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**Jingle Shells Arts and Crafts Festival—Sunday, December 9, 2018, 12–5:30 PM**

SANTA CRUZ, CA—Celebrate the holidays – Santa Cruz-style! The Seymour Marine Discovery Center hosts its annual *Jingle Shells Arts and Crafts Festival*, on Sunday, December 9, from 12–5:30 PM.

This holiday tradition features more than thirty local artists and craftspeople who will tempt you with their ocean- and nature-inspired wares. The festival features ocean-themed gifts, while proceeds directly support marine science education. Meet artists, shop for unique holiday gifts, enjoy live music, hot apple cider, free gift wrapping, children's activities, and explore Seymour Center exhibits, aquarium, and touch pools. Where else can you touch a shark and get your holiday shopping accomplished all while supporting ocean conservation? Entrance fees to the Seymour Center are reduced during the entire day: adult admission is \$7; seniors and students \$5; kids 2 and under are free on December 9, 2018.

The Seymour Center will also stay open until 8 PM on Wednesday, November 28. Between 5-8 PM, the public can enjoy free admission and find unique gifts in our Ocean Discovery Shop. Free gift-wrapping is available.

Located on the bluffs overlooking Monterey Bay, the Seymour Center is a community supported marine science education center of UC Santa Cruz. The Seymour Center is dedicated to educating people about the role scientific research plays in the understanding conservation of the world's oceans. Come explore the endeavors and discoveries of marine scientists, and learn about ocean conservation and fascinating careers. Exhibits and aquarium feature marine research conducted in the Monterey Bay and around the world.

Our gratitude to our 2018 Jingle Shells Sponsor: Elizabeth Quinn, MS DC

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WHEN: Sunday, December 9, 12–5:30 PM

WHERE: Seymour Marine Discovery Center, 100 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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