

# James Center

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Holiday 2011

## The Grand Illumination of James Center

**Friday, December 2, 2011**

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

**Free of Charge**



At 5:59 p.m. Santa and Lite 98 will count down to the lighting of the downtown office buildings. At 6:00 p.m. James Center's reindeer and trees will illuminate, and the magic of the holidays will begin with two blocks of family entertainment.

James Center is excited to welcome back Big Ray and the Kool Kats as our featured performance at 6:30 p.m. They have performed everywhere from Bellagio Las Vegas to The Kennedy Center, for events from Presidential Inaugural Balls to concerts with The Temptations, Gladys Knight, Harry Connick, Jr., Martin Short, The National Symphony, and dozens more, Big Ray and the Kool Kats bring their unique brand of holiday musical festivity to Grand Illumination 2011.

This year, Shelly Perkins of Lite 98 will be Snow Queen! Our entertainment includes: The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, The Varina High School Marching Band, The Sugar Plum Fairy from the Richmond Ballet, Characters from the Nutcracker Cast, The VCU Trombone Choir, American Youth Harp Ensemble, Singer Patsy Butler, the Virginia Piedmont & Central HO Model Railroad Club and much more. Join the Radio Disney Road Crew for holiday fun including sing-alongs, games, and prize giveaways!

From 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. members of SPARC and their families will welcome everyone to James Center by singing Christmas carols in the Plaza.

*The Grand Illumination happens rain or shine. Come down and watch the season begin.*



## Home for the Holidays

Richmond Philharmonic

Monday, December 5

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

James Center Atrium, Free of Charge

Come see the lights at James Center and join the Richmond Philharmonic for a heartwarming holiday music concert. It's a program of songs for the season and light classics, including our annual sing-along! Bring family and friends to experience the 70-piece Philharmonic in an intimate setting. It is an amazing experience you will not forget.

# Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 10 and 17, 2011

11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

at The Bull & Bear Club

We will serve a delicious buffet and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to hear what everyone wants for Christmas and to take pictures. The cost is \$26.95 for adults, \$15.95 for children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under.

A representative from the Salvation Army will collect the gifts for needy children in the Richmond area. Please bring a wrapped toy with the appropriate gender and age noted!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Sorry, no cancellations three days prior to each Saturday event. For reservations, call the Club at 649-8431. Hurry! This is a "sell-out" event every year!



# Model Train Exhibit



The Virginia Piedmont & Central HO Model Railroaders will exhibit their model trains in the One James Center Lobby. The exhibit opens on the night of Grand Illumination, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and will run through Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> (closed on Christmas Day). The exhibit will be open daily from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To ensure adequate staffing, tenants who plan to visit the Exhibit during their holiday parties should notify the Railroaders in advance.

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is pleased to welcome:

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# Christmas Music in the Atrium

from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5 . . . . . Classical Ensemble, Cello & Flute

Tuesday, December 6 . . . . . Appomattox Regional Governor's School Quartet

Wednesday, December 7 . . . . . Strolling Violin & Cello

Friday, December 9 . . . . . Rex Britton Duo, Violin & Flute

Monday, December 12 . . . . . Paul Roberts Duo, Piano & Bass

Wednesday, December 14 . . . . . Lyric Duet, Cello & Oboe

Friday, December 16 . . . . . Baroque Duo, Violin & Flute

Monday, December 19 . . . . . Deb Saidel Duo, Flute & Violin

Tuesday, December 20 . . . . . Appomattox Regional Governor's School Quartet

Wednesday, December 21 . . . . . Les Jolie Deux, Two Violins



# Holiday Events Around Town

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
Nov 25- Jan 9		Lewis Ginter's GardenFest of Lights	262-9887
Nov 25 - Dec 24		Legendary Santa visits the Children's Museum	474-7009
Dec 2	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Capitol Square Tree Lighting	371-2642
	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Governor's Executive Mansion Open House	371-8687
	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Main Street Station Open House	646-5665
	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holiday Market at 17th Street Farmers Market	646-0477
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holiday Canal Boat Rides	788-6466
Dec 3	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Dominion Christmas Parade	788-6478
Dec 4	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Old-Fashioned Christmas at Maymont	358-7166
Dec 10	6:00 p.m.	James River Parade of Lights	717-6681
Dec 11	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Court End Christmas	649-0711, ext. 301
	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Hill Holiday House Tour	churchhillrichmond.com
Dec 16-26		Richmond Ballet's "The Nutcracker" at the Carpenter Theatre	344-0906

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# Tenant Holiday Party

Thursday, December 8, 2011

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

at The Bull & Bear Club

We have planned a fabulous Tenant Holiday Party with lots of fun and activities for everyone! Please bring your family and enjoy a wonderland at The Bull and Bear Club located on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor of One James Center.

Santa will be available to hear Christmas wish lists and have photographs taken. A full slate of delightful entertainment is planned:

- ❖ A reading of the book, *The Elf on the Shelf*
- ❖ Children's DJ - Manny Green
- ❖ Tricks and Magic by Jonathan Austin

Children can create holiday keepsakes in the craft room sponsored by James Center YMCA and we will have a place for children to write letters to Santa.

- ❖ Balloon animals
- ❖ Light snacks



## Focus on You - 2012

January 9-13, 2012

Beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Three James Center, 7th Floor



The James Center Y is offering a week of 45-minute seminars from January 9 - 13, 2012. Each seminar will offer information on various topics to help YOU start 2012 on a positive note. Seminars are free and open to all James Center tenants and will be held on the 7th floor of Three James Center. So bring your lunch and join us!

Topics will include fitness and exercise ideas that will stretch your limits, organizational tips to simplify your hectic life, tips on managing change and dealing with life's challenging moments, nutritional tips for healthy eating and athletic performance, and a session on understanding one's body numbers – cholesterol, body fat percentages, blood pressure and more.

Question and answer time will be available. If you have specific questions on any of these topics, please email your question to [aceinos@ymcarichmond.org](mailto:aceinos@ymcarichmond.org) by December 30, 2011.

Resolve to Get Going and Revitalized in 2012!

## Nathan's Custom Tailors & Shirtmakers

Three James Center

649-0508

Nathan's Custom Tailors specialize in custom suits, sport coats, pants, tuxedos, top coats, made-to-measure shirts and other men's clothing. Plus, we have a great assortment of neckties and bow ties, belts, shoes, pocket squares, sweaters (alpaca and cashmere), cuff links and more.

*A Nathan's Gift Certificate is the perfect personal gift for the man in your life! James Center Tenants receive a 10% discount on the purchase of a Nathan's Gift Certificate!*

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## A Reminder!

James Center tenants are more than welcome to order box lunches from The Bull and Bear Club.

Visit [www.bullandbearclub.com](http://www.bullandbearclub.com), to review the box lunch menu and place your order.

