



What's happening around Richmond, VA...

August 2, 2014

Free Irish Dance Class: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm at Heart Of Ireland School of Dance 14257 Midlothian Tnpk Midlothian, VA 23113 Admission: Free Try Irish dancing and see what all the FUN is about! Open to all ages.

August 7, 2014

Cecchetti International Classical Ballet Competition: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm @ Carpenter Theatre 600 E Grace St. Suite 400 Richmond, VA 23219 Admission: \$37- \$77 This prestigious event will involve pre-professional dancers, ages 15–19, from the Cecchetti organizations around the world including Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Malta, South Africa, Spain, UK and the USA

August 8, 2014

9th Annual Filipino Festival: 5:00 pm- 10:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church 8200 Woodman Rd Richmond, VA 23228 Admission: Free Enjoy hallmark Filipino cuisine such as lumpia, pancit, adobo, lechon, halo-halo, maja-blanca and more.

August 16, 2014

7th Annual Latin, Jazz and Salsa Festival: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Dogwood Dell Ampitheatre 6000 S Blvd Richmond, VA 23220 Admission: Free The 7th Annual Latin Jazz and Salsa Festival Sat 8/16/2014 3-8pm starring grammy award winning Ismael Rivera Jr, Marlow Rosado, Herbie Martinez and Orchestra, Latin Vintage Dancers, All American Dancers, Vendors and more!



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September 13, 2014

Celebrate Latin American Art: Colombia! 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts 200 N Blvd Richmond, VA 23220 Enjoy learning the traditions of Colombian culture by making your own active volcano (inspired by Colombia's 15 volcanoes), designing and weaving a traditional arhuaca artisan bag, and sculpting a zoomorphic gold figure inspired by VMFA's Pre-Columbian collection

September 13, 2014

3rd Annual ETC: Indie Music and Arts Festival: 12:00 pm- 10:00 pm at Towne Pointe Park Admission: Free ETC is the celebration of the vast talent and dedication that fuels the independent music scene

September 18, 2014

Armenian Food Festival: 11:00 am – 9:30 pm at Saint James Armenian Church 834 Pepper Ave. Richmond, VA 23226 Admission: Free Armenian beer, Armenian wine and traditional Armenian musical entertainment. Established in 1958, the Armenian Food Festival is the oldest food festival in the Richmond area

September 20, 2014

St. Benedict Oktoberfest: 11:00 am – 11:00 pm at Museum District Belmont and Hanover Avenues Richmond, VA 23221 Admission: Free Plenty of authentic German music, dancing, and food! Over 50 craft and German beers offered - not to mention our very own wine garden!

September 20, 2014

Festival of India: 11:00 am -9:00 pm Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd St Richmond, VA 23219 Admission: Free Indian Dances & Food



August 3, 2014

Mikaela Davis Concert: 7:30p. 227 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA. Mikaela Davis is a harpist/singer-songwriter from Rochester, New York who burst onto the scene following her amazing YouTube covers of Sufjan Stevens' Casimir Pulaski Day, which has received over 130,000 hits, and Elliott Smith's Twilight, which has received close to 75,000 hits. Since releasing her latest EP Fortune Teller in January of this year, Mikaela has showcased at SXSW and toured the East Coast and Midwest with bandmates Alex Coté (drums and percussion) and Cian McCarthy (guitar, sitar, and keys). Her musical inspirations range from psychedelic rock to classical and jazz and, to date, she has had the pleasure of sharing the stage with Indie Rock artists My Brightest Diamond, Jukebox the Ghost, Filligar, and Indians. Admission \$10-\$13. For more info call (703) 255-1566.

August 8, 2014

Music on the Green: 5:30pm. Bowling Green Arts Commission will be presenting musical performances every Friday evening on the Courthouse Lawn starting July 18 and continuing to Aug 22. Each performance will feature different style of music and groups. Food vendors available and restaurants open. Free event. For more info email: info@arts-along-the-river.org.

August 8, 2014

About Sounds of Summer: 7-9pm. The Fredericksburg Area Museum & Cultural Center is proud to announce our Sounds of Summer lineup! Join us in Market Square every Friday 7-pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day for great music from all different genres. Location: 907 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg VA, 22401. This year we will also be hosting local food vendors in Market Square, so bring your family and friends down for a treat! Museum Members have access to our Members Tent and one alcoholic beverage per concert- a donation of \$100 or more allows you more drinks. FREE concerts Every Friday Free, extended Museum hours from 5-9PM Members reception Activities for children. For more info call 540.371.3037.



August 14, 2014

The Fredericksburg Jazz Collective - Second Thursdays Open Jazz Jam at the Colonial Tavern: 8-11am. The Fredericksburg Jazz Collective - Second Thursdays Open Jazz Jam at the Colonial Tavern: 8-11am. Come join us for live bebop jazz and Latin standards at the Colonial Tavern in downtown Fredericksburg, on the second Thursday of every month. Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Jazz Collective, and hosted by a different band each month, this event is open to musicians and non-musicians alike.

Bring your instrument and sit in with us! For more info email: info@arts-along-the-river.org.

August 21, 2014

About Culture and Cocktails: 6-8pm. Culture and Cocktails is a great way to socialize with other Museum members and learn more about the objects in the Museum's collection. Join FAMCC's Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Christopher Uebelhor, as he discusses several of these objects and answers questions in an informal setting. The culture and cocktails are on us, so come and enjoy this great event! This event is FREE, but is for Museum members only. Registration is required – please RSVP to apaquette@famcc.org or 540.371.3037, ext. 400. Culture and Cocktails is usually the second Tuesday of the month July-September.

August 23, 2014

Gallery Underground presents "Making Their Mark: Art Brut" in partnership with Purple Art, an art therapy program that works with the unique cultures both of individuals with disabilities, and of military members and their families. Opportunities are created for artists to overcome severe and profound challenges in order to express themselves and explore possibilities. Translated as "raw art," Art Brut describes artwork created without the influence of classical art or culture. These artists lack formal training and live outside the cultural mainstream, creating what is also known as "Outsider Art". Location: Gallery Underground, The Shops at 2100 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202. For more info call (571) 483-0652.

August 23, 2014

Lenn Park Concert - Mojo Jam Band: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. 18063 Stevensburg Rd, Culpeper, VA, 22701. Come hear The MojoJam band play an evening of rockin' blues. Bring a blanket, picnic and chair and enjoy a FREE concert with family and friends. All ages are invited. Lenn Park also has a covered picnic area with picnic tables, a playground, a professional grade horse shoe pit, and a volleyball court, so come early and enjoy all the park has to offer. For more info please contact Kristin Meredith Phone: 702-476-8757.



September 11, 2014

Stage Alive presents The Richmond Symphony - POPS Concert. 7:30 pm. Culpeper County High School--14240 Achievement Drive, Culpeper, VA, 22701. Stage Alive is thrilled to welcome back the full, 72 member Richmond Symphony with an exciting POPS concert! Under the baton of their Music Director, Steven Smith, this critically acclaimed orchestra will play a program of light classics, featuring popular works by Rossini, Copland and Gershwin. The date of this concert has great significance for our Nation and, in recognition of this; the Symphony will play music by Barber and Berlin. This performance is supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts. Non subscribers may purchase a single concert ticket at the front desk in Culpeper County High School before the concert for \$25.00 (adult) or \$5.00 (student). If the non subscriber is a house guest of a subscriber, the price for a single concert ticket is \$10.00 (adult) or \$5.00 (student). For more info please email cca@stagealive.org

September 12, 2014

Vieux Farka Touré: 8pm. Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22209. Now known as The Hendrix of the Sahara, Vieux Farka Touré first began to learn the guitar in 2001, in secret and against his father's wishes. Since then, his skill and dexterity has amazed and moved live audiences worldwide. 1101 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22209. Tickets \$18-\$25. For more info call 703-875-1100.

September 13, 2014

Friday Night Flights & Live Music, at Poplar Springs: 6-8pm. Poplar Springs Inn & Manor House Restaurant--9245 Rogues Road, Casanova, VA. Every Friday join us in the lounge or on the garden terrace (weather pending) for live performances from amazing local musicians. No fee to attend. Dress is casual. Open to the public. Sample feature wine flights and delight in the light fare menu! For more information, call (540) 788-4600.

September 13, 2014

Music Festival. 12-4pm. Four Mile Run Park Community Building, 4109 Mt. Vernon Ave. Festival to celebrate the diversity of life in Alexandria, the many historic and cultural treasures of the region's past while embracing the new and exciting opportunities for the future. The event will feature food and beverage sales, children's games, facepainting, vendors and musical performances. Free.

703.746.5465



September 13, 2014

Bluegrass at Brentsville: 1-5 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre 12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow, Va. \$10 per person, \$5 PWC employees with ID, children free under six. Enjoy the lively sounds of bluegrass bands on the grounds of Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre. Music will be held from 1-5pm with additional activities on the grounds. Buildings will be open for tours and food available for purchase. Call 703-365-7895 for more information.

September 13-14, 2014

12th Annual Alexandria Festival of the Arts. 10am-5:30pm. King Street from Union to Washington. Outdoor arts festival, annual, cultural and community gathering opportunities. Anyone may attend. FREE. For more info please call 561.746.6615.

September 20, 2014

Warrenton-Fauquier Heritage Day: Old Town Warrenton – Courthouse Square and Main Street. A Parade on Main Street will begin at 9:00 AM .From 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM the streets will have a variety of street vendors along with the local Museums open for the public. In addition there will be: Children's Corner and activities, Parade speakers presenting programs, Living History demonstrations, Civil War period entertainment/demonstrations, Author book signing area, Tours of downtown. For information on the event call 540-341-7019 or visit the website - www.Mosbysplayers.com.



August 1-8, 2014

“Defending the Caveman” – play – Sandler Center for the Performing Arts- 201 Market St., Virginia Beach. Tickets start at \$40

August 1-8, 2014

“In the Heights!” – musical/play- 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical. Barry Robinson Theater and Fine Arts Center-Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School, 4552 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach. Tickets \$15 adults and \$17.50 seniors and military

August 6-27, 2014 (Wednesdays)

Virginia Health Services Summer Concerts at Port Warwick. Free concert series, every Wednesday. Styron Square at Port Warwick – 3700 William Styron Square, Newport News 23606. 6pm-9pm

August 7-28, 2014 (Thursdays)

Thursdays by the Lake Summer Concerts Series: at the Mariners Museum – 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 757-596-2222. 6pm-9pm

August 15-16, 2014

Women of Integrity Conference 2014 – Hampton Christian Schools, Inc. 2419 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton, VA - \$35

August 15, 16, 20, 2014

Fourth Annual African Landing Day Commemoration – The American Theatre 125 E. Mellen St., Hampton Free but \$20 for activity



August 16, 2014

4th Annual Juneteenth Jazz Concert: 7pm – The American Theatre 125 E. Mellen St., Hampton

September 3 through December 2014

Country Line Dancing: 7:30pm Wednesdays. The Banque 1849 E. Little Creek Rd., Norfolk, VA

September 13, 2014

3rd Annual ETC –Indie Music and Arts Festival: 12pm – 10pm. Town Point Park. Waterside Dr., Norfolk, VA. Free.

September 20, 2014

2014 Virginia Brazilian Festival: 11am-8pm Oyster Point City Center, Newport News. Free.

September 20, 2014

Internation Talk Like a Pirate Day: 8pm at The Mariners Museum/USS Monitor Center 100 Museum Dr., Newport News. Free

September 21, 2014

Paws for a Cause Dog Walk and Festival: 12pm-4pm Mariners Museum Park sponsored by Peninsula SPCA, vendors, animal rescues, canine games, raffles and more. 523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Newport News, VA Free



August 17, 2014 - October 26, 2014

Free Garden & Grounds Tour at James Madison's Montpelier Venue: James Madison's Montpelier
Times: 2:00 p.m. Area: Regional - Orange County Address: 11407 Constitution Hwy, Montpelier Sta-
tion, VA 22957 Peel back 250 years of landscaping, one layer at a time, to reveal how people changed
the land - and how the land changed them. Learn in depth how the grounds of Montpelier became a
trove of champion trees and unique plantings, cultivated with great care and attention over its gener-
ations of preservation. Sundays, 2:00 PM. FREE. Begins at Visitor Center.

August 24, 2014 - August 24, 2014

Venue Details: Ash Lawn-Highland, Home of President James Monroe: Address: 2050 James
Monroe Parkway, Charlottesville, VA 22902 Times: 2:00 - 4:30 pm 434-293-8000 Join us Sunday, Au-
gust 24th, the 200th anniversary of the Burning of Washington, for a War of 1812 lecture and musical
performance. At 2 pm, local historian Rick Britton will give a free lecture on the events that took place
at the Battle of Bladensburg and the Burning of Washington on August 24, 1814. Following a brief in-
termission, David and Ginger Hildebrand will perform a concert at 3:30 pm featuring music of the
War of 1812 as well as music composed for James Monroe during his presidency. Tickets for the con-
cert are \$10 and can be purchased in person at the Museum Shop, by calling 434-293-8000, or by
sending an email request to info@ashlawnhighland.org

September 12, 2014

8th Annual Heritage Harvest Festival: 9:00 am- 5:00 pm at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello 931
Thomas Jefferson Parkway Charlottesville, VA 22902 Admission: Varies Celebrate the legacy of revo-
lutionary gardener, Thomas Jefferson, during a day of workshops to kick off the eighth annual Herit-
age Harvest Festival at Monticello.

September 21, 2014 - October 05, 2014

Polo at King Family Vineyards: Venue: King Family Vineyards Times: 1:00 pm Area: Crozet Ad-
dress: 6550 Roseland Farm Lane, Crozet, VA 22932 Phone: 434-823-7800 Polo matches are held on
Sundays, from Memorial Day weekend through mid-October, weather and field conditions permit-
ting. Matches are free and open to the public. Matches begin at 1:00 pm each Sunday. A match may
be cancelled depending on field conditions, rain, excessive heat or any number of reasons



What's happening around Lynchburg, VA...

August 23, 2014

Summer Saturdays in the Cemetery: 10:00am - 11:00am

Location: Old City Cemetery Gate House 401 Taylor Street Lynchburg VA 24501 Contact: 434-847-1465 Casual guided walking tours highlight history and horticulture on the grounds every Saturday morning.

August 24, 2014

Coffee & Chocolate Pairing! 3:00pm - 4:00pm Location: Cao Artisan Chocolates 908 Main St. Lynchburg VA 24504 Contact: 434-847-2970 Website: www.CaoArtisanChocolates.com Join us for a unique experience as we pair our single origin chocolates with locally roasted single origin coffees! Enjoy a discussion on single origin coffee as we feature two locally roasted single origin brews. Next we will pair different single origin chocolates to discover how the pairing influences the flavor profiles we notice in tasting! \$12. Per person, \$20 per couple. Reservations required. Contact (434) 847-2970.

September 13, 2014

Shrimp & Wine Festival: 12:00pm - 6:00pm Location: Sans Soucy Vineyards 1571 Mt. Calvary Rd. Brookneal VA 24528 Contact: 434-376-9463 Website: www.sanssoucyvineyards.com/shrimbandwinefest Mark your calendar to attend the 5th Annual Shrimp & Wine Festival at the lovely Sans Soucy Vineyards! Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Then sit back and enjoy VA Wine & Beer, Arts & Crafts, Local Eats and Live Music. VIP Tent available. For more information. call 434-376-9463.

September 27, 2014

Virginia 10 Miler: 8:00am - 11:00am Location: E.C. Glass High School 2111 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg VA 24501 Contact: RaceDirector@virginia10miler.com The historic Genworth Virginia 10 miler will celebrate its 41st year on September 26-27, 2014. Join more than 4,000 runners on a historic course that has hosted participants from around the globe. The 2014 Genworth Virginia 10 Miler will be the National Championship for the Road Runners Club of America. The festivities begin Thursday night with packet pick-up, and continue Friday evening with the Amazing Mile Children's Run, and a fun family-friendly festival. On Saturday, thousands will take part in the 10 mile run, and 4 mile walk.