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RITE OF SPRING @ 100



MEOW MEOW

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 DiGiallanardo 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!

Robert W. Cross, Director

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AUDRA MCDONALD

Winner of five Tony Awards, Broadway legend Audra McDonald returns to the concert stage after four seasons on the hit ABC television series "Private Practice." The two-time Grammy Award-winner will perform an intimate evening of favorite showtunes, classic songs from the movies, and original pieces written expressly for this extraordinary artist who is at the height of her expressive powers. "Ravishing of voice and Olympian of stature, she's an overwhelming presence." (*The New York Times*)

» **THURSDAY, MAY 16, 7:30 PM**
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
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» **SATURDAY, MAY 4, 5:45 PM**
THE TED CONSTANT
CONVOCATION CENTER,
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$65, \$55, \$40, \$25

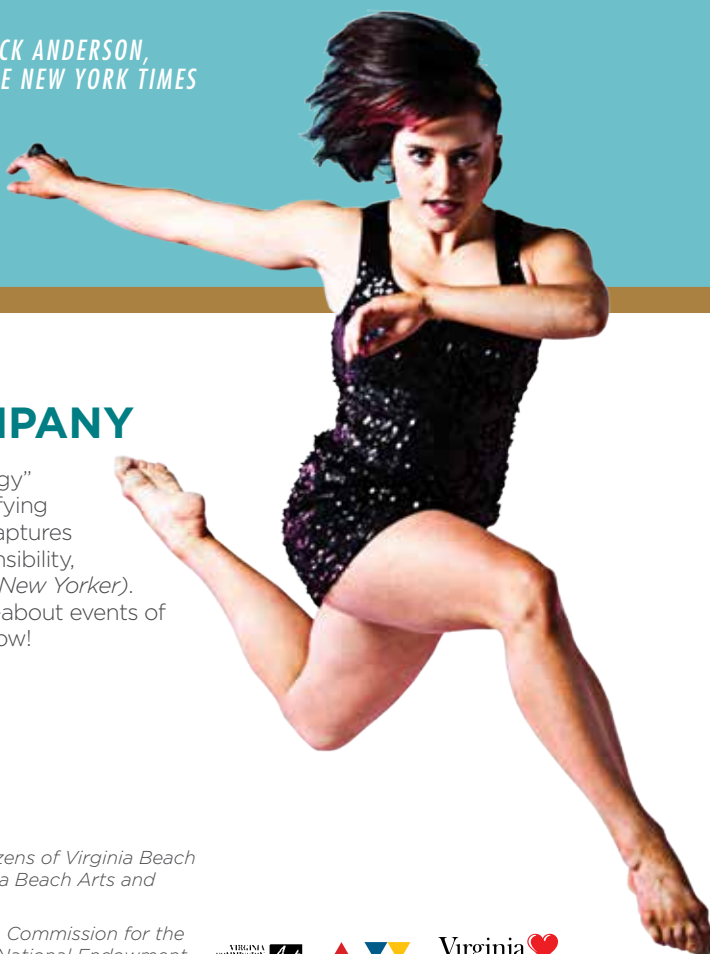
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Dance SERIES

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

— JACK ANDERSON,
THE NEW YORK TIMES



KEIGWIN + COMPANY

“Astonishing...pure explosive 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

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

Additional support provided by Virginia Commission for the Arts, Virginia Tourism Corporation, the National Endowment for the Arts and Capezio/Ballet Makers Dance Foundation.



BOLERO VIRGINIA

Keigwin + Company

In their Virginia Arts Festival debut, Keigwin + Company invites you to join in a joyous 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 de-constructing 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
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COPPÉLIA

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 all. “Mischievous and vivid...there is fun everywhere” (*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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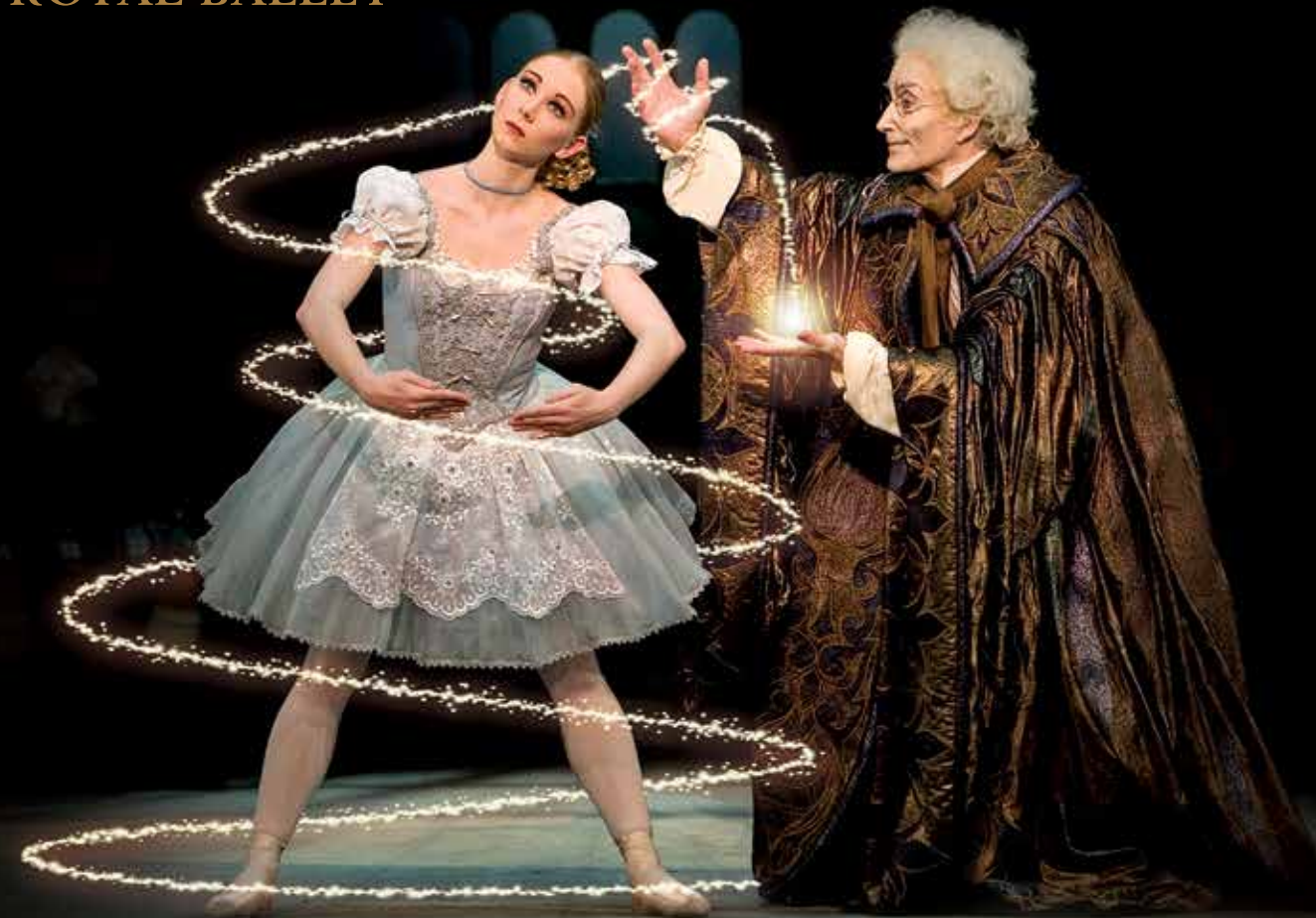


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BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET





IGOR STRAVINSKY

One hundred years ago this May, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées trembled at the force of music never heard before; in the audience, shouts so overwhelmed the orchestra that the dancers on stage could hardly hear their cues. As some in the audience rushed outraged for the exits, fistfights broke out among the fans and foes of this outrageous new work. And so was born Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*—the harbinger of all that would transform music for the next century.

In honor of this revolutionary masterwork, the Virginia Arts Festival, Richmond Ballet and Virginia Symphony Orchestra present *Rite of Spring* on the 100th anniversary of its premiere—the centerpiece of a celebration of Stravinsky's incomparable genius.



LES NOCES

Todd Rosenlieb Dance

Virginia Arts Festival Chamber Musicians

Virginia Symphony Chorus

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Just as he revolutionized the music of the concert hall, Igor Stravinsky transformed ballet forever, leaving a legacy of scores that marked a half-century of innovation in dance. In this electrifying evening, Norfolk's acclaimed Todd Rosenlieb Dance recreates Stravinsky's groundbreaking "dance cantata," with its mesmerizing, percussive vocal and instrumental score spiking the dance. This Stravinsky evening includes a humorous take on Stravinsky's *Octet for Wind Instruments* as well as Ravel's popular classic *Mother Goose Suite*.

» **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 8 PM**
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$40, \$30, \$20

**PRE-PERFORMANCE
CONVERSATION 7 PM**

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NIJINSKY'S LAST DANCE

In the early 20th century, Paris was the center of the modernist universe, a constellation of international stars including Igor Stravinsky, George Balanchine, Sergei Diaghilev, Pablo Picasso, and more. Among these, the great dancer Vaslav Nijinsky burned like a comet, challenging audiences with his daring choreography and enthralling performances. His career ended in just a decade, as he withdrew into seclusion and a long battle with schizophrenia. In this award-winning play, Ricardo Melendez captures "the essential spark of genius and madness that lived side by side in Nijinsky" (*NPR*).

» **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 8 PM**
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 3 PM & 8 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 3 PM
BENJACK STUDIO THEATRE
AT TRDANCE CENTER
TICKETS \$25

Co-presented with Todd Rosenlieb Dance.

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary

THE RITE OF SPRING

Richmond Ballet

Virginia Symphony Orchestra

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

It was one hundred years ago in Paris that the lights went up on the premiere performance of *The Rite of Spring*. In Stravinsky's music and Nijinsky's choreography, every note, and every step, cried out for revolution. Celebrate a masterpiece that changed music and dance forever, in this performance that unites Richmond Ballet and the full Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Richmond Ballet will be performing the version of *The Rite of Spring* created in 1993 with choreography by Salvatore Aiello. Opening the evening is Jessica Lang's beautiful *Solo in Nine Parts*, along with the famed Stravinsky/George Balanchine masterwork *Duo Concertant*.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 7:30 PM
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$60 GOLD CIRCLE, NO DISCOUNTS;
\$45, \$30, \$20

PRE-PERFORMANCE CONVERSATION 6:30 PM

This production is made possible through a generous gift from David & Susan Goode.

PATRON ADVISORY: Contains mature subject matter.
Not recommended for young audiences.

Co-produced with Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

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VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO "Homecoming"

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 and take part in the TATTOO HULLABALOO, 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, 2:30 PM

SCOPE ARENA, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$100 GOLD CIRCLE,
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All-New Show Featuring

Subject to changes and additions.

 **AUSTRALIA**
Scotch College Perth Pipe Band
OzScot Australia Dance Team
Presbyterian Ladies' College Pipe Band


 **CANADA**
Paris Port Dover Pipe Band
Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Forces
Land Forces Atlantic Area Jeep Team

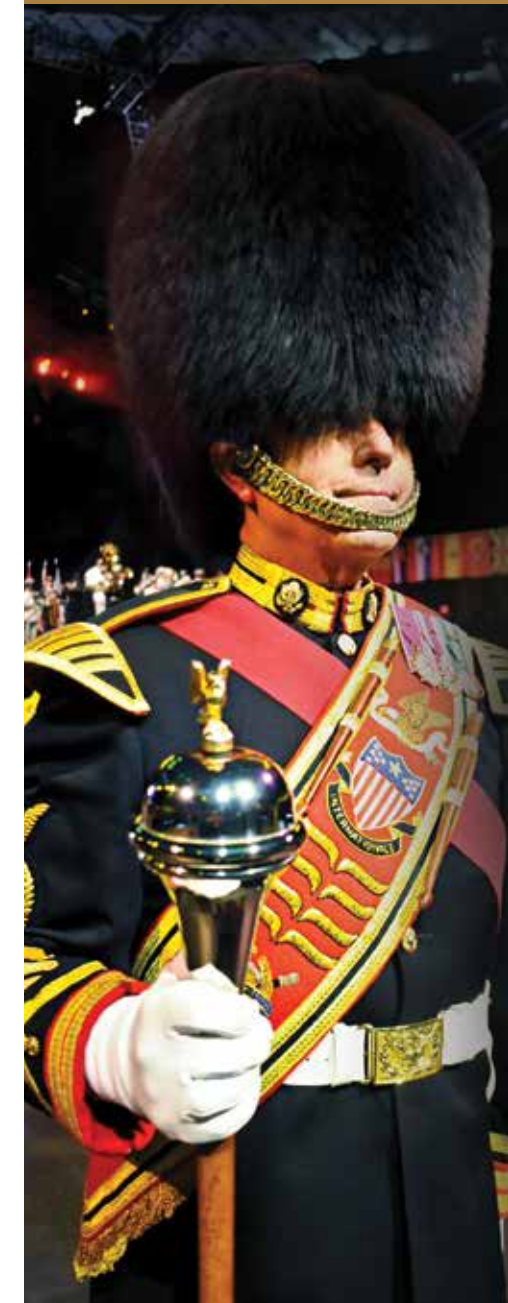
 **FRANCE**
French Paratroopers Band

 **NATO**
Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command
Transformation (HQ SACT) Multi-National
Ceremonial Detail

 **NORWAY**
Band and Drill Team of His Majesty
The King's Guard

 **UNITED KINGDOM**
Pipes and Drums, 1st Battalion Scots Guards

 **UNITED STATES**
Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums
The Greater Richmond Pipes and Drums
Norfolk Public Schools
All-City High School Chorus
Scottish Dance Theatre of Virginia
U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team
U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command
Fanfare Trumpets
U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band
U.S. Marine Corps Band, Quantico
U.S. Marine Corps Fleet Antiterrorism
Security Team (FAST)
Virginia Children's Chorus
Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus



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LORI MCKENNA

This girl-next-door singer-songwriter hails from Boston, reigns in Nashville, and sings from the depths of her heart. She counts among her fans (and singers of her songs) country stars like Faith Hill and Tim McGraw. If you're not already a Lori McKenna fan, you will be after this concert. "Her voice can cut like a knife's edge, swoop like a fiddle, or shrink to a plaintive whisper. Her songs will break your heart, compel you to hug your children, or remind you that time passes, and fast" (*The Boston Globe*).

» **SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 8 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

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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*)

» **TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM**
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$40, \$30

Co-presented by Marilyn & Marvin Simon Family Jewish Community Center and TCC Roper Performing Arts Center.
Support provided in part by the Norfolk Consortium.

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*.

» **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 8 PM**
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$67, \$52, \$37

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ROB FISHER AND THE DIGIALONARDO 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*).

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

BRAVO 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*.

» **SATURDAY, MAY 25, 5:30 PM & 8 PM**
WILLIAMSBURG LODGE, WILLIAMSBURG
TICKETS \$45, \$35, RESERVED TABLE SEATING

A Festival Williamsburg event.

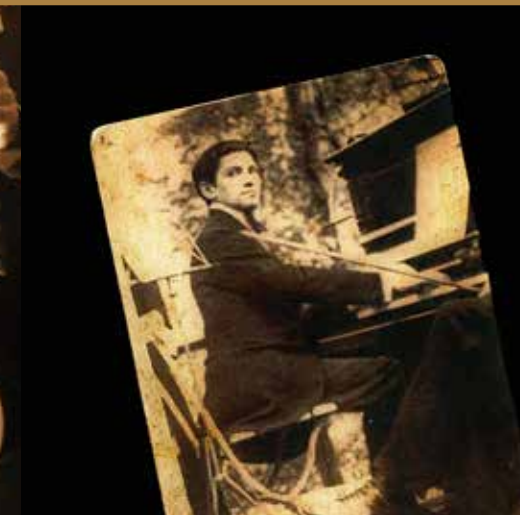
Co-presented with the City of Williamsburg and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

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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*)!

» **FRIDAY, MAY 31, 8 PM**
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$65 GOLD CIRCLE, NO DISCOUNTS;
\$50, \$40, \$20



REBEL

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*).

» **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30 PM**
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH
TICKETS \$30

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



"Simply flawless. The performance captured everything the Baroque can teach us."

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

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.

» **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 8 PM**
TCC ROPER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$45, \$35

Co-presented with TCC Roper Performing Arts Center.

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 HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION
CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$25

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 when imprisoned in a Nazi prison camp.

» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$75 INCLUDES VIP RECEPTION, NO DISCOUNTS;
\$30 CONCERT ONLY
PRE-PERFORMANCE CONVERSATION 6:30 PM

Co-presented with the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater.

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!

» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$30

André-Michel Schub, Music Director



JOANN FALLETTA AND FRIENDS

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

PROGRAM: LEZCANO Cuban Sketches
BIZET Intermezzo and Chanson Boheme from Carmen
BOCCHERINI Quintet for Guitar and Strings in D minor, G.445
PAGANINI Guitar Quartet No. 15 in A minor
KREUTZER Grand Trio

» **MONDAY, APRIL 15, 7:30 PM**
NORFOLK ACADEMY, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

Co-presented with Norfolk Academy.

This performance is made possible through a generous gift from Richard & Martha Glasser.

PIANOPALOOZA

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

PROGRAM: MOZART Sonata in D major for 2 pianos, K.448
SCHUMANN Andante and Variations for 2 pianos in Bb major, Op.46
SCRIABIN Fantasy for 2 pianos in A minor
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Haydn for 2 pianos
(‘St. Anthony Variations’), Op.56b
SMETANA Rondo in C major

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

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*

In addition to beautiful antiques, art and artifacts, the Moses Myers House has amassed a collection of over 900 pieces of sheet music used by the Myers family in private gatherings and musicales over the years. Enjoy selections from this priceless collection in a concert that will include European chamber music, as well as American Popular song, a set of Irish airs with American lyrics published in Petersburg, VA and the timeless popular song “Home Sweet Home”.

» **TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7:30 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$30

Co-presented with Chrysler Museum.

CLASSICS AT THE VINEYARD

*Miami String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano
Beverly Kane Baker, viola*

The evening includes wine, dinner at intermission and ends with a dessert reception with the musicians.

PROGRAM: BRAHMS Piano Quartet No. 2
in A major, Op. 26
BRAHMS String Quintet No. 2
in G major, Op. 111

» **THURSDAY, MAY 23, 6 PM**
WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES CITY COUNTY
TICKETS \$100 LIMITED AVAILABILITY. NO DISCOUNTS

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Festival Williamsburg events.

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MUSIC ON THE MENU

*Miami String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano*

Enjoy a lovely mid-day experience featuring beautiful music and complete with wine tasting and lunch menu tasting from Williamsburg’s finest restaurants.

PROGRAM: SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No. 9
in Eb major, Op. 117
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 14
in Eb major, K.449

» **FRIDAY, MAY 24, 11 AM**
WILLIAMSBURG WINERY, JAMES CITY COUNTY
TICKETS \$50, NO DISCOUNTS



ANDRÉ-MICHEL SCHUB



JOSU DE SOLAUN



LYDIA
ARTYMIW



ANNA PETROVA



MIAMI STRING QUARTET



DEBRA WENDELLS CROSS



BARBARA CHAPMAN



BEVERLY KANE BAKER

COFFEE I

André-Michel Schub, piano
Lydia Artymiw, piano
Josu de Solaun, piano
Anna Petrova, piano

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

» **TUESDAY, MAY 14, 10:30 AM**
MILLER STUDIO THEATRE,
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$20

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COFFEE II

Miami String Quartet

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

» **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 10:30 AM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
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COFFEE III

Miami String Quartet
Debra Wendells Cross, flute
Barbara Chapman, harp
Beverly Kane Baker, viola

PROGRAM: LARSEN *Trio in Four Movements*
BRAHMS *String Quintet No. 2*
in G major, Op. 111


» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 10:30 AM**
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH
TICKETS \$20

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St. Patrick's Day with PADDY MOLONEY AND THE CHIEFTAINS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Celebrate the wearin' of the green with the legendary Paddy Moloney and The Chieftains! For 50 years, these singing Celts have shared the beauty and joy of Irish music with audiences around the world. Plan an unforgettable St. Patrick's Day.

» **SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 7 PM**
HARRISON OPERA HOUSE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$65, \$50, \$40, \$20

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one moment, rip-
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— BBC MUSIC



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, APRIL 12, 8 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$40

LUCIANA SOUZA

Brazilian Duos,
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, MAY 10, 8 PM**
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$35

This tour engagement is funded through Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's Jazz Touring Network program with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Calendar 2013

MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						 The Chieftains 7 PM (N)
18	 Meow Meow 8 PM (N)	 Meow Meow 8 PM (N)	 Meow Meow 8 PM (N)	 Meow Meow 8 PM (N)	 Virginia Chocolate Festival 10 AM (N) Meow Meow 8 PM & 11 PM (N)	 Virginia Chocolate Festival 10 AM (N) Meow Meow 8 PM (N)
25						

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1						
8						
 JoAnn Falletta and Friends 7:30 PM (N)	 Noa 7:30 PM (N)			 Battlefield Band 8 PM (N)	 Lori McKenna 8 PM (N)	 Preservation Hall Jazz Band 7:30 PM (N)
 REBEL 7:30 PM (P)						
22						
29	 Andrew York, guitar 8 PM (N)					

MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		 Turtle Island Quartet with Tierney Sutton 7:30 PM (VB)	 Turtle Island Quartet with Tierney Sutton 7:30 PM (VB)	 Music of the Eagles 8 PM (VB) Christopher Houlihan, organ 8 PM (N)	 A Prairie Home Companion 5:45 PM (N) Attucks Jazz 8 PM (N)	 Rob Fisher and the DIGIallanardo Sisters 2:30 PM (N)
6	 And Their Music Lives On: Works of the Holocaust Generation 7:30 PM (N) Organ Swell 12:15 PM (VB)	 And Their Music Lives On: Works of the Holocaust Generation 7:30 PM (N) Organ Swell 12:15 PM (VB)	 Audra McDonald (N)	 Organ Swell 12:15 PM (S) Australia's Strange Fruit 6:30 & 10 PM (N) Bolero Virginia 7 PM (N) PAN Fest 8 PM (VB) Luciana Souza 8 PM (N) Carousel 8 PM (N)	 PAN Fest 10 AM (VB) Carousel 2:30 & 8 PM (N) Attucks Jazz 8 PM (N) Les Noces 8 PM (N) Australia's Strange Fruit 7:30, 7:30 & 10 PM (N)	 Carousel 2:30 PM (N) Keigwin + Company 3 PM (VB) Australia's Strange Fruit 7:30 & 9 PM (N)
13	 Coffee Concert I 10:30 AM (VB) Treasures of the Moses Myers Collection 7:30 PM (N) Australia's Strange Fruit 6:30 & 9 PM (N)	 Coffee Concert I 10:30 AM (VB) Treasures of the Moses Myers Collection 7:30 PM (N) Australia's Strange Fruit 6:30 & 9 PM (N)	 Coffee Concert I 10:30 AM (P) Liaisons 7:30 PM (N)	 Organ Swell 12:15 PM (H) Niijinsky's Last Dance 3 PM & 8 PM (N) Attucks Jazz 8 PM (N)	 Niijinsky's Last Dance 3 PM (N) The Last Bison 6:45 PM (N)	 Virginia Beer Festival 2 PM (N) Carousel 2:30 PM (N) Niijinsky's Last Dance 3 PM (N) The Last Bison 6:45 PM (N)
20	 Coffee Concert II 10:30 AM (N)	 Coffee Concert II 10:30 AM (P) Liaisons 7:30 PM (N)	 Classics at the Vineyard 6 PM (J) Organ Swell 12:15 PM (N)	 Music on the Menu 11 AM (J) Arturo Sandoval 8 PM (W)	 Bravo Broadway! 5:30 PM & 8 PM (W)	
27	 Memorial Day Concert Park Opens 5 PM Concert 7 PM (NN)	 Rite of Spring Richmond Ballet, Virginia Symphony 7:30 PM (N)	 Martinis & Masterworks: Orchestra Reading 7:30 PM (N)	 Indigo Girls with Virginia Symphony 8 PM (N)		

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					 Flying Proms Gates Open 3pm Concert 6:45 PM (VB)	 Masterworks in the Making 2:30 PM (N)

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» **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

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BYRON STRIPLING



NICKI PARROTT



WALT WEISKOPF



ATTUCKS JAZZ SERIES

John Toomey, Series Director

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

» **SATURDAY, APRIL 20 : KENNY WASHINGTON, VOCALIST**
with John Toomey, piano, Jae Sinnett, drums, Jimmy Masters, bass

SATURDAY, MAY 4 : WALT WEISKOPF, SAXOPHONE
with John Toomey, piano, Jae Sinnett, drums, Jimmy Masters, bass

SATURDAY, MAY 11 : BYRON STRIPLING, TRUMPET
with John Toomey, piano, Brian Jones, drums, Jimmy Masters, bass

SATURDAY, MAY 18 : NICKI PARROTT, VOCALIST/BASS
with John Toomey, piano, Russ Helm, drums

8 PM
ATTUCKS THEATRE, NORFOLK
ALL TICKETS \$20
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JOHN TOOMEY



HOT SARDINES

Le jazz hot of 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
TICKETS \$45, \$35,
RESERVED TABLE SEATING

A Festival Williamsburg event.

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TURTLE ISLAND QUARTET with Tierney Sutton

This Grammy-winning ensemble blithely leaps boundaries, from classical to jazz to world to folk and beyond, collaborating with virtuosos in every genre. In this return Virginia Arts Festival engagement, Turtle Island welcomes singer Tierney Sutton, for “jazz at its finest, brilliantly played” (*Sacramento Bee*), complemented by Sutton’s “fiercely percussive scat improvisations— taut, demanding exercises in precision and unrelenting speed” (*The New York Times*).

» WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 7:30 PM
SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS, VIRGINIA BEACH
TICKETS \$42, \$32, \$22

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

The *Dalis Foundation* presents

MEOW MEOW An Evening of Cabaret

With her extraordinary voice and showmanship, this “dazzlingly multi-talented” performer “casts an instant spell of enchantment. Superb” (*The Age, Australia*).

PATRON ADVISORY: Contains profanity and strong language. Not recommended for children under 16.

» TUESDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 19-22, 8 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 8 PM & 11 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 8 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$20 (TU), \$30 (W, TH), \$35 (F, SA, SU)

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

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*)!

» FRIDAY, MAY 31, 8 PM
CHRYSLER HALL, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$65 GOLD CIRCLE, NO DISCOUNTS;
\$50, \$40, \$20

Part of the **BB&T VOCAL SERIES**

Beyond the Concert Hall

This year, the Virginia Arts Festival flings open the doors of the concert hall and takes art to the streets in an inspired, intriguing, entertaining collection of events for all to enjoy. Catch the mind-boggling performers of Australia’s Strange Fruit, enjoy new art outdoors with huge artistic projections, join a performance yourself in *Bolero Virginia!*, or walk through a pedestrian street fair on Granby Street! Come experience the arts BEYOND THE CONCERT HALL, free and open to the public—more information at vafest.org.

Australia’s Strange Fruit

» MAY 10-14
FESTIVAL GREEN SPACE, BANK STREET, NORFOLK

Festival Lights

» APRIL 19-21, 25-28, MAY 10-14
DOWNTOWN, NORFOLK

Granby Street Experience

» APRIL 19, 5 PM
GRANBY STREET, NORFOLK

Keigwin + Company presents “Bolero Virginia!”

» MAY 10, 7 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK

Pre-Performance Conversations

» MAY 8, 6:30 PM, ROBIN HIXON THEATER, NORFOLK
MAY 11, 7 PM, CHRYSLER HALL DRESS CIRCLE, NORFOLK
MAY 29, 6:30 PM, CHRYSLER HALL DRESS CIRCLE,
NORFOLK

St. Patty’s Day Party on the Green

» MARCH 17, 5 PM
HARRISON OPERA HOUSE, NORFOLK

Virginia International Tattoo Hullabaloo

» APRIL 25-27, 5:30 PM, APRIL 28, 12:30 PM
SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK



AUSTRALIA’S STRANGE FRUIT Swoon!

This internationally acclaimed Australian troupe fuses theater, dance and circus, performing in mid-air perched atop 5-meter-high flexible poles—“Like living statues soaring between heaven and earth, their heads in the sky, hearts close to the sun, producing brilliantly eclectic images that pay tribute to Michelangelo, Mary Poppins, and Magritte” (*Nord Éclair, France*). Don’t miss Strange Fruit’s performance of *Swoon!*, their dizzy, daring look at love, set to a soundtrack that romps from Mozart to swing.

» FRIDAY, MAY 10, 6:30 PM & 10 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 10 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 PM & 9 PM
MONDAY, MAY 13, 6:30 PM & 9 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 6:30 PM & 9 PM
FESTIVAL GREEN SPACE, BANK STREET,
NORFOLK
FREE

FESTIVAL LIGHTS

The Chrysler Museum is partnering with the Festival to bring art to the streets! Bring family and friends to see a Norfolk cityscape transformed into a giant canvas filled with rich color and texture. The exhibition will showcase the first work at 10 PM on April 19, and will have showings various evenings through May 14. Stay tuned for more information at vafest.org.

» APRIL 19-20, 10 PM; APRIL 21, 5 PM
APRIL 25-28, 10 PM; APRIL 28, 5 PM
MAY 10-14, 10:30 PM
DOWNTOWN, NORFOLK
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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
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT,
NEWPORT NEWS
FREE

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

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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 : EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY STEELBAND
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 & 8-10 PM : ADLIB STEEL ORCHESTRA
FREE EVENING CONCERT, 24TH STREET STAGE

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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, JUNE 2 RAINDATE**
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, \$15 LAWN
TICKET INCLUDES MUSEUM ADMISSION
NO DISCOUNTS AT THE GATE

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“A Real Wingding:
Flying PROMS
combines passions
for vintage airplanes
and music.” ”

— THE BOOMER MAGAZINE



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, trainers, and seaplanes. The main museum expands over 65,000 square feet and two hangars house a large collection of flying WWII aircraft. With the upper level viewing areas you can see the wide range of planes on display. Then take a walk around the planes themselves, get close up to see these magnificent flying machines beautifully restored to their former glory. The museum also includes a WWI hangar and the Fighter Factory, the restoration and maintenance facility for these aircraft.

www.MilitaryAviationMuseum.org

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The Tidewater Chapter of The American Guild of Organists and Virginia Arts Festival present

THE ORGAN SWELL 2013

Peggy Kelley Reinburg, Artistic Director

The Tidewater Chapter of The American Guild of Organists announces its fourteenth annual series of weekday pipe organ recitals, The Organ Swell, an event in the Virginia Arts Festival. The recitals will include compositions for organ and other instruments and will feature outstanding organists from the Hampton Roads region performing with Virginia Symphony Orchestra musicians. The series provides a rare opportunity to hear these excellent VSO members as soloists. In celebration of the 850th anniversary of the Cathédrale de Notre Dame in Paris, France, professional home to many of history's most famous organists and composers of sacred music, selected major French organ works will be showcased throughout the series. **Suggested minimum admission donation of \$10 per adult, \$5 per child per recital to assist in defraying costs. For further information call (757) 625-5888.**

Due to the recording of the recitals, children under the age of 5 will not be admitted.

» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 12:15 PM**
ROYSTER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK
Peggy Kelley Reinburg, *organ*
Sherie Lake Aguirre, *oboe d'amore*

» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 12:15 PM**
ROYSTER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK
Sharon Foxwell, *organ*
Peter Greydanus, *cello*

» **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 12:15 PM**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
VIRGINIA BEACH
Gustavo Andres, *organ*
Matthew Ernst, *trumpet*

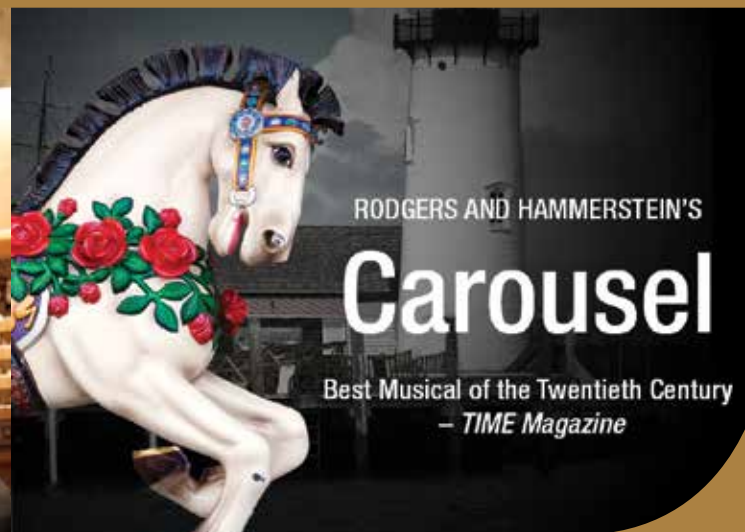
» **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 12:15 PM**
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH,
HAMPTON
Martin Sunderland, *organ*
Rebecca Gilmore Phillips, *cello*

» **FRIDAY, MAY 10, 12:15 PM**
MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, SUFFOLK
James Derr, *organ*
Robyn Card, *trumpet*

» **MONDAY, MAY 20, 12:15 PM**
LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, NORFOLK
Michael Regan, *organ*
Jocelyn Smith, *viola*

» **MONDAY, MAY 13, 12:15 PM**
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
NORFOLK
James Kosnik, *organ*
Tara-Louise Montour, *violin*

» **THURSDAY, MAY 23, 12:15 PM**
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, NORFOLK
Marjorie Setnicky, *organ*
Joanne Meyer White, *flute*



CHRISTOPHER HOULIHAN, organ

His adoring audiences call themselves "Houlifans," and critics hail the "brilliance" (*The New York Times*) of this adventurous young organist's wide-ranging performances. "Displaying a virtuoso's technical prowess, an architect's understanding of structure and a torch singer's ability to convey shifting emotions... his deft footwork on the pedals throughout the concerts prompted one listener to dub him 'the Fred Astaire of the pipe organ'" (*The Wall Street Journal*).

» **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 8 PM**
CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$25

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RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CAROUSEL Virginia Opera

Virginia Opera brings its spectacularly sung production of the Broadway classic, with the unforgettable Rodgers and Hammerstein score and heartbreaking story of carousel barker and ne'er-do-well Billy and his love, Julie Jordan. Carousel's timeless themes of love and redemption are beautifully framed by immortal songs like "Love and Redemption" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

» **FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8 PM;**
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2:30 & 8 PM;
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2:30 PM;
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 8 PM;
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2:30 & 8 PM;
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2:30 PM
HARRISON OPERA HOUSE, NORFOLK
TICKETS \$110, \$94, \$77, \$61, \$39;
MILITARY 15% OFF; NO SENIOR OR STUDENT DISCOUNTS;
NO DISCOUNT ON \$39 SEATS

Co-presented with Virginia Opera.

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VIRGINIA Chocolate FESTIVAL

» **SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 AM - 5 PM**
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 10 AM - 4 PM
SCOPE EXHIBITION HALL,
NORFOLK
TICKETS \$20 ADULT,
\$10 CHILDREN UNDER 12;
ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY.
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VIRGINIA BEER FESTIVAL

Sample a bounty of brews from around the world, while enjoying live music and the spring air! Beer connoisseur? Purchase a premium tasting ticket and have access to specialty brews, private talks with brewers, and delicious snacks. New this year, TWO DAYS!

» **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2-6 PM**
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2-6 PM
TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK
TASTING TICKETS (21+) \$25 IN ADVANCE, \$30 DAY OF;
NON-TASTERS (13+) \$15;
PREMIUM TASTERS (21+) \$75;
TABLES OF 8, \$320,
CALL 757-282-2822 BY MAY 13;
BOATER PACKAGES \$250 (INCLUDES 4 TASTING TICKETS). NO DISCOUNTS.

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THE LAST BISON Norfolk Botanical Garden @ 75 Concert

Come enjoy Norfolk's favorite band in Norfolk's favorite Garden! The Last Bison is known for using traditional folk instruments to create unexpected arrangements -sharing the musical space with lush family harmonies, classical strings, and earthy percussion. Rock to favorites like "Switzerland" and "Autumn Snow" in the beautiful backdrop of the botanical gardens at this outdoor concert!

» **SUNDAY, MAY 19, 6:45 PM**
NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN, NORFOLK
\$17 IN ADVANCE,
\$20 DAY OF, NO DISCOUNTS

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Norfolk NATO Festival celebrates its 60th anniversary this year and the 10th anniversary of ACT! All Events are free and open to the public!



FLAG RAISING

Come enjoy a colorful display of NATO Member Nation flags and uniforms in this military presentation representing all 28 NATO Member Nations.

» FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 5:00 PM • SCOPE PLAZA, NORFOLK

60TH ANNUAL PARADE OF NATIONS

The longest continuous parade in the region, the Parade of Nations will present over 100 parade units with high school bands, US and international military bands, and colorful floats to represent each of the 28 NATO Member Nations.

» SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10 AM • DOWNTOWN NORFOLK

NATOFEST

Join in a celebration of our local NATO Headquarters as you interact with NATO representatives and visit their 28 member nation tents, explore international cuisine and craft beers, and celebrate with the whole family in a European street fair atmosphere.

» SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 12 PM-3 PM • TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK



TASTE OF INDIA 2013



Invigorate your cultural palate this year at Taste of India, one of the largest Asian Indian festivals in Virginia! Immerse yourself by experiencing Indian food and art while learning about the unique history, culture, and politics of a nation whose population outnumbers the United States by fourfold.

» SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 11 AM-7 PM
TED CONSTANT CONVOCATION CENTER,
ODU, NORFOLK
FREE ADMISSION
& FREE PARKING
www.TASTEOFINDIAHR.ORG

VIRGINIA WIND SYMPHONY

Dennis Zeisler, conductor
Servicemen on Parade

Come hear the Virginia Wind Symphony, directed by Dennis Zeisler, in "Servicemen on Parade" featuring military band leaders as guest conductors! This is a great free family event at Grassfield High School.

» SATURDAY, MAY 18, 3 PM
GRASSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL,
CHESAPEAKE
FREE

NORFOLK HOME & GARDEN TOUR

Hosted by The Garden Club of Norfolk and Harborfront Garden Club, this year's event marks the 80th Celebration of Historic Garden Week in Virginia. Four homes with stunning floral arrangements to complement their elegant interiors, will be open to tour in addition to one garden and First Lutheran Church. Educational and entertaining activities will also take place throughout the day at various neighborhood locations with community partners.

» THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 10-5 PM
TICKETS \$30 IN ADVANCE,
\$35 DAY OF TOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE
TICKETS VISIT WWW.VAGARDENWEEK.ORG.

WILLIAMSBURG WINERY CONCERTS

Miami String Quartet
André-Michel Schub, piano
Beverly Kane Baker, viola

Experience the artistry of world-class musicians and superb dining experiences at the Williamsburg Winery! These enhanced concert experiences combine delicious food and samples from the Winery's award-winning wine collection as a unique addition to beautiful Classical Music performances. Also take part after each concert in an exclusive opportunity to meet the artists.

» THURSDAY, MAY 23, 6 PM
TICKETS \$100 LIMITED AVAILABILITY, NO DISCOUNTS
» FRIDAY, MAY 24, 11 AM
TICKETS \$50 LIMITED AVAILABILITY, NO DISCOUNTS

*PROGRAM INFORMATION ON PAGE 14.

Co-presented with Williamsburg Winery.

Festival Williamsburg events.

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MASTERWORKS IN THE MAKING:

The Ninth Annual John Duffy
Composers Institute

Come hear new music created by some of the most promising composers today, performed and staged by leading talents of the industry including members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Martinis & Masterworks: Orchestra Reading

» THURSDAY, MAY 30, 7:30 PM
ROBIN HIXON THEATER,
CLAY AND JAY BARR EDUCATION CENTER, NORFOLK
FREE

Masterworks in the Making: Concert of Premieres

» SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2:30 PM
CHANDLER HALL, DIEHN FINE AND
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ODU, NORFOLK
FREE

The John Duffy Composers Institute is co-presented with Old Dominion University and funded in part by the Friedrich Ludwig Diehn Fund of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Aaron Copland Fund for Music.

Restaurants

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

TASTE

1580 Crossways Boulevard
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757-424-4583



Bardo

430 West 21st Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-7362

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

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

Bodega on Granby

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

California Pizza Kitchen

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

D'Egg Diner

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

D'Egg West

1170 Lexan Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23508
(757) 423-3447

Fellini's

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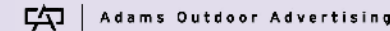


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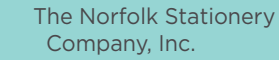
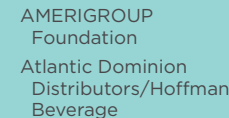
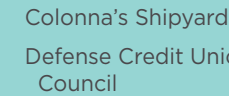
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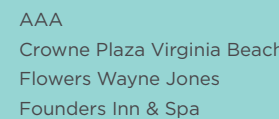
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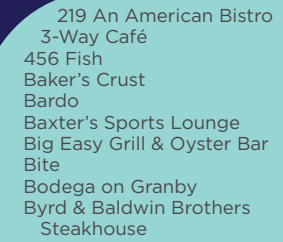
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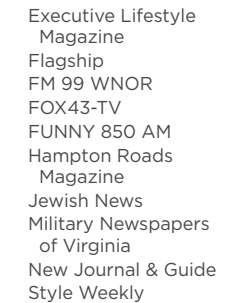
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