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Dear Friends,

There is so much to celebrate in our 2019 Festival season! This season of “firsts” welcomes artists new to the Festival including Broadway star **Kristin Chenoweth**, cabaret legend **Michael Feinstein**, the phenomenal **Jessica Lang Dance company**, and renowned classical music artists, along with a slate of premieres, including the world premiere performances of new works from **Dance Theatre of Harlem** and **Richard Alston Dance Company**, commissioned by the Festival through our partnership with the 2019 Commemoration, *American Evolution™*.

This season also marks an exciting new beginning for our chamber music programs, with the arrival of our new **Connie & Marc Jacobson Director of Chamber Music**, Van Cliburn Gold Medalist **Olga Kern**, who has curated a brilliant chamber music series featuring artists new to the Festival; one of the world’s great pianists, she will also perform a thrilling solo recital.

I’m particularly excited about our presentation — the East Coast premiere — of Shakespeare’s ***Antony and Cleopatra***, in a production originally created by Shakespeare’s Globe in London; this exciting performance will feature the **Virginia Symphony Orchestra** conducted by **JoAnn Falletta**.

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> **Virginia International Tattoo** brings new artists this year including the **Swiss Army Central Band** and the **Jordanian Armed Forces Combined Pipe Band**, with female soldiers joining for the first time — part of a spectacular show that includes an inspiring salute to women in the military.

And we’re excited to announce the artists coming to our **Williamsburg Summer Music Festival**, singers **Norah Jones** and **Emmylou Harris**!

We hope you will join us! Browse this brochure and get your tickets now to guarantee your seats — it’s easy to order online, by phone or at our ticket office.

See you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob".

**Robert W. Cross**  
*Perry Artistic Director*



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# BEST OF BROADWAY

  
TOWNEBANK VOCAL SERIES



## AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH KRISTIN CHENOWETH

*and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra  
with Conductor Rob Fisher*

No wonder she's so pop-u-lar! Emmy® and Tony® Award-winner Kristin Chenoweth — the definitive Glinda the Good Witch in *Wicked* — packs some mighty pipes in her petite 4'11" frame. With a range that reaches the stratosphere, and enough charm to light the whole city of New York, she has thrilled on Broadway, in movies, TV and sellout concert appearances around the world. Don't miss your chance to see two of the greatest names in musical theater, when Broadway's acclaimed music director Rob Fisher conducts this powerhouse evening! Hurry, tickets are going fast!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 8 PM**  
**CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$25, \$45, \$65, \$85, \$110**

*Media Sponsors: Entercom Norfolk and Distinction Magazine*

## MICHAEL FEINSTEIN GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Do you love show tunes? Adore witty lyrics and classic love songs? Then you'll love this concert with the artist known to music lovers everywhere as "the ambassador of the Great American Songbook!" Michael Feinstein celebrates the songs that defined American popular music for decades, creating unforgettable performances that have made fans around the world. Armed with a bottomless supply of Broadway and Hollywood lore, Feinstein sings the songs you remember and shares the tales behind the music. Guaranteed to send you home humming (and a little bit in love)!

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 4 PM**  
**SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**TICKETS \$35, \$48, \$55, \$69 (PLUS \$2.00 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)**

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MEET THE FESTIVAL'S NEW CONNIE & MARC  
JACOBSON DIRECTOR OF CHAMBER MUSIC,

## OLGA KERN

A regional and national leader in chamber music programming, Virginia Arts Festival brings world renowned artists to venues throughout Coastal Virginia. Now, the Festival announces its new Connie & Marc Jacobson Director of Chamber Music, the acclaimed Van Cliburn Prize-winning pianist, Olga Kern.

Born into a family of musicians with direct links to Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff, Olga Kern began studying piano at the age of five, and won the Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition at the age of seventeen. She went on to win a historic Gold Medal at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, the first woman to do so in more than thirty years. She is now recognized as one of her generation's great artists.

Ms. Kern steps into the shoes of the Virginia Arts Festival's founding Director of Chamber Music programming, André-Michel Schub, who curated unforgettable musical experiences for artists and audiences at the Festival for 22 years.

With her vivid stage presence, passionately confident musicianship and extraordinary technique, the striking pianist will bring her talent to Virginia Arts Festival for the 2019 season and beyond.

**“AN ABSOLUTE WHIZ  
AT THE PIANO.”**

— *The New York Times*





## OLGA KERN PIANO RECITAL

To launch her first season as the Connie & Marc Jacobson Director of Chamber Music, Olga Kern will perform a piano recital that is sure to be remembered as one of the highlights of the season. “Her electricity at the keyboard is palpable, and though she generates from the music itself, as it flows through her fingers it takes on fresh voltage that is unmistakably hers” (*The Washington Post*).

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM**  
**TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35, \$55**

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### PROGRAM:


SCARLATTI Sonata in A major, K.24, L.495  
 SCARLATTI Sonata in D minor, K.9, L.413 ('Pastorale')  
 SCARLATTI Sonata in C major, K.159, L.104 ('La caccia')  
 BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No.21 in C major, Op.53  
 ('Waldstein')  
 SCHUMANN Carnival, Op.9  
 SCHUBERT-LISZT Litanei (D.343/1), S.562/1  
 LISZT Hungarian Rhapsody No.10 in E major, S.244/10



## JUPITER STRING QUARTET

Music is a family affair with this acclaimed ensemble! Violinist Meg Freivogel is sister to violist Liz Freivogel and cellist Daniel McDonough is Liz's husband; their friend, violinist Nelson Lee rounds out the group — and it is that closeness and intimacy that make their performances unique. “Every so often a performance leaves us in awe of its loving sophistication, its attention to the finest details of balance and expression. That's how it was with the Jupiter String Quartet” (*Dallas Morning News*).

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 7:30 PM**  
**ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR**  
**EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35**

Co-presented with  **the FELDMAN**  
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### PROGRAM:

RAVEL String Quartet in F major, M.35  
 JANACEK String Quartet No.1 ('Kreutzer Sonata'),  
 JW 7/8  
 MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No.2 in A minor, Op.13



## DALÍ QUARTET WITH OLGA KERN

This engaging quartet, made up of world-class artists from Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the U.S., performs a lively repertoire. Critics hail the ensemble's verve as well as their musicality and precision, describing concerts that “alternately glimmered and blazed” (*Philadelphia Inquirer*).

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 7:30 PM**  
**ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR**  
**EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35**

*This performance is made possible through a gift from Helene and James Haluska.*

### PROGRAM:

SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Op.57  
 BRAHMS Piano Quintet in F minor, Op.34



# COFFEE CONCERTS

OLGA KERN, Connie & Marc Jacobson Chamber Music Series Director

This is chamber music as it was meant to be heard: the communion of gifted artists in an intimate, beautiful setting, among music lovers and friends. After the performance, patrons can mingle with the performers, a lovely postscript to a perfect performance experience.

## COFFEE I

**OLGA KERN**, PIANO; **TASMIN LITTLE**, VIOLIN; **NINA KOTOVA**, CELLO

Olga Kern brings spectacular artistic firepower to the first Coffee Concert of the season! Not only will this Van Cliburn Gold Medalist perform, she'll be bringing two of her acclaimed musical friends: "Britain's finest violinist" (*The Independent*) Tasmin Little, and Nina Kotova, "a fantastically gifted cellist with a powerful stage presence" (*Newsweek*).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 10:30 AM**

**WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES CITY COUNTY**

**TICKETS \$20**

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### PROGRAM:

RACHMANINOFF Cello Sonata in G minor, Op.19

FRANCK Violin Sonata in A major, M.8

## COFFEE II

**OLGA KERN**, PIANO; **TASMIN LITTLE**, VIOLIN; **NINA KOTOVA**, CELLO

A second brilliant opportunity to hear three internationally renowned musicians perform: Van Cliburn Gold Medal pianist Olga Kern, Russian American cellist Nina Kotova and the famed British violinist Tasmin Little perform mesmerizing works by Tchaikovsky, Ravel and Martinu.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 10:30 AM**

**MILLER STUDIO THEATRE, SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH**

**TICKETS \$20** (PLUS \$2.00 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)

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### PROGRAM:

MARTINU Variations on a Slovak Folksong, H.378

RAVEL Tzigane: Rhapsodie de concert

TCHAIKOVSKY Melodie from Souvenir d'un lieu cher, Op.42

SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No.2 in E minor, Op.67

OLGA KERN



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TASMIN LITTLE



NINA KOTOVA





JUPITER STRING QUARTET



DALÍ QUARTET

## COFFEE III

### JUPITER STRING QUARTET

Chamber music fans have a treat in store with this acclaimed ensemble, as the *Dallas Morning News* confirms: "Every so often a performance leaves us in awe of its loving sophistication, its attention to the finest details...that's how it was with the Jupiter String Quartet."

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 10:30 AM**  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**  
**PORTSMOUTH**  
**TICKETS \$20**

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

#### PROGRAM:

PUCCINI "Chrysanthemums", elegy for string quartet  
 DVORAK String Quartet No.13 in G major, Op.106

## COFFEE IV

### DALÍ QUARTET; OLGA KERN, PIANO

Enjoy a "passionate, moving" (*Park City Daily*) performance from the Dalí Quartet! This engaging quartet, made up of world-class artists from Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the U.S., performs a lively mix of repertoire, joined by the renowned pianist Olga Kern.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 10:30 AM**  
**ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY & JAY BARR**  
**EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$20**

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#### PROGRAM:


GINASTERA String Quartet No.1, Op.20  
 SCHUMANN Piano Quintet in Eb major, Op.44

## COFFEE V

### DALÍ QUARTET; OLGA KERN, PIANO

Here's a second chance to discover the marvelous Dalí Quartet, in performance with the Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Olga Kern, showcasing a heady mix of music from the great Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera and the Romantic composer Robert Schumann.

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 10:30 AM**  
**WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES CITY COUNTY**  
**TICKETS \$20**

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#### PROGRAM:

GINASTERA String Quartet No.1, Op.20  
 SCHUMANN Piano Quintet in Eb major, Op.44





## BACH CELEBRATION

**KEVIN KWAN**, CONDUCTOR; **JOLLE GREENLEAF**, SOPRANO;  
**ANICET CASTEL**, BARITONE; **DEBRA WENDELLS CROSS**, FLUTE;  
**SHERIE LAKE AGUIRRE**, OBOE; **DAVID VONDERHEIDE**, TRUMPET;  
**VAHN ARMSTRONG**, VIOLIN; **MICHAEL DANIELS**, CELLO

Hear acclaimed singers and members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in a celebration of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach! Always one of Norfolk's most beautiful settings for music, historic Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church has undergone recent renovations that make the concert experience even better. Celebrate the history and future of this historically significant landmark building in this glorious performance.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 7 PM**  
**CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$30**

*Co-presented with Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

### SELECTIONS FROM:

Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067  
Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, BWV 68  
The Hunting Cantata, BWV 208  
St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244  
Cello Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007  
Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51  
Ich habe genug, BWV 82  
Concerto for Violin and Oboe in C minor, BWV 1060  
Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 192  
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047



KEVIN KWAN



JOLLE GREENLEAF



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SHERIE LAKE AGUIRRE



DAVID VONDERHEIDE



VAHN ARMSTRONG



MICHAEL DANIELS



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## JASON VIEAUX, GUITAR

One of the few classical guitarists who has ever won a Grammy® Award, Jason Vieaux is an audience favorite who is eagerly welcomed at festivals and in concert halls, and was the first classical musician to be featured on NPR's *Tiny Desk* series. "One of America's premier guitarists...melodies were alive and recalled the nuanced beauty of light reflecting off a string of pearls...Vieaux's performance spun magic" (*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*).

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 8 PM**  
**ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35**

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## KEN COWAN, ORGAN

One of North America's finest concert organists, Ken Cowan is praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike. He performs on the newly refurbished organ at Norfolk's historic Christ & St. Luke's Church. "An utterly transfixing performance...he played exquisitely imaginatively and seamlessly" (*The Washington Blade*).

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 4 PM**  
**CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**  
**CHURCH, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$25**

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# TRANSFIGURED NIGHTS

**INON BARNATAN**, PIANO  
**SERGEY KHACHATRYAN**, VIOLIN  
**ALISA WEILERSTEIN**, CELLO  
**COLIN CURRIE**, PERCUSSION

Four transcendent musicians on one explosive stage. In this must-hear program, you'll hear music by Beethoven, Schoenberg, and Shostakovich in an entirely new way. Experience the alchemy of genius with "one of the finest pianists of his generation" (*The New York Times*); a violinist who makes "each and every note sing" (*The Guardian*, London); an acclaimed cellist whose "lavish tone, flawless fingerwork and intonation" provide "thrilling playing" (*Chicago Tribune*); and a percussionist hailed as "the world's finest and most daring" (*The Spectator*).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 PM**  
**TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS**  
**CENTER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35, \$49**

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### PROGRAM:

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Trio in D major, Op. 70 No. 1 'Ghost'  
**ROLF WALLIN** Realismos mágicos for Solo Marimba  
**SCHOENBERG** Verklarte Nacht for Piano Trio  
 Transcribed by Steuermann  
**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 15 for Piano Trio and Percussion  
 Transcribed by Derevianko



# WORLD PREMIERE BALLET

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## DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

This national treasure celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019 — and as if that weren't enough reason to celebrate, the Virginia Arts Festival engagement includes a world premiere commissioned by the Festival and the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™. You'll see soul-stirring dance that enchants and inspires: the new work celebrates the indomitable power of the human spirit, and the program also includes one of the most spectacular works in the Dance Theatre of Harlem repertoire, *Douglas*, brilliantly costumed dance driven by an exotic, drum-driven score. Don't miss this legendary company!

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 8 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 8 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 3 PM

CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK

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# THE MAKING OF A WORLD PREMIERE

For months, the creative team and dancers have been working to create, polish and perfect a new ballet — that you will be the first to see.

Created by Claudia Schreier, an award-winning young choreographer who has drawn attention and commissions from American Ballet Theatre, the Vail Dance Festival, and more, the ballet is in three parts for 12 dancers, and is set to a score composed for the Commemoration by Jessie Montgomery, whose music has been hailed as “wildly colorful and exploding with life” (*The Washington Post*). The creative team was given the challenge to create a new ballet on the themes of the 2019 Commemoration, which marks and commemorates historical events in 1619 that include the arrival of the first recorded Africans to English North America and the recruitment of English women in significant numbers to the colony, a pivotal year in the history of Virginia and the nation.

Dance Theatre of Harlem Artistic Director Virginia Johnson hails the opportunity to create a meaningful work that can express in abstract the fortitude of the human spirit and celebrate the invincible spark within that must prevail: “In the longstanding tradition of art as a powerful tool in the quest for meaning, this moving, beautiful ballet is meant to speak to the soul.”



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## RICHARD ALSTON DANCE COMPANY

So much inspiration on one stage! This extraordinary performance offers you the opportunity to see a new work by one of the greatest living contemporary choreographers, Richard Alston. Commissioned by Virginia Arts Festival through its partnership with the 2019 Commemoration, the new piece is inspired by history and will include not just Alston's critically acclaimed company but a complement of 20 young dancers from Norfolk's Governor's School for the Arts. (This internationally renowned choreographer was so impressed by these young dancers when he did a master class with them during his company's 2017 engagement at Virginia Arts Festival that he decided to make them a part of his newest work.) In an art that has literally been handed down from one generation of creators and performers to the next, you will see the passing of the torch from a master of today to the dancers of tomorrow.

In addition to the world premiere, you'll see a slate of works never before performed in the U.S. — an extraordinary evening of discovery. Don't miss this chance to see dances of “amazing speed, explosive power and linear grace...that change your breathing while you watch” (*The New York Times*).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 7:30 PM**  
**CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$20, \$35**

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# DANCE SERIES



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## JESSICA LANG DANCE

Get ready to discover “a dazzling talent!” (*Seattle Times*). This electrifying contemporary dance company is led by one of today’s most original and acclaimed choreographers; Jessica Lang’s imaginative approach blends beautiful dance with innovative stagecraft that is “fascinating...between the visually rich dancing and the often striking use of lighting and/or unusual props, we seem to enter new realms with each dance” (*Boston Globe*).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 3 PM**  
**CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$20, \$35, \$10 STUDENTS**

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## PILOBOLUS

How do they *do* that? The seemingly superhuman dancers of Pilobolus “move so skillfully, so symbiotically, that they cease to resemble people at all. Plants, animals, all manner of objects and suggestions of objects arise and then dissolve, and at the end of an evening you feel as though you’ve glimpsed many worlds” (*The New Yorker*). An eye-popping performance like no other!

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8 PM**  
**SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**TICKETS \$25, \$40, \$50 (PLUS \$2.00 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)**

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## CANTUS A CAPELLA ENSEMBLE

Hailed for its “expressive power” (*The Washington Post*), this critically acclaimed male ensemble fills performance spaces with rich, extraordinarily beautiful harmonic textures. Leave the cares of the day behind at this sublime concert experience — you’ll come away entranced and amazed.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 7:30 PM**  
**NORFOLK ACADEMY, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$30**

Co-presented with **NORFOLK  
ACADEMY**  
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## I’M WITH HER

It started with an impromptu jam when multi-Grammy Award winners Sara Watkins, Sarah Jarosz and Aoife O’Donovan happened to be performing at the same festival. Individually, they had careers marked by extraordinary musicianship; together they have become a force in the music scene. Audiences lean in, “completely hushed, awaiting each fiddle line or banjo lick, each unexpected harmonic turn, each precise swell of three-part harmony” (*The New York Times*). Prepare for an evening of musical “bliss” (*Variety*)!

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 7:30 PM**  
**SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,  
VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**TICKETS \$35** (PLUS \$2.00 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)

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# SHAKESPEARE

## SHAKESPEARE'S **ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA**

*Incidental music by Florent Schmitt*

*Virginia Symphony Orchestra*

*JoAnn Falletta, conductor*

*Bill Barclay, director*

*Antonio Ocampo-Guzman, associate director*

*Produced by Concert Theatre Works*

*As originally produced by BBC Symphony Orchestra  
and Shakespeare's Globe*



Co-presented with



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A love story that lingers in myth and memory...and a score that enchanted audiences and then languished in obscurity...until now.

This extraordinary production — as originally produced by the famed Shakespeare's Globe Theatre of London — melds Shakespeare's story of love, power and betrayal with a seductive, sensuous score by the great French composer Florent Schmitt. With costumed actors and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra conducted by JoAnn Falletta, you'll hear Shakespeare's lush language in a new way as you discover music that stirs the pulse. This must-see version of the Shakespeare classic has only been performed twice before — once in London and once at the Hollywood Bowl — and drew lavish critical acclaim: "Four stars! There was a superb synchronicity between actors and orchestra, with every emotional shift carefully underscored. Antony and Cleopatra loved and fought while Shmitt's music at its most extravagant surged around them. Fascinating, every second of it" (*The Guardian*, London).

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 8 PM**

**FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NEWPORT NEWS**

**TICKETS \$20, \$35, \$45, \$55** (PLUS \$2.50 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 8 PM**

**CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK**

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

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## REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY *THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE* (ABRIDGED) [REVISED]

Longtime Festival favorites, the “bad boys of abridgement” return with their original hit, an irreverent, fast-paced romp through all 37 of Shakespeare’s plays in 97 maniacal minutes. “A madcap condensation that features non-stop laughs. Done at a whirlwind pace and with great delight, they are sure to win over even the most skeptical. And there is no doubt that William Shakespeare himself...would approve” (*Variety*). Fun for all ages!

ZEIDERS AMERICAN DREAM THEATER, VIRGINIA BEACH

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 7:30 PM (SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER)

TICKETS \$25

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 8-9, 7:30 PM


TICKETS \$30

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8 PM; SATURDAY, MAY 11, 3 & 8 PM;

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 3 PM

TICKETS \$35

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## THE HANDLEBARDS: *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM* U.S. PREMIERE!

The Bard on bikes? That’s the core principle of this lively troupe that crisscrosses Britain, taking Shakespeare’s classics to farmers’ fields and village greens — and now brings them to an outdoor spot near you, thanks to Virginia Arts Festival! A cast of four men play all the parts of Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, using the props and costumes they’ve carried on their bikes for the occasion (and even using a pedaled bike to draw the curtain). “Consistently hilarious...the audience was crying, but with laughter, not despair. It’s not often that a production is both crackers and cracking, but the Handlebards have a foot set firmly in each camp” (*The Press*, York, United Kingdom).

FREE, no tickets required. Check [VAFEST.ORG](http://VAFEST.ORG) for dates, times, and locations.



# VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

## COURAGE & COMMITMENT — A SALUTE TO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY



For 22 years, fans have flocked to Norfolk from around the world to experience the largest spectacle of music and might in the United States. In the tradition of the world's great "tattoos" in Edinburgh and Basel, the Virginia International Tattoo is an awe-inspiring celebration of inspirational military music, majestic pipes and drums, show stopping drill team maneuvers, colorful dancers, and much more.

**"LET THE GENERATIONS KNOW THAT  
WOMEN IN UNIFORM ALSO  
GUARANTEED THEIR FREEDOM."**

— Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, Medal of Honor Recipient

Every year's Tattoo is different. In 2019, we will have an extraordinary cast of hundreds of performers from around the world and the centerpiece of this spectacular celebration will be a moving *Salute to Women in the Military*.

Generation after generation of women have shown not only the courage to protect the nation in times of war, but the commitment to change the nation for the better from within. In signature Tattoo style, we will tell their stories.

Come early for the "Tattoo Hullabaloo" on Scope Plaza and other free pre-show events!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2:30 PM

SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK

TICKETS \$20, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$100

STUDENTS UNDER 25, 50% OFF (\$20, \$35, AND \$45 TICKETS ONLY)

NO DISCOUNTS ON \$55 OR \$100 TICKETS



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

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## TATTOO TRADITION

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 hundreds of performers including 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.



## HUNDREDS OF PERFORMERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

### AUSTRALIA

OzScot Australia Highland Dancers

### CANADA

4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division Combined Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders, and Toronto Scottish Regiment

Canadian Forces Base Trenton 8 Wing Pipes and Drums

Royal Canadian Air Force Pipes and Drums

### FRANCE

French Army Signals Band  
XV du Pacifique Rugby Team

### JORDAN

Jordanian Armed Forces Combined Pipe Band

### ROMANIA

30<sup>th</sup> Guard Brigade Drill Team

### SWITZERLAND

Swiss Army Central Band

### UNITED KINGDOM

Pipes and Drums of the Highlanders, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Regiment of Scotland

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums  
Norfolk Public Schools All-City Chorus  
Tidewater Pipes and Drums

U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band

U.S. Army Drill Team

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command  
Herald Trumpets

U.S. Marine Corps Band, Quantico

U.S. Marine Corps FAST Company

U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus

### MULTI-NATIONAL

Headquarters Supreme Allied Command  
Transformation Multi-National Ceremonial  
Detail, NATO

*\*Subject to changes and additions.*

# 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 25-26, 4:30 PM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 6 PM)**

**APRIL 27, 4:30 PM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 5 PM)**

**APRIL 28, 11:30 AM (DRUMLINE BATTLE 1 PM)**

**SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK**

## COURAGE, COMMITMENT, AND LEADERSHIP FORUM

*Extraordinary Women of the U.S. Military - in their own words*

Participants include: General Lori Robinson, USAF Ret.; RADM Ann Phillips, USN Ret.; COL Margarethe Cammermeyer, USA Ret.; COL Jane Carson, USA Nurse Corps, Vietnam Veteran; Captain Diane Carlson Evans, USA Nurse Corps & Founder of the Vietnam Women's Memorial; Captain Lauran Glove, USA; FORCM Susan Whitman, USN Ret.

**APRIL 26, 2:30 PM**

**SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK**

## VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

See the best Grade 2 and Grade 3 pipe bands from Canada, the U.K. and the U.S. compete for awards!

**APRIL 27, NOON-5 PM**

**6 PM MASSED 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 28, 11:30 AM**

**GREEN SPACE, WELLS FARGO PLAZA, CORNER OF  
CHARLOTTE & BANK STREETS, NORFOLK**

**PLUS NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL EVENTS!**

See page 26.

# 2019 CALENDAR



## MARCH

**SUN. 3** 7 PM **LAWRENCE BROWNLEE**, *tenor*, and **ERIC OWENS**, *bass-baritone*  
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK

**SAT. 16** 8 PM **ATTUCKS JAZZ CLUB: NATE NAJAR**, *guitar*  
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK

**THU. 21** 7:30 PM **RICHARD ALSTON DANCE COMPANY**  
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK

## APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>15</b>  <b>Jason Vieux</b> , <i>guitar</i> 8 PM (N)	<b>9</b>  <b>Olga Kern</b> , <i>piano</i> 7:30 PM (N)		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Kristin Chenoweth</b> , <i>vocalist</i> <i>Virginia Symphony Orchestra</i> 8 PM (N)	<b>13</b>  <b>Storm Large</b> , <i>vocalist</i> 9 PM (N)	<b>14</b> Jessica Lang Dance 3 PM (N) Bach Celebration 7 PM (N)
	<b>16</b>  <b>Olga Kern</b> , <i>piano</i> 7:30 PM (N)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Coffee Concert I</b> 10:30 AM (J)	<b>19</b> <b>Coffee Concert II</b> 10:30 AM (VB)	<b>20</b>  <b>Leslie Jones</b> 7:30 PM (N)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Norfolk NATO Festival Flag Raising 5 PM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	<b>26</b> Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	<b>27</b> Norfolk NATO Festival Parade of Nations 10 AM (N) Norfolk NATO Festival International Village 11:30 AM (N) Virginia International Tattoo 7:30 PM (N)	<b>28</b> Virginia International Tattoo 2:30 PM (N) Rugby Exhibition Match and Haka Performance 6 PM (N)
<b>29</b>  <b>Jupiter String Quartet</b> 7:30 PM (N)	<b>30</b> <b>Coffee Concert III</b> 10:30 AM (P) Cantus 7:30 PM (N)					





# JAZZ & BLUES



## BÉLA FLECK, BANJO & CHICK COREA, PIANO

What happens when you match an NEA Jazz Master and record-breaking Grammy® winning pianist with the world's best banjo player who's been nominated in more different Grammy® categories than anyone in history? An epic night of genius! This legendary pair spin a myriad of genres, from jazz, bluegrass, rock, flamenco and beyond. Enjoy an intimate evening with two extraordinary artists who share a deep friendship. "The level of humour, adventure and excitement generated on all of the material was astonishing...with bad puns and jokes kept up throughout. This was the sort of concert where you buy the album afterward as a way of pinching yourself to be sure the wonder that just unfolded was real" (*Vancouver Sun*).

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 8 PM**

**SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,  
VIRGINIA BEACH**

**TICKETS \$25, \$45, \$55, \$65** (PLUS \$2.00 FACILITY FEE PER TICKET)

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# MUSIC MAKER BLUES REVUE

A hit of last year's Virginia Arts Festival, the Music Maker Blues Revue brings storied blues players back to the stage, giving eager audiences a rare opportunity to hear some of the pioneers of the blues. Discover artists who have shared the stage with such greats as Ray Charles, B.B. King, and many others — it's not just a living lesson in musical history, this show rocks the house!

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7 PM**  
**ROGER BROWN'S, PORTSMOUTH**  
**TICKETS \$25**

Co-presented with



*This program funded in part by the Portsmouth Museum and Fine Arts Commission.*

# THEO CROKER QUINTET

This trumpeter, bandleader, composer and arranger is the grandson of legendary trumpeter Doc Cheatham, a student of Donald Byrd, a protégé of Wynton Marsalis, and a veteran of performances with such jazz greats as Dee Dee Bridgewater, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and many more. Theo Croker is creating jazz that is both "timeless and of the moment" (*The Wall Street Journal*).

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 PM**  
**STUDIO THEATER, ZEIDERS AMERICAN DREAM THEATER, VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**TICKETS \$20**

Media Sponsor: WHRO Public Media

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



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# WILLIAMSBURG LIVE

## UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC WEEKEND JUNE 21-22



Unforgettable concerts in a uniquely beautiful, historic setting! Under the spreading shade trees on The Lawn of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, enjoy great music plus inspired local food, regional craft beers, and just around the corner, centuries of history to explore.

**THE LAWN OF THE ART MUSEUMS  
OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**



## NORAH JONES

Nine-time Grammy® winner Norah Jones comes to Williamsburg! This gifted singer, songwriter and pianist burst onto the music scene in 2002 with her multi-million-selling hits *Come Away With Me* and *Don't Know Why*. Since then she has explored many styles of music, from folk to rock to honky tonk, pop and hip hop. "Armed with that voice — a wry, simmering inflection — the Texas native has proven she can sing anything, and sound natural doing so, no matter where the road has taken her" (*Pitchfork*).

**FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21**

**PARKER MILLSAP**







## TICKETS

	Gold VIP*	Tent Front	Tent Center	Tent Rear	Lawn (GA)
2 Day Passes	<del>\$237.00</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	<del>\$190.00</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$152.00	\$114.00	\$85.00
Fri 6/21	<del>\$125.00</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	<del>\$100.00</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
Sat 6/22	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$45.00

\*Gold VIP tickets/packages include reserved Tent Front seat, early entry, VIP parking, VIP restroom access, and VIP Hospitality Tent access (with food and beverages available for purchase).

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

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IS FOR  
LOVERS

## EMMYLOU HARRIS

“Nobody can deliver a song...quite like Emmylou Harris. When she pours her heart and soul into a lyric, you are instantly grabbed emotionally in a way that few artists can” (*Billboard*). A restless creative spirit, she has had a lasting impact on contemporary American music, pioneering the blend of folk, rock, bluegrass and country that informed the genre of Americana, and winning stacks of awards along the way, including 14 Grammys®, the Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Country Music Hall of Fame. “She is both a roots music legend and a contemporary artistic force. A mesh of vulnerability and steely spine, Harris is a deeply moving singer. In a cold world that increasingly moves too fast, [her voice] tingled with warmth and honest emotion” (*Chicago Tribune*).

**SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22**

**MANDOLIN ORANGE**



**VAFEST.ORG OR CALL 757-282-2822**

## STORM LARGE, VOCALIST

Back by popular demand! This singer, actor, playwright, author, and irresistibly dynamic performer first shot to fame as a finalist on the CBS show *Rock Star: Supernova*, and her fans have followed her around the world, from clubs to concert halls. "It's hard not to fall in love with Storm Large. She draws the eye in a curve-hugging floor-length white gown, plunging neckline and shock of long, blond curls but it's her voice that really tugs at heartstrings. Part angelic, part gut-wrenching rock growls and soul-shaking soul....This is a woman in her prime. A fierce commander of the stage...we leave smitten" (*Adelaide Now*).

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9 PM**  
**GRANBY THEATER, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$35, \$50 VIP**

*PATRON ADVISORY: Adult content; children under 13 not admitted.*

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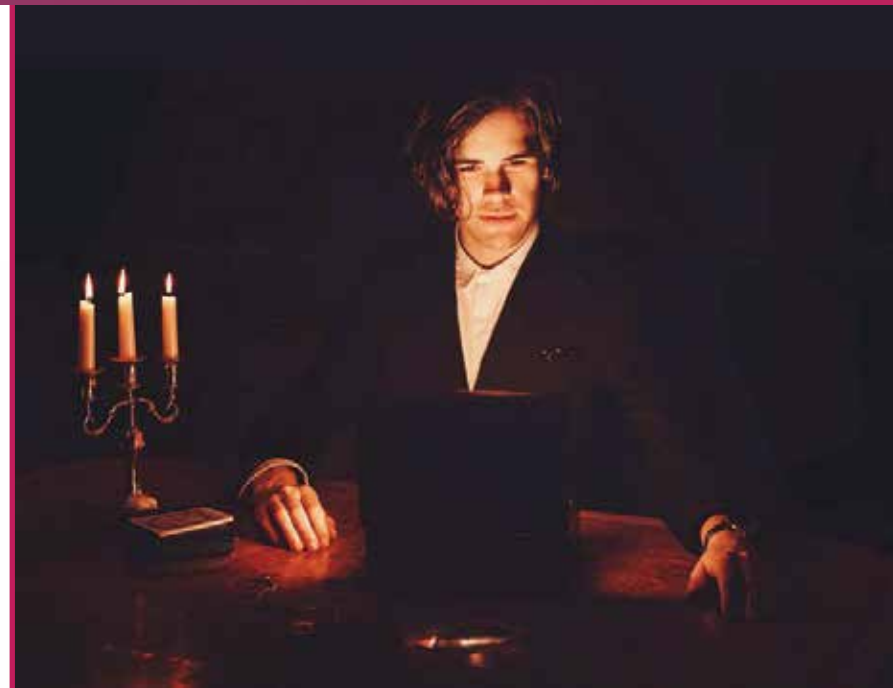
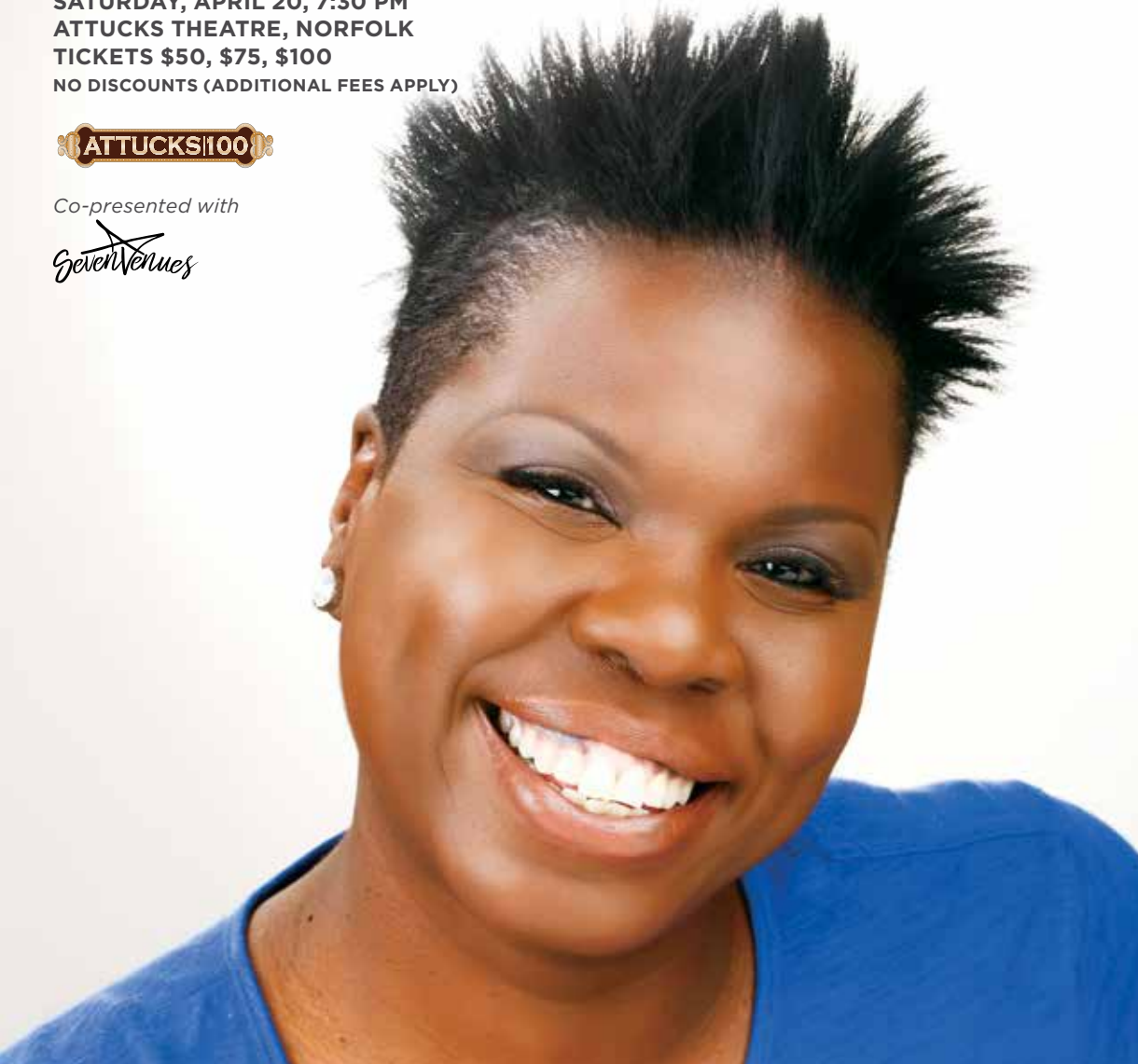
# LESLIE JONES, COMEDIAN

From her outsize, irreverent comedy on *Saturday Night Live* to her take-no-prisoners bawdy standup, Leslie Jones reduces audiences to helpless laughter again and again. Her career has taken her from standup clubs to TV to the big screen, where she starred alongside Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig and Kate McKinnon in *Ghostbusters*, as well as Chris Rock's *Top Five* and Judd Apatow's *Trainwreck*. Catch this star on stage at the historic Attucks Theatre!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 7:30 PM**  
**ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK**  
**TICKETS \$50, \$75, \$100**  
**NO DISCOUNTS (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)**



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## AT THE ILLUSIONIST'S TABLE AN INTIMATE MAGIC DINNER EXPERIENCE

The hit of the Virginia Arts Festival Fringe 2018 returns by popular demand! Acclaimed illusionist Scott Silven hosts intimate dinners interwoven with illusion, mentalism and storytelling. Candles flicker. Whiskey pours. Conversation stirs. Before the night is over, your thoughts will transcend; mysteries will materialize; and your dreams will be revealed. Tickets are extremely limited; these intimate dinners accommodate only 20 people at each performance. Be among them and discover why *The New York Times* said "Wow. Wow. Wow."

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 7-17, 7 PM**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11 & 18, 7:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 PM**

**LEONE'S RESTAURANT, NORFOLK**

**TICKETS \$175 (INCLUDES DINNER AND SCOTCH PAIRINGS. ADDITIONAL DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.)**  
**LIMITED SEATING; NO DISCOUNTS**

**SOLD OUT**

# NATO FESTIVAL

## ENJOY THESE FREE EVENTS!



## NATO FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Enjoy a cultural sampling of music and a colorful display of NATO Member Nation flags and uniforms in this military presentation representing all 29 NATO Member Nations.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 5 PM**  
**SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK**  
**FREE**

## 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARADE OF NATIONS

Saturday's thrills begin with one of the most unique parades in the U.S. — and the only one to honor our international allies of NATO. You'll see over a hundred parade units — nearly 1,000 people — on colorful floats representing the 29 member NATO nations plus U.S. and international military bands, high school bands from across the U.S., and more!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10 AM**  
**DOWNTOWN NORFOLK**  
**FREE**

## NATO FESTIVAL'S INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

Experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of the 29 NATO nations! The village features performances, cuisine, art, souvenirs, and international beers. Free fun for all ages!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 11:30 AM - 3 PM**  
**TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK**  
**FREE**  
**FOOD AND BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

## RUGBY EXHIBITION MATCH AND HAKA PERFORMANCE

In the NATO spirit of international friendship, join friends and family at a thrilling rugby match between the French Army Rugby Team and our hometown team, the Norfolk Blues! The French Army's XV du Pacifique Rugby team includes a proud cohort of Pacific Islanders and as part of the event, they will perform the haka, a ceremonial dance in Maori culture. A fascinating day of rough and tumble fun!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 6 PM**  
**POWHATAN FIELD, OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK**  
**FREE**



# ARTS EDUCATION

## OPEN A STUDENT'S EYES TO WORLDS BEYOND THEIR OWN.

### THE ARTS UNLOCK LEARNING

Every year, the Festival reaches more than 35,000 area students through student matinees, in-school performances, and opportunities to interact with and learn from professional artists through masterclasses, workshops, and more.

### MAKE A LASTING IMPACT...

...on a child's life with your donation to Virginia Arts Festival, as an individual or through your corporation.

Visit [vafest.org](http://vafest.org) or call 757-282-2807.



### THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DONORS AND THESE SUPPORTERS OF VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following cities and/or their Arts and Humanities Commissions:  
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# VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PANFEST



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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! Groove to the sounds of world-renowned headliner *The Shawn Thwaites Rebel Quartet* featuring Sherwin & Sheldon Thwaites, and watch as steel drum bands from across the U.S. compete. Pull up a beach chair, sample great food, and enjoy!

## FRIDAY, MAY 10

6 PM-7:30 PM  
8 PM

**NATURE'S CHILD REGGAE AMBASSADORS**  
*The Shawn Thwaites Rebel Quartet*  
feat. Sherwin & Sheldon Thwaites

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:30 AM-6:30 PM  
7 PM  
8 PM  
8:30 PM

**PANFEST COMPETITION**  
**OPENING ACT - TBD**  
**AWARDS CEREMONY**  
*The Shawn Thwaites Rebel Quartet*  
feat. Sherwin & Sheldon Thwaites

**24<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARK, VIRGINIA BEACH**

**FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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## GREAT SHOWS MAKE GREAT WEEKENDS AT THE BEACH!

For an inspired beach getaway, take a look at the calendar in this brochure — you'll find multiple Virginia Arts Festival shows in Virginia Beach including these free weekend PANFest events! Imagine days in the sand and nights at an unforgettable concert, a hilarious comedy, an extraordinary dance performance...the choice is yours.



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The American Guild of Organists, Tidewater Chapter presents

## THE ORGAN SWELL 2019

*Deborah Carr, artistic director*

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> annual series of collaborative pipe organ recitals, the Tidewater Chapter of The American Guild of Organists announces the schedule for The Organ Swell 2019. The concert series features outstanding organists from the region performing with Virginia Symphony and area professional orchestral musicians. The series provides a rare opportunity to hear a wide range of music for organ and other instruments as well as great organ solo literature.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 12 PM**  
**MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST, SUFFOLK**  
RACHEL GRAGSON, *organ*  
PATTI WATTERS, *flute*

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 4 PM**  
**GHENT UNITED METHODIST, NORFOLK**  
DEBORAH CARR, *organ*  
JEFFREY PHELPS, *cello*

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 12 PM**  
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL, NORFOLK**  
LIAM LEES, *organ*  
SARAH UMLAUF, *violin*

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 7 PM**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, VIRGINIA BEACH**  
MARTIN AND HOLLY SUNDERLAND, *organ*  
CHRIS WHITE, *double bass*

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 4 PM**  
**ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE**  
PEGGY KELLEY REINBURG, *organ*  
JOANNE MEYER WHITE, *flute*  
KIRSTY BARNETT GREEN, *violin*

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 4 PM**  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, HAMPTON**  
ROY BELFIELD, *organ*  
JUSTIN WEISENBORN, *trumpet*

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

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## VIRGINIA WIND SYMPHONY

The Virginia Wind Symphony presents "The Army Goes Rolling Along", featuring guest conductors Col. James Keene, Director of the United States Army Field Band, Washington, D.C. and Captain Alexandra Borza, United States Army School of Music, Norfolk, Virginia in a concert of traditional and popular music for concert band. The Virginia Wind Symphony is under the direction of musical director Dennis Zeisler.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 3 PM**  
**SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED**  
**INFORMATION AT VIRGINIAWINDSYMPHONY.ORG**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

This Summer at NBG, you'll be asking:

Who built that  
doghouse?

Who? Who?  
Who?  
Who?

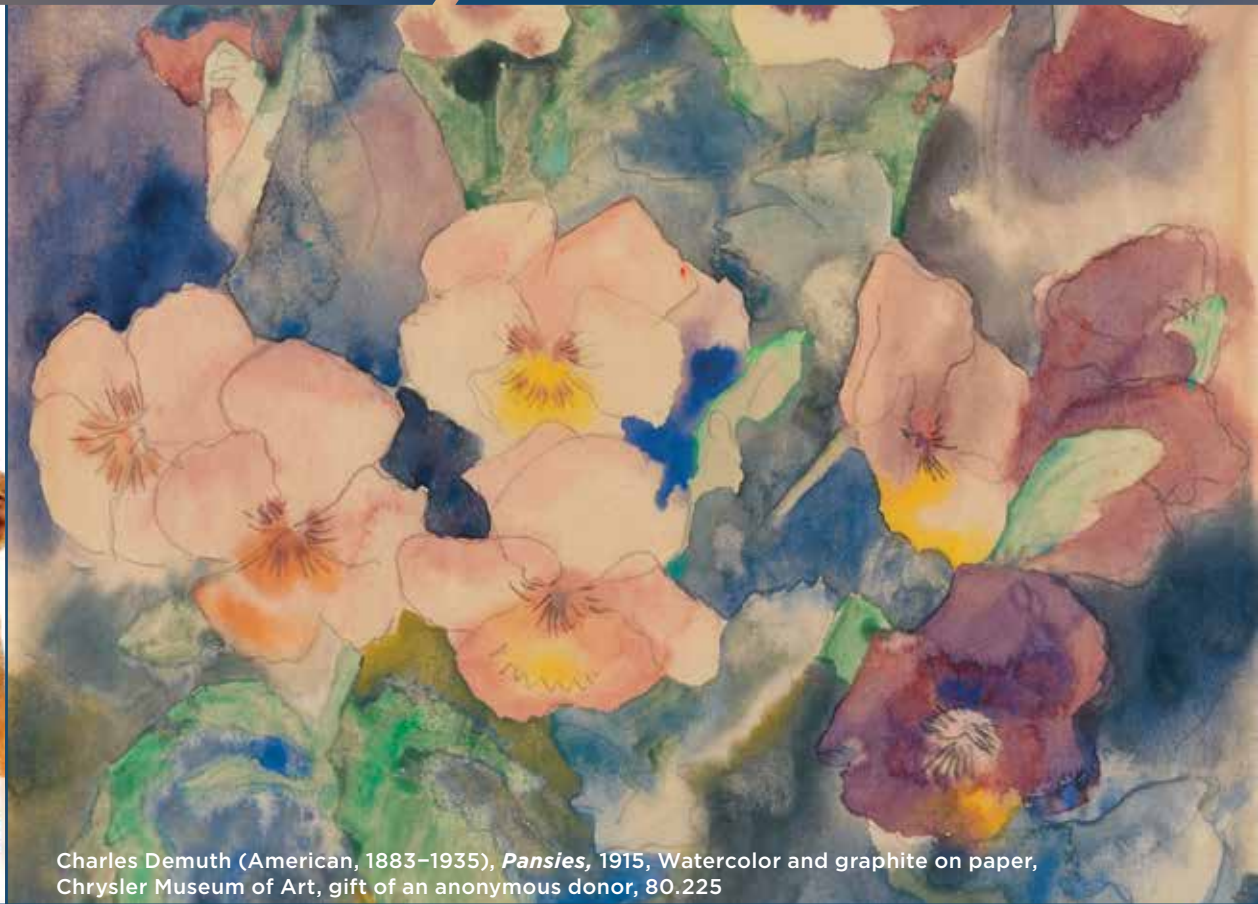


## NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Look what's coming this summer at Norfolk Botanical Garden — Designer Dog Houses!

Barkitecture is a fun and educational exhibit for all ages. The Garden's Enchanted Forest will become the stage for custom doghouses worthy of the most pampered pooch. The exhibit will feature designer doghouses built by local companies, organizations, and individuals — creating exclusive puppy palaces.

**INFORMATION AT [NORFOLKBOTANICALGARDEN.ORG](http://NORFOLKBOTANICALGARDEN.ORG)**



Charles Demuth (American, 1883–1935), *Pansies*, 1915, Watercolor and graphite on paper, Chrysler Museum of Art, gift of an anonymous donor, 80.225

## CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART

### *Watercolor: An American Medium*

This exhibition presents a survey of the heights of the American watercolor movement from around 1870–1940 and reveals a deeper appreciation of a genre critics once hailed as the quintessential American medium. Drawn from the Chrysler Museum of Art's holdings of works on paper as well as Hampton Roads collections, the exhibition features watercolors which represent the broad set of styles, subjects, and artists that constituted this important and delightful chapter of American art.

**FEBRUARY 21–JUNE 23, 2019**

**CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART, NORFOLK, VA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [CHRYSLER.ORG](http://CHRYSLER.ORG).**





Andrea Geyer. *Constellations* (Jessie Redmon Fauset), 2018. Hand-cut archival print on rag paper. 38 7/8 x 24 3/4 inches. Courtesy the Artist and Hales Gallery. ©Andrea Geyer

## VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

*The Rest of History: Gina Adams, Andrea Geyer, Fabiola Jean-Louis, Mary Reid Kelley, Charles Williams*

The artists in *The Rest of History* desire a richer, more complex historical narrative. Each one has an artistic practice that brings to light the stories and voices of those overlooked from history. A wider perspective is rarely pretty, and questions the moral integrity of everyone involved. But, it also offers a broader range of human stories and a more complex and interesting narrative. Through this exhibition, we can see that there is room for more characters in our human story. We are all better for it.

Organized by the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art. Curated by Alison Byrne, Director of Exhibitions and Education and Heather Hakimzadeh, Curator.

**MARCH 23 - AUGUST 18, 2019**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**TICKETS \$7.70 ADULTS, \$5.50 CHILDREN;**  
**FREE FOR MOCA MEMBERS**  
**INFORMATION AT VIRGINIAMOCA.ORG**



## EXPLORE LIVING HISTORY IN VIRGINIA'S 2019 COMMEMORATION, AMERICAN EVOLUTION

Virginia's 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™ recognizes the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of pivotal 1619 Virginia events that forever changed the trajectory of Virginia and America's history. During the 1619 commemorative year, American Evolution will host a series of exhibitions and signature events that build awareness of Virginia's role in the creation of the United States. With over 300 partners from across Virginia, including Virginia Arts Festival, American Evolution is hosting a series of signature events, special exhibitions and programs that explore the themes of democracy, diversity and opportunity. For more information and a calendar of events, visit [AmericanEvolution2019.com](http://AmericanEvolution2019.com).

## THE SMARTEST WAY TO EXPLORE 400 YEARS OF HISTORY: VIRGINIA HISTORY TRAILS APP

Virginia has hundreds of museums and historic places and thousands of historic markers. What's the best way to find the stories that interest you? The Virginia History Trails app! Developed by Virginia's 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™, the Virginia History Trails app shows you why "Virginia is for history lovers!" Download the free app at



# FOOD & DRINK

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219bistro.com

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**P** 456 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23507  
757-625-4444  
456fish.com

## **C** Baladi Mediterranean Cafe

626 Hilltop West Shopping Center  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
757-425-8877  
baladicafe.com

## **C B** Baxter's Sports Lounge

**P** 500 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
757-622-9837  
baxterssportslounge.com

## **F B** Byrd & Baldwin Brothers Steakhouse

**P** 116 Brooke Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
757-222-9191  
byrdbaldwin.com

## **C B** California Pizza Kitchen

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

200 Central Park Ave.  
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