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**AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SPECIAL:  
\$10 ADMISSION AFTER 5 P.M. DEC. 26 THROUGH JAN. 4**

**Families can treat their loved ones to a special evening visit  
at the Aquarium of the Pacific this holiday season**

**WHAT:** This holiday season the public can treat their loved ones to an evening at the Aquarium of the Pacific while enjoying special savings. During its Holiday Late Nights, admission will be dropped to just \$10 per person after 5 p.m., and the Aquarium will remain open until 9 p.m. Holiday Late Nights will take place December 26, 2008 through January 4, 2009.

Holiday visitors will have the opportunity to journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 12,500, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. They'll experience warm waters teeming with colorful fish in the Tropical Pacific, chilly northern waters with sea otters and puffins, and will watch playful sea lions and other local residents in the Southern California/Baja Gallery. Guests will also have the opportunity to explore the Aquarium's newest expansion *Our Watersheds: Pathway to the Pacific* as well as the *Ocean on the Edge* gallery to learn about environmental issues facing our ocean planet and what we can do to help. Please note: the Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m. during the winter.

**WHEN:** **Friday, Dec. 26, 2008 through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802**

**COST:** **Only \$10 per person after 5 p.m. 12/26/08 through 1/2/09**

**INFO:** (562) 590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**AQUARIUM:** Aquarium of the Pacific, a nonprofit institution, celebrates our planet's largest and most diverse body of water: the Pacific Ocean. The Aquarium features: its interactive Shark Lagoon; the *Ocean on the Edge* gallery; and the new *Our Watersheds* exhibition. The Aquarium is open daily at 9 a.m. except Dec. 25 and during the Grand Prix in April. A world of discovery awaits people of all ages, backgrounds, and interests.

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