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CDC safety protocols and procedures:

- Please plan to arrive early (doors open 1 hour prior to each performance) to ensure plenty of time to be safely seated.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available for use at entry and throughout the venue.
- Wearing a mask covering mouth and nose will be mandatory for patrons and staff - to be worn the entire time onsite. No one will be admitted without one. If concessions are sold, masks may only be removed while seated in assigned seat and consuming food/beverage.
- Audience seating is provided and will be sanitized before each performance.
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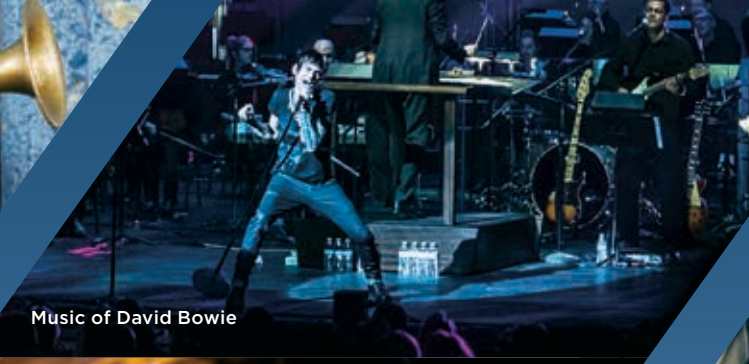
# VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL

# 2021

Robert W. Cross  
Perry Artistic Director



Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Septet with Wynton Marsalis



Music of David Bowie



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Virginia Symphony Orchestra

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What a joy it is to once again welcome friends – old and new – to Virginia Arts Festival! We count among those friends the faithful Festival patrons who sustained us and gave us hope during the pandemic; the artists who worked with us to find dates so that we could be together again; and new audience members eager to get out and enjoy the thrill of live performances. We have planned more than 50 performances for you, including music that spans from classical to jazz, pop, Americana and world, riveting theater, and soaring opera, and of course our own spectacular Virginia International Tattoo, performing this year at the Old Dominion University's S.B. Ballard Stadium.

Now more than ever, we look forward to sharing these great performances with you on stages throughout our beautiful region, including our new Bank Street Stage in downtown Norfolk. I hope you will join us again and again.

*Rob*  
**Robert W. Cross**  
Perry Artistic Director  
Virginia Arts Festival



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