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**EVENT ADVISORY**

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**WHO/WHAT: Jacksonville Beach Deck The Chairs — Create Joy Night of Music & Dance**

The public is invited to JBDC Create Joy Night of Music & Dance to be held on Sunday, December 10 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. More than 40 decorated lifeguard chairs will be on display in Latham Plaza and the Seawalk Pavilion area. The night will feature five area dance companies with hundreds of young performers, visit by Santa, kids' activities, food trucks, concessions, an appearance by the Jacksonville Icemen, Meet Our Sponsors showcasing several local merchants and organizations, and chair decorating awards.

**WHEN: Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Latham Plaza and Seawalk Pavilion in Downtown Jacksonville Beach**

**BACKGROUND:** Jacksonville Beach Deck The Chairs (JBDC) is an annual lighted sculptural exhibit using the iconic chairs of The American Red Cross Life Saving Corps. Marking its fifth year in community service, JBDC gathers community to decorate and display the Beaches lifeguard chairs during the month of December to promote local business, instill public pride, and share cultural diversity through creative expression. Free and open to the public, the light display aims to provide a wholesome and festive downtown during the holidays. All net proceeds from JBDC will benefit the historic Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Jacksonville Beach. Deck The Chairs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity. Visit [deckthechairs.org](http://deckthechairs.org) to learn more.

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**Image:** Dancers perform on the Seawalk Pavilion stage during the JBDC 2016 Night of Music & Dance. Photo by Hal Padgett