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WHAT:

The Washington Design Center, The Four Seasons Hotel and JDS Designs will showcase beautiful holiday vignettes, tabletops and trees at the Georgetown Jingle at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, DC on December 14. The Georgetown Jingle brings together DC's most acclaimed design professionals to help support the pediatric bone marrow transplantation program and Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program at Georgetown University Hospital.

Highlights include:

- Visit the **CVS Holiday Workshop**, where children can decorate delicious cookies, create fun Holiday cards, munch on kid-friendly food and of course, meet Santa!
- Enjoy fine cuisine at the **Tasting Stations** from the area's top restaurants.
- Bid on a fantastic assortment of items, including wonderful children's gifts, luxurious spa packages, sports tickets, vacations and more at the **Silent Auction**.
- Listen to Holiday music and live entertainment throughout the event.
- Purchase tickets for the **raffle** to win a cool Mercedes replica. Tickets are only \$100. It's every man's dream come true.

WHO:

Beautiful Holiday Trees decorated by the region's top designers will adorn the Four Seasons courtyard, in a beautiful tented "Winter Wonderland". Holiday Trees will be auctioned off; find a stunning tree to garnish your home during the holidays! Participating Designers:

- Camille Beers Design Studio, LLC
- Gloria de Lourdes Blalock
- David A. Herchik, JDS Designs, Inc.
- Hines & Co.
- Deb Johns and Melissa Overmyer
- Karen Luria, Karen Luria Interior Identity, Inc.
- Sandra Meyers Design Studio
- Michael Roberson
- Rachel Roth, Urban Country
- Camille Saum Interior Design, LLC
- Victor Shargai & Associates
- Whitney Stewart
- Matt Swingly, McMaster Wallace Interiors, LLC
- Brad Weesner

WHEN:

Sunday, December 14

HOURS:

4-8pm

SPONSOR:

Erwin Gomez, The Amey Family, CVS, DC Magazine, Georgetown University Hospital

WHERE:

Four Seasons Hotel Washington
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

ADMISSION: \$150/person or \$350/family
\$50 for ages 3-18. Ages 2 and under are free

PARKING: Valet parking available

WEBSITE: www.georgetownjingle.com

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON DESIGN CENTER

Dedicated to providing the finest in home furnishings to the design trade, The Washington Design Center houses over 60 wholesale residential, commercial and building products showrooms. Considered the mid-Atlantic region's largest resource and destination for the design industry, The Washington Design Center works closely with designers to guarantee consumers the best possible luxury shopping experience.

The Washington Design Center is located at 300 D Street, SW in Washington, DC. Above the Federal Center SW Metro Station, The Washington Design Center is served by the Orange and Blue lines.

To learn more about the Fall Design House, The Washington Design Center and its showrooms, programs and special events, call 202.646.6100 or visit the Design Center online at www.dcdesigncenter.com.

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ABOUT JDS DESIGNS, INC

JDS Designs, Inc is a leading design firm operating in the Washington area since 1984. David A. Herchik, president, and his partner, Richard J. Looman, have created a most unique firm committed to glamour and luxury as defined by each individual client. In addition to a strong Washington presence, JDS caters to its growing list of clientele from Greenwich, Connecticut to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Herchik and Looman became personally committed to raising funds for pediatric cancer research and programs after a friend's daughter was diagnosed with leukemia in 2004.

ABOUT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Georgetown University Hospital is a 609- licensed bed, not-for-profit, acute-care teaching and research facility located in Northwest Washington, DC. Georgetown's clinical services represent one of the largest, most geographically diverse, and fully integrated healthcare and delivery networks in the area. Georgetown is home to the internationally known Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, as well as centers of excellence in the neurosciences, gastroenterology, transplant and vascular surgery.