



RICHMOND RENAISSANCE COTILLION



PRESENTED BY THE
JAMES RIVER CHAPTER OF JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC.

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Mission of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2 - 19, dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. As part of our mission, we fundraise for the Jack and Jill Foundation, the 501(c)(3) philanthropic entity of Jack and Jill. Donations made to the Foundation are tax deductible and help to support local and national community service organizations. The James River chapter is focusing its community service efforts on combating food insecurity and closing the literacy gap. The Cotillion is our annual fundraiser to help raise awareness of these issues and generate financial support to alleviate them.

The Richmond Renaissance Cotillion

A cotillion is a type of patterned social dance where participants learn the proper techniques and etiquette for ballroom dancing. We are honored to introduce youth to a social education program where students learn social graces and manners through dance. The program also teaches communication skills that help build Self Confidence, Character, Respect, and Friendships.

Eligibility and Cost

The Cotillion is for middle school students in 6th-8th grade across the Richmond metropolitan area. Acceptance is limited to 15 young ladies and 15 young gentlemen. Participant slots may fill up quickly. Therefore, please complete all forms and submit your payment no later than November 18, 2022. Please make your payment using Ticketspice by utilizing the QR Code below. In addition to the dance lessons, we will offer *optional* activities where participants may incur additional costs.

Expectations

Cotillion participants will attend six (6) one-hour-long ballroom dance lessons directed by qualified instructors. They will participate in a full-day leadership retreat that will cover several areas of personal development including dining etiquette, goal setting, civic responsibility, financial literacy, team building, and more! These fun activities will allow participants to gain valuable life lessons while building confidence, critical social skills and cultivating lifelong friendships.

Practice Dates and Location

Cotillion practices are **Mandatory** in order for participants to be prepared for the finale. Practices will be held on **Sundays** from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M on the following dates:

<i>January</i>	1/15	<i>February</i>	2/5
	1/22		2/12
	1/29		2/19

All cotillion practices will take place at the
Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center
2880 Mountain Road, Glen Allen 23060

Please note: There may be an additional Finale practice at the Altria Theater. Date and time to be determined.

To register your **young lady or young gentleman** and much more, visit the **Richmond Renaissance Cotillion Page** here.

