

59th Annual Downtown Holiday Parade

Holiday Dreams



2011 Fairy **Ally Mintzer**, age 10 and Prince **Diego Velazquez Jimenez**, age 7

A **SHOWCASE OF HOLIDAY DREAMS AND DREAMERS** made their way down State Street on Friday, December 2nd for the 59th Annual Downtown Holiday Parade. This year's Holiday Parade Prince Diego Velazquez Jimenez and Fairy Ally Mintzer unleashed the magic when, with a wave of their wand, they lit up the 45' Douglas Fir Community Holiday Tree near the Arlington Theatre.

The parade, sponsored by the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization, featured over 75 entries and over 3,000 participants that included marching bands, floats, performance groups, the Grand Marshal professional surfer Lakey Peterson, and Santa Claus. More than 50,000 spectators gathered for this holiday community event.

The 2011 parade winners include: Most Theme Oriented - Grand Prize: Santa Barbara Overhead Door; Most Creative: Girl Scouts of Santa Barbara County; Most Spirited: South Coast Karate; Best Performance Group: Dos Pueblos High School Marching Band, Drill Team and Cheerleaders; Best High School Band: San Marcos High School; Best Junior High School Band: Goleta Valley Junior High School; Best Elementary School Band: Goleta Union Schools Band; Best Drill Team: San Marcos Dance & Cheer.

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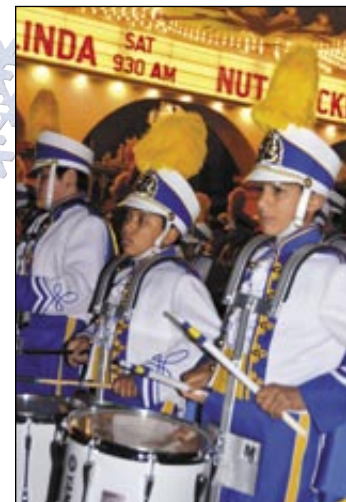
Parade Grand Marshal **Lakey Peterson**



Best Performance Group: Dos Pueblos High School Marching Band



Most Spirited: South Coast Karate



La Cumbre Junior High Band



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