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Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Honored with Four Coveted Design Awards

The Hampton Roads Association for Commercial Real Estate (HRACRE)'s Excellence in Development Design program recognizes outstanding projects throughout the community, and this year the Sandler Center shone brighter than most. The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts took home three awards from HRACRE, including the Best Interior Project Award, Best Recreation/Entertainment/Hospitality Project Award, and the Juror's Award. In addition to this high praise, the Virginia Beach Planning Commission also recently presented one of its well-regarded Design Awards to the Sandler Center. The Commission awarded the building with the Honor Award for Public Facility Design, the top award in its class.

More and more, the Sandler Center is being acknowledged for its stellar ambiance and unmatched cultural experience. With its soaring glass façade revealing the magnificent lobby, grand staircase, and glittering chandelier, Sandler Center beckons patrons to sample the spectacular offerings that grace the city's newest stage. The Sandler Center has added vitality and life to the Virginia Beach Town Center, provided a breathtaking hub for arts and culture, and has indeed become a shining landmark of the Virginia Beach community.

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Come experience the Sandler Center for yourself! Tickets are on sale now!!! To see what's happening this season, visit www.sandlercenter.org. Purchase tickets by calling 1-888-3-COXTIX, online at www.coxtix.com or in person at the Sandler Center Box Office.

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. Sandler Center for the Performing Arts is managed by Global Spectrum (global-spectrum.com) the fastest growing firm in the public assembly facility management field with more than 80 facilities throughout the United States and Canada. The Philadelphia-based company is part of one of the world's largest sports and entertainment companies, Comcast-Spectacor, which also owns the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League, the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League, Flyers Skate Zone, a series of community ice skating rinks, Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia, a regional sports programming network, Ovations Food Services, a food and beverage odds slot betting tips services provider, New Era Tickets, a full-service ticketing and marketing product for public assembly facilities, and Front Row Marketing Services, a commercial rights sales company and 3601 Creative Group, a full-service in-house advertising agency. In a partnership with Disson Skating, Comcast-Spectacor annually produces 10 nationally televised figure skating spectacles on NBC.

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