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**** MEDIA ALERT ****
****PHOTO OPPORTUNITY****

**SANTA ARRIVES AT NAVY PIER® THIS WEEKEND
TO LIGHT THOUSANDS OF SPARKLING LIGHTS ON DOCK STREET AND
THROUGHOUT THE PIER TO LAUNCH THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

WHO: Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Patch the Pirate Dog & his friend Pickle, Enchanted Elves and a host of Holiday Characters!

WHAT: A spectacular fireworks display heralds Santa's Arrival at Navy Pier. Be the first to welcome Santa ashore from Lake Michigan as he arrives with Mrs. Claus and his "chief" elf. Once the season's most important guest docks his boat on Navy Pier's waterfront, he joins the party and serves as Master of Ceremonies to officially light the Pier's holiday decorations. After the lighting ceremony, children will have a chance to take pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

WHEN: **Saturday, November 24, 2007**

5 p.m. -

Santa's Lighting Ceremony at the Grand Staircase on Dock Street

6 p.m. -

Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Family Pavilion Stage

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be at Navy Pier on Sunday, November 25 through Sunday, December 23 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and on Monday, December 24 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Navy Pier
600 E. Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

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