

James Center

Holiday 2007



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Tenant Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at The Bull & Bear Club



We have some new surprises and some returning treasures for our Tenant Holiday Party this year.

The party is moving to The Bull and Bear Club located on the 21st floor of One James Center! We are renting out the club and pushing back the tables and chairs to create a family friendly wonderland.

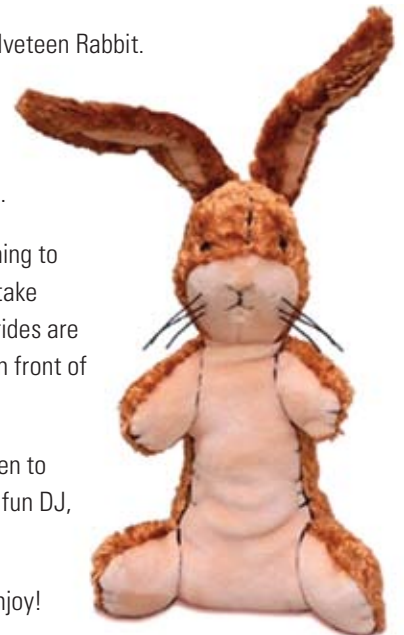
Our party has a theme: The Velveteen Rabbit.

We will have two performances of The Velveteen Rabbit showing at 5:15 p.m. and again at 6:15 p.m.

Legendary Santa will be returning to hear Christmas wish lists and take photographs. Horse and pony rides are back this year! Look for them in front of One James Center.

We will have a place for children to write letters to Santa, a super fun DJ, clowns, light snacks and more.

Please bring your family and enjoy!



Grand Illumination of James Center

Friday, November 30, 2007

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

This year's family friendly Grand Illumination will feature Legendary Santa, Snow Queen and the MOPO Bears!



The night begins at 6:00 p.m. with a live countdown to turn on the outline lighting for 15 downtown office buildings. This countdown will be hosted by radio personalities from Lite 98 including Bill Bevins. Snow Queen will emcee the event as she sings, introduces and directs the show.

The VMI Marching Band will perform holiday favorites leading up to the lighting of the REINDEER at 6:25 p.m. Legendary Santa will give the countdown, the lights will come on and the VMI band will lead followers into Shockoe Slip. Next, the MOPO Bears will sing and entertain children with a 25-minute performance.

New this year, The Sugar Plum Fairy from Richmond Ballet's *The Nutcracker* will make a magical appearance! Have your picture taken with her inside the Atrium, listen to the First Ringers handbell choir



and be mesmerized by harpist Rickie Denton. Also in the Atrium, be sure to check out a Holiday Greeting Card Display where 12 area high schools have created enormous Greeting Cards for all of Richmond to enjoy.

Outside of One James Center, Richmond Ballet's *Minds in Motion*® TEAM XXL® performers will open the stage at 6:00 p.m. with a rockin' show. These fifty 5th through 8th graders are impressive!

Afterward, mellow out with the live Jazz sounds of Shore Leave. Their holiday style is sure to warm your soul on a cold night. Six Nutcracker characters from Richmond Ballet will be walking around to greet children and get them excited about the ballet.

Inside One James Center, Tuba Christmas will delight passersby with their beautiful sounds and the sheer amazement at the number of tubas performing in concert. The Virginia Piedmont & Central HO Model Railroaders exhibit is a treat for young and old alike!

\$3.00 parking is available in the parking deck at the corner of 10th & Canal Streets after 4:00 p.m. This event is provided by James Center Property LLC.

Railroad Exhibit

The Virginia Piedmont & Central HO Model Railroaders will again exhibit their model trains in the One James Center Lobby.

The exhibit opens on the night of the Grand Illumination, Friday, November 30th and will run through Friday, December 28th.

For daily hours of operation, please stop by the exhibit and check the message board.



James Center Toys for Tots Campaign

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season has already begun. Stores are quickly filling up with people buying gifts for their loved ones. While you're out shopping this holiday season, please think of those less fortunate and pick up an extra gift for the Marine Corps Reserve **Toys for Tots** campaign.

New, unwrapped toys are requested to help make the holidays special for needy children. A Toys for Tots Drop Box for James Center tenants will be located in the Tower Three Lobby, between Very Richmond and Kl.

Mercer will sponsor James Center's Toys for Tots drive. They will be responsible for collecting and tallying the toys each day and ensuring that the toys are delivered to the appropriate Marine Corps Reserve Unit in the Richmond area. All toys collected will be distributed to local children in the Richmond area. **Toys will be collected at the Atrium drop off box from November 29th - December 18th.**

Please pick up an extra toy while you're out this season. This small gesture will help bring joy to underprivileged children across the Richmond area. Each contribution will promote the true meaning of the holiday season for both the giver and receiver.



Legendary Santa



The Legendary Santa, Snow Queen and elves will arrive in Santaland at the Children's Museum the day after Thanksgiving. Visit with Santa and tell him all your Christmas wishes! Santaland opens Friday, November 23rd and will see children through December 24th at the Children's Museum located at 2626 West Broad Street. For more information, please visit: www.c-mor.org or call 474-7009.

Tea With Santa:

In addition to visiting with Legendary Santa, be sure to enjoy Tea with Santa, Snow Queen and the Singing Elf at the Children's Museum on one of Santa's 8 tea times! Tea for non-members of the Children's Museum is \$25.00 per person and includes a ticket for the museum; members may attend for \$18.00 per person.

- Friday, December 7th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday December 8th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 14th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday December 15th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 18th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 19th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 20th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 21st 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more information regarding this event please call the Legendary Santa Hotline at 474-7009 or write www.c-mor.org.

Horse and Carriage Rides

Clip-Clop Clip-Clop – the sound of horses' hooves on the cobble-stones. Jingle bells ringing around the horses' back. The holidays in Richmond's historic Shockoe Slip.



During the holiday season, the pick up area is at 10th and Cary Streets at James Center. Each ride is scheduled on the half-hour and is approximately a 25-minute ride. \$10.00 per person (Children 4 and under are free. They must sit in your lap.)

To reserve your seat, Visa, MasterCard and Discover Cards are accepted. Call Roger Poteat at (804) 769-4010 to make your reservations.

Available dates and times:

Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
December 7th, 14th & 21st

Saturdays 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
December 8th, 15th & 22nd

Sundays 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
December 9th & 16th

Christmas Music in the Atrium

Come by the Atrium and hear holiday sounds! From Monday, December 3rd until Friday, December 21st, our winter music schedule will be wonderful!

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3 rd	Cello & Flute
Wednesday, December 5 th	Piano & Bass
Friday, December 7 th	Cello & Flute
Monday, December 10 th	Violin & Viola
Wednesday, December 12 th	Piano & Saxophone
Friday, December 14 th	Violin & Cello
Monday, December 17 th	Harp & Flute
Wednesday, December 19 th	Viola Duo
Friday, December 21 st	Baroque Trio

December Shopping Trips

Overwhelmed by your holiday shopping list? Want to get into the holiday spirit? Our shopping trips are the answer!

Join us on a trip to Regency Square Mall, Stony Point Fashion Park and the Short Pump Town Center. Take a long lunch hour and spread some holiday cheer.



Please call Kimberly Carter at 344-7278 if you are interested in attending. Please specify your name, your company's name and the trip you would like to attend. If the bus fills up, we will have a waiting list. Our buses will depart at 11:15 a.m. and will return to James Center at 2:30 p.m. Please meet at James Center Clock Tower for each trip.

This newsletter is intended only for James Center tenants. Please do not invite guests from other office buildings. The buses will not leave anyone behind. After shopping, please promptly return to the bus at the time directed.

DECEMBER SHOPPING TRIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 6 th	Stony Point Fashion Park
Thursday, December 13 th	Short Pump Town Center
Thursday, December 20 th	Regency Square Mall

Home for the Holidays

Richmond Philharmonic

Robert Mirakian, Conductor

Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

James Center Atrium

Free of Charge and Open to the Public

Popular holiday carols and songs, as well as seasonal light classics, are sure to entertain the entire family at the Richmond Philharmonic's annual Family Holiday Concert at the James Center Atrium. Robert Mirakian, the new Music Director, invites all to join Orchestra's 35th Anniversary celebration and enjoy a festive program, "Home for the Holidays," including these selections:

- Tchaikovsky Selections from *The Nutcracker Suite*
- Leroy Anderson Sleighride
- Bernard/Smith Winter Wonderland
- Humperdinck Prelude from *Hansel and Gretel*
- Pugh (Arranger) A Charlie Brown Christmas
- Leroy Anderson Christmas Festival

