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New Orleans this isn't, but you'll feel like you're on Bourbon Street at Starlight Children's Foundation's 2nd annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

DENVER—February 22, 2008 – Looking for a unique way to celebrate Mardi Gras in Denver? Attend the most entertaining party of the year **and** help make a world of difference for seriously ill children and their families. Starlight Children's Foundation, recipient of a 4-star rating by Charity Navigator and the El Pomar Award for Excellence, hosts its signature event at the trendy and hip venue - Mile High Station.

Over 250 attendees enjoyed the festivities last year!

2nd Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball
presented by ICON Advisers and Hyde Park
benefiting the Starlight Children's Foundation of Colorado!

When: Friday, February 22, 2008 8pm – midnight

Mile High Station - 2027 West Lower Colfax, Denver, CO 80204

Live music by **Nacho Men**, Mardi Gras **stilt walkers**, **palm readers**, sinful **beer** and **wine**, creative southern **food**, an amazing **silent auction**, and much more!
Attendees receive a festive mask and beads! Cocktail attire with a Mardi Gras twist!

Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased online at: www.starlight-colorado.org, calling 303-691-0700 or at the door the evening of the event.

Kimberly Bourne, Executive Director for the Starlight Children's Foundation adds that support by Colorado residents is incredibly crucial to Starlight's mission, offering entertainment to seriously ill children. "Even if it's for one day, these children are able to forget their illness and enjoy just being a kid."

About Starlight Children's Foundation of Colorado

Starlight Children's Foundation Colorado is a nonprofit organization that transforms the lives of seriously ill children and their families through imaginative programs that educate, uplift their spirits, foster a sense of community, and help alleviate the pain and fear of prolonged illness. Starlight offers an impressive array of in-hospital, outpatient, school and home-based programs and services that touch the lives of more than 3,700 children and families each month. To learn more visit www.starlight-colorado.org.

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