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**The 2005 Washington Auto Show:  
"Driven by Design"**

**Dec. 26, 2004 – Jan. 2, 2005**

- Show Site:** The Washington Convention Center
- Show Sponsor:** The Washington Area New Automobile Dealers Association (WANADA)
- Industry Sponsors:** XM Satellite Radio
- Participating Sponsors:** The D.C. Lottery; The Washington, D.C. Convention & Tourism Corporation
- Press Preview Day:** Mon., Dec. 20
- Exhibitors:** More than 37 domestic and foreign automotive manufacturers displaying over 700 new cars, trucks, mini-vans and sport utility vehicles.
- Exhibit Space:** 750,000 square feet with thirty-five (35) foot high ceilings on two levels.
- Show Dates and Hours:** Sun., Dec. 26 – Thurs., Dec. 30; Sat., Jan.1 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 31 and Sun., Jan. 2 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Admission:** Adults: \$10; Senior Citizens: \$6; Children (6-12): \$4; Under age 6: free.  
E-tickets: \$9 at [www.washingtonautoshow.com](http://www.washingtonautoshow.com)
- Discounts:** Discount coupons for \$2 off adult weekday admission available at participating McDonald's locations throughout the metro area. 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.

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**Special Guests  
and Featured  
Entertainment**

- John Force, 12-time National Hot Rod Association champion
  - Women's Pro Billiards Champion Jeanette Lee
  - Brandon Hayward, Washington Wizards
  - Alexa Havins, who plays Babe Chandler on *All My Children*
  - Justin Bruening, *All My Children's* Jamie Martin
  - Rock-It, Techno Robot\*
  - The Washington Redskins cheerleaders
  - Over 25 professional sports mascots and cartoon walkabouts \*
  - Maximum Velocity, Extreme Sports Stunt Team\*
  - Bands and musical entertainment\*
- (\*daily event)

**Benefit Gala:**

The Washington Auto Show Congressional Gala and VIP Charitable Preview  
Mon., Dec. 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., The Washington Convention Center  
Benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
the National Capital Area, Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area,  
Primary Care Coalition, R. Adams Crowley Shock Trauma Center, and the Washington  
Hospital Center Foundation.

Sponsored by: The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, *The Washington Post*, and  
the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), and XM Satellite Radio

Honorary Chairpersons: The Honorable Mayor Anthony A. Williams  
and Mrs. Diane Williams

**Hotel/Auto  
Show Ticket  
Packages:**

Washington, D.C. Convention & Tourism Corporation, (phone)

**Web Site:**

[www.washingtonautoshow.com](http://www.washingtonautoshow.com)

**Ticket Info.:**

1-866-WASH-AUTO or 202.237.7200

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