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1947

Bob James installs the first Macy's Holiday Train Window using S gauge trains and smaller HO trains.

Early 1950s

The Gilbert American Flyer layout is a real crowd pleaser!

Scott McAbee of Shoreline, together with Bob James,

1994

designs a new train system controlled by a remote control and TV monitor. The train receives a tune-up annually in the Macy's subbasement. A couple of weeks before Thanksgiving, it is carried up three floors and placed in the window of 4th Ave and Olive.

2000

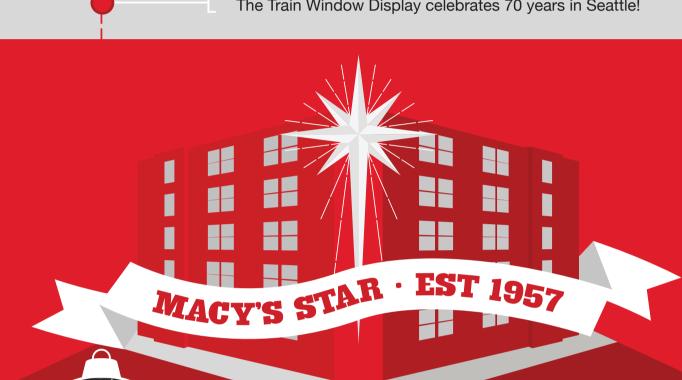
Jean Pierre Charette installs the train. Its tracks hold six different train sets that run simultaneously. Two sets are O gauge and the rest are G gauge. New engines and cars are purchased every year to keep up with Macy's store hours. Some days, the trains run for up to 18 hours with the aid of engineers.

2014

The Train Window features a moving ski lift, ice rink, and hot air balloons.

2016

The Train Window Display celebrates 70 years in Seattle!



1953

Bob James hangs lights in the shape of a Christmas tree on the Bon Marché building.

1957 Under the direction of Harold McLaren, Bob James

designs and installs a 161-foot tall Star to adorn the Bon Marché building.



In its second year of operation, the Star features 3,600

1958

light bulbs.

1960s The Star's design is updated and made larger, measuring 60 feet across, with 32 arms measuring from 15-35 feet long.

1973



Seattle conserves electricity due to a power "brownout"

and the Star takes its only year off in history.

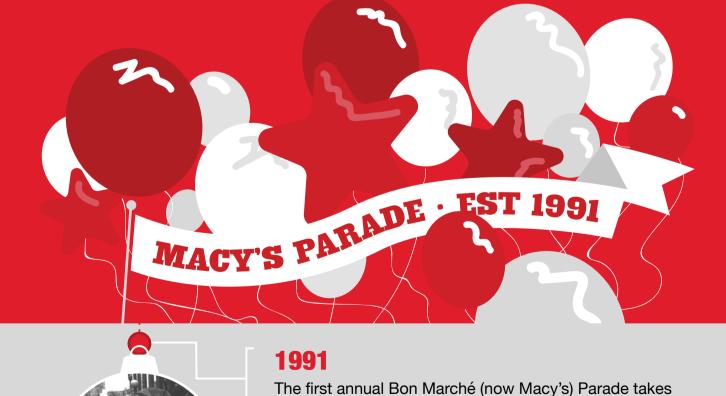
with 4,300 dazzling light bulbs and to watch an incredible

2011 20,000 attendees assemble to view the 55-year-old Star

fireworks display.

2016

The Star celebrates 60 years in Seattle!





place in Seattle.

1996 The parade features 55 entries and more than 200

costumed characters.

1998 Inflatables join the parade tradition.

2001

Children dressed up as Dalmatians accompany the Puget Sound Dalmatian Club.

2013 Rag Doll, a parade staple, makes its debut.

and banner carriers.

2016 Macy's celebrates the 26th annual parade in Seattle featuring 27 floats and more than 650 costumed characters

