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A HOLIDAY FANTASEA RETURNS TO SHEDD AQUARIUM!

Beginning Nov. 25, Deck the Aquarium Halls at Shedd and Start a Sea-Sational Family Holiday Tradition

Jingle all the way to [Shedd Aquarium](http://SheddAquarium) this holiday season as the tradition of *A Holiday Fantasea* returns! Step into the warmth of holiday cheer with the cool waters of the aquarium to make your family's memories a true *Holiday Fantasea*. Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 25, through the start of the New Year, Monday, Jan. 2, Shedd is the holiday hub for family fun!

A HOLIDAY FANTASEA

Back by popular demand, Shedd's holiday, multi-species aquatic show, *A Holiday Fantasea*, returns featuring your favorite marine mammals. In a twinkling winter wonderland, Pacific white-sided dolphins leap, beluga whales breach and a sea lion saunters, showcasing their natural behaviors set to a festive soundtrack from around the world -- and Santa makes a special appearance!

SHEDD HOLIDAY BREAKFASTS

The tradition continues! Shedd Holiday Breakfasts are back, starting Dec. 3. Treat the family to a special holiday experience where after a full breakfast, it's "All aboard!" for a private viewing of the 15-minute *The Polar Express* 4-D Experience, followed by a drawing for special prizes. The holiday fun continues during a visit with Santa. Snap a photo with him and receive a gift. Explore Shedd's *Polar Play Zone* and finish your special day with reserved seats to *A Holiday Fantasea*.

GREEN GIFT GIVING

The holidays start the search for the perfect gift. Give loved ones an once-in-a-lifetime experience, as you give back to environment with Shedd's [Extraordinary Experiences](#). Ditch the wrapping paper and go behind the gallery walls to view the animals from a new angle during Shedd's Behind the Scenes Tours; waddle up to a penguin during the Penguin Encounters program; or get nose-to-nose with the gentle white giants of the Abbott Oceanarium during Shedd's Beluga Encounters.

POLAR EXPRESS 4-D FEATURE

All aboard! The *Polar Express* feature rolls into the 4-D theater as a special holiday treat. The seasonal feature will engage all of the senses through effects, such as air bursts, spouts of water, leg ticklers, seat buzzers and much more.

From now till Labor Day, Shedd is open from 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily. After Labor Day, Shedd is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. during the week and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays until Memorial Day. For more information, please call 312-939-2438 or visit www.sheddaquarium.org. For group sales information, please call 312-692-3333. Advance tickets on sale through Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

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