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## **GO ARMY! BEAT NAVY! GO NAVY! BEAT ARMY! SPIRITED ARMY/NAVY GAME PEP RALLY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

***Watch the game and enjoy great exhibits, all in one place!***

***FREE admission on December 12, courtesy of Bank of America***

Philadelphia, PA (December 1, 2010) – One of the most enduring rivalries in football history, the 111<sup>th</sup> **Army/Navy Game** heats up with a spirited pep rally at the National Constitution Center on Saturday, December 11, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Visitors can then watch the game live at 2:30 p.m. on television screens throughout the museum. Guests also will have access to the Center's acclaimed *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition, an additional opportunity to recognize our country's servicemen and women.

On Saturday, the celebration is free with museum admission. The festivities continue on Sunday, December 12, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with **FREE admission** to the museum, courtesy of Bank of America.

Throughout the weekend, children and their families can get into the game-day spirit by creating special crafts and joining in a program that explores the history of this celebrated game and the ongoing rivalry between Army and Navy. Visitors also can participate in a military protocol workshop to learn when and how to salute, how to properly wear a uniform, and how to address an officer.

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All visitors will have access to *Art of the American Soldier*, the highly-acclaimed exhibition created by the National Constitution Center in partnership with the U.S. Army Center of Military History and the National Museum of the United States Army. *Art of the American Soldier* unveils powerful works of art created by American soldiers in the line of duty. Drawn from the Army's rarely seen collection of over 15,000 paintings and sketches, the exhibition showcases the artistic response of soldiers from World War I through the present day.

On Saturday, December 11, admission to *Art of the American Soldier* is FREE with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and over, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Veterans and military families will receive \$2 off admission. Active military personnel, career military retirees, and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. (A reminder: admission is free on Sunday, December 12 courtesy of Bank of America.) iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. The *Art of the American Soldier* iPod tour has been generously underwritten by Team Clean, Inc. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company and The Coca-Cola Company are the presenting local sponsors for the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition at the National Constitution Center.

Official media partners of *Art of the American Soldier* are CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV), The Philadelphia Inquirer, and The Big Talker 1210AM WPHT. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

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## ADD TWO/ARMY/NAVY GAME

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising." The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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