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Children's Christmas Parade & 19th Annual Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival

Featuring Vinnie Knights Blues Riders and National Jazz Recording Artist Steve Cole

(Portsmouth, VA) - On Saturday, December 10th, The City of Portsmouth will host the inaugural [Children's Christmas Parade](#) at 10am along High Street. Stick around after the parade as the sounds of the season come alive for the [19th Annual Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival](#) from 11 am - 5:30 pm as musical groups, Portsmouth Public Schools choirs, and roving performers, fill the streets and venues of Olde Towne Portsmouth. This year will feature performances by the Colonial Singers of Williamsburg, The Doorway Singers, N'Tune, Cedar Road Children's Choir, and more. This year will also feature free performances by [Vinnie Knights Blues Riders](#) and national jazz recording artist [Steve Cole](#).

Launched in 1998, this free festival has become the City of Portsmouth's signature holiday event. The Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival is a musical tribute to the spirit of the holiday season. Stroll along High Street and enjoy performances, children's activities, bounce houses, The Gamer Bus, face painting, re-enactors in period attire, carolers and strolling characters for a magical event that is not to be missed. Guests may also stop by any of the 12 fireplace locations along High Street, for a chance to warm-up and roast marshmallows, with members from the Portsmouth Fire Department.

For more information, please call the Portsmouth Visitor Center at 757-393-5111 or visit <http://www.portsvaevents.com/december-2016/> for a complete schedule of entertainment.

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