

James Center

Holiday 2010

The Grand Illumination of James Center

Friday, December 3, 2010

5:55 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free of Charge

At 5:59 p.m. Santa and Lite 98 will be counting down the seconds to turn on the downtown office buildings AND James Center's Great Tree and Reindeer! From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. experience the magic of the holidays with two blocks of family entertainment.

James Center is very excited to present Big Ray and the Kool Kats as our featured performance at 6:30 p.m. With performances 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 the 2010 Grand Illumination.

James Center is proud to announce that Shelly Perkins of Lite 98 will be Snow Queen! Our entertainment also 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, Harpist Rickie Denton, 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-a-longs, 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 on the steps of the Bell Tower.

The Grand Illumination goes on rain or shine. Come down and watch the season begin.

December Shopping Trip

Overwhelmed by your holiday shopping list? Want to get into the holiday spirit? Our shopping trip is the answer! Take a long lunch hour and spread some holiday cheer.

Join us on a trip to Regency Mall on Tuesday, December 14.

Call Kimberly Carter at 344-7278 if you are interested in attending. Please specify your name and your company's name.

Our bus will depart at 11:30 a.m. and will return to James Center at 2:30 p.m. Please meet at James Center Clock Tower.

The bus will not leave anyone behind, but please return promptly to the bus at the time directed.



Horse and Carriage Ride Tours

When the sound of horses' hooves hit the cobblestones, the holidays are here in Richmond's historic Shockoe Slip.



Join the Oakley Farm Horse Drawn Carriages for this traditional holiday treat. The pick up area is at 10th and Cary Streets at James Center, underneath the pedestrian overpass. Each ride is scheduled on the half-hour and is approximately 20 minutes long.

The cost is \$10.00 per person, and children 4 and under are free. You must reserve your seat by calling 804-769-4580 or 804-514-4767.

SUNDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	11 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
12 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	16 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	17 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	18 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
19 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.			

Model Train 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, December 3rd and will run through Wednesday, December 29th (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.

Lunch with Santa

Saturdays, December 11 and 18, 2010

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

at The Bull & Bear Club

The cost is \$26.95 for adults, \$15.95 for children 12 and under, and free for children 5 and under.

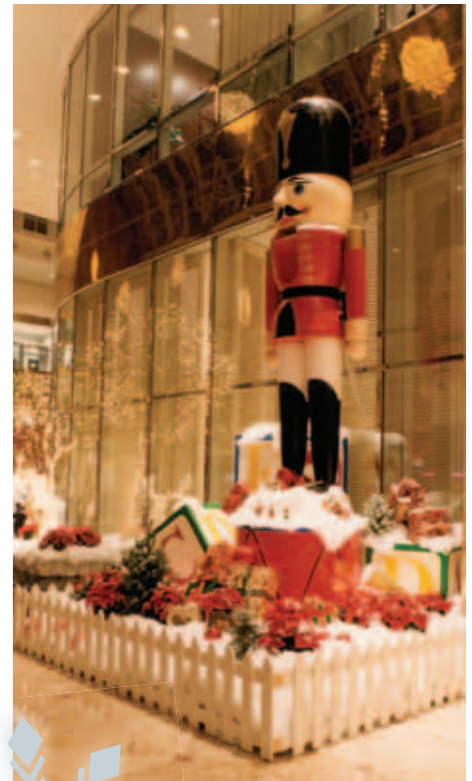
You may bring a wrapped toy with the appropriate gender and age noted! A representative from the Salvation Army will collect the gifts for needy children in the Richmond area.

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!



Christmas Music in the Atrium

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m



Monday, December 6 th	Paul Roberts Duo	(keyboard and bass)
* Wednesday, December 8 th	Duo Impromptu	(two flutes)
Friday, December 10 th	Deb Saidel Duo	(flute and violin)
Monday, December 13 th	Rex Britton Duo	(flute and violin)
Wednesday, December 15 ^h	Classical Ensemble	(flute and cello)
* Friday, December 17 th	Crescendo	(violin and clarinet)
Monday, December 20 th	Baroque Duo	(flute and violin)
Wednesday, December 22 nd	Les Jolie Deux	(two violins)

* To make your holidays a brighter and a little less stressful, James Center YMCA will provide FREE ten minute chair massages from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the Christmas music performances in the Atrium.

Holiday Events Around Town

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
Nov 26- Jan 10		Lewis Ginter's GardenFest of Lights	262-9887
Nov 26 - Dec 24		Legendary Santa visits the Children's Museum	474-7000
Dec 3	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Main Street Station Holiday Open House	646-5665
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Capitol Square Tree Lighting	371-2642
	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Governor's Executive Mansion Open House	371-8687
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holiday Canal Boat Rides	788-6466
Dec 4	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	The Dominion Christmas Parade	richmondparade.com
	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	The Children's Museum of Richmond's Night with the Elves	474-7000
Dec 5	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Old-Fashioned Christmas at Maymont	358-7166
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Holiday Happenings at Historic Tredegar	780-1865, ext. 10
Dec 10 - 23		Richmond Ballet's "The Nutcracker" at the Carpenter Theatre	344-0906
Dec 11	6:00 p.m.	James River Parade of Lights	717-6681
Dec 12	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
	12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Yuletides at Agecroft Hall	353-4241

Tenant Holiday Party

Thursday, December 9, 2010

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! A family friendly wonderland will be created at The Bull and Bear Club located on the 21st 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:

- ❖ Little Red and the Gingerbread Man
- ❖ 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.

Please bring your family and enjoy!

- ❖ Balloon animals
- ❖ Light snacks



Free CPR Certification Class

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At long last, James Center is offering a CPR Certification class — ASHI (American Safety and Health Institute) is the certifying agency — and it is FREE. In response to many at James Center who want to make a difference and help others, we are offering the opportunity to become certified. If you are on an ERT (emergency response team) you are encouraged to attend.



The class can take between 20 – 30 attendees; however, if response is greater than this, we have the ability to offer more classes on a different day. Please call Kimberly Carter at 344-7278 to reserve your spot in the training class.

Mark Your Calendar



FOR ART'S SAKE ART EXHIBIT

January 8 - 20
One James Center Lobby



BLOOD DRIVE

January 18
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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Grand Illumination 2010 Schedule

5:00 p.m. Caroling by SPARC members and families

1 Plaza Stage:

- 5:55 p.m. Snow Queen - Shelly Perkins and Lite 98 Welcome
- 5:58 p.m. Welcome Santa and Countdown
- 6:00 p.m. Varina High School Band performs
- 6:05 p.m. Snow Queen Introduces Varina High School Band and Greater Richmond Children's Choir
- 6:07 p.m. Greater Richmond Children's Choir performs
- 6:11 p.m. Sugar Plum Fairy Visits James Center
- 6:15 p.m. Varina High School Band performs
- 6:18 p.m. Greater Richmond Children's Choir performs
- 6:31 p.m. Varina Marching Band Song and Processional to Cary Street
- 6:32 p.m. Big Ray and the Kool Kats!
- 7:00 p.m. Snow Queen Wishes Everyone a Great Christmas

2 Outside One James Center:

Radio Disney Road Crew



3 Inside One James Center:

Singer Patsy Butler

Model Train Exhibit run by Virginia Piedmont & Central HO Model Railroaders

4 Inside Two James Center:

Harpist Rickie Denton

5 Inside Three James Center:

VCU Trombone Choir

6 Atrium:

Meet and Greet Richmond Ballet's Nutcracker Cast

FOOD VENDORS

A	Grapevine	F	MacBrand Foods
B	Tri-Cities Concessions	G	YMCA (free cider)
C	Strawberry Street Cafe	H	Wendy's
D	Iman Festivals	I	Arby's
E	Mediterranean Chef	J	Starbucks

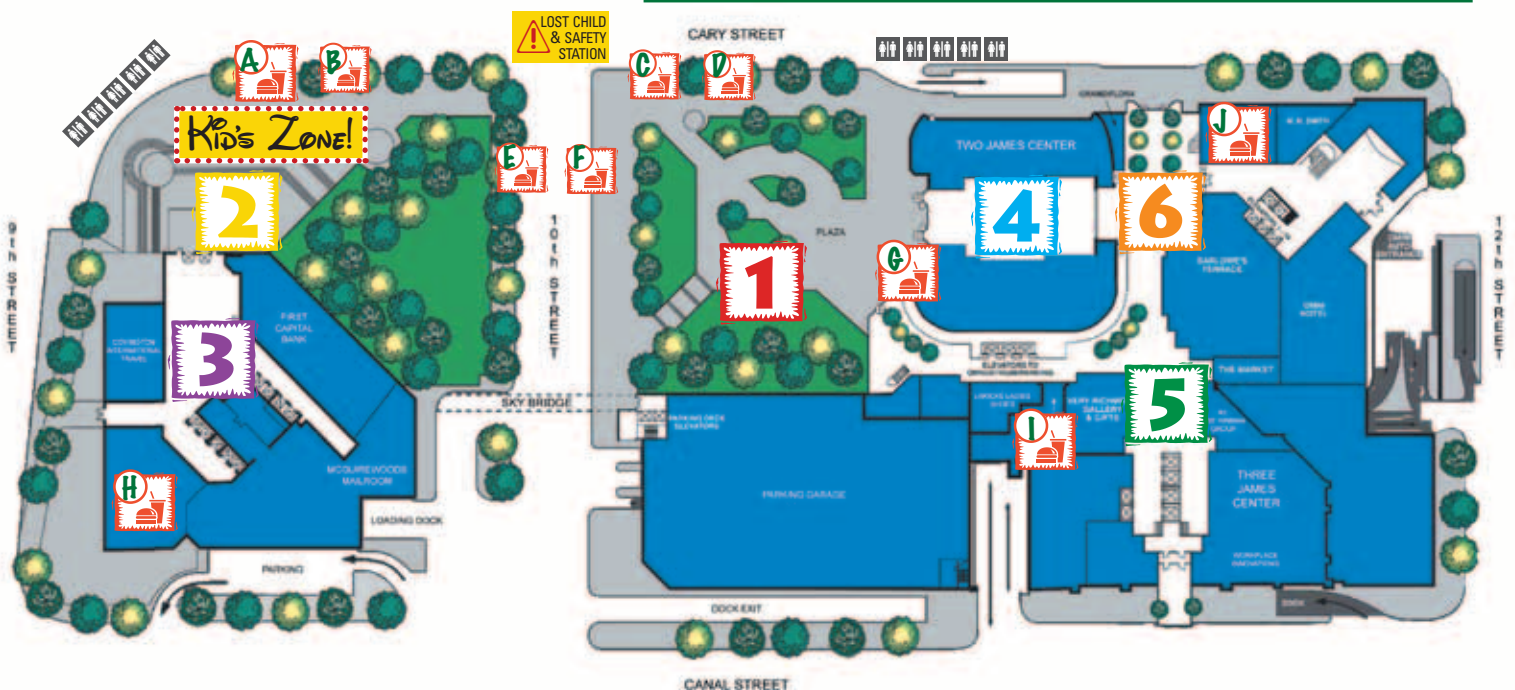




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Home for the Holidays

Richmond Philharmonic

Robert Mirakian, Conductor

Monday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

James Center Atrium

Free of Charge and Open to the Public

Popular holiday songs and carols, and seasonal light classics are sure to entertain everyone in the family at the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra's annual Family Holiday Concert in the James Center Atrium. Robert Mirakian, RPO Music Director, invites all to a celebratory program, "Home for the Holidays."

Program Highlights:

- 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

