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Dominion Energy Center is Turning 15!

Richmond Performing Arts Alliance (RPAA) is excited to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Dominion Energy Center for the Performing Arts the best way it knows how...with a Community Arts Open House taking place on September 8th at 1:00 pm.

RPAA opened the doors of Dominion Energy Center 15 years ago to serve as the hub for an array of local performing arts organizations to share their art form with the Richmond community, and that's exactly what we intend to do at the Community Arts Open House!

Join the venue's Resident Companies and other local artists to kick off the arts season with a day of FREE hands-on activities, art-making workshops, theatre tours, demonstrations, and performances, celebrating the transformative power of the arts. This event will showcase the rich diversity of the arts in the Richmond region, offering activities suitable for both youth and adults! Come for a portion of the day, or the whole event—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Attendees can pre-register through RPAA's website to be entered into a drawing for free tickets courtesy of ASM Richmond. Pre-registration will remain open through the week of the event.

Workshops, performances, and activities provided by:

[Cadence](#)
[City of Richmond Department of Parks & Recreation](#)
[Elegba Folklore Society](#)
[Latin Ballet of Virginia](#)
[Modlin Center for the Arts at the University of Richmond](#)
[Richmond Ballet](#)
[Richmond Shakespeare](#)
[Richmond Symphony](#)
[SPARC](#)
[Virginia Opera](#)
[Virginia Repertory Theatre](#)
and more!

PRE-REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/15th-anniversary-dec>

SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow RPAA at @rpaalliance on Facebook and Instagram for more information

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: For all press and media inquiries regarding the 15th Anniversary Community Arts Open House, please contact Ashley Moore at amoore@rpaalliance.com

LINK TO PHOTOS: <https://bit.ly/15th-anniv-press-rpaa>

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RICHMOND PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE (RPAA)

Advancing the performing arts in the Richmond region through programs and resources that **SUPPORT** the artists of today, **NURTURE** the artists of tomorrow, and provide spaces for the arts to **THRIVE**. Its family of venues include Dominion Energy Center, home to the historic Carpenter Theatre, Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse, Mooney Hall, and the Genworth BrightLights Education Center, as well as Altria Theater – the largest performance venue between New York and Atlanta. RPAA's BrightLights Education Initiatives provide accessible arts education to children throughout the Richmond region in the public school system, at community centers, and in the venues.