FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 8, 2015

CONTACT
Nick Shields
Navy Pier
312.595.5136
nshields@navypier.com

Enjoy a Special Visit TODAY From Shedd Aquarium’s Penguins Inside PNC Bank Winter WonderFest!

Magellanic Penguins available to public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Navy Pier

CHICAGO – Escape the cold by unthawing inside PNC Bank Winter WonderFest today and enjoy a special visit from Shedd Aquarium’s beloved Magellanic Penguins!

Today from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. the penguins will be available for the public to see up-close while trainers answer questions from guests about the animals, their habitats and more!

Then, stay warm while enjoying other Winter WonderFest attractions including Wintertube, a 15-foot tall, dual-lane snow tubing hill and Toboggan Tunnel, a dual-lane sled ride on rollers. Both are great ways to race your friends throughout this winter extravaganza!

Guests have the opportunity to take memorable holiday photos in a life-sized, 15-foot tall snow globe – Snowglobe Live! Also new to PNC Bank Winter WonderFest is Winter Rules Mini Golf, a polar-themed mini golf course. Putt your way past igloos, polar bears and penguins in this five-hole mini golf course.
Of course, the wildly popular Chicago Blackhawks Indoor Ice Skating Rink is operating today and throughout the rest of Winter WonderFest. After hopping off the ice, be sure to take a look at all of what Winter WonderFest has to offer while riding our 50-foot high indoor Ferris wheel.

Plus, there will be plenty of photo opportunities including on our massive Holiday Howdy Horse and in front of our 42-foot high decorative tree!

PNC Bank Winter WonderFest is open today from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Be sure to save up to 32 percent by visiting Winter WonderFest on special Deal Days – including today! Activity Tickets are just $19 on Deal Days (Jan. 8-9). Activity Tickets include event admission and more than 25 rides and activities, including Chicago Blackhawks Indoor Ice Skating with skate rental.

All attendees, ages 17 or under must be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.navypier.com.

A General Admission Ticket is $5 and includes admission to Winter WonderFest, Kringle Carousel, Reindeer Express Train Ride, Jingle Jym Jr. and photo opportunities, including Snowglobe Live! and Holiday Howdy Horse.

For a complete list of event details and information please visit www.navypier.com.

###

Editors, please note: Link to b-roll for broadcast and electronic use is online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQNFF7OxQ5o