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Each spring, the Virginia Arts Festival brings scores of spectacular performances from around the world to audiences throughout southeastern Virginia. This spring, we celebrate one of the most groundbreaking events in performing arts history: the 100th anniversary of Igor Stravinsky’s *Rite of Spring*, in a must-see performance by the Virginia Symphony and Richmond Ballet. This performance is part of our multi-event Stravinsky Celebration, marking the genius of one of the greatest composers of all time.

And that’s just one of the highlights of this year’s Festival! Spectacle abounds in performances by Britain’s famed Birmingham Royal Ballet, a full-stage, orchestra-backed tribute to the ‘70s superband The Eagles, the Virginia International Tattoo, and the Festival favorite, the Flying Proms.

We welcome a diverse array of the best singers from around the world, from Broadway to Brazil, with appearances by Tony Award winner Audra McDonald, Broadway’s top musical director Rob Fisher and the DiGiallonardo Sisters, cabaret phenomenon Meow Meow, the Indigo Girls, Irish favorites The Chieftains (on St. Patrick’s Day!), Israeli headliner Noa, and the internationally acclaimed Brazilian singing star, Luciana Souza.

And for classical music lovers, we have gathered an extraordinary roster of virtuosos, exploring centuries of music from the Baroque to the composers of the Holocaust.

In fact, our Festival is so big this year no concert hall can hold it all: so we’re taking to the streets with eye-popping performances of Australia’s Strange Fruit, stunning art projections on area buildings, and a chance for you to become a performer in a community-built performance of Bolero in partnership with New York’s critically acclaimed dance troupe Keigwin + Company.

Everywhere you look—up in the air, down the street, around your corner—art abounds in the 2013 Virginia Arts Festival. Join us!
Dance SERIES

“Everyone appeared to be gripped by some awesome, yet oddly exhilarating, force of nature.”

KEIGWIN + COMPANY

“Revelatory, pure explosion of energy” (The New York Times). This electrifying contemporary dance company “captures audiences with wit, a theatrical sensibility, and, mostly, terrific dancing” (The New Yorker).

Sure to be one of the most talked-about events of the Festival — order your tickets now!

> Sunday, May 12, 3 PM
Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Beach
Tickets $42, $32, $22

BOLERO VIRGINIA

Keigwin + Company

In their Virginia Arts Festival debut, Keigwin + Company invites you to join in a joyful dance event that unites amateurs and artists. Inspired by Maurice Ravel’s iconic score, and choreographed over a three-week community residency, Bolero incorporates a cast of 50-75 community members and professional dancers into a tableau of our region, examining and deconstructing local traits and stereotypes. Follow in the footsteps of cities across the country who have joined in this amazing collaboration — make art, and make history!

> Friday, May 10, 7 PM
Rain Date Saturday, May 11
Scope Plaza, Norfolk
Free

To participate in this event, contact CFoUs@VAFest.ORG.

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with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Britain’s famed Birmingham Royal Ballet returns to the Festival with a sumptuously staged, beguilingly danced production of ballet’s classic romantic comedy about a life-size doll, jealous lovers, and the merry mayhem that accompanies it. “Mischievous and vivid, there’s a fairytale quality” (Daily Express, UK).

> Friday, April 19, 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 20, 7:30 PM
Sunday, April 21, 2:30 PM
Chrysler Hall, Norfolk
Tickets $65 Gold Circle, No Discounts; $50, $35, $20

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“It was so moving that it sent chills up your body.”
— Commander Bob Graham, US Navy Retired

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VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO
J. Scott Jackson, Producer/Director

This awe-inspiring show is the largest Tattoo in the U.S., hosting over 800 performers from around the world in a spectacle of music and might. Join in this celebration of patriotism, pride and international good will, featuring military bands and drill teams, massed pipes and drums, dancers and choirs, and a finale that will leave you breathless. Come out early to enjoy a free festive celebration on Scope Plaza two hours prior to every performance. A brand new show every year, the Tattoo is more than a performance, it is an experience. Be sure to bring the Tattoo tradition into your life this year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM

TICKETS:
$100 GOLD CIRCLE, $65 VIP, $45 PREMIUM, $20 GENERAL ADMISSION
Student under 25, 50% off

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**THE MUSIC OF THE EAGLES: A ROCK SYMPHONY**
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Bridging the gulf between rock ‘n’ roll and classical music, conductor/arranger Brent Havens has thrilled Festival audiences with his spectacularly staged tributes to Pink Floyd, Queen and other rock titans. Now Havens takes on the unforgettable tunes of The Eagles, capturing the groundbreaking band’s timeless vocal harmonies in such classics as *Heartache Tonight*, *Desperado*, *New Kid in Town* and *Hotel California*.

**» FRI, MAY 3, 8 PM**
**SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH**
**TICKETS $40, $30**

**THE NOA ISRAELI RECORDING ARTIST**

It’s a voice that alternately caresses and soars, a silvery soprano floating above tranquil melodies and a clarion pop call pulsing to the beat. Beloved by audiences in Israel, Noa has made headlines performing alongside Palestinian and Arab artists in a passionate call for peace. “Keening, vibrato-rich, impeccably elegant…” *(Chicago Tribune)*

**» TUE, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM**
**TCC ROGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NORFOLK**
**TICKETS $40, $30**

**THE ROB FISHER AND THE DIGITALANORDO SISTERS**

Recalling the jaunty harmonies of such 1940s stars as the Andrews Sisters, these three singing sisters from Brooklyn put on an irresistible show. Veterans of the popular A Prairie Home Companion radio show and New York performances from cabarets to Carnegie Hall, the sisters bring their signature sound, accompanied by their friend, one of Broadway’s hottest music directors, Rob Fisher (*Anything Goes*).

**» SUN, MAY 5, 2:30 PM**
**ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK**
**TICKETS $30**

**THE BRANO BROADWAY!**

One of the Festival’s most popular events, the Broadway Spotlight in Williamsburg features dazzling stars of Broadway and cabaret! This year, hear Debbie Gravitte, who has charmed audiences from Broadway (*Les Miserables*) to the movies (*The Little Mermaid*); Tony nominated singer/actress Christiane Noll (*Ragtime*, *Jekyll and Hyde*), and Doug LaBrecque, who has thrilled theater audiences in *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Showboat*.

**» SAT, MAY 1, 5:30 PM & 8 PM**
**WILLIAMSBURG LODGE, WILLIAMSBURG**
**TICKETS $45, $35, RESERVE TABLE SEATING**

**INDIGO GIRLS**
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

For the first time ever, this Grammy Award-winning folk duo are pairing their openhearted songs with lush arrangements for orchestra—and for fans, the experience is amazing. Redickor “two of the most mutually simpatico voices in folk-pop” *(Seattle Times)*!

**» FRI, MAY 31, 8 PM**
**CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK**
**TICKETS $65 GOLD CIRCLE, NO DISCOUNTS; $55, $40, $20**
Baroque

A Baroque Celebration

These impassioned, virtuosic champions of early music have won ardent fans with their unique style and expressive, provocative approach to the Baroque and Classical repertoire. “Joy and a feeling of utter abandonment to the momentum of the musical line was the prevailing impression...brightly sophisticated flourishes, dazzling improvisation, spectacular fingerwork” (Newark Star Ledger).

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 PM
Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth
Tickets $30

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Baroque Bach b-minor Mass
Juilliard415
Yale Schola Cantorum
Yale Baroque Ensemble
Masaaki Suzuki, conductor

The soaring glory of Bach’s sacred masterwork, performed by stars-in-the-making from the nation’s most highly regarded music schools! The fabled Juilliard School has given the world an extraordinary list of artists who have won every kind of award; Juilliard415, the school’s student ensemble devoted to early music, is on the star track. Add the “polished, well-balanced” singing (The New York Times) of the Yale Schola Cantorum and the superb musicianship of the Yale Baroque Ensemble and you have a musical event not to be missed.

Saturday, April 27, 8 PM
TCRoper Performing Arts Center, Norfolk
Tickets $75 includes VIP Reception, no discounts; $30 concert only
Pre-performance conversation 6:30 PM
Co-presented with Norfolk Chamber Music Society.

Liaisons:
Re-imagining Sondheim From The Piano
Anthony de Mare, piano
This landmark commissioning and concert project, conceived by acclaimed concert pianist Anthony de Mare, brings together 36 of the world’s foremost contemporary composers to “re-imagine” the Broadway legend Stephen Sondheim’s songs as solo piano works. Among the composers are Broadway’s Adam Guettel (The Light in the Piazza), pioneering American minimalist Steve Reich, Pulitzer Prize winner William Bolcom, and Festival favorite Ricky Ian Gordon (A Little Night Music). Experience Sondheim in an exciting, intriguing new way!

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Robin Hood Theater, Clay and Ay Barra Education Center, Norfolk
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Tuesday, April 30, 8 PM
TCRoper Performing Arts Center, Norfolk
Tickets $45, $35
Co-presented with Tidewater Classical Guitar Society.

And Their Music Lives On WORKS OF THE HOLOCAUST GENERATION
Jocelyn Adelman, violin
Amanda Halstead, piano
During World War II an entire generation of musicians and composers felt the tragic effects of the Nazi regime. Celebrate the power of the human spirit as violinist Jocelyn Adelman and pianist Amanda Halstead perform music by Alexander Zemlinsky, a Jewish composer forced into exile, Ernst Krenek, banned for his “degenerate” music, and Olivier Messiaen, who continued to create even while imprisoned in a Nazi prison camp.

Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 PM
Robin Hood Theater, Clay and Ay Barra Education Center, Norfolk
Tickets $75 includes VIP Reception, no discounts; $30 concert only
Pre-performance conversation 6:30 PM
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“Simply flawless. The performance captured everything the Baroque can teach us.” — The New York Times

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Sunday, April 28, 8 PM
TCC Roper Performing Arts Center, Norfolk
Tickets $45, $35
Co-presented with Tidewater Classical Guitar Society.

ANDREW YORK, guitar
Multiple Grammy Award-winning guitarist Andrew York has won accolades for his performance as well as for his compositions for John Williams and Christopher Parkening. Sit in on this intimate evening of “elegant and expressive” guitar (SoundBoard Magazine) from an artist hailed for “one of the hippest styles in American classical” (Guitar Player Magazine).

Tuesday, April 30, 8 PM
Robin Hood Theater, Clay and Ay Barra Education Center, Norfolk
Tickets $25
Co-presented with Tidewater Classical Guitar Society.

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Chamber Music Series

**JoAnn Falletta and Friends**
JoAnn Falletta, guitar
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Robert Aleymany, clarinet
Vahn Armstrong, violin
Yun Zhang, violin
Beverly Baker, viola
Michael Daniels, cello

**PIANOPALOOZA**
André-Michel Schub, piano
Lydia Artymiw, piano
Josu de Soláun, piano
Anna Petrova, piano

**Home Sweet Home – Treasures of the Moses Myers Collection**
Christopher Mooney, baritone
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Barbara Chapman, harp
Michael Daniels, cello
Charles Woodward, piano

**Classics at the Vineyard**
Miami String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano
Beverly Kane Baker, viola

**Music on the Menu**
Miami String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano

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PROGRAM: BEETHOVEN String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18 no 4
MENDELSSOHN String Quartet in F minor, Op. 80 no 6

» TUESDAY, MAY 14, 10:30 AM
MILLER STUDIO THEATER, SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS $20
This program funded in part by the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the City of Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.

PROGRAM: DEBUSSY Petite Suite, L.65
TCHAIKOVSKY Capriccio Italien for piano, 4 hands, Op. 45
RAVEL Mother Goose Suite for piano, 4 hands

» WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 10:30 AM
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH
TICKETS $20
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LUCIANA SOUZA
Brazilian Dias, featuring Romero Lubambo
Grammy Award-winning Brazilian vocalist Luciana Souza and guitarist Romero Lubambo weave musical magic, from sensual, intimate ballads to swinging, seductive sambas. "Ideally showcased in the sort of spare yet seductive settings that only a single guitar can provide, Souza sings with the crystalline purity of a cool mountain stream, shifting from heartbreaking self-awareness to spicy sarcasm. Fulfilling is too meager a word to describe the overall effect….” (JazzTimes)

» FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 8 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARRE EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS $40

BATTLEFIELD BAND
From reels and Celtic folk tunes to a bagpipe version of ‘Bad Moon Rising’, Battlefield Band coaxes jigs and shouts of joy from audiences around the world. Bring your best mates for “a ripping set including reels bursting with color and energy, the packed house underscore the music with clapping hands and stamping feet… pushing the renowned quartet into overdrive, arguably its favorite gear” (The Washington Post).

» FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER, CLAY AND JAY BARRE EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS $25

That uniquely distinctive Chieftains sound – mellifluous one moment, rip-roaring the next.” – BBC Music
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Arturo Sandoval

Experience one of the most dynamic and vivacious live performers of our time! Winner of eight Grammy Awards and an Emmy, this legendary performer and composer is at home in every style of music, from his beloved jazz to classical. “Whether firing volleys into the stratosphere or unspooling long, luscious melody lines, trumpeter Sandoval tends to dominate any room he’s in. Add to this Sandoval’s exuberant stage patter, warmly romantic pianism, robust timbales playing and gleefully maniacal singing, and you have an artist who instantly raises the emotional temperature” (Chicago Tribune).

Friday, May 24, 8 PM
Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg
Tickets $45, $35, Reserved Theatre Seating

A Festival Williamsburg event.
Co-presented with the City of Williamsburg and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.
Festival Williamsburg is funded in part by the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission, the City of Williamsburg and James City County.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, this legendary ensemble is “the real thing—the quintessential New Orleans Jazz Band” (The Wall Street Journal). Discover the masters of the New Orleans sound in this concert for music lovers of all ages.

Sunday, April 14, 7:30 PM
Attucks Theatre, Norfolk
Tickets $25
Co-presented with SevenVenues.
Supported in part by the Norfolk Consortium.

Jazz VAF

Hear great jazz in the fabled Attucks Theatre, host to such legends as Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, and Nat King Cole.

Saturday, April 20, 8 PM
Attucks Theatre, Norfolk
Tickets $25

Kenny Washington, vocalist with John Toomey, piano; Jae Sinnett, drums; Jimmy Masters, bass

Saturday, May 4, 8 PM
Attucks Theatre, Norfolk
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Wallace Shecktor, saxophone with John Toomey, piano; Joe Sheehan, drums; Jimmy Masters, bass

Saturday, May 11, 8 PM
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Byron Stripling, trumpet with John Toomey, piano; Brian Helm, drums; Jimmy Masters, bass

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Nikki Parrott, vocalist with John Toomey, piano; Russ Helm, drums

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hot sardines

Le jazz hot de Paris meets N’Awlins! Hot jazz, salty stride piano, and the kind of music Louis Armstrong and Fats Waller used to make straight up, foot-stomping fun (literally – the band includes a tap dancer whose feet count as two members of the rhythm section). Put a tap in your step and a smile on your face with this beguiling band!

Sunday, May 26, 7 PM
Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg
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Sponsored by Towne Bank
inDiGo GiRls with Virginia Symphony Orchestra

For the first time ever, this Grammy Award-winning folk duo are pairing their openhearted songs with lush arrangements for orchestra—and for fans, the experience is amazing. Rediscover "two of the most mutually simpatico voices in folk-pop" (Seattle Times)!

» FRI, MAY 31, 8 PM
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tickets $65 Gold Circle, no Discounts; $50, $40, $20

*4/21 Performance: sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired.

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MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Band
Raise the flag, raise your spirits and commemorate this proud holiday at City Center. Come out early and enjoy patriotic performances and pay your respect at the Wall of Honor. Then grab some delicious food and picnic on the lawn to hear the best of Americana music played by an extraordinary ensemble of musicians, finishing off the night with a fireworks show over the fountain!

» MONDAY, MAY 27, PARK OPENS 5 PM
CONCERT 7 PM
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PANORAMA CARIBBEAN MUSIC FEST
The 11th Annual Panorama Caribbean Music Fest is the only place where you can enjoy great Caribbean music and food while basking in the fresh ocean breezes of the breath-taking Virginia Beach Oceanfront. This year’s headliner performances by ADLIB, current and 3-time Brooklyn Panorama Champions, will feature a high energy and authentically Caribbean repertoire with arrangements by André White and a special guest performance by Liam Teague.

» FRIDAY, MAY 10, 10 AM - 4 PM
WORKSHOPS, VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING SUITE 1
6:30 PM : EASTER KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY STEEL BAND
8-10 PM : ADLIB STEEL ORCHESTRA
FREE EVENING CONCERT, 24TH STREET STAGE

» SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10 AM - 6 PM
STEEL BAND COMPETITION
24TH STREET OCEANFRONT PARK
7 PM ; TBD 6-10 PM : ADLIB STEEL ORCHESTRA
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FLYING PROMS
Symphonic Airshow Spectacular
with Virginia Symphony Orchestra
The newest Festival favorite! This thrilling show pairs the soaring sounds of the Virginia Symphony with breathtaking maneuvers of vintage aircraft ending in a light-up-the-sky fireworks finale. Discover this annual celebration, a thrill for all ages!

» SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10 AM - 6:45 PM
GATES OPEN AT 3 PM, CONCERT BEGINS AT 6:45 PM
MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS $45 GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING, $35 LAWN; STUDENTS UNDER 25, LAWN
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MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM
Included in the price of your ticket is free admission to the Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the largest private collections of World War Two and World War One era fighters, bombers, locomotives, and airplanes. The main museum expands over 20,000 square feet and the hangars house a large collection of flying war aircraft. With the open hangar area, visitors can see the wide range of planes on display. The museum offers walks around the planes themselves, get close enough to these magnificent flying machines beautifully restored to their former glory. The museum also includes a Cinetecs hangar and the Fighter Factory, the restoration and maintenance facility for these aircraft.
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