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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Broadcast & Photo Opportunities**

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## **TubaChristmas brings festive music performance to Crown Center on Friday, Dec. 9**

**What:** Started in New York City in 1974, **TubaChristmas** is a worldwide tradition of holiday concerts where tuba and euphonium players from the community gather to play Christmas music on their instruments. The first [Kansas City TubaChristmas](#) was in 1979 and has been held every year since, including a [virtual play-along in 2020](#).

This year, the **Kansas City Symphony TubaChristmas**, is back, live and in-person! Volunteer performers will start rehearsing at 10:30 a.m.

**When:** Friday, Dec. 9, noon – 1 p.m.

**Where:** Crown Center Square  
2455 Grand Blvd. (25th Street & Grand)  
Kansas City MO 64108

**How:** FREE admission.  
Bring your own lawn chairs.  
(Weather permitting –  
*Alternate weather date is Dec. 16*)



**VISUALS:** **Noon Live Shots, B-roll and Photo opportunities** with tuba players from throughout Kansas City dressed in festive attire and often with decked out instruments as well. Spokespersons from the Kansas City Symphony and Crown Center will be onsite.

**For More Info:** Call 816-274-8444 or visit [CrownCenterChristmas.com](http://CrownCenterChristmas.com).

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### **Also happening at Crown Center:**

- [Holiday Choirs](#) from area school, church, and community groups perform each day in the Crown Center Shops Atrium. Nearly 100 groups will sing throughout this holiday season – **through Dec. 18**
- [Giving Machines](#) – Crown Center is one of 28 locations in the U.S. for this unique charitable giving opportunity and 6 local charities benefit, including the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Find the Giving Machines on Crown Center Square. – **through Jan. 2**

*Find details on all Crown Center events, attractions and activities at [CrownCenterChristmas.com](http://CrownCenterChristmas.com).*

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