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**NAVY PIER® RINGS-IN THE NEW YEAR WITH DAZZLING ENTERTAINMENT AND FIREWORKS
FOR ALL AGES**

**Ballroom Gala, Dancing, Midnight Fireworks, Ronald McDonald Family Fireworks,
Live Entertainment and More**

Chicago – (November 19, 2007) Navy Year's Eve happens here, no matter what your age! Navy Pier bids farewell to 2007 with a spectacular array of NEW entertainment and TWO fireworks shows, including an early evening family-friendly display on Monday, December 31st, that's perfect for young children.

Ronald rings in the New Year with McDonald's 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Family Fireworks Bash at 7 p.m. The fun kicks off with popular music soundtracks for children and adults of all ages. Capture the memory with a photo of your children with a photo of your children singing and dancing with the famous Ronald McDonald.

Hear the smooth notes of **PowerPlay, one of today's most talented bands plays Motown, R&B and Soul classics at the Family Pavilion stage from 8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.** Let the energetic music of PowerPlay get you dancing like a star. This lively band will perform such favorites as "I Feel Good", "R-E-S-P-E-C-T", "Superstition", "Shout" and so much more.

Adults can rock-in New Year at **Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom Gala hosted by Allen Entertainment Management. Ty Bentli of Kiss 103.5 FM serves as event's Master of Ceremonies from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.** Party-goers will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, party favors, a champagne toast, and a midnight fireworks countdown celebration. With gorgeous views of the Chicago skyline, rockin' entertainment and delectable food and drinks sure to please even the most discerning palates, this New Year's Eve Gala is sure to be a memorable one. The midnight fireworks show is not to be missed! Tickets are available for purchase at www.thenyegala.com/Finals/Fhomepage.html.

And don't miss out on the holiday fun at the **Bank of America® Winter WonderFest® with special New Year's Eve hours from 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.** This annual holiday festival delivers flurries of fun with **NEW RIDES, GAMES, and ATTRACTIONS.** Visitors from around the world arrive and are amazed by more than 750,000 sparkling lights and 100 decorated trees, more than 30 rides, huge inflatable slides, photos with Santa, an indoor ice skating rink and so much more! The midnight fireworks are not to be missed!

Indoor garage parking and curbside cab services are available at Navy Pier. FREE Trolley Service and extended CTA services are also available after the midnight fireworks to State Street and CTA red line.

For more information and details, visit the Navy Pier website: www.navypier.com.

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