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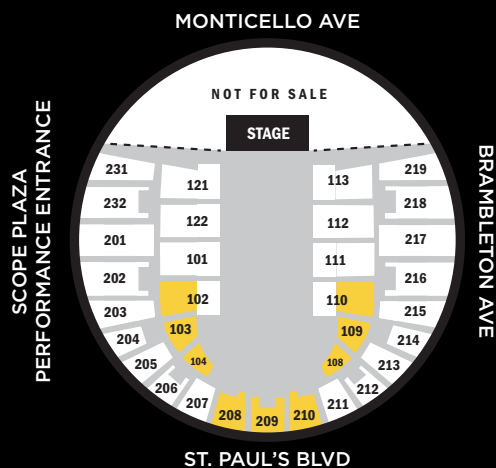
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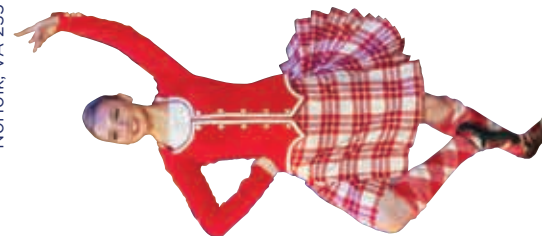
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2024 VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO “A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM”

The heartbeat of the 2024 Virginia International Tattoo will be its incredible international cast featuring more than 800 performers — from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, joined by civilian and military performers from 7 nations. You will see returning favorites including Switzerland’s **Top Secret Drum Corps** and first-time performers that are sure to become new favorites. Not to be forgotten are the **Massed Pipes and Drums** from 4 nations joined by the incredible **Virginia International Tattoo Highland Dance Company**.

The soul of the 2024 Tattoo will be an emotional and grateful **Celebration of Freedom**, 80 years from the D-Day landings and 75 years from the founding of NATO. This Tattoo will remind us that as Americans, we have helped write some of the greatest chapters in the story of human freedom. With stirring music, historic photos and video, tributes from U.S. military bands and appearances by special guests, we will remember and celebrate the men and women who have safeguarded freedom not only for the United States but also for the world.

**This Tattoo is certain to leave its mark on you!
Get your tickets now!**

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

The Virginia International Tattoo is located in the Coastal Virginia city of Norfolk, which is home to the world’s largest Navy base, NATO’s only North American headquarters, and the largest population of active duty and retired military in the United States. With our “home port” in these waters it is no surprise that our Tattoo is widely known as the most patriotic in the world.

THE “TATTOO” TRADITION

The centuries-old tradition of Tattoo originated as a signal from drummers instructing Dutch innkeepers near military garrisons to “Doe den Tap-too” or “turn off the tap.” Hearing the call “Tap-too,” soldiers would return to their barracks for an evening roll call. The ensuing parade of soldiers evolved into a spectacle now known worldwide as “Tattoo.”



VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

APRIL 18 - 21, 2024 • SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK, VA

“The show is fantastic and keeps us coming back each year! We are always telling people how wonderful the show is and that they should attend.”

Mary Ellen Wasson, Pennsylvania



AUSTRALIA
Scots College Pipes and Drums



CANADA
Royal Canadian Air Force Pipes and Drums



GERMANY
Musikkorps der Bundeswehr



MULTINATIONAL
Virginia International Tattoo Highland Dance Company



NETHERLANDS
Netherlands Royal Marine Band



SWITZERLAND
Top Secret Drum Corps



UNITED KINGDOM
The Glasgow Skye Association Pipe Band



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Andy's Tartan Army
Camden County Emerald Society Pipes and Drums
Old Dominion University Concert Choir
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 FAST Company
U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps "The Commandant's Own"
U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band
Virginia Children's Chorus
Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus

2024 VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

- 4:30 - 7:30 PM** TATTOO HULLABALOO
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 5 PM** NATO FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 6 PM** INTERNATIONAL DRUMMING SHOWCASE
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 7:30 PM** VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO
Scope Arena, Norfolk

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- 4:30 - 7:30 PM** TATTOO HULLABALOO
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Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
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Scope Arena, Norfolk

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

- 10 AM** NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL PARADE OF NATIONS
Downtown Norfolk, FREE
- 11:30 AM - 3 PM** NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE
Town Point Park, Norfolk, FREE
- 12 PM - 5 PM** VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP
6 PM: MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 4:30 - 7:30 PM** TATTOO HULLABALOO
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Scope Arena, Norfolk

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

- 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM** TATTOO HULLABALOO
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 1 PM** INTERNATIONAL DRUMMING SHOWCASE
Scope Plaza, Norfolk, FREE
- 2:30 PM** VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO
Scope Arena, Norfolk

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ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY THESE FREE EVENTS!



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO HULLABALOO

Come early and enjoy music, dancing, drill routines and drumming exhibitions that kick off each Tattoo performance. Food, drink and souvenirs are available for purchase. Prepare for the downbeat of the Virginia International Tattoo!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK, FREE



INTERNATIONAL DRUMMING SHOWCASE

Percussionists from all over the world show their skills in this exciting display. In partnership with Drum Corps International.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - APRIL 19, 2024, 6 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024, 5 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024, 1 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK, FREE



NATO FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Celebrate the bond between the city of Norfolk and NATO at this military ceremony. See representatives from all NATO Member Nations and performances by the U.S. Fleet Forces Band.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, 5 PM - 6 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK, FREE



NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL 71st ANNUAL PARADE OF NATIONS

The only parade in the U.S. to honor NATO features over 100 parade units including U.S. and international bands, military units, community groups and floats representing every NATO Member Nation!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024, 10 AM - 11:30 AM
DOWNTOWN NORFOLK, FREE
RESERVED SEATING: \$10 - VISIT VAFEST.ORG



NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

Visit the Village in Norfolk's beautiful waterfront Town Point Park. Explore international heritage with performances complimented by food and international beers available for purchase. Immediately following the Parade of Nations.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024, 11:30 AM - 3 PM
TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK, FREE



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO AMERICAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This traditional Scottish contest features the largest gathering of the best pipe bands in the Eastern United States adjudicated by an international panel of judges. The event concludes with an exciting massed band performance and awards ceremony.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024, 12 PM - 5 PM; MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS - 6 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK, FREE

THE VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO HIXON TARTAN

The Virginia International Tattoo has embraced Scottish Tattoo tradition with its own tartan design. The tartan is the inspiration of Virginia Arts Festival Board Member Jim Hixon and therefore named the Virginia International Tattoo Hixon Tartan.

The tartan was designed in Scotland by Alastair Dunn, award-winning bagpiper and Pipe-Sergeant of thirteen-time World Champions Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band. The fabric was loomed by R.G. Hardie & Company, Ltd in Glasgow, Scotland.

Tartan is a pattern consisting of crisscrossed horizontal and vertical bands in multiple colors. Tartans are particularly associated with Scotland. The colors of the Virginia International Tattoo Hixon Tartan, steeped in tradition and bound to its roots, perfectly demonstrate the rich heritage the Tattoo celebrates and the great state in which it resides. The dominant "Festival Blue" embodies the Virginia Arts Festival and pays tribute to those who bring the arts to life. The red, white and blue threads intricately woven throughout the tartan symbolize the patriotic themes and the heart-stirring performances synonymous with the Tattoo. The Virginia Flag and the Norfolk Seal are represented by the blue hues interlacing the tartan. And the grey stripes remind us of the massive grey hulls that guard our harbor and the mighty jets whose presence overhead keep us ever mindful of the men and women who sacrifice for our freedom.



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Richmond, VA90 miles
Washington, D.C.195 miles
New York City356 miles
Atlanta, GA564 miles

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