

# 61ST ANNUAL 2013 OPTIMIST FESTIVAL OF TREES AND BOUTIQUE



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**Dear Festival of Trees Friend,**

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As summer draws to a close, it is time to remind you about our upcoming "Festival of Trees" event scheduled December 1, 2013. This will be the 61<sup>st</sup> consecutive year that this wonderful event will take place. Because of your continued support of the Festival, I am providing you with information now so that you and your friends may purchase your tickets in advance. For your convenience, we are enclosing a form to purchase your tickets. If you cannot attend the event but wish to make a donation, it will be appreciated.

**The prices for tickets are as follows:**

- **Early bird special (postmarked by November 1)      \$65 per person/\$650 table for 10**
- **Postmarked on or after November 15                      \$75 per person/\$750 table for 10**
- **Reserve a table for 10 with a 50% down payment. Balance due by November 15.**

The event will be held at the Pasadena Hilton. Should you desire to stay overnight, rooms are available at the low cost of \$119.00. Reservations can be made directly through the hotel. For your listening pleasure we will be enjoying the music of "Back-on-Trak" a group that has performed for us in the past. We'll also have our annual fashion show. In addition you will have the opportunity of having your picture taken with Santa plus there will be a larger boutique available for you to shop.

I hope you can join us for this holiday event and look forward to seeing you there. All proceeds from the event go towards the Optimist Youth Homes and Family Services ongoing programs.

Yours in optimism,

*Dee Gadbury*

Dee Gadbury, Chairperson  
Optimist Festival of Trees