



## ***"The State of The Auto"***

### **FACT SHEET**

**Jan. 24 – 29, 2006**

- Show Site:** The Washington Convention Center  
801 Mount Vernon Place, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001
- Produced by:** The Washington Area New Automobile Dealers Association (WANADA)
- Partners:** XM Satellite Radio  
The Washington Post
- Show Sponsor:** AutoTrader.com (Official Show Sponsor)  
American Airlines  
McDonald's  
ExxonMobil
- Participating Sponsors:** The D.C. Lottery; METRO; The Washington, D.C. Convention & Tourism Corporation
- International Media Day:** Wednesday, January 25, 2006  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Tom Purves, Chairman & CEO of BMW (US) Holding Corp.
- Government Days:** Tuesday, January 24 & Wednesday, January 25, 2006
- Exhibitors:** More than 40 domestic and foreign automotive manufacturers displaying over 800 new cars, trucks, mini-vans, hybrids and sport utility vehicles.
- Exhibit Space:** 750,000 square feet with thirty-five (35) foot high ceilings on two levels.
- Show Dates and Hours:** Tues., Jan. 24 & Thurs., Jan. 26 - Sat., Jan. 28: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 25: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sun., Jan. 29: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Admission:** Adults: \$10; Senior Citizens: \$8; Children (6-12): \$5; Under age 6: free.

**Discounts:** Discount coupons for \$2 off adult weekday admission available at participating DC metro area McDonald's®. Military personnel will receive \$2 off weekday admission with ID. Receive an additional \$1 off adult admission by presenting a non-winning DC Lottery ticket.

**Special Promo Days: McDonald's Day:** Thurs. Jan. 26 - present a discount coupon and receive double discount (\$4 off adult admission).

**AutoTrader Day:** Fri. Jan 27 – bring in a printed photo of your favorite car from autotrader.com to receive \$4 off an adult admission.

**Government Days:** Tuesday, January 24 and Wednesday, January 25 – Present a Government ID and receive half price off adult admission.

**Special Guests  
And Featured  
Entertainment**

- Washington Redskin legends: Joe Jacoby, Brian Mitchell, Rick "Doc" Walker & Ken Harvey - Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- Olympic gymnast hopeful, Julie Zetlin - January 25<sup>th</sup>
- Washington Redskin Cheerleaders – Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Former Harlem Globetrotter, Curly Neal - Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Jeanette Lee, Women's Pro-Billiards Champion- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- WWE Champion -John Cena – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Nationally syndicated radio host, Russ Parr – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Meet the Washington Capitals, featuring Jeff Halpern, Alexander Ovechkin, Ben Clymer Matt Bradley – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
- WWE World Heavyweight Champion –Batista, Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
- *One Life to Live's* – David Fumero (Cristian Vega), Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
- Washington Redskin Cornelius Griffin – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> *Sponsored by Autotrader.com.*
- Cameron Mathison (Ryan Lavery) – *All My Children*, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Former star Washington Redskin, Darrell Green – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> *Sponsored by Autotrader.com*
- Brendan Haywood, Washington Wizards, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Maximum Velocity, Official X-Games Stunt, Team (Performing daily)
- Rock-It, Techno Robot – (Performing daily)
- Over 20 children movie and cartoon character walkabouts, and professional sporting team mascots including Slapshot, Washington Capitals; G-Whiz, Washington Wizards; and Charm, Washington Mystics. (Daily)
- Children's PlayLand featuring an exclusive premier of the trailer for Pixar Films' forthcoming animated release "Cars", PowerWheel toys, Magician Max Darwin; Wildlife Safari photos set for kids to have their photos made with life-size animated wild animals. (Daily)
- The Urban Restyl'n' Salon, featuring the finest in customized rides courtesy of Automotive Rhythms® and Big Boys Toys. (Daily)

**Musical  
Entertainment:**

Bands appearing on the XM Satellite Radio Stage at the Washington Auto Show: Jon Kaplan, Laura Berhenn, Waking State, Eric Sommer, Janine Wilson Soldiers of Jah Army, Doug Segree, Timothy Bracken, Michael Sheppard, Mike Holden, Last Call & Angela Bruce. (Daily)

National recording artists, **Slum Village** performing live at the Urban Restyl'n' Salon, on Saturday, January 28 from 2-4 pm. *Sponsored by Chevrolet.*

**Charity Gala:**

**The Washington Auto Show Congressional Gala and VIP Charitable Preview**  
Wed., Jan. 25, 2006, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Washington Convention Center  
*Benefiting the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area, the Primary Care Coalition, the Orphan Foundation of America, Neediest Kids and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.*

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**Official Hotel:** Henley Park Hotel: [www.henleypark.com](http://www.henleypark.com)  
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