



Plenty of airport entertainment this season; validated parking available for five events

INDIANAPOLIS—This season, passengers and local residents alike will enjoy a plentiful line-up of holiday entertainment, activities, and special events. In fact, there will be more than 30 different individuals and groups performing at the airport before December 24!

The entertainment ranges from that with an international flair—including Latin dance groups, African drum ensembles, Caribbean and island music, and traditional Irish and Scottish tunes—to local favorites like the Indianapolis Ballet School and Brenda Williams.

For the complete calendar of airport entertainment this holiday season, go to www.indianapolisairport.com. Click the ad with the falling snowflakes in the lower right corner of the home page, then scroll through the listing of community events. Click individual listings for complete details, including photos of some performers.

Admission for all entertainment is free and parking will be validated for five events. These events are listed below:

1. Santa's Arrival | Capital City Chorus

Saturday, November 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring the kids (and your camera) and arrive early to capture Santa's arrival at the airport on board a real fire truck at 9 a.m. B105.7 FM personality Eric Garnes will be working the stage and counting down to Santa's arrival. Children can visit with Santa and tell them their holiday wishes before he heads back to the North Pole at noon. Kids will receive coupons for free hot chocolate at Starbucks and can decorate a free holiday cookie courtesy of Café Patachou. B105.7 FM will have a station tent for special register-to-win promotions and station personnel will be on hand to assist with children's activities. Stay for lunch and enjoy live holiday music from the Capital City Chorus! Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate from Cultural Crossroads, the airport's museum store. Admission is free! Parking vouchers will be provided to adults by Santa's helper as children visiting Santa exit the stage. The same-day vouchers will be honored at the exit lane marked SANTA CLAUS.

2. Dennis Tichenor | Miss Indiana Performance & Autograph Session

Sunday, November 29, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us in Civic Plaza when Dennis Tichenor performs gospel music from 3 to 4 p.m. Then Miss Indiana Nicole Pollard will take the stage to sing and perform for 30 minutes, followed by a meet-and-greet and autograph session. Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate from Cultural Crossroads. Admission is free! Parking vouchers will be provided as drivers

exit the autograph table. The same-day vouchers will be honored at the exit lane marked MISS INDIANA.

3. IND Foundation book launch and sale

Thursday, December 3, 5 to 7 p.m.

The Indianapolis Airport Authority and the IND Foundation (a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring public art is always an important part of the airport experience in the City of Indianapolis) will unveil the airport's first book. The coffee-table book features outstanding photography, information about the airport's art and architecture, and a selection of recipes provided by airport restaurateurs. Titled *IND: The Art of It All*, those who purchase the \$29.95 + tax book will receive a voucher at the point of sale for one day of free parking.

4. Hendricks County Appreciation Day

Saturday, December 5; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us in Civic Plaza for a special day of appreciation to celebrate our Hendricks County neighbors! The day will include a live remote appearance from WFMS 95.5 radio personalities and register-to-win opportunities for country music CD packs. Register to win one pair of AirTran tickets, \$100 in free Hoosier Lottery scratch-off tickets, and a \$50 gift certificate from Brooks Brothers. Plus, live holiday and musical performances throughout the day from the following:

- 11 am: Hendricks County Chorus
- Noon: Allegios, Avon High School's show choir
- 2 pm: Natalie Grimes will perform lively Celtic and bluegrass music (grimesgirls.com)
- 3:30 pm: Plainfield High School Chorus

Admission is free. Same-day vouchers will be distributed for three (3) free hours of validated parking and will be honored at the exit lane designated HENDRICKS. Vouchers will be distributed to those entering the AirTran ticket raffle.

5. Pups, Popcorn & Perfect Pitch!

Saturday, December 12; 1 to 4 p.m.

Representatives from the Humane Society of Indianapolis will have several of their feline and canine friends on hand for a petting zoo from 1 to 4 p.m. Visit with these animals and learn more about pet adoption and how you can provide a deserving animal with a warm, safe, and loving home this holiday. The IPS All-City Jazz band will also be on hand to spread some holiday cheer from 1 to 4 p.m. Attendees can also enjoy a free sample of delicious popcorn courtesy of Indy's own Just Pop In! Admission for these events is free. Same-day vouchers for free parking will be provided. Exit lane designation TBD.

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