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VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO



MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Dear Festival Friends,

This is a season of discovery, of hope in the new, and reverence for the classics. In the Virginia Arts Festival 21st season, we will hear great artists who have defined virtuosity for decades, and discover phenomenal new performers and new works, blazing new trails of creativity and art. Through the eyes of these masters and innovators, we will hear and see anew such masterworks as *Swan Lake*, Berlioz Requiem, Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, Bach's *St. John Passion*; and we will discover new works, the products of not just inspiration but years of planning, work, and preparation, proudly revealed for the first time on Virginia stages.

Join us, as we share music whose only goal is glory, dance that makes the heart beat faster, and a host of performances by artists who leap beyond the bounds of genre, and the limits of expectation.

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DANCE



FESTIVAL OPENING EVENT!
 CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET
 SWAN LAKE

with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

This legendary ballet company is one of the finest in the world...granted its "Royal" title by Queen Elizabeth II, and named a "Critic's Choice" by *The New York Times*. With sumptuous costumes and sets, their lavish production will thrill audiences — from ballet novices to longtime fans. Seeing these dancers perform this classic love story, as you hear the full Virginia Symphony Orchestra perform the gorgeous Tchaikovsky score, makes this *Swan Lake* a never to be forgotten event. The perfect performance to share with a daughter, granddaughter, or girls night out!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 7:30 PM; FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT!
 GET RED-CARPET VIP TREATMENT AT THIS EVENING'S PERFORMANCE!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 7:30 PM
 SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2:30 PM
 CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
 TICKETS \$69, \$57, \$44, \$20**

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DANCE



WORLD PREMIERE! URBAN BUSH WOMEN

Weaving contemporary dance, music, and text with a singular message, this astonishing performance will have you talking long after the curtain falls. Festival audiences will see the world premiere of *Hair and Other Stories*, a riveting look at how we see ourselves, and how the world sees us — through the lens of race, gender and class. Experience stories told with sharp wit, empathy and dance that is “tough, brave, and sensual” (*Dance Magazine*).

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 8 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35, \$20

This project is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.



DIDO AND AENEAS

By Henry Purcell
Mark Morris Dance Group and Music Ensemble
Choreography by Mark Morris
Conducted by Mark Morris
Featuring Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano

Dance that paints the stage with incandescent images, music that captivates, and a sizzling tale of love, betrayal and revenge! One of the great masterworks of contemporary dance, Mark Morris's *Dido and Aeneas* is “a tour de force of artistic storytelling” (*Los Angeles Times*). Featuring opera star Stephanie Blythe singing the roles of Dido and the Sorceress: “that astonishing voice — dark, vehement, burning...” (*The New York Times*).

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 8 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$52, \$39, \$25 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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This program funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.



LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE

Lula Washington's choreography has been seen in films including *Avatar* and *The Little Mermaid*, but there's no thrill like seeing this dance-maker's work live! See dance distinguished by power, grace, and “theatricality that is captivating” (*The New York Times*).

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 8 PM
PEEBLES THEATRE, FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS,
NEWPORT NEWS
TICKETS \$35, \$20 (plus \$2.50 facility fee per ticket)

This program funded by the City of Newport News and the Newport News Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.



RICHARD ALSTON DANCE COMPANY

Led by one of the world's great choreographers, this British troupe of fleet, graceful dancers brings music to vivid life. “A tonic to watch...[They] take to the air with heart-catching immediacy” (*The New York Times*).

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 8 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$35, \$20 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

Media Sponsor Local Voice

This program funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.





KATHLEEN BATTLE *Underground Railroad*

with the Norfolk State University Choir
Dr. Carl Haywood, director

Grammy® Award-winning soprano Kathleen Battle takes the audience on a journey of hope in this concert that combines traditional spirituals like *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* and *Go Down Moses* with the writings of abolitionists Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass. Ms. Battle's performance is backed by the mighty Norfolk State University Choir, which has performed twice at the White House.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 5 PM
WILDER CENTER, NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$75, \$55, \$35

Co-presented with Norfolk State University.

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CHANTICLEER Performances in Newport News & Norfolk!

Their soaring vocals thrill in ancient madrigals that echo with history and passion, seduce with unforgettable renditions of standards from the Great American Songbook, and rev up crowds with hits like Queen's *Somebody to Love*. "Otherworldly harmonies... the adoring throng demanded an encore" (*The New York Times*).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 7:30 PM
PEEBLES THEATRE, FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NEWPORT NEWS
TICKETS \$35 (plus \$2.50 facility fee per ticket)

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 7:30 PM
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

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WORLD PREMIERE OPERA *KEPT: a ghost story*

Kristin Kuster, composer
Megan Levad, librettist
JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Mary Birnbaum, stage director
William Burden, tenor

A story that alternately chills and inflames the blood, told in vivid poetry, with a uniquely arranged, intensely theatrical score, this world premiere was born of the Festival's John Duffy Institute for New Opera, which mentors composer/librettist teams and shepherds new works to the stage. Be the first to hear this exciting opera — the 19th-century romance of a wild young woman, the lighthouse keeper she marries, and the dark secrets they share. Opera star William Burden, known for the "emotional intensity" of his "elegant singing" (*The New York Times*), creates the role of the dark-souled lightkeeper whom jealousy propels into madness.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 3 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$25

This production made possible through a generous gift from Connie & Marc Jacobson.

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KRISTIN KUSTER



MEGAN LEVAD



JOANN FALLETTA



MARY BIRNBAUM



WILLIAM BURDEN



tenTHING

Brass Ensemble

Acclaimed Norwegian trumpeter Tine Thing Helseth leads this unique all-female, ten-member ensemble of brass players in transcriptions of the classics that reveal new discoveries. "A joyful blast from start to finish" (*The Independent*).

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35, \$20, STUDENTS UNDER 25, \$10



ITZHAK PERLMAN, violin

The Great Violin Film Scores

Virginia Symphony Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta, conductor

The reigning virtuoso of the violin performs moving and beautiful music for film, including *Schindler's List*, *Casablanca*, *Scent of a Woman* and more. "An unforgettable night embodying true Hollywood romanticism...Mr. Perlman played with vulnerability and love, sweeping concertgoers away to faraway places" (*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*).

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 7:30 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$125, \$89, \$59 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

This performance is made possible by a generous gift from the families of Annie, Art and Steve Sandler through the Sandler Center Foundation.

This program funded in part by the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.



ST. JOHN PASSION -

J. S. BACH

International Bach Academy of Stuttgart

An Easter weekend experience to share with family and friends! Experience Bach's transcendent celebration of faith, performed by a superb orchestra and chorus of more than 60 performers, praised for their "emotional intensity, élan and virtuoso accuracy" (*Opera News*).

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 7 PM
PRE-CONCERT CONVERSATION 6 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$65, \$45, \$35, \$20 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

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BERLIOZ REQUIEM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Robert Shoup, Chorusmaster
The Choral Arts Society of Washington, Scott Tucker, Artistic Director
Robert McPherson, tenor

A once-in-a-lifetime event for music lovers! In this towering masterwork, the huge orchestra is augmented with additional players in every section, plus brass choirs in the four corners of the hall and a chorus of 140 singers, creating a lushly layered wall of sound that penetrates the very soul of the listener. Hear the Virginia Symphony Orchestra perform this great work for the first time!

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 8 PM
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$110, \$76, \$59, \$42, \$25

Co-presented with Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

This production made possible through a generous gift from the Susan Goode Performance Fund.

Supported in part by the Fannie, Milton & Leslie Friedman Family Foundation Classical Music Fund of the Virginia Arts Festival Endowment.

Hear the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in their first performance of this great work.



CLASSICAL MUSIC



LES VIOLONS DU ROY

Festival debut! This “wondrous, elegant” ensemble from Montreal performs music by Mozart, Stravinsky and Enescu. “A miracle of musical and dramatic inspiration” (*The New York Times*).

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 8 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

OLGA KERN, *piano*

“Her electricity at the keyboard is palpable... as it flows through her fingers it takes on fresh voltage that is unmistakably hers” (*The Washington Post*). This dazzling pianist won the Gold Medal at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition — the first woman to take that prize in more than thirty years.

PROGRAM:
 RACHMANINOFF 3 Etudes tableaux
 RACHMANINOFF 8 Preludes
 GERSHWIN Three Preludes
 GERSHWIN Selections from Seven Virtuoso Etudes, (arr. Earl Wild)
 RACHMANINOFF Sonata no.2, Op. 36
 SCRIBIN 2 Etudes
 BALAKIREV Islamey, Op. 18

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 7:30 PM
WELLS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$49, \$35

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

SOLO RECITALS



DAVID RUSSELL, *guitar*

Hear the Grammy® Award-winning artist NPR calls “a classical guitar god” in a “lavish cornucopia of musical material” played with “mastery and an easy grace” (*San Francisco Classical Voice*).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 8 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

Co-presented with the Tidewater Classical Guitar Society.



SCOTT DETTRA, *organ*

Glorious! A magnificent pipe organ, a beautiful historic setting, and an acclaimed artist whose performances have been called “dynamic and dazzling...pure euphoria” (*The Washington Examiner*).

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 4 PM
CHRIST & ST. LUKE’S CHURCH, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$25

Co-presented with the Tidewater Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES



ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB,
 CONNIE & MARC JACOBSON CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES DIRECTOR



AMERICAN STRING QUARTET

The players of this renowned quartet are each stars in their own right, their resumes studded with orchestral and ensemble performances, competition victories, and accolades; together, they create a sound that has entranced some of the world’s most demanding critics. “They play together with a sense of ease that lets each piece of music unfold like a living organism,” wrote the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

PROGRAM:
 HAYDN String Quartet in G major, Hob.III:75, Op.76, No.1
 BARTOK String Quartet No.3 in C# major, BB93, Sz.85
 BEETHOVEN String Quartet No.8 in E minor, Op.59, No.2

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 PM
ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH
TICKETS \$35

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



ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB, *piano*

Artistic Director of the Festival’s Chamber Music Series, pianist André-Michel Schub has been described by *The New York Times* as “pianistically flawless.” A student of the great Rudolf Serkin, Schub was the 1981 grand prize winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition; he has performed with the world’s most prestigious orchestras and is an artist member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

AMERICAN STRING QUARTET ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB, *piano*

PROGRAM:
 BEETHOVEN String Quartet in Bb major, Op.18, No.6
 SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No.3 in F major, Op.73
 BRAHMS Piano Quintet in F minor, Op.34

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

Co-presented with Feldman Chamber Music Society.

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COFFEE CONCERTS



ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB,
CONNIE & MARC JACOBSON CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES DIRECTOR

COFFEE CONCERTS

This is chamber music as it was meant to be heard: the communion of artists in intimate, beautiful settings, among music lovers and friends. At the Festival's Coffee Concerts, the performance is so close you hear every note, and witness the interactions of the artists with each other and with the music. After the performance, you can mingle with the performers, a lovely postscript to a perfect musical experience.



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LAURA LEISRING

SHERIE LAKE AGUIRRE

MICHAEL DANIELS

OLGA KERN

COFFEE I:
American String Quartet and André-Michel Schub
Hosted by Raymond Jones,
WHRO-FM

COFFEE II:
Jinjoo Cho, violin
Eric Wong, violin
Fitz Gary, viola
Madeline Fayette, cello
Hosted by Chaz Stuart,
WHRO-FM

All proceeds go to Music Feeds Us, a concert promoting hunger relief.

COFFEE III:
André-Michel Schub, piano
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe
Laura Leisring, bassoon
Michael Daniels, cello
Hosted by Wayla Chambo,
WHRO-FM

PROGRAM:
HAYDN Trio in D major Hob. XV:16
SCHUBERT Fantasy in C major, D.760,
Op.15 ("Wanderer")
POULENC Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and
Piano, FP43

COFFEE IV:
Olga Kern and Vladislav Kern, piano
Hosted by Dwight Davis,
WHRO-FM

PROGRAM:
Works by Liszt, Chopin, Ravel,
Rachmaninov and Prokofiev.

PROGRAM:
MOZART Piano Quartet No.2 in Eb, K.493
RAVEL String Quartet in F major

PROGRAM:
HAYDN Op.77, No.2 ("Lobkowitz Quartet"
No.2)
GOLIJOV Tenebrae, for string quartet
MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No.5 in Eb,
Op.44, No.3

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 10:30 AM
WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES
CITY COUNTY
TICKETS \$20

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 10:30 AM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND
JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$20

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 10:30 AM
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH
TICKETS \$20

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 10:30 AM
MILLER STUDIO THEATRE,
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA
BEACH
TICKETS \$20 (plus \$1 facility fee per ticket)

This program funded in part by the citizens of
Virginia Beach through a grant from the Virginia
Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.

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Commission and the City of Williamsburg.

JAZZ / R&B / WORLD / POP



CÉCILE McLORIN SALVANT, *vocalist* AARON DIEHL, *piano*

"Jazz-informed artistry of the highest class...Salvant has inbuilt swing, an actor's stagecraft, an instrumentalist's precision" (*The Guardian*). Hear a Grammy*-winning artist who tops the critics' "best" lists.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 7 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$30



KING

Discovered and mentored by the late musical megastar Prince, this Grammy*-nominated female trio has inspired musical crushes among critics. *GQ* called their debut album "irresistible... voluptuous," and seeing them live, *Billboard* raved: "KING called forth collective sighs of fulfillment... the ladies left the audience in love."

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 8 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35, \$20

Supported in part by The Virginian-Pilot Multicultural Fund of the Virginia Arts Festival Endowment.



YOSVANY TERRY QUINTET

This saxophonist/percussionist/composer comes from a family of music-makers and has carried the Afro-Cuban jazz standard forward to a brave new age. "Lyrical, complex and caffeinated, this is physical, cerebral and spiritual music, with a lot of stories to tell" (*DownBeat*).

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 7:30 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

This engagement of Yosvany Terry is made possible through the Jazz Touring Network program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.





MARIACHI LOS CAMPEROS

This Grammy® Award-winning ensemble won fame for their performances with Linda Ronstadt. Discover the “deep and complex beauty of mariachi...lots of strings and trumpets, full-throated singing and lyrics about broken hearts that invite singalongs” (NPR).

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 7:30 PM
JOHNSON THEATER, NORFOLK ACADEMY,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35



JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA

with Wynton Marsalis

Hear “the finest big band in the world today” (*The Daily Telegraph*), led by the legendary Wynton Marsalis, whose record-breaking Grammy® wins accompany such awards and accolades as the Pulitzer Prize for Music, the National Medal of Arts and many more.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 PM
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
\$75, \$59, \$45, \$35



ROB FISHER’S COFFEE CLUB ORCHESTRA

An award-winning Broadway music director (*An American in Paris, Chicago*), Rob Fisher is also beloved by millions as the leader of *A Prairie Home Companion’s* Coffee Club Orchestra. Hear Fisher and his hand-picked big band in irresistible arrangements of your favorite melodies. “S’wonderful” (*The New York Times*).

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 7:30 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR
EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

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JOEY ALEXANDER TRIO

This 13-year-old phenom has appeared on *Today* and *60 Minutes* and won rave reviews in *DownBeat* and *The New York Times*. He began playing at the age of 5, picking out Thelonius Monk tunes on an electric keyboard, and by 11 he was playing major jazz festivals including Newport and Monterey. His second album garnered two Grammy® nominations, making him the youngest jazz artist ever nominated. Discover an extraordinary young artist with “an old soul” who plays “with a sleek and silky aplomb” (*The Guardian*).

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 8 PM
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$75, \$35, \$25

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2017 CALENDAR

MARCH

- THU. 23 7:30 PM** **tenTHING**
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- SUN. 26 5 PM** **KATHLEEN BATTLE**
Underground Railroad
with Norfolk State University Choir
Dr. Carl Haywood, director
WILDER CENTER, NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY,
NORFOLK
- FRI. 31 7:30 PM** **CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET**
Swan Lake
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK



APRIL

- SAT. 1 7:30 PM** **CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET**
Swan Lake
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
- SUN. 2 2:30 PM** **CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET**
Swan Lake
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
- SAT. 8 2 PM & 7 PM** **PANTS DOWN CIRCUS**
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK
- SUN. 9 7 PM** **CÉCILE McLORIN SALVANT, vocalist**
AARON DIEHL, piano
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR
EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
- WED. 12 8 PM** **DAVID RUSSELL, guitar**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR EDUCATION
CENTER, NORFOLK
- THU. 13 7:30 PM** **ITZHAK PERLMAN, violin**
The Great Film Scores
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta, conductor
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
- FRI. 14 8 PM** **KING**
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- SAT. 15 7 PM** **INTERNATIONAL BACH ACADEMY OF STUTTGART**
St. John Passion - J.S. Bach
Pre-concert Talk 6 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH



APRIL

- THU. 20 7:30 PM** **YOSVANY TERRY QUINTET**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR
EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
- FRI. 21 8 PM** **LES VIOLONS DU ROY**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR EDUCATION
CENTER, NORFOLK
- SAT. 22 8 PM** **URBAN BUSH WOMEN**
World Premiere
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- SUN. 23 4 PM** **SCOTT DETTRA, organ**
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK
- THU.-SAT. 27-29 4:30 PM** **TATTOO HULLABALOO**
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK
- 7:30 PM** **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO**
SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK
- SAT. 29 12 PM** **VIT AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP**
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK
- 6 PM** **VIT AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY**
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK
- SUN. 30 10 AM** **HIGHLAND HEAVY ATHLETICS**
GREEN SPACE, WELLS FARGO PLAZA, CORNER
OF CHARLOTTE & BANK STREETS, NORFOLK
- 11:30 AM** **TATTOO HULLABALOO**
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK
- 2:30 PM** **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO**
SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK



MAY

- TUE. 2 7:30 PM** **MARIACHI LOS CAMPEROS**
JOHNSON THEATER, NORFOLK ACADEMY, NORFOLK
- WED. 3 7:30 PM** **CHANTICLEER**
PEEBLES THEATRE, FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS,
NEWPORT NEWS
- THU. 4 7:30 PM** **CHANTICLEER**
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK
- FRI. 5 8 PM** **JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA**
with Wynton Marsalis
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
- SAT. 6 8 PM** **RICHARD ALSTON DANCE COMPANY**
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH



MAY

- TUE. 9 7:30 PM** **AMERICAN STRING QUARTET**
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH
- WED. 10 7:30 PM** **ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB, piano**
with AMERICAN STRING QUARTET
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR
EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
- THU. 11 10:30 AM** **COFFEE CONCERT I:**
American String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano
WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES CITY COUNTY
- 7:30 PM** **ROB FISHER'S COFFEE CLUB ORCHESTRA**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR EDUCATION
CENTER, NORFOLK
- FRI.-SAT. 12-13** **VIRGINIA BEACH FRINGE FESTIVAL**
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!
- FRI. 12 6 PM** **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PANFEST**
Headliner Leon "Foster" Thomas 8 PM
24TH STREET PARK, VIRGINIA BEACH
- SAT. 13 9 AM** **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PANFEST**
Headliner Leon "Foster" Thomas 8:30 PM
24TH STREET PARK, VIRGINIA BEACH
- 8 PM** **MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP**
Dido and Aeneas
Featuring Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
- WED. 17 10:30 AM** **COFFEE CONCERT II:**
JinJoo Cho, violin
Eric Wong, violin
Fitz Gary, viola
Madeline Fayette, cello
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR EDUCATION
CENTER, NORFOLK
- THU. 18 10:30 AM** **COFFEE CONCERT III:**
André-Michel Schub, piano
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Sherie Lake Aguirre, oboe
Laura Leisring, bassoon
Michael Daniels, cello
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH
- 7:30 PM** **ASK ME ANOTHER**
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
- FRI. 19 8 PM** **LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE**
PEEBLES THEATRE, FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS,
NEWPORT NEWS



MAY

- SAT. 20 4 PM** **WORLD ARTS CELEBRATION**
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT, NEWPORT NEWS
- 8 PM** **BERLIOZ REQUIEM**
JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Virginia Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
The Choral Arts Society of Washington
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
- SAT.-SUN. 20-21 2-6 PM** **VIRGINIA BEER FESTIVAL**
TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK
- WED. 24 7:30 PM** **OLGA KERN, piano**
WELLS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- THU.-SUN. 25-28** **NORFOLK FRINGE FESTIVAL RETURNS!**
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!
- THU. 25 10:30 AM** **COFFEE CONCERT IV:**
Olga Kern & Vladislav Kern, piano
MILLER STUDIO THEATRE, SANDLER CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
- 7:30 PM** **KEPT: a ghost story**
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- FRI.-SAT. 26-27 8 PM** **REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**
William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play (abridged)
WELLS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- SAT. 27 8 PM** **JOEY ALEXANDER TRIO**
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK
- SUN. 28 3 PM** **KEPT: a ghost story**
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- 3 PM** **REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**
William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play (abridged)
WELLS THEATRE, NORFOLK
- MON. 29 7:30 PM** **MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT**
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT, NEWPORT NEWS



JUNE

- FRI.-SUN. 23-25** **FUNHOUSE FEST**
THE LAWN OF THE ART MUSEUMS OF
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, WILLIAMSBURG











VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

OVER THERE: 100 YEARS OF AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES

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FEATURING AN INTERNATIONAL CAST OF 1,000+ PERFORMERS!

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U.S. Marine Corps Band, Quantico
U.S. Marine Corps FAST Company
U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band
Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus

**Cast subject to change.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2:30 PM
SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$100 GOLD CIRCLE, \$55, NO DISCOUNTS; \$45, \$35, \$20
STUDENTS UNDER 25, 50% OFF



Presented in cooperation with North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Norfolk NATO Festival.

IF YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED THE TATTOO, IT BELONGS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST... IF YOU HAVE, THEN THIS YEAR'S TATTOO OFFERS SPECTACULAR SURPRISES!

For centuries, the cry "Tattoo" echoed throughout Europe — first a call by innkeepers to "Turn off the taps!" and then as the name for a grand display of military bands and drill teams. Mounting a mighty spectacle that changes every year, the Virginia International Tattoo summons more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, precision drill teams, and Highland dancers. A salute to international friendship and an emotional call to the love of country in us all, the Tattoo is an unmissable celebration.

Opening Night Fireworks! Join artists and audience on the Scope Plaza after the Thursday night show for a spectacular display of fireworks!



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CELEBRATING A PAIR OF 100TH ANNIVERSARIES!

The 2017 Virginia International Tattoo is a signature event in the nationwide World War I Centennial, marking the 100th anniversary of the United States' entrance into the Great War. The arrival "Over There" of the American Expeditionary Force — nicknamed "Doughboys" — turned the tide for the Allies in this devastating war. Our special 2017 edition of the Tattoo also remembers the Centennial of the world's largest naval base — Naval Station Norfolk — and its importance in our community and world today. Be prepared for spectacular performances by military bands, drill teams, and pipes and drums from six WWI allies, unforgettable music of the WWI era by John Phillip Souza, Gustav Holst, Irving Berlin, and more, and a signature Tattoo Finale which expresses our collective connection and gratitude to those that fought for our freedom 100 years ago, and all who have followed in their footsteps.

SIGNATURE EVENT, UNITED STATES WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION



THE UNITED STATES WORLD WAR ONE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

NAVAL STATION NORFOLK CENTENNIAL

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of an institution near and dear to the hearts of Norfolk, and vital to the operations of the U.S. military for a century: Naval Station Norfolk. Enjoy a special tribute to the world's largest naval base, with performances, video and more!



NORFOLK NAVY PROUD 100 YEARS

FREE PRE-SHOW EVENTS!

Sponsored by **PRA Group**

TATTOO HULLABALOO

Join artists and audience on the Scope Plaza starting three hours before each Tattoo performance for musical performances and demonstrations, beer garden, food and fun!

APRIL 27-28, 4:30 PM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 6 PM)
APRIL 29, 4:30 PM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 5 PM)
APRIL 30, 11:30 AM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 1 PM)
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

See the best pipe bands from across the U.S. compete for awards!

APRIL 29, NOON-5 PM
6 PM MASSES PIPING EXHIBITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK

HIGHLAND HEAVY ATHLETICS

The Virginia International Tattoo is partnering with Brute Strength Gym for a Heavy Athletic Championship, Highland-style, with a caber toss, keg toss and more.

APRIL 30, 10 AM
GREEN SPACE, WELLS FARGO PLAZA, CORNER OF CHARLOTTE & BANK STREETS, NORFOLK



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PANTS DOWN CIRCUS

This Australian company blends cirque-style acrobatics and quirky wit in a show that dares you not to laugh. Inspired by and performed to classic rock by Aerosmith, Queen, Metallica and Bon Jovi, this is “a winner of a show that zings from start to finish! Enough tricks up their sleeves to give any major circus company a run for their money” (*Herald Sun*).

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2 PM & 7 PM
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$39, \$25, CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$15

Co-presented with



THE TELLING PROJECT

In this powerful theater project, veterans and family members step forward, train and rehearse to tell their stories of service on stage. Since 2008, *The Telling Project* has produced over 40 original performances, put over 180 veterans and family members on stage and performed in 16 states across the nation. It has been featured by PBS, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and NPR. Hear local veterans' stories live!

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 8 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2 PM
ZEIDERS AMERICAN DREAM THEATER,
VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$23, AVAILABLE AT AMERICANDREAMTHEATER.ORG

Co-presented with Zeiders American Dream Theater.



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ASK ME ANOTHER

Be a part of the rambunctious live quiz show from NPR and WNYC that blends brainteasers, comedy and music into an hour of mind-bending fun. Host Ophira Eisenberg invites celebrity guests and audience to stretch their noggin and tickle their funny bones.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:30 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$27 (plus \$2 facility fee per ticket)

Co-presented with



This program funded in part by the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.



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REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play (abridged)

The hit of the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe! This no-holds-Bard show is witty, goofy fun for all ages, whether you're a Shakespeare scholar or never cracked a couplet. “A romp of epic proportions...fast, outrageous fun!” (*Edinburgh Guide*).

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 8 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 8 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 3 PM
WELLS THEATRE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$40, \$25

Co-presented with Virginia Stage Company

ARTS EDUCATION



THE ARTS UNLOCK LEARNING

The arts make learning leap to life, inspiring students and teachers alike.

For 20 years, Virginia Arts Festival has brought great artists from around the world to the communities of Hampton Roads, making this historic region a center for culture and the performing arts, and opening the eyes of area school children to worlds beyond their own.

Last year alone, Virginia Arts Festival reached more than 39,000 area students, offering special student matinees, in-school performances, and opportunities to interact with and learn from professional artists through masterclasses, workshops, and more.

Help us continue to offer these unparalleled opportunities for students to explore the beauty and the power of the arts.

HELP US INSPIRE AND ENGAGE AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN

You can make a lasting impact on a child's life with your donation to the Virginia Arts Festival, as an individual or through your corporation. For more information, please visit vafest.org or call (757) 282-2807.



THANKS TO THESE SUPPORTERS OF VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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FRINGE & FUNHOUSE FEST

MORE TO COME!



FRINGE FESTIVAL NORFOLK RETURNS... AND VIRGINIA BEACH FRINGE DEBUTS!

VIRGINIA BEACH FRINGE FESTIVAL

The new ViBe Creative District becomes even more vibrant the weekend of May 12-13, with live music outdoors and fun after-hours shows indoors. Stay tuned for details on our website, vafest.org!

**VIBE CREATIVE DISTRICT
MAY 12-13**

NORFOLK FRINGE FESTIVAL

There's comedy, jazz, even opera to discover in this year's Norfolk Fringe. Watch for news on our website, vafest.org!

**DOWNTOWN NORFOLK & NEON DISTRICT
MAY 25-28**



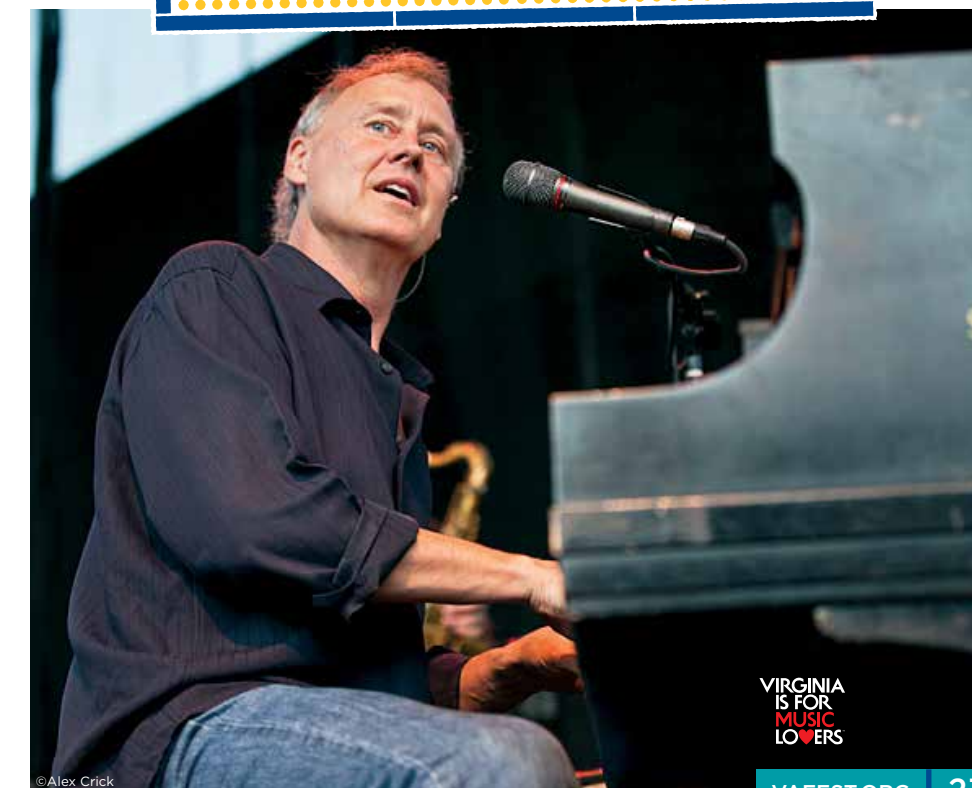
SAVE THE DATE FOR FUNHOUSE FEST 2017

Bruce Hornsby and Virginia Arts Festival bring back last year's Festival Williamsburg hit, Funhouse Fest! This year's three-day festival is curated by Bruce Hornsby and will feature multiple headliners, along with craft beers, great wines, and lots of choices for foodies!

**JUNE 23-25
THE LAWN OF THE ART MUSEUMS OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**

Co-Presented with the City of Williamsburg and The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Supported by the Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance and funded in part by the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission, the City of Williamsburg and James City County.



VIRGINIA IS FOR MUSIC LOVERS



FIRST FRIDAYS

Downtown Norfolk buzzes with restaurants, theaters, clubs and galleries — and it all comes together in a big party every month on the first Friday! Enjoy live entertainment, great food, beer and wine. First Fridays are a great way to enhance your Virginia Arts Festival experience.

April 7, preview the daredevil antics of Australia's Pants Down Circus and then see the whole show live at the TCC Roper Theater on Saturday.

May 5, get your groove on with salsa band Bio Ritmo before strolling over to Chrysler Hall to hear the legendary Wynton Marsalis and Jazz at Lincoln Center!

APRIL 7, 5 PM - 8:30 PM
TCC PLAZA, 300 BLOCK OF GRANBY STREET, NORFOLK
MAY 5, 5 PM - 8:30 PM
MACARTHUR CENTER PARK, NORFOLK
FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED (food and beverages sold separately)

Co-presented with Downtown Norfolk Council.

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PANFEST

Steel Drum Virtuoso Leon "Foster" Thomas, Headliner

This annual musical celebration joins world-famous steel drum artists with aspiring pan players in the irresistible sound of the islands — in oceanfront concerts at the beach! Evenings, enjoy headliner Leon "Foster" Thomas, who "plays his steel pan like Gary Burton on vibes" (*Examiner.com*); and all day Saturday, watch as steel drum bands from across the U.S. compete. Pull up a beach chair, sample great food, and enjoy!

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 6-10 PM
 - NATURE'S CHILD, LEON "FOSTER" THOMAS 8 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9 AM - 10 PM
 - PANFEST COMPETITION
 - LEON "FOSTER" THOMAS 8:30 PM
24TH STREET PARK, VIRGINIA BEACH
FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

Co-presented with Beachevents.

WORLD ARTS CELEBRATION

Set your course for adventure! A great day of free family fun featuring music from around the world, international food, an artisan village, and hands-on craft activities showcasing cultures from around the world.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4-8 PM
FOUNTAIN PARK, CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT, NEWPORT NEWS
FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

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

VIRGINIA BEER FESTIVAL

Named one of the best beer festivals by *USA Today*, this waterfront celebration of the art of beer features 60+ breweries and more than 100 beers for sampling. Sit in on "brew school" with master brewers, and enjoy the sun sparkling on the water, great food, live music, and the best beer from everywhere!

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2-6 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2-6 PM
TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK
TICKETS SATURDAY TASTERS (21+) \$30 IN ADVANCE; SUNDAY TASTERS (21+) \$25 IN ADVANCE; NON-TASTERS (13+) \$20

NO DISCOUNTS. VALID ONLY FOR SPECIFIED DATE. PRICES GO UP \$5 ON MAY 1. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. TICKETS HIGHER AT THE DOOR.

Co-presented with Norfolk Festevents.

PLAY ME, I'M YOURS

Touring internationally since 2008, this interactive art installation by British artist Luke Jerram has reached over 10 million people worldwide, installing more than 1,500 street pianos in over 50 cities across the globe, bearing the simple instruction *Play Me, I'm Yours*. Watch for pop-up pianos across Norfolk this May!

MAY 23 - JUNE 3
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

In partnership with Chrysler Museum.

MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

with U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command Band

Honor and remember those who served in this beloved annual tradition. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy!

MONDAY, MAY 29
GATES OPEN AT 5 PM
CONCERT 7:30 PM
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT, NEWPORT NEWS
FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ORGAN SWELL 2017 18TH SEASON

Deborah Carr, artistic director

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5, NOON

DEBORAH CARR, ORGANIST
MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
SUFFOLK

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 4 PM

COLLIN RICHARDSON, ORGANIST
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HAMPTON

MONDAY, MAY 15, NOON

HOLLY B. SUNDERLAND, ORGANIST
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORFOLK

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 8 PM

JACK LEVICK, ORGANIST
BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 7:30 PM

BRAD NORRIS, ORGANIST
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORFOLK

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 4 PM

PEGGY KELLEY RHEINBERG, ORGANIST
ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE

MONDAY, MAY 22, NOON

NICHOLAS STELTZER, ORGANIST
MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 4 PM

MARTIN SUNDERLAND, ORGANIST
EASTER SHORE CHAPEL, VIRGINIA BEACH

SUGGESTED ADMISSION DONATION IS \$10 AT THE DOOR. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT DEBORAH CARR AT (757) 406-4970.



VIRGINIA WIND SYMPHONY

The Virginia Wind Symphony, under the direction of Musical Director Dennis Zeisler, will present a concert featuring the present and former leaders of the United States Marine Band, United States Navy Band, the United States Army Band and the United States Air Force Band. The concert, "The Eagles Have Landed" will be at 3:00 PM at Salem High School and is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 3 PM

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, VIRGINIA BEACH

FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

INFORMATION AT VIRGINIAWINDSYMPHONY.ORG

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Muse: Mickalene Thomas Photographs and Tête-à-Tête

This acclaimed museum features painting, sculpture, photography, glass, video and other visual media from internationally acclaimed artists as well as artists of national and regional renown. In this exhibition, Mickalene Thomas explores the photographic image as a touchstone for her practice, reflecting a personal community of inspiration. The exhibition also includes *Tête-à-Tête*, an installation curated by Thomas that includes work from photographers who have inspired her.

MAY 12-AUGUST 13, 2017

VIRGINIA BEACH

TICKETS \$7.70 ADULTS, \$5.50 CHILDREN; FREE FOR MOCA MEMBERS

INFORMATION AT VIRGINIAMOCA.ORG

NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL

Norfolk is home to the only NATO Command outside Europe and the Norfolk NATO Festival celebrates its presence in the city. Bring family and friends to experience the sights, sounds and tastes of the 28 Member Countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — including the moving Flag Raising Ceremony, the colorful 64th Annual Parade of Nations and more, all free and open to the public.

APRIL 28-29

DOWNTOWN NORFOLK

FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED

INFORMATION AT NORFOLKNATOFESTIVAL.ORG



CHRYSLER MUSEUM

Glass Art Society Conference

Norfolk's famed Chrysler Museum will host the 46th annual conference of the Glass Art Society (GAS), *Reflections from the Edge: Glass, Art, and Performance*, offering demonstrations, lectures, theatrical glass performances, and special events such as a local gallery hop, goblet grab, international student exhibition, and more. The Museum boasts a collection of more than 10,000 works in glass, including a world-famous, extensive Tiffany collection.

JUNE 1-3

Exhibition: The Paris of Toulouse-Lautrec

In his paintings and posters, legendary post-Impressionist Toulouse-Lautrec chronicled the cafes and dance halls of belle époque Paris, including the legendary Moulin Rouge. See the extraordinary originals, on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

MARCH 10-JUNE 18, 2017

Exhibition: Thomas Hart Benton and the Navy

A heroic period in American history as captured by one of the quintessential American painters of the era: this exhibition captures the steel, smoke, salt water and sinew of America's navy might during the first and second World Wars.

MAY 18 - SEPT. 24, 2017

CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART, NORFOLK

FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EVENTS, VISIT CHRYSLER.ORG



Professional and aspiring artists will transform donated pianos for public enjoyment in the "Play Me, I'm Yours" city-wide exhibit. See page 25.

PARTNER RESTAURANTS

MAKE IT A DATE NIGHT!

CHESAPEAKE

Baker's Crust

1244 Greenbrier Parkway, #510
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757-547-2787

TASTE

717 North Eden Way, #600
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757-424-4583

NEWPORT NEWS

TASTE

702 Mariners Row
Newport News, VA 23606
757-596-8651

Tucano's Brazilian Grill

11820 Fountain Way
Newport News, VA 23606
757-597-9500

NORFOLK

219 American Bistro

219 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-416-6219

456 Fish

456 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23507
757-625-4444

Baker's Crust

330 West 21st Street
Norfolk, VA 23517
757-625-3600

Baxter's Sports Lounge

500 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-9837

Big Easy Grill and Oyster Bar

111 Tazewell Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-227-6222

Bite Restaurant & Catering

440 Monticello Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-486-0035

Bodega on Granby

442 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-8527

Byrd & Baldwin Brothers Steakhouse

116 Brooke Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-222-9191

California Pizza Kitchen

300 Monticello Avenue, #149
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-7190

Cure Coffee House & Brasserie

503 Boutetourt Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-321-0044

D'Egg Diner

204 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-626-3447

Grain

100 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
(located on the 9th floor rooftop of Hilton Norfolk The Main)
757-763-6200

Leone's Italian

455 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-624-1455

Norfolk Seafood Company & Oyster Bar

111 Tazewell Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-227-6222

Omar's Carriage House

313 West Bute Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-4990

Saffron Indian Bistro

420 Monticello Avenue
Suite 170
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-312-7005

Saltine

100 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
(located on the first floor of Hilton Norfolk The Main)
757-623-6200

TASTE

6464 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23508
757-623-7770

Todd Jurich's Bistro

150 West Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-3210

Varia

100 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
(located on the 2nd floor of Hilton Norfolk The Main)
757-763-6200

Voilà! Cuisine Internationale

509 Botetourt Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
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PORTSMOUTH & SUFFOLK

Mannino's Italian Bistro

606 High Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757-966-7522

TASTE

5911 Harbour View Boulevard, #100
Suffolk, VA 23435
757-967-0895

VIRGINIA BEACH

Baker's Crust

704 Hilltop North Shopping Center
1628 Laskin Road, #704
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-422-6703

California Pizza Kitchen

200 Central Park Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-456-2630

Catch 31 Fish House & Bar

3001 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(located inside the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront)
757-213-3474

Croc's 19th Street Bistro

620 19th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-428-5444

Lager Heads

3315 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
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757-995-1400

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615 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
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757-437-8030

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3420 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-390-2580

4402 Princess Anne Road

Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-474-4446

Mission BBQ

116 South Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-490-9050

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4532 Columbus Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-644-6904

Salacia Prime Seafood & Steaks

3001 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
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757-213-3473

TASTE

36th Street & Pacific Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-422-3399

4097 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
757-464-1566

Hilltop East
1544 Laskin Road, Suite 110
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-425-1858

Ultra Craft Cocktails

3421 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(located inside the Oceanaire Resort Hotel)
757-452-6065

WILLIAMSBURG

Baker's Crust

5234 Monticello Avenue, #115
Williamsburg, VA 23188
757-253-2787

Colonial Williamsburg Taverns

East Duke of Gloucester Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-229-2141

Williamsburg Lodge Restaurants

310 South England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-253-2277

Williamsburg Inn Dining Experiences

310 South England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-253-2277



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STAY AND PLAY!

NORFOLK

Hilton Norfolk The Main

100 E. Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-763-6200
Themainnorfolk.com

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

235 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-627-4200, 800-228-9290
Marriott.com/orfws

Residence Inn Norfolk

227 West Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-842-6216
marriott.com/ORFRN

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-6664, 888-627-8042
sheraton.com/norfolk

Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center

2800 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-481-9000, 800-468-2722
virginiabeachresort.com

VIRGINIA BEACH

Best Western Plus Oceanfront

2809 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-428-5370, 800-344-3342
Bestwesternoceanfront.com

Crowne Plaza Virginia Beach Town Center

4453 Bonney Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-473-1700, 800-847-5202
cpvabeach.com

Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront

2015 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-425-8200 Ext. 2020
virginiabeachcomfort.com

Hampton Inn Norfolk/Virginia Beach

5793 Greenwich Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-490-9800 ext. 102
norfolkvirginiabeach.hamptoninn.com

Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront

3001 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-213-3000
hiltonvb.com

The Oceanfront Inn

2901 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-422-0445, 888-826-2326
oceanfrontinn.com

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757-481-9000, 800-468-2722
virginiabeachresort.com

WILLIAMSBURG

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