



## Kaleidoscope Celebrates the Season with Community Tree Lighting

**Kaleidoscope** in Mission Viejo will ring in the holidays with a festive Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony for the community on Saturday, December 2 at 5pm. Co-hosted by **Mariners Mission Viejo**, the evening will begin with free children's activities, a holiday boutique with local artisans, and at 7pm, holiday caroling and entertainment will culminate in the Christmas tree being lit.

Local families are invited to enjoy a holiday photo booth, face painting, cookie decorating, and an ornament craft. At 7pm, visitors will enjoy a sing-a-long style program of classic holiday carols with planned surprises. Hot cocoa will also be served.

In addition, restaurants inside Union Market Mission Viejo, on the upper level of Kaleidoscope, will donate 10% of sales from the evening to Mariners MV Outreach. The non-profit program recently established a disaster relief initiative in Puerto Rico, to provide food, clean water, and solar panels and batteries to enable residents to charge their phones.

"Kaleidoscope has always been a dedicated community partner and we are proud to have Mariners Mission Viejo co-host our Tree Lighting this year," said Lisa Miller, Vice President of Property Services for Sentinel Development. "It will be an exciting holiday season as we have a series of events planned, will welcome Tapas Flavors of Spain in the coming weeks, and Panini Kabob Grill and additional tenants in the New Year."

"Mariners Mission Viejo is committed to being in the community, for the community and we aim to go above and beyond to welcome, care for, and celebrate with the people here in Orange County," said Jeff Maguire, lead pastor of Mariners Mission Viejo. "We are excited to partner with Kaleidoscope to bring the Tree Lighting event out into the community and to welcome our neighbors to join with us in kicking off the holiday season with a night of fun for the whole family."

Kaleidoscope will host additional holiday fun throughout the season, including inviting families to Union Market Mission Viejo to find JoJo, a friendly but slightly mischievous Elf on the Shelf®. JoJo will make himself at home inside Union Market Mission Viejo from Friday, Nov. 24 to Sunday, Dec. 24. Youngsters who spot JoJo can tell the nearest restaurant or boutique, and they will receive one free holiday treat. Anyone who takes a photo of themselves with JoJo in the background and posts it to social media using, #UnionMarketElfie will have a chance to win a Milk & Cookies party for them and five friends.

The holiday festivities will continue at Kaleidoscope on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 3 to 7pm with live music, holiday caroling, visits with Santa, and hot cocoa.

Kaleidoscope is located just off the 5 Freeway at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway in Mission Viejo. For more information, follow Kaleidoscope on social media at @GoKaleidoscope, visit [www.GoKaleidoscope.com](http://www.GoKaleidoscope.com) or call 949.542.4417.

**About Mariners Mission Viejo**

Mariners Mission Viejo is a local, non-denominational church composed of a community of ordinary people, from all walks of life, courageously trusting God to do the extraordinary. The church mission centers on inspiring people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. All are invited to join one of our Sunday services at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.marinersmv.org](http://www.marinersmv.org).

**About Kaleidoscope**

Kaleidoscope is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Ortho Mattress, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills, Tasty Bowl, Tacos Cancun, Rocco's Pizzeria, Yogurtland, AT&T, Bold Girlz, Jump 'n Jammin, Color Me Mine, and Union Market Mission Viejo, offering specialty retail and restaurants including Portola Coffee, Milk Box, Diced, Hummus Bowl, Slice Shabu, Market 2 Plate, Dry Society, R.T.E., and chocolate shop Sweet's Choice, as well as boutiques Splash and Scent Avenue. Tapas Flavors of Spain will open with limited hours in December, and celebrate its grand opening in January, while Panini Kabob Grill is slated to open in February.

Kaleidoscope Center was purchased in June of 2010 by an entity owned by certain funds managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via [facebook.com/gokaleidoscope](https://www.facebook.com/gokaleidoscope), [twitter.com/gokaleidoscope](https://twitter.com/gokaleidoscope) and <http://gokaleidoscope.com>.

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