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20 years have flown by! I am thrilled to unveil an amazing season as we celebrate 20 years of showcasing world class artists from around the globe.

We continue our celebration early in the new year with renowned dance group **Alvin Ailey® American Dance Theater** in February, and a St. Patrick's Day Celebration with **The Chieftains** in March.

This year's Festival season will include a world premiere by **Dance Theatre of Harlem**; a hilarious performance by beloved **Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**; the return of the majestic **Virginia International Tattoo**; unparalleled cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** with long time collaborator **Emanuel Ax**; and a chilling performance of **The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart** as part of the first VAF Fringe Festival in Norfolk's Arts District!

Miami String Quartet and **Tianwa Yang** will return for a series of chamber music concerts, and we'll be working with **Virginia Stage Company** and **Virginia Symphony Orchestra** to bring Hampton Roads audiences a brand new fully staged production of **Shakespeare's The Tempest**, conducted by **JoAnn Falletta** and directed by **Patrick Mullins**. Also, from *America's Got Talent!*, classical/country trio **The Texas Tenors** will serenade us with a special Mother's Day concert.

New this year, **Festival Williamsburg** will move to June and take place under the stars on the lawn of the DeWitt Museum in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg.

Bruce Hornsby headlines and creates a star packed weekend with guests performing folk music, rock and blues at the first ever **Funhouse Fest**.

These are just a few of the performances our team is working diligently to share with you this Spring. We couldn't be more excited to celebrate 20 years with you – our loyal friends, patrons, and fans.

Thank you for all you do - see you at the Festival!

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Perry Artistic Director



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ALVIN AILEY® AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

With its fabled first performance in 1958, Alvin Ailey® American Dance Theater changed the face of dance forever — and has since performed for audiences in 48 states and 71 countries on six continents. Don't miss this vibrant company as it performs a spectacular program including Alvin Ailey's masterwork, *Revelations*.

PROGRAM :

Friday, February 26 & Saturday, February 27

ODETTA
OPEN DOOR
REVELATIONS

Sunday, February 28

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AFTER THE RAIN PAS DE DEUX
FOUR CORNERS
REVELATIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 3 PM

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WEEKEND GALA 20th Season Opening Weekend Gala

SPRING FOR DANCE GALA: CELEBRATING 20 SEASONS

with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Paul Murphy, conductor

Since its inception, Virginia Arts Festival has presented exciting performances from the world's most renowned ballet and modern dance companies—companies that dance lovers would ordinarily have to travel to New York or beyond to see. Now, in celebration of its 20th anniversary, the Festival will stage a showcase of stars from some of the greatest companies presented over the years. Making the evening even more spectacular, the dancers will perform to live music played by the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Dance lovers from miles around will snap up tickets early—so order yours now!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 8 PM

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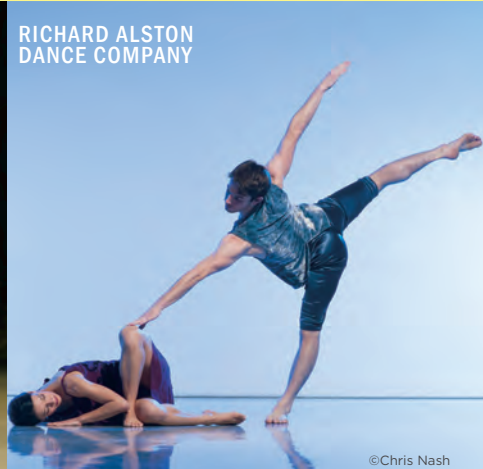
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Act III pas de deux from *Sleeping Beauty*
Cassandra Trenary and James Whiteside

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Dream pas de deux from *Midsummer Night's Dream*
Balcony scene from *Romeo and Juliet*
Chi Cao and Nao Sakuma

LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE

Beautiful Venus and Serena
Ensemble of 4

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Resurrection from Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
Ensemble of 14

RICHARD ALSTON DANCE COMPANY

Entrée from Brisk Singing
Nomadic
Ensemble of 8

RICHMOND BALLET

After Eden

TOKYO BALLET

Grand pas de deux from *Don Quixote*
Spring and Fall
Mizuka Ueno, Mamiko Kawashima, Dan Tsukamoto, Yasuomi Akimoto





Dance Series

DANCE SERIES



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LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

The fun begins with the dancers' names: Olga Supphozova, Mikhail Mypansarov, Ida Nevasayneva (who, by the way, is really Norfolk-born dancer Paul Ghiselin). And when these dancers and their hairy-chested colleagues take the stage in their size 13 pointe shoes, their parodies of the great ballets reduce audiences to helpless laughter, from the most avid ballet fan to the guy who's been dragged away from the football game on TV. Their secret? Each and every member of the Trocks (as they're known to their legions of fans) is a trained dancer, and sharp-eyed critics praise the impeccable technique that underpins each hilarious slapstick move. "Dainty, they ain't. But plenty of ballerina hopefuls might envy the technique, strength and chutzpah of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo. All kidding aside, it's one of the country's most impressive ballet companies" (*Chicago Tribune*).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7:30 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$47, \$37, \$20 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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MALPASO with Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble

There's a new revolution going on in Cuba, a flourishing, unstoppable movement in which artists of all kinds are breaking through barriers and taking seemingly limitless energy, talent and joy to the stage. This Havana-based company has taken the dance world by storm, with headline-making performances in New York and Toronto. Now they will dazzle Virginia Arts Festival audiences, performing to the "imaginative colorations and driving Latin grooves" (*JazzTimes*) of the Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble. "It's impossible to choose favorites among the dancers....They're sparkingly present and remarkably strong all around" (*The New York Times*).

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 8 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
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TICKETS \$45, \$35, \$20 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Since its founding in 1969, Dance Theatre of Harlem has become a symbol of ballet excellence around the world, winning acclaim for its performances of a broad repertoire that ranges from treasured classics to cutting edge contemporary works. In this spectacular performance, the Company will perform a selection of their most beloved pieces, along with a new work commissioned by Virginia Arts Festival in honor of its 20th season and choreographed by Dance Theatre of Harlem's resident choreographer Robert Garland.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 8 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 3 PM

CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK

TICKETS \$100, NO DISCOUNTS; \$59, \$45, \$35, \$20

PROGRAM:

WORLD PREMIERE by Robert Garland
for Virginia Arts Festival's 20th Season

IN THE MIRROR OF HER MIND

DANCING ON THE FRONT PORCH OF HEAVEN
(Odes to Love and Loss)

RETURN



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Astonishing is the word for the many sounds and styles and emotions that Yo-Yo Ma can coax from the cello, as his multi-faceted career proves; his performances and recordings (including 18 Grammy® Award winners) defy categorization, among them collaborations in the music of Appalachia, Brazil, and Asia. But regardless of the repertoire, what consistently shines through in his playing is the pure emotion he can coax from the instrument, in electrifying, direct communication with the listener. In this return Virginia Arts Festival engagement, Ma is joined by his longtime friend and frequent musical partner, Emanuel Ax, a virtuoso pianist whose passionate performances have drawn acclaim around the world. If you love great music, you cannot miss this live performance by two of the leading artists of our time.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 7:30 PM
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ALL BEETHOVEN PROGRAM!
Sonata No.1 in F major, Op.5
Sonata No.4 in C major, Op.102 No.1
Sonata No.5 in D major, Op.102 No.2
Sonata No.3 in A major, Op.69



VENICE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Hailed for their “playing of percolating energy and lithe, silvery tone” (*The Washington Post*), this internationally acclaimed orchestra joyfully rediscovers the rich depth and intricate textures of music of the 17th and 18th centuries, winning rave reviews for their performances and recordings. Savor an evening of “sheer delight” (*The New York Times*).

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YUJA WANG, *piano*

This glamorous young pianist has graced the pages of Italian *Vogue*, French *Elle*, and Chinese *Marie Claire*. An internet sensation, she has multiple fan blogs dedicated to her, and a video of her playing *Flight of the Bumblebee* on YouTube has been viewed almost 4 million times. But it is her awe-inspiring technique and eloquence that have propelled her to the top of the classical music world. Since her breakthrough debut with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 2007 while still a student at the Curtis Institute of Music, she has established herself as an international sensation and a fixture among the world's leading orchestras, as well as a fiercely dedicated chamber musician and recitalist. Don't miss this amazing virtuoso in her Virginia Arts Festival debut!

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FALLETTA & FRIENDS

JoAnn Falletta, guitar
Tidewater Classical Guitar Orchestra

Grammy Award-winning Virginia Symphony Orchestra Music Director JoAnn Falletta is known around the world as “one of the finest conductors of her generation” (*The New York Times*) — but she is also a virtuoso guitarist, in love with the instrument since the age of 7. In this intimate evening, Falletta joins with members of the Tidewater Classical Guitar Orchestra to celebrate the many moods of the guitar — soft and tender, fiery and passionate.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 8 PM
NORFOLK ACADEMY, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35, \$20

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Chamber

André-Michel Schub, Connie & Marc Jacobson Chamber



CHELSEA CHEN

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CHELSEA CHEN, organ

For two decades, Virginia Arts Festival has celebrated the region's historic churches with intimate concerts of great music, and in this anniversary season welcomes one of today's most acclaimed organists for a performance in a sacred space featuring one of the largest pipe organs in the region. Hear an organist renowned for performances of "lovely lyrical grandeur" (*Los Angeles Times*) in this beautiful, historic setting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 8 PM
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$20

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TIANWA YANG



ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB

Tianwa Yang, violin
Andre-Michel Schub, piano
Beverly Kane Baker, viola
Michael Daniels, cello
Christopher White, bass
Michael Byerly, clarinet
Laura Leisring, bassoon
Kimberly Gilman, horn

Get up close and experience the magic of live chamber music as internationally recognized musicians and other Festival favorites, including pianist André-Michel Schub and acclaimed violinist Tianwa Yang, "one of the best new violinists of the new century" (*MusicWeb International*), perform a powerful all Beethoven program.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER
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BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No.9 in A major, Op.47 ('Kreutzer')
BEETHOVEN Septet in Eb for Strings and Winds, Op.20

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MIAMI STRING QUARTET

André-Michel Schub, piano

The Miami String Quartet returns for another season of sumptuous music-making, joining other renowned artists for performances throughout the area. This acclaimed ensemble's "rich, precisely balanced sound" and "broad coloristic palette" (*The New York Times*) have made them one of the most sought-after ensembles in music today. Order your tickets now and enjoy performances of "sweeping authority, fluency and hushed poignancy" (*The Miami Herald*).

MONDAY, MAY 16, 7:30 PM

ROBIN HIXON THEATER

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TICKETS \$35, \$20

Co-presented with the Feldman Chamber Music Society

HAYDN String Quartet in F minor, Op.20, No.5

BEETHOVEN String Quartet No.11 in F minor, Op.95 ('Serioso')

BRAHMS Piano Quartet No.1 in G minor, Op.25

MIAMI STRING QUARTET

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PORTSMOUTH

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This program funded in part by the City of Portsmouth through the Portsmouth Museum and Fine Arts Commission.

MOZART String Quartet No.14 in G major, K.387 ('Spring')

SMETANA String Quartet No.1 in E minor ('From My Life')

MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No.4 in E minor, Op.44, No.2

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ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB



TIANWA YANG



MIAMI STRING QUARTET

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Coffee Concert I:
Tianwa Yang, violin
André-Michel Schub, piano
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Hosted by Dwight Davis

DEBUSSY Violin Sonata in G minor, L.140
COPLAND Duo, for flute and piano
BRAHMS Violin Sonata No.3 in D minor, Op.108

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 AM
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Coffee Concert II:
Miami String Quartet
Beverly Kane Baker, viola
Hosted by Wayla Chambo

MOZART String Quintet No.3 in C major, K.515
SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No.9 in Eb major, Op.117

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**Coffee Concert III:
Miami String Quartet**
Beverly Kane Baker, viola
Michael Daniels, cello
Hosted by Dwight Davis

BEETHOVEN String Quartet No.4 in C minor,
Op.18, No.4
BRAHMS String Sextet No.1 in Bb major, Op.18

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 10:30 AM
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**Coffee Concert IV:
Solera Quartet**
Hosted by Raymond Jones

BEETHOVEN String Quartet No.16 in F major,
Op.135
SHAW Entr'acte (2011)
MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No.2 in A minor,
Op.13

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 10:30 AM
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Co-presented with the City of Williamsburg and Williamsburg Winery. Festival Williamsburg is funded in part by the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission, the City of Williamsburg and James City County.

**Coffee Concert V:
Solera Quartet**
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Barbara Chapman, harp
Hosted by Raymond Jones

ROTA Sonata for Flute and Harp
VILLA-LOBOS The Jet Whistle, for flute and cello
DVORAK String Quartet No.12 in F major
(‘American’), Op.96

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2:30 PM
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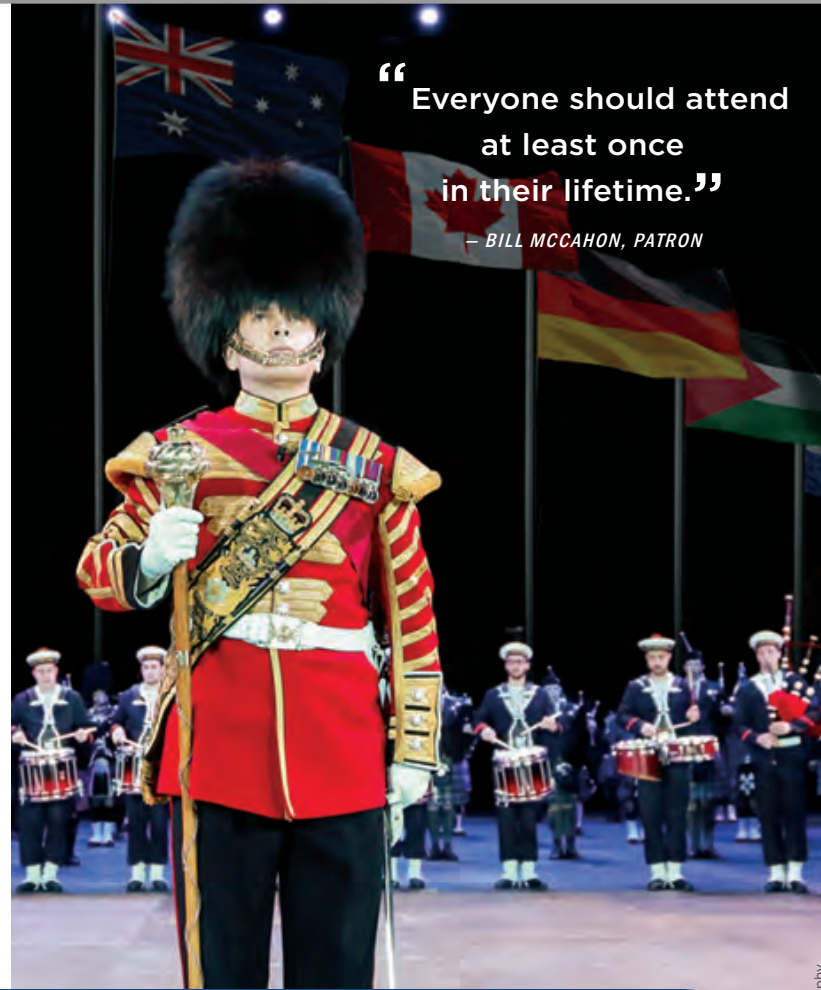


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AMERICAN PIPE BAND COMPETITION

APRIL 23, NOON - 5 PM
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SONS OF SERENDIP

Serendipitous is the perfect description of how the four members of Sons of Serendip came to meet and form a musical group. Though many miles separated them, many years of happenstance brought together vocalist Micah Christian, harpist Mason Morton, cellist and vocalist Kendall Ramseur, and pianist and guitarist Cordaro Rodriguez, and took them to the stage of the hit TV show, *America's Got Talent*—where they charmed audiences of millions with “soaring, stirring vocals...an amazing experience of harmonious sound...an experience that makes you feel good” (*Examiner.com*). Now you can hear Sons of Serendip live—order your tickets today!

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 5 PM
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TICKETS \$35, \$20

THE TEXAS TENORS

with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

These *America's Got Talent* stars have melted hearts by the millions in sellout concerts and an Emmy® Award-winning PBS special. Combining cowboy charm with world-class tenor voices, this trio sings everything beautifully—from country to Broadway, from gospel to opera. “Spine-tinglingly good, soaring voices” (*Midland Reporter-Telegram*). Don't miss this special Mother's Day performance!

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 7 PM
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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 PM

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 PM

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- N Norfolk
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- VB Virginia Beach
- W Williamsburg

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**VIRGINIA
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Calendar 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 26-28 ALVIN ALLEY™ AMERICAN DANCE THEATER Friday, 8 PM Saturday, 8 PM Sunday, 3 PM (N)	March 15 THE CHIEFTAINS Party on the Plaza 5:30 PM Concert 7:30 PM (N)					
4 Peking Acrobats 7 PM (VB)	5 Yo-Yo Ma, cello Emanuel Ax, piano 7:30 PM (N)	6 Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo 7:30 PM (VB)	7 Venice Baroque Orchestra 7:30 PM (N)	8 Chelsea Chen, organ 8 PM (N)	9 Spring For Dance Gala 8 PM (N)	10 Spring For Dance Gala 3 PM (N)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Tattoo Hullahaloo 4:30 PM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	Tattoo Hullahaloo 4:30 PM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	American Pipe Band Competition Noon-5 PM (N) Tattoo Hullahaloo 4:30 PM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	Tattoo Hullahaloo 11:30 AM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 2:30 PM (N)
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VAF FRINGE FESTIVAL

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<p>Memorial Day Concert Gates open 5 PM Concert 7:30 PM (NNN)</p>	<p>Afro-Cuban All Stars 7:30 PM (N)</p>	<p>Tianwa Yang, <i>violin</i> André-Michel Schub, <i>piano</i> 7:30 PM (N)</p>	<p>Yujia Wang, <i>piano</i> 7:30 PM (N)</p>	<p>Avi Avital, <i>mandolin</i> 7:30 PM (VB)</p>	<p>Coffee Concert I: Tianwa Yang, <i>violin</i> André-Michel Schub, <i>piano</i> 10:30 AM (VB) PANFest 8 PM (VB)</p>	<p>PANFest 9 AM - 10 PM (VB) Malpasso 8 PM (VB)</p>	<p>The Texas Tenors 7 PM (VB)</p>
	<p>Miami String Quartet André-Michel Schub, <i>piano</i> 7:30 PM (N)</p>	<p>Miami String Quartet 7:30 PM (P)</p>	<p>Coffee Concert II: Miami String Quartet Virginia Arts Festival Chamber Players 10:30 AM (N) Falletta & Friends JoAnn Falletta, <i>guitar</i> 8 PM (N)</p>	<p>Coffee Concert III: Miami String Quartet Virginia Arts Festival Chamber Players 10:30 AM (P)</p>	<p>Coffee Concert IV: Virginia Arts Festival Chamber Players 10:30 AM (J)</p>	<p>Virginia Beer Festival 2-6 PM (N) World Arts Celebration 3 PM (NN)</p>	<p>Virginia Beer Festival 2-6 PM (N) Boyz II Men 7:30 PM (N)</p>
				<p>New York Polyphony 7:30 PM (P)</p>			<p>Attucks Community Day 2 PM (N) Sons of Serendip 5 PM (N)</p>

JUNE

Thursday, June 9
Tchaikovsky Spectacular! (N)
Park Opens at 8 PM • Concert 8:30 PM

Thursday, June 23
Coffee Concert IV
10:30 AM (J)

Friday, June 24
Coffee Concert V
10:30 AM (J)

Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26
Bruce Hornsby Funhouse Fest
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SHAKESPEARE'S *THE TEMPEST*

Incidental Music by Sibelius

Virginia Stage Company

Virginia Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Patrick Mullins, stage director

Co-presented with Virginia Stage Company and Virginia Symphony Orchestra

This fully staged new production of Shakespeare's most mystical work, performed as part of the worldwide celebration marking the 400th anniversary of his death, is a spectacular gathering of talent. Finnish composer Jean Sibelius composed incidental music for *The Tempest* in 1925, and it immediately captured the imagination of its audience — summoning all the sound and fury of the betrayed ruler Prospero, who has taken up with dark spirits in exile on a deserted island. And while the music is sometimes performed in concert, it is extremely rare to hear it in its intended form — as the magical aural setting for the play itself. Virginia Arts Festival has gathered forces for a history-making production with the Virginia Stage Company, with Sibelius' score performed live by the Virginia Symphony and Chorus, with JoAnn Falletta conducting. This *Tempest* is the perfect storm of music and theater—an evening that will live long in your memory.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 8 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2 PM

CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK

TICKETS \$55, \$45, \$35, \$20

This production is made possible through a generous gift from David & Susan Goode.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

THE CHIEFTAINS

There's no escaping the beautiful contagion of their music: the toes tap, the heart swells, the pulse quickens, and now and then, the tears well up. Irish music wears its heart on its sleeve, and nobody plays the good old Irish music like The Chieftains. From the pubs of Dublin to Carnegie Hall, these fine players, faithful to their Celtic roots, have liberated the Irish soul in audiences around the world. And along the way—50 years and still playing—they've explored a world of music with Celtic roots and branches, from Spain to Appalachia and beyond, and collected six Grammy Awards and endless accolades for their artistry. Get your St. Patrick's Day celebrations started a wee bit early with this fabled band!

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 7:30 PM
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$59, \$49, \$39, \$20

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**Irish Festivities begin early with a Party on
Scope Plaza at 5:30 PM!**

**Come out before the show to enjoy the Celtic
tunes of Glasgow Kiss!**

Beer and Food will be available for purchase!

“The Chieftains made a mighty sound that alternately stirred the blood and soothed the soul.”

— CHICAGO TRIBUNE



Fringe Festival

WHAT IS FRINGE?

Over the years, the Virginia Arts Festival has taken pride in bringing unique performers from the famed Edinburgh Festival Fringe to the U.S., sharing with Virginia audiences and visitors from around the world the astonishing creativity of some of the most unique performers you're likely to see anywhere. In salute to the Edinburgh Fringe's commitment to showcasing "artists with a story to tell," the Virginia Arts Festival is including in its 20th Anniversary presentations a **Fringe** of its own, featuring performers who will entertain, fascinate, and intrigue you.



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VENUE: WORK RELEASE

KISHI BASHI STRING QUARTET LIVE!

Indie rock violin master Kishi Bashi has been the go-to guy for artists like Regina Spektor, Sondre Lerche, of Montreal, and others when they're in need of some tasty violin licks. Now he takes tracks from his prior albums and arranges them to be performed live with string quartet. "The songs get a new sheen with these beautiful arrangements, from the ballad 'Manchester' to the uptempo jam 'The Ballad of Mr. Steak.' All in all, it is a wonderful survey of an intriguing new artist, in an intriguing, unique setting" (Eric J. Lawrence).

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 9 PM
TICKETS \$25, NO DISCOUNTS

GRACE KELLY

This 23-year-old saxophonist, singer, songwriter, composer, and arranger has recorded and performed with such greats as Dave Brubeck and Wynton Marsalis, and she sails through jazz, funk, and blues with ease. "What if I told you that the future of jazz, which many have pronounced dead or dying, rested in the hands of a [young] Korean American saxophonist named Grace Kelly? I've heard the future..." (NPR).

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 9 PM
TICKETS \$25, NO DISCOUNTS

SLAVIC SOUL PARTY!

Throbbing funk grooves, fiery Balkan brass, Gypsy accordion wizardry, and virtuoso jazz chops make Slavic Soul Party! NYC's official #1 brass band for Balkan Soul Gypsy Funk!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 9 PM
TICKETS \$15, NO DISCOUNTS

STORM LARGE

Musician, actor, playwright, author, awesome. She attracted national attention as a contestant on the CBS reality television show *Rock Star: Supernova*.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 7:30 PM
TICKETS \$25, NO DISCOUNTS

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VENUE: GLASS WHEEL STUDIO

ABBIE GARDNER

Best known as one-third of the female harmony Americana trio Red Molly, Abbie has listened to the sweet sound of high lonesome harmonies since her first bluegrass festival at three years old. Leaning heavily on bluegrass sounds and instruments, Gardner yodels and mourns with the best of them, with a range and flexibility that stretches from old school folk, to jazz, to pop, to rock 'n' roll.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7 PM

TICKETS \$20, NO DISCOUNTS

AUNDI MARIE MOORE, AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Celebrated for being the 2015 winner of The American Prize in Voice, Ms. Moore was recently hailed for possessing a voice of "clarion beauty" (*The Washington Post*). Enjoy an intimate evening with this amazing young soprano as she performs your favorite moments from the world of Broadway and opera.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 7 PM

TICKETS \$20, NO DISCOUNTS

AKUA ALLRICH & KRIS FUNN

Jazz vocalist and DC-native Akua Allrich has proven herself to be a musician of extraordinary talent and crowd-moving passion. With finesse and charisma, this vocalist, composer and teacher, has successfully etched out a place for her unique musical expression, electrifying audiences with sold-out performances. Joining her is Kris Funn, a Baltimore bassist who has played all over the world in major international jazz festivals and currently tours with the Christian Scott Quintet.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 8 PM

TICKETS \$20, NO DISCOUNTS

PUBLIQUARTET

Dubbed "independent-minded" by *The New Yorker*, PUBLIQuartet's creative programming lends a fresh perspective to the Classical music scene. PQ's innovative programs span the classical canon, contemporary works, original compositions, and open-form improvisations that expand the techniques and aesthetic of the traditional string quartet.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 4 PM

TICKETS \$20, NO DISCOUNTS

Fringe Festival

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VENUE: THE PLOT

THE HOT SARDINES

Take a blustery brass lineup, layer it over a rhythm section led by a stride-piano virtuoso in the Fats Waller vein, tie the whole thing together with a one-of-the-boys frontwoman with a voice from another era, and you have the Hot Sardines.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM

TICKETS \$15, NO DISCOUNTS

HELP SAVE THE MONKEY

8-year-old Howard and 80-year-old Lillian must race to the ocean to save Lillian's pet monkey when he lands from space! The whole family will enjoy this puppet show, complete with crafts after the show.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 10 AM & 2 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 10 AM & 2 PM

TICKETS \$5, NO DISCOUNTS; CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE



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VENUE: HOH BLACK BOX HARRISON OPERA HOUSE

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND'S

THE STRANGE UNDOING OF PRUDENCIA HART

Here's an incredibly inventive and entertaining piece of theater, live music and strange goings-on. Pull up a chair and wet your whistle—because this show is performed live at the HOH Black Box. And in this pub-within-the-pub setting, you'll see unfold the story of Prudencia Hart, an uptight academic whose serious research into ancient Scottish ballads is drawn astray by those who sing them best...with a glass or two of whisky.

APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 8 PM

TICKETS \$20, NO DISCOUNTS

VENUE: HOH OUTDOORS HARRISON OPERA HOUSE

DOTMAZE: GET LOST!

Have you ever found yourself inside a labyrinth or lost yourself in a maze? Well, now's your chance to do both inside dotMaze: Get Lost! – dotComedy's 20 square foot hedge maze filled with installations, soundscapes, a cast of the uncanny and a somewhat unpredictable minotaur.

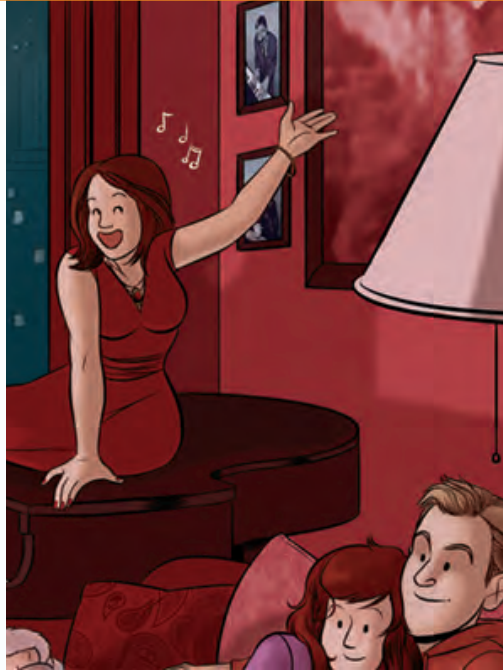
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VENUE: PUSH COMEDY THEATER

A NIGHT OF NYC COMEDY

Katherine Williams, Frank Liotti, and Steve Leventhal, hailing from their comedy clubs of New York City, will take the stage in a full night of stand-up comedy that will be sure to leave the audience wanting more!

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 9 PM
TICKETS \$15, NO DISCOUNTS

YOUR LOVE, OUR MUSICAL

Here's how it works: Your Love, Our Musical features Rebecca and Evan interviewing a real couple in the audience for details on how they met and fell in love, because they're nose-y. Moments later they use those details to create a completely improvised musical about the couple's love story, because they're also very nice! YLOM has been a Time Out New York and New York Times CRITICS PICK, and Won an Overall Excellence award for acting at the New York Fringe Festival.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 7 PM & 9 PM
TICKETS \$15, NO DISCOUNTS

SELECTED SHORTS

Selected Shorts is a public radio show broadcast on more than 150 stations around the country, and its podcast consistently ranks as one of the most popular on iTunes, with over 100,000 downloads every week. Recorded live as a popular New York City stage show, it enjoys sellout audiences at Symphony Space on Broadway and 95th Street in New York City. As part of VAF Fringe, Selected Shorts is pleased to present "Uncharted Territories," with actors performing moving, comical, and surprising stories about unexpected encounters in places both fantastical and close to home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 8 PM & 10 PM
TICKETS \$35, NO DISCOUNTS

MARK MOBLEY

Writer, NPR Music editor, programmer, and performer Mark Mobley will take the stage in a one-man-show sure to captivate all.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 5 PM
TICKETS \$15, NO DISCOUNTS

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PEKING ACROBATS

This fearless troupe fills the stage with one impossibility after another, balancing atop a precarious pagoda of chairs, hand-standing speeding cycles, and defying gravity with dazzling tumbling, somersaults and gymnastics. "Amazing! 90 minutes of family fun" (*The New York Times*).

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 7 PM

SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

VIRGINIA BEACH

TICKETS \$39, \$29, \$20, CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$10

(plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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AVI AVITAL, mandolin

A descendant of the lute, the mandolin can claim a provenance that reaches back to 2000 BC, and today colors popular music from classical to country, bluegrass to rock. In this Virginia Arts Festival debut, one of the world's great mandolin virtuosos showcases the beauty of this instrument in an intimate performance. Hailed by The New York Times for his "exquisitely sensitive playing" and "stunning agility", Israeli-born, Grammy-nominated mandolinist Avi Avital performs music that spans from the baroque to klezmer to contemporary.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 7:30 PM
**MILLER STUDIO THEATRE, SANDLER CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH**
TICKETS \$33, \$20 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS

The Afro-Cuban All Stars is a unique orchestra devoted to promoting the full range of Cuban music, one that embraces several generations and all musical styles. In fact perhaps no one has done more to keep the flame of Cuban music alive than Juan de Marcos Gonzalez, founder of the Afro-Cuban All Stars, whose performances have propelled audiences to their feet around the world. Discover the "astonishing breadth and diversity of sounds emanating from Cuba today," performed by "the best talent that Cuba has to offer" (*SFWeekly*).

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 7:30 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$45, \$35, \$20

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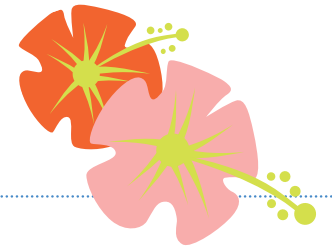
VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PANFEST

The irresistible call of steel drums fills the air as the PAN Fest gathers groups from all over the US for a celebration of island music.

Featuring amazing evening performances from the Northern Illinois Steel Band featuring legendary steel pan artist: Liam Teague.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 8 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 9 AM - 10 PM
24TH STREET STAGE, VIRGINIA BEACH
FREE

Co-presented with Beachevents.



VIRGINIA BEER FESTIVAL

This spring, the two-day festival returns for your tasting pleasure, with the finest beers from dozens of breweries from around the world!

Named one of the best beer festivals by *USA Today* (2013), this event takes place in Town Point Park on the beautiful downtown Norfolk waterfront featuring 65 breweries with more than 125 beers to sample.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2-6 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2-6 PM
TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK
**TICKETS SATURDAY TASTERS (21+) \$30 IN ADVANCE; SUNDAY TASTERS (21+)
\$25 IN ADVANCE; NON-TASTERS (13+) \$15**
NO DISCOUNTS. VALID ONLY FOR DATE OF PURCHASE.

Co-presented with Norfolk Festevents.

MEMORIAL DAY WITH U.S. AIR FORCE HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND

Come out and pay tribute to those who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice. This commemorative evening performance is outdoors, so blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged.

MONDAY, MAY 30
GATES OPEN AT 5 PM
CONCERT 7:30 PM
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT, NEWPORT NEWS
FREE

This program is funded in part by the City of Newport News and the Newport News Arts Commission.

Festival Williamsburg

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Co-presented with the City of Williamsburg and The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.



RICKY SKAGGS & BRUCE HORNSBY

FUNHOUSE FEST

Grammy®-winning singer-songwriter Bruce Hornsby gathers musical friends for a three-day jam! Bruce curated the whole shebang, so prepare for mind-blowing musical explorations by some of the most gifted and innovative artists performing today. Three days of sun and stars, and most of all, music to remember, all in Bruce's hometown, on the grounds of the DeWitt Museum in Colonial Williamsburg.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24-SUNDAY, JUNE 26
THE LAWN OF THE ART MUSEUMS OF
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**

STAY TUNED:
Full Weekend Line-Up will
be announced Soon!



CHAMBER MUSIC COFFEE CONCERTS

Information and programs on page 13.

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COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG PACKAGE

Starting from \$179 per person, per night*. Call now to make your reservation 1-855-308-1259.

Package includes two nights of accommodations, Festival Williamsburg tickets to the Friday and Saturday performances, admission to the Craft Beer Festival, length-of-stay admission to Colonial Williamsburg exhibits and museums. Up to two guests included on this package offer. Must be 21 or older to attend.

*Per person rate based on double occupancy for a minimum two-night stay at the Williamsburg Lodge. Offer valid for stays June 24-25, 2016, on the Virginia Arts Festival Package. All rates vary by hotel, room type, arrival date, and length of stay. Rates do not include applicable taxes, service charges, levies, resort fees, gratuities, or surcharges unless otherwise noted. Early departure fees may apply. Rates are subject to change. All offers are subject to availability at the time of reservation. Offers are not valid in conjunction with any other offer or contract and do not apply to groups.



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OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION!

Celebrate the spring and the opening night of Virginia Arts Festival! Food, live music, beer, and friends will help us launch a fantastic season! Entertainment includes internationally acclaimed all-male British a cappella group Semi-Toned! And don't miss a special unveiling of the Festival's iconic 20th season structure during the celebration.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 5-9 PM
MACARTHUR CENTER PARK
NORFOLK
FREE

Co-presented with Downtown Norfolk Council

TATTOO HULLABALOO

With piping, drumming, dancing, historic displays, Celtic merchandise and a variety of craft beer and food, the Hullabaloo has something for everyone. Three hours prior to each performance of the Virginia International Tattoo, the Hullabaloo will jump start your Tattoo experience before the show even begins!

APRIL 21-23, 4:30 PM *Sponsored by*
APRIL 24, 11:30 AM
SCOPE PLAZA
NORFOLK
FREE



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

No other event in the United States will feature this many top-level pipe bands.

The Virginia International Tattoo will host the first annual Virginia International Tattoo American Pipe Band Championship on Scope Plaza in Norfolk, Virginia. The competition, which coincides with the Tattoo performance weekend, will feature Grade 1 and Grade 2 pipe bands from around the world. Vendors will be on-site for all of your food and drink needs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016
COMPETITION NOON-5:00 PM
AWARDS AND MASED PIPING EXHIBITION 6:00 PM
SCOPE PLAZA
NORFOLK
FREE

DOTMAZE: GET LOST!

Have you ever found yourself inside a labyrinth or lost yourself in a maze? Well, now's your chance to do both inside dotMaze: Get Lost! - dotComedy's 20 square foot hedge maze filled with installations, soundscapes, a cast of the uncanny and a somewhat unpredictable minotaur.

APRIL 28 - MAY 1
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MAY 5-8
SANDLER CENTER LAWN
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WORLD ARTS CELEBRATION

Set in the beautiful Fountain Park, the second annual World Arts Celebration will allow patrons to explore heritage far and near. Experience a day of free family fun with music from around the world, international food, an artisan village and hands-on cultural craft activities. This will be an adventure for the whole family!

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 3 PM
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT
FOUNTAIN PARK
NEWPORT NEWS
FREE

This program is funded in part by the City of Newport News and the Newport News Arts Commission.

ATTUCKS COMMUNITY DAY

Great food, musical performances, and family fun will take over the Church Street Park across from Attucks Theatre. Spend your afternoon listening to music celebrating Norfolk's historic Church Street community. *America's Got Talent* musicians and vocal sensations Sons of Serendip perform across the street in a ticketed performance in Attucks Theatre at 5 PM.

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2-5 PM
CHURCH STREET PARK, NORFOLK
FREE

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR!

Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Rob Fisher, conductor

Join us in a joint celebration of the 20th Virginia Arts Festival and a kick-off of the 40th Anniversary of Norfolk Harborfest! Our very own Virginia Symphony Orchestra is conducted by internationally recognized music director, conductor and pianist Rob Fisher in a stellar program under the stars. From the favorites of Gershwin to the Americana scores of Sousa, concluding with a not-to-be missed performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture complete with live church bells and cannons booming, this concert will certainly be remembered!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, PARK OPENS AT 8 PM,
CONCERT 8:30 PM
TOWN POINT PARK
NORFOLK
FREE

Co-presented with Norfolk Festevents and the City of Norfolk.

MARTIN WITTFEETH
Incantation, 2014, Oil on canvas, 75" x 89"
Courtesy of the Artist

THE ORGAN SWELL 2016

17th season

Deborah Carr, Artistic Director

These recitals feature outstanding organists from the Tidewater region performing with Virginia Symphony Orchestra musicians. This series offers a rare opportunity to hear these excellent instrumentalists in a wide range of music for organ and other instruments.

The suggested admission donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For additional information contact (757) 340-5303.

MONDAY, MAY 2, NOON

Geoffrey Bell, *organ*
LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, NORFOLK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 7:30 PM

Gustavo Andres, *organ*
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
VIRGINIA BEACH

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 4 PM

Pat Spoettle, *organ*
ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
CHESAPEAKE

MONDAY, MAY 9, NOON

Jim Kosnik, *organ*
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
NORFOLK

FRIDAY, MAY 13, NOON

Marjorie Setnicky, *organ*
MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, SUFFOLK

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 4 PM

Brad Norris, *organ*
ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 4 PM

Marty Barstow, *organ*
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
HAMPTON

MONDAY, MAY 23, NOON

John Levick, *organ*
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH



Edward Burtynsky (Canadian, b. 1955)
Ólfusá River #1, Iceland, 2012
Digital chromogenic print, 48 x 60 inches
© Edward Burtynsky
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CHRYSLER MUSEUM

EDWARD BURTYNSKY: *WATER*

Water is so present in our lives that it can be a challenge to comprehend all that it means. In the Chrysler's winter-spring keynote exhibition, Canadian artist Edward Burtynsky provides a compelling global perspective on this essential resource and humanity's complex connections to it. More than 60 expansive color photographs raise questions about our increasingly stressed relationship with our most vital natural resource.

ON VIEW THROUGH MAY 15

FREE ADMISSION

FAMILY DAY: WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Rain or shine, today's free family fun at the Chrysler Museum of Art is all about the H2O. Plan to get a little wet as you explore this natural resource through hands-on activities, artmaking, and more. Family Day is generously sponsored by the Bunny and Perry Morgan Fund.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 10 AM - 3 PM

FREE

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

TURN THE PAGE: THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF HI-FRUCTOSE

One-of-a-kind meets once-in-a-lifetime as the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) unveils an unprecedented exhibition showcasing 50 of some of the foremost contemporary artists of our time. The pages of Hi-Fructose magazine will come to life through a MOCA curated retrospective featuring artists like Beth Cavener, Wim Delvoye, Ron English, Shepard Fairey, Kate MacDowell, Olek, Mark Ryden, Greg "Craola" Simkins, Wayne White, Kehinde Wiley and many others.

MAY 22 - DECEMBER 31

VIRGINIA BEACH

TICKETS: \$10, FREE FOR MOCA MEMBERS AND A GUEST

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TASTE OF INDIA

Invalidate your cultural palate this year at the 10th annual Taste of India, one of the largest Asian Indian festivals in Virginia! Immerse yourself by experiencing Indian food and art while learning about the unique history, culture, and politics of a nation whose population outnumbers the United States by fourfold.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 11 AM - 9 PM
TED CONSTANT CONVOCATION CENTER, ODU, NORFOLK
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING
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VIRGINIA WIND SYMPHONY

The Virginia Wind Symphony, under the direction of Dennis Zeisler, and the Virginia Beach Chorale, under the direction of Don Krudop, will join forces to present the award winning composition by Turkish composer Tolga Kashif, *Queen Symphony* based on the music of Freddie Mercury and the group Queen. The rest of the program will feature selection by John Williams, the Doobie Brothers, Three Dog Night, James Taylor, Billy Joel and Led Zeppelin performed by the Virginia Wind Symphony and the Virginia Beach Chorale.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 7:30 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$18, \$15 SENIORS/MILITARY, \$12 STUDENTS

VIRGINIA HOME & GARDEN TOUR

83rd Annual Historic Garden Week - This spring features 30 different tours from April 23 through April 30. From Stratford Hall Plantation in Tidewater to John Handley High School in Winchester, Garden Club of Virginia members have raised millions of dollars through Historic Garden Week to ensure the beauty of public gardens all over the state for generations to come.

Visit **WWW.VAGARDENWEEK.ORG** for a complete schedule of tours, to purchase tickets and for details regarding itineraries.

APRIL 23-30

LanternAsia

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