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Hollywood Hotel invites guest to join the annual star-studded Christmas parade

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Here's a chance to walk in the famous [Hollywood Christmas parade](#) on Nov. 30, 2014. Yes you can feel like a super star strolling down 3.5 miles along the boulevard amid floats and celebrities during the 86th annual procession thanks to [Hollywood Hotel](#).

The Hollywood Hotel team will be "wrangling" a giant **The Elf on the Shelf** balloon character accompanied by the beloved books' co-creator Carole Aebersold. And it's all to benefit Toys for Tots. What's more this year's Grand Marshal is **Stevie Wonder** and guest co-hosts include **Erik Estrada**, **Dean Cain**, travel expert Laura McKenzie, and **Montel Williams**.

Here's the skinny for scoring this treat:

Book a room at Hollywood Hotel over November 30, 2014 where room rates start at \$154 per night double occupancy (2 night minimum) and includes a hot buffet breakfast, Wifi, Hollywood Hotel t-shirt and holiday hat to wear in the parade and, of course, walking in the parade. PROMO CODE: XMAS. If you prefer to just sit and watch the action the hotel is offering a 30 percent off Grand Stand seats for guests staying at the hotel.

The 130-room Hollywood Hotel was originally established in 1903 on Hollywood Boulevard, by H.J. Whitley, the tycoon credited with establishing Hollywood. It was known as "the" Hollywood hotel as the city began to grow with the advent of the silent film era. Rudolph Valentino, who lived in room 264; met and married his first wife, Jean Acker, there, and spent their honeymoon there. In 1967 the hotel relocated to Vermont Avenue and since then has become an icon in its own right drawing such noted talent as Kristen Wiig, Drew Barrymore, Aidan Quinn, Jessica Biel, to John Krasinski and BJ Novak and Jason Ritter, all of whom have attended or performed at the hotel's comedy club open mic nights.

Hollywood Hotel goes easy on the budget, is the perfect place to park out-of-town holiday visitors and offers a daily free breakfast buffet, a pool, bar, lounge and a central location to sights and shopping. For more information or reservations call 1-800-800-9733; 323-315-1800 or visit www.hollywoodhotel.net. The is located at 1160 Vermont Ave., Hollywood.

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