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## **Mermaids Return Tonight!**

*Mermaid Mondays opens on Monday, April 8 at the Virginia Aquarium*

(Virginia Beach, VA) One of the Virginia Aquarium's most popular events, Mermaid Mondays, returns tonight! Continuing on Monday evenings through April 29, this 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. series has something for every mermaid lover, and guests are invited to explore the entire Aquarium during the event.

The mermaids return with all of their friends for special encounters all over the Main Building. In addition, King Neptune will greet guests and activities will be spread throughout the Main Building.

Guests will also be able to visit with a mermaid at the Ray Touch Pool, Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, and at the Chesapeake Bay Aquarium. This year's event also includes a mermaid puppet show, live musical performances, and other activities. Don't forget your camera- there are photo opportunities all over!

Reservations for this limited engagement are required. Tickets are \$22.95 for Aquarium members and \$32.95 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://tickets.virginiaaquarium.com/shows/mermaid%20mondays/events> or by calling Guest Services at (757) 385-FISH (3474) with a credit card reservation. To enable full viewing of the mermaids by guests, strollers are discouraged for this event.

*The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums whose mission is conservation through education. The Aquarium is located at 717 General Booth Boulevard, just south of Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach. For more information on exhibits, movies, boat rides and special events, call (757) 385-FISH (3474), (TDD 385-4305) or visit [www.VirginiaAquarium.com](http://www.VirginiaAquarium.com).*

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