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**Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Foundation to Unveil
Permanent Glass Sculptures by Renowned Japanese Artist**

The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts is set to become even more beautiful with the unveiling of the newest public art additions in the City of Virginia Beach on Thursday, April 16 at 6 p.m. Three stunning glass sculptures by internationally renowned Japanese artist, Toshio Iezumi will permanently take their place in the lobby of the Sandler Center for the citizens and visitors of Virginia Beach to enjoy, through a generous gift from the Wachovia Foundation.

Join us as we honor Toshio Iezumi and his mastery of this complicated media in the lobby of the Sandler Center on April 16 as part of Art of Glass 2, the regional celebration of the world's best glass art and artists. Captivated by the beauty and mystery of glass, Iezumi's work explores the visual potential of glass in an attempt to create flawless perfection.

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This event is free and open to the public. Tickets are required to attend the Art Garfunkel concert at 7:30 p.m. Please call the Sandler Center Box Office at (757) 385-ARTS for tickets to the performance.

For more information on the unveiling, please contact the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Foundation at 385-0227 or visit www.sandlercenter.org.

ABOUT THE SANDLER CENTER FOUNDATION: *Founded in July 2005, the mission of the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Foundation, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, is to support the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts through leadership, long-range planning, community and regional advocacy, and fundraising and to receive, invest and disburse private funds for the benefit of the Center.*

ABOUT THE SANDLER CENTER: *The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts at Virginia Beach is a professional-quality facility that celebrates the arts and showcases the region's cultural resources. With a premiere location in the heart of Virginia Beach's Town Center, the state-of-the-art performance hall features nearly 1,300 seats, perfect sight lines, an outdoor performance plaza, and support spaces.*

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