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### American Classic Christmas Coming to Poncitlán Square

PALMDALE – The third annual American Classic Christmas will return to Poncitlán Square, located at 38315 9<sup>th</sup> St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10, on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 9 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

American Classic Christmas is presented by Michael and Carol Ross of DesArt Entertainment and sponsored by Coca Cola, The Salvation Army, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, Vision Construction Management Inc., EcoSet, and The Friends of the Library. This is a free community event.

The festivities will begin with a lighting ceremony featuring The Tehachapi Mountain Pipes and Drums, The Salvation Army Brass Band, a community sing-along with DesArt Theatre and The Antelope Valley Ballet, a reading by Mayor James Ledford of "The Night Before Christmas" and an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Complimentary refreshments will be available in the Coca Cola Christmas Café while entertainment is provided by local bands and talent. In addition, this year, children 12 and younger can visit Menchie's Candy Cane Forest and pick their own complimentary candy canes and sweets. There will be plenty of photo opportunities with Santa and his helpers, the Coca Cola polar bear and other winter wonderland

characters. Friends of the Library will also host pre-ceremony activities for the children at the Palmdale City Library at 5 pm, which will include an appearance by The Antelope Valley Ballet.

“Come enjoy and experience the sights and sounds of Christmas with friends and family in a very beautifully decorated Poncitlán Square,” said the event’s co-host Michael Ross.

For more information about the American Classic Christmas, please visit [www.AmericanClassicChristmas.com](http://www.AmericanClassicChristmas.com) or call 661/526-4246.

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