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Holiday Happening tickets and Lighting of the Lawn

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You are cordially invited
to the

34th Annual Holiday Concert
Holiday Happening

&
Lighting of the Lawn

Sunday, December 7, 2025



Holiday Happening

Diamonstein Concert Hall

4:00 p.m.

President and Mrs. Kelly invite you to celebrate the joy of the season at the 34th Annual Holiday Happening! Enjoy performances by the Marching Captains, student ensembles, and faculty musicians—with a few fun surprises mixed in.

This event is open to the public and we have set aside a limited number of free tickets for faculty and staff. Free tickets are first-come, first-served and limited to four tickets per employee. Additional tickets are available for \$10 each and support music scholarships.

To receive your tickets, visit the ticket office beginning **November 3 at 11 a.m.** Please bring your CNU identification card.

Ticket office hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and located in the Peebles Theatre Lobby.



Lighting of the Lawn

The Great Lawn

6:00 p.m.

Right after the Holiday Happening concert, join us on the Great Lawn for another beloved CNU tradition — the **Lighting of the Lawn!** The fun begins at **6:00 p.m.** in front of Christopher Newport Hall. This year's celebration will feature photos with Santa, a balloon artist, fireworks, crafts, and plenty of sweet treats to enjoy.

The Lighting of the Lawn is **free and open to the public** — no ticket required! Invite your friends and neighbors to join the festivities; the more, the merrier. In case of inclement weather, we'll move the fun inside the **David Student Union**.

President and Mrs. Kelly are delighted to lead the countdown and flip the Captain's candy cane switch to light the lawn — but they'll need your help! Enter the lottery for a chance for you and your family to join them for this magical moment.

Submit Your Family Here!

The lottery concludes on Friday, November 14th, and the winner will be revealed in the CNUupdate on Monday, November 24.



Ticket Questions? Call the Ferguson Ticket Office at (757) 594-8752

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