

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### A Host of Holiday Magic at Aberdeen Centre!

*Join us as we celebrate the holidays in style - with merriment and fun for all.*

#### **The 12 Days of Christmas Lucky Draw**

*Take to the skies with Oasis Hong Kong Airlines - you may even see Santa and his reindeer!*

Starting *December 1<sup>st</sup> until December 25<sup>th</sup>* shoppers and visitors of Aberdeen Centre will have a chance to win **one of 12 round-trip flights** to Hong Kong courtesy of Oasis. During the 12 Days of Christmas, December 26 to January 6, a winner of one round-trip ticket will be announced each day. No purchase is necessary, limit one entry per customer, ballots are available at the Customer Care Counter. For full details and contest rules visit [www.aberdeencentre.com](http://www.aberdeencentre.com) or visit the 1/F draw station. Good luck to all ... and to all a good flight!

#### **Definitely Not Just Christmas Carols**

*The air will be filled with joy and the sounds of the season at Aberdeen Centre, as we invite an array of musicians and singers to join us in delightful live performances sure to lift your holiday spirit. Highlights include:*

##### ***Charlene Pauls- Soprano***

Internationally acclaimed Richmond native, soprano **Charlene Pauls**, makes a holiday homecoming at an exclusive musical engagement at Aberdeen Centre! Join Charlene and the Pauls Family Singers as she awes with her spectacular voice - not to be missed!

##### ***Jubilate! Chamber Choir- A Vancouver choral tradition***

Enjoy works from "A Classic Christmas" from this favourite Choir - for years the featured group of the St. Paul's Foundation "Lights of Hope Campaign".

##### ***Vancouver Bach Children's Chorus Junior, Youth Choir & Sarabande***

Voices of angels come together in these three unique choirs made up of young, inspiring singers. A musical treat for all!

##### ***McMath Wildcat Marching Band***

Bring in the band, bring in the spirit! This upbeat group of high-school musicians will ring in the season with music that will have you tapping your feet to the beat.

##### ***Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra***

Over 100 young musicians enchant with exquisite music in a special celebration concert.

For a complete list of performers and show times please see the attached schedule or visit [www.aberdeencentre.com](http://www.aberdeencentre.com)

### **Santa Flies on Oasis - *your exclusive photo op!***

Visit the festive Winter Wonderland scene and have your little one's portrait taken with Santa on the businessOasis seats, surrounded by a 28ft Christmas tree and three 7ft illuminated wishing angels! Special guest **Richmond City Councillor Bill McNulty will be appearing as Santa for photo opportunities December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm!** Portraits are by donation, with all proceeds to benefit The Richmond Hospital Foundation.

### **Warm Hugs from Huggie the Holiday Bear**

Huggie, the fluffy, adorable bear will be spreading Christmas cheer throughout the Centre during the month of December. Get your camera ready for surprise visits and lots of smiles!

### **Boxing Week Madness – *the sales event you don't want to miss!***

Our annual shop till-you-drop event full of drastic savings - featuring sidewalk sales and in-store reductions December 21- 30th. Aberdeen Centre is open on Christmas Day!

### **About Aberdeen Centre**

Aberdeen Centre is an award-winning lifestyle and shopping destination with over 140 retailers and 380,000 sq ft of the latest fashions, furniture and lifestyle products, Asian herbs and teas – and a specialized marketplace offering fresh groceries and culinary ingredients. Its unique fusion of East meets West shopping, dining, entertainment and service amenities include; seven full-service restaurants, wireless internet access in a 800-seat food court, exciting weekly Arts and Cultural performances, as well as the only state-of-the-art musical fountain show in town. Everything you need for an enjoyable day - all in one convenient location, with ample free parking.

### **Location**

4151 Hazelbridge Way, Richmond, British Columbia.

### **Regular Mall Hours**

Mon-Wed 11 am-7pm, Thurs-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun and Holidays 11am-7pm

### **Extended Holiday Hours**

Dec 10 – 29 Mon to Sat 11am – 9pm, Sun 11am – 7pm; **Dec 24, 25, & 31 11am – 6pm**

**For more information, please visit [www.aberdeencentre.com](http://www.aberdeencentre.com) or contact:**

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