map will be mailed to you approximately 5-7 days prior the parade.*

**Come help us light up the night, for Toronto's "2011 Great Expectations" Christmas Parade!**

Sincerely,

Focus in Toronto Parade Committee

# 2011 Toronto Christmas Parade - ENTRY FORM

**Name of Organization/Business:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name exactly as it will appear on TV and Parade Video)

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) (optional)

**Type of Entry: Please mark ALL that apply, with the correct number.**

**Example:** If you have a dance group and 2 cars, place a 1 on the dance group line and a 2 on the Vehicle(s) Accompanying line. It is extremely important that you complete this section accurately. We have limited lineup space and need to allot enough space for each entry.

- \_\_\_ Float (pulled by Vehicle)
- \_\_\_ Decorated Vehicle Only
- \_\_\_ Dance/Gymnastics/Twirling Group
- \_\_\_ Vehicle(s) Accompanying Your Walking/Dance Group
- \_\_\_ Walkers Only
- \_\_\_ Marching Band
- \_\_\_ Motorcycles - If yes how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Will your unit have music? (circle one) yes no**

**Please Describe Unit/Float. This will be read by our announcer on the video:**

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By signing you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the rules on the previous page.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES NOVEMBER 25, 2011**

**Please mail form to:  
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