

RMC FRIDAY FOCUS – 10 Years At John Paul Jones Arena

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In August of 2006, the John Paul Jones Arena opened its doors to guests for the first time. With 16,000 seats and beautiful architecture, other venues paled in comparison to what is still the largest indoor arena in Virginia. The SMG staff managing the facility, led by former General Manager Larry Wilson, lined up show after show – from Cirque du Soleil’s “Delirium” to performances by Dave Matthews Band and Kenny Chesney.

Over the next several years the John Paul Jones Arena became the focal point of entertainment in Charlottesville, attracting not only local residents, but concert-goers from every corner of the Commonwealth. Along with serving as a venue for enormous concerts and events, the Arena has also been the home of University of



Virginia Basketball since its inception. It has been heralded as one of the best basketball venues in the ACC, and on game days what seems like UVA’s entire student population rushes through the doors.

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Now, 10 years later, the John Paul Jones Arena is thriving under the leadership of General Manager Jason Pedone and shows no sign of slowing down. RMC Events is proud to have worked with the Arena since its doors opened in 2006, and we look forward to many great years to come!