

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Portsmouth's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival  
Promises Joy and Delight for All**

(Portsmouth, VA) - The sounds of the season will come alive on Saturday, December 11 as musical groups and performers of all kinds fill the streets and venues of Olde Towne Portsmouth with sound and song during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival.

Capping the day is the *Here Comes Santa Parade*, when Santa Claus arrives by fire boat at High Street Landing at 5:30 p.m. Santa will then join the parade in a horse-and-buggy accompanied by the Snow Queen. The festival concludes with a sing-along with Santa on the Court Street Stage.

The line-up of musical events is as follows:

**Riverview Galleries – One High Street**

**12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Elton Williams

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Lexi Bittinger

**Travel Designers – 119 High Street**

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** Adrienne Brooke

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** Eric Taylor

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Reggie Gist

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Christian McClenney

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** 4IIC

**Virginia Sports Hall of Fame – 206 High Street (Inside Lobby)**

- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Hye-Yun Chung Bennett  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Colonial Singers of Williamsburg

**Virginia Sports Hall of Fame Museum – 206 High Street (Outside)**

- 12:00- 1:00 Good Life Band  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Jazzercise  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Peanut City Cloggers  
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Ahreanna Laxa Hunt (Yanna)  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Swingtime

**Crockin’s Furniture – 213 High Street**

- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. The Johnston Kids  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Me & Jo  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Elmo Lawrence

**Dollar General Store – 326 High Street**

- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Doorway Singers  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.. Atumpan- The Talking Drums  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Esther N. Mitchell Children’s Choir  
Second Calvary Baptist Church  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Chris Brisbane

**Court & High Streets – 341 High Street**

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. West End UMC Choir  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fire & Ice  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians of Virginia’s Soli Deo  
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Jack and Jill of America Portsmouth Chapter

**Longboards - 440 High Street**

<b>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Heritage High School Legacy Choir
<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Darryl Williams
<b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Total Arts (Mimes)
<b>3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Herb Smith
<b>4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Reggie Gist
<b>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Jim Smith

**Baron's Pub – 500 High Street**

<b>12:00 -1:00 p.m.</b>	Michael Creech
<b>1:00 -2:00 p.m.</b>	Still Searchin'
<b>2:00 -4:00 p.m.</b>	Vinnie Knight
<b>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Joe Tann

**Paperwhyte – 610 High Street**

<b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>	Jashaun Peele
<b>1:00 - 2:00 p.m.</b>	Skylark
<b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Herb Smith
<b>3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Unusual Suspects
<b>4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Little Theatre
<b>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Third Baptist

**619 Cantina – 619 High Street**

<b>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Total Arts (Mimes)
<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Faith Gutierrez
<b>2:00 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Tim Nolan (Juggler)
<b>3:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b>	Total Arts
<b>4:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Charles Peterson

**New Colony Theatre**

<b>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra-VYSO Ambassadors
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**722 High Street**

<b>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Vizion
<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Unusual Suspects
<b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Christian McClenney
<b>3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Sons of Zion
<b>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Kindred Spirits

**Ntelos Store – 719 High Street**

<b>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Delta Sigma Theta
<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Gamma Delta Omega
<b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Norfolk Christian Windsong
<b>3:00 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Jack & Jill
<b>3:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Tim Nolan (Juggler)

Other non-musical activities of the festival include:

**Children's Christmas Shoppe**

Trinity Episcopal Church  
10-4 pm Sat, 12:30-4 pm Sun  
Ages 3-12 shop for gifts and a shop for parents

**Towne Bank Lobby**

Circle of Smiles of The King's Daughters  
Santa Family & Pet Portraits with free cider and bake sale 12-4 pm

**Starboards Coffee Kiosk**

Pumpkin spice lattes, snowflake streamers, hot chocolate, apple cider, specialty coffee's and more  
101 High Street

**Roger Browns**

Bill Deals Original Rhondels  
2-5:30 pm No Cover Charge

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

Harp and Flute Concert with Debra Wendells Cross on Flute and Barbra Chapman on the harp at 5:00 pm with a cookie reception to follow

**Way Back Yonder Antiques**

Dick Meeker from Noon -5 pm

**History for the Holidays**

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum/Lightship *Portsmouth* Museum  
December 11, 2010  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Santa Claus Shuffle 5K Race & 1K Fun Run**

December 11  
Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.

**Here Comes Santa Parade**

December 11, 2010 5:30 p.m.  
High Street Landing-Court Street  
Followed by a performance with Singing Santa

**Olde Towne Candlelight Home Tour**

December 10, 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
December 11, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Santa Land: A Miller & Rhoads Christmas**

Book signing by the Miller & Rhoads "Snow Queen"

Courthouse Galleries Museum Shop  
December 11, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Winter Wonderland: The Coleman Collection**

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Courthouse Galleries

**The Nativity Scene**

Monumental United Methodist Church  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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