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PHILADELPHIA'S MOST SPECTACULAR NYE FIREWORKS ARE SET TO IGNITE 2023

New Year's Eve wouldn't be the same without two incredible Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront shows and parties at Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest and Cherry Street Pier.



Photo by Matt Stanley

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 14, 2022) –The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is proud to once again host Philadelphia's most beloved New Year's Eve tradition with an exceptional lineup of festivities to ring in the New Year. With the holiday falling on a Saturday night, revelers can celebrate well into New Year's Day and make it a weekend of fun on the Waterfront. The ultimate tradition for ringing in the New Year is with the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront with TWO shows at 6pm and Midnight**, plus

ice skating at Philly's favorite outdoor rink with festive foods, drinks, entertainment, family activities, and more.

In addition to the annual Parties on Ice at **Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest** (5 pm and 10 pm), guests can also watch in awe as fireworks illuminate the sky at **Cherry Street Pier** which will host two New Year's Eve events, a family party with PopUpPlay from 5pm - 7pm, and a 21+ New Year's Eve Countdown Party from 10pm - 1am. All of the details for all of the parties are below, or available at DelawareRiverWaterfront.com

The main event, and everyone's favorite tradition, is on December 31 with the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront**. There are no other fireworks shows quite like it, with sweeping waterfront views of the Ben Franklin Bridge, thousands of sparks, and miles of wiring that allow the sparkling lights to be seen in all directions. Both shows will be synchronized to their own unique, themed soundtrack that will be played on speakers at free viewing locations at Penn's Landing and outside Rivers Casino and simulcast on KYW Newsradio 1060AM and 103.9FM so revelers can tune in from wherever they are. The 6pm fireworks will also be broadcast live on NBC10.

"The great privilege, which is to produce Philadelphia's most iconic New Year's Eve tradition, is certainly not lost on us. At DRWC, the theme this year has no doubt been about building connections - literally and figuratively. With the completion of the new Delaware River Trail, enjoying our beautiful Waterfront is now more accessible than ever - we've connected all of the parks for you in one amazing trail. The new year will see the building blocks for the Park at Penn's Landing start to come together, as well as the groundbreaking for Festival Pier. New Year's Eve is a time when we get to watch everyone gather, reflect on the past year, and set goals for the year ahead. We're excited to be able to be a part of that, to create the space for those meaningful connections to happen, to celebrate the accomplishments of 2022 and to bring new milestones into 2023," said Joe Forkin, DRWC President.

For the past 14 years, Rivers Casino Philadelphia has made it possible for DRWC to produce two shows at 6pm and midnight on New Year's Eve for the entire city to enjoy. "Once again, Rivers Casino Philadelphia is proud to support the most watched and enjoyed New Year's Eve fireworks shows in and around Philadelphia," said Justin Moore, general manager of Rivers Casino Philadelphia. "We're honored to be a part of such a memorable and meaningful tradition for Philadelphians and visitors alike, as they celebrate 2022 and welcome in 2023."

This year, the 6pm show is titled "BRILLIANCE" and will be composed of absolutely brilliant, iconic musical selections featuring John Williams and Hans Zimmer and will certainly leave audiences mesmerized by the brilliance of the musical and visual orchestration.

The Midnight display, "PARTY," will get folks moving with songs like *Dancing On My Own*, inviting everyone to dance their way into 2023.

A masterful fireworks display is brought to life by its accompanying soundtrack. The soundtracks for both shows have been produced by Todd Marcocci, president of Under the

Sun Productions, Inc., whose brilliant work always heightens the emotions evoked, creating an overall magical experience to enjoy these shows.

There are numerous ways to watch the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront**. Of course, the best place to witness the wonders is on the Waterfront at one of the many attractions that will be hosting parties including: Rivers Casino Philadelphia, Cherry Street Pier (see more details below or visit CherryStreetPier.com), Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest (see more details below or visit RiverRink.com), Battleship New Jersey, Independence Seaport Museum, City Experiences Cruises, Moshulu, Hilton Philadelphia Penn's Landing, Dave & Buster's, FringeArts, and more. The synchronized soundtracks will all be broadcast live at Penn's Landing and at Rivers Casino Philadelphia for both fireworks shows.

You can ring in the new year and enjoy the shows in their full glory from wherever you are, the soundtracks from both shows will be broadcast live on KYW Newsradio 103.9FM, and the 6 pm fireworks on New Year's Eve will air live on NBC10.

[Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest Parties on Ice](#)

5:00pm - 8:00pm and 10:00pm - 1:00am

Tickets \$50 (Spectator), \$60 (Skater)

Ring in 2023 in style with Parties on Ice! There are two great sessions both including the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront**, the biggest and brightest fireworks show in the area.

Tickets include

- Ice skating admission and skate rental (for skater ticket only)
- The best views of the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront**
- Interactive live entertainment and activities
- Tasty bites from Chickie's & Pete's, Black Iron BBQ, and Skelly's Pizza
- Soft drinks and water
- One (1) complimentary Ferris wheel ride
- Cash bar
- Access to all the amenities around the site including the arcade and firepits

[New Year's Family Party with PopUpPlay at Cherry Street Pier](#)

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tickets \$25 (kids under 2 years old free)

Tickets include: New Year's Eve giveaways for families, crafts and activities, a dance party with a live video feed to the large screens, free hot chocolate with every ticket, access to a cash bar, fireworks display at 6pm, and an interactive giant Lite Brite.

Get a front-row seat to the **Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront** at 6pm along with an evening of festive fun for the whole family.

Enjoy a giant Lite Brite, a dance party with live video feed on the Pier's jumbo screens, plus activities with **PopUpPlay** including making your own future-themed mini golf course with recycled materials; collaborative mural making where families can help create a New Year's Eve-themed gallery; and make-and-take crafts and games while supplies last. Activities include:

Make your own future themed mini golf course. Together kids and families will design their own 18 hole golf course and play a round of golf. Families will use recycled materials for the build and create a hole on a real golf green with real putters, flags and balls. Families can design their own 2023 scorecard.

Collaborative Mural Making: PopUpPlay will create an art gallery of larger than life New Year's Eve themed 'paintings' (String Art, Tissue Paper Art, Drip art and more) that families can contribute to throughout the evening.

Take-It-Home Craft: Partners like Nimble Craft, will offer a fabulous take home craft for families (stay tuned for more details)

Countdown Themed Games: PopUpPlay will create a series of 'Countdown' Themed active games and our signature catapults to keep up the energy throughout the night.

Pay as you go concessions by Philly Taco and French Toast Bites.

[New Year's Eve Countdown Party with Fireworks at Cherry Street Pier](#)

10:00pm-1:00am

Tickets: \$35 (21+)

Tickets include: New Year's Eve giveaways, live entertainment from DJ Cameron Kelly and vocalist Tanqueray Hayward, free alcoholic beverage, fireworks display at midnight, an interactive giant Lite Brite, and so much more.

Get a front-row seat to the Rivers Casino New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Waterfront at midnight along with an evening of festive fun for you and the crew.

Enjoy playing with our giant Lite Brite, and show off your moves during an epic dance party with a live video feed on our jumbo screens. Music will be provided by vocalist [Tanqueray Hayward](#), who will perform with DJ Cameron Kelly who will bring New Orleans house music inspired sounds. Curated by Shekhinah B. of [The Women's Coalition for Empowerment, Inc.](#)

Pay as you go concessions by Philly Taco and French Toast Bites.

Thank you to New Year's Eve at the Delaware River Waterfront Sponsors: [Rivers Casino](#), [Delaware River Waterfront Corporation](#), [City of Philadelphia](#), [Visit Philadelphia](#), [NBC](#)

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ABOUT RIVERS CASINO PHILADELPHIA

Located along the Delaware River Waterfront in Philadelphia, Rivers Casino Philadelphia features 1,600 slots, 105 table games, 65 hybrid gaming seats, a 28-table poker room and a designated sportsbook area for live sports betting. The casino offers an array of distinctive restaurants and bars — among them are Hugo’s Frog Bar & Chop House, Mian and Jack’s Bar + Grill — as well as riverfront views, live performances in The Event Center, free parking, and daily promotions and giveaways. For additional information and current offerings, please visit RiversCasino.com/Philadelphia.

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DRWC is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the waterfront.

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