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## OUR MISSION

To advance the arts and enhance the quality of life for all Hampton Roads residents and visitors by:

Educating and inspiring teachers, students, and life-long learners to embrace the arts through exhibition, workshop and educational study, volunteerism and community outreach.

Providing opportunities for Hampton Roads artists to showcase and develop performing, visual and educational arts in both traditional and non-traditional formats.

Presenting unique, world-class caliber arts that appeal to a diverse citizenry, promoting a deeper cultural awareness.

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## THE MYSTICAL ARTS OF TIBET

Personal reflection and inspiration come to life as the Tibetan monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery return to create a sand-painted mandala, which is used as a tool for re-consecrating the earth and its inhabitants. As the mandala is created and then deconstructed, the sands are then taken to the water and from there it spreads throughout the world for planetary healing.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC):

### OPENING CEREMONY OF SAND MANDALA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10  
12-6PM; CEREMONY 12PM

### CREATION OF SAND MANDALA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11  
10AM-6PM; OPEN HOUSE

### CREATION OF SAND MANDALA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12  
10AM-6PM; OPEN HOUSE

### COMPLETION OF MANDALA AND CLOSING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13  
12-2PM; CEREMONY 3PM





## NOBUNTU

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 AT 8PM**

Zimbabwean female acapella group Nobuntu, an African concept meaning humbleness, love, unity, and family from a woman's point of view, has drawn international acclaim for its inventive performances ranging from traditional Zimbabwean songs to Afro Jazz to Gospel. Performances consist of pure voices, minimalistic percussion, and traditional instruments such as Mbira and authentic dance movements.

The group has performed all around the world and been nominated for Best Musician of the Year at the Zimbabwe International Women Awards in 2015. They are also a two-time winner of Best Imbube Group at the Bulawayo Arts Awards in 2017 and 2019.

Representing a new generation of young African women wanting to sing, celebrate, and preserve their culture through art, Nobuntu believes that music can be an important drive for change. This world-renowned acapella group will inspire you to challenge what is normal while sharing the beauty in their African culture.

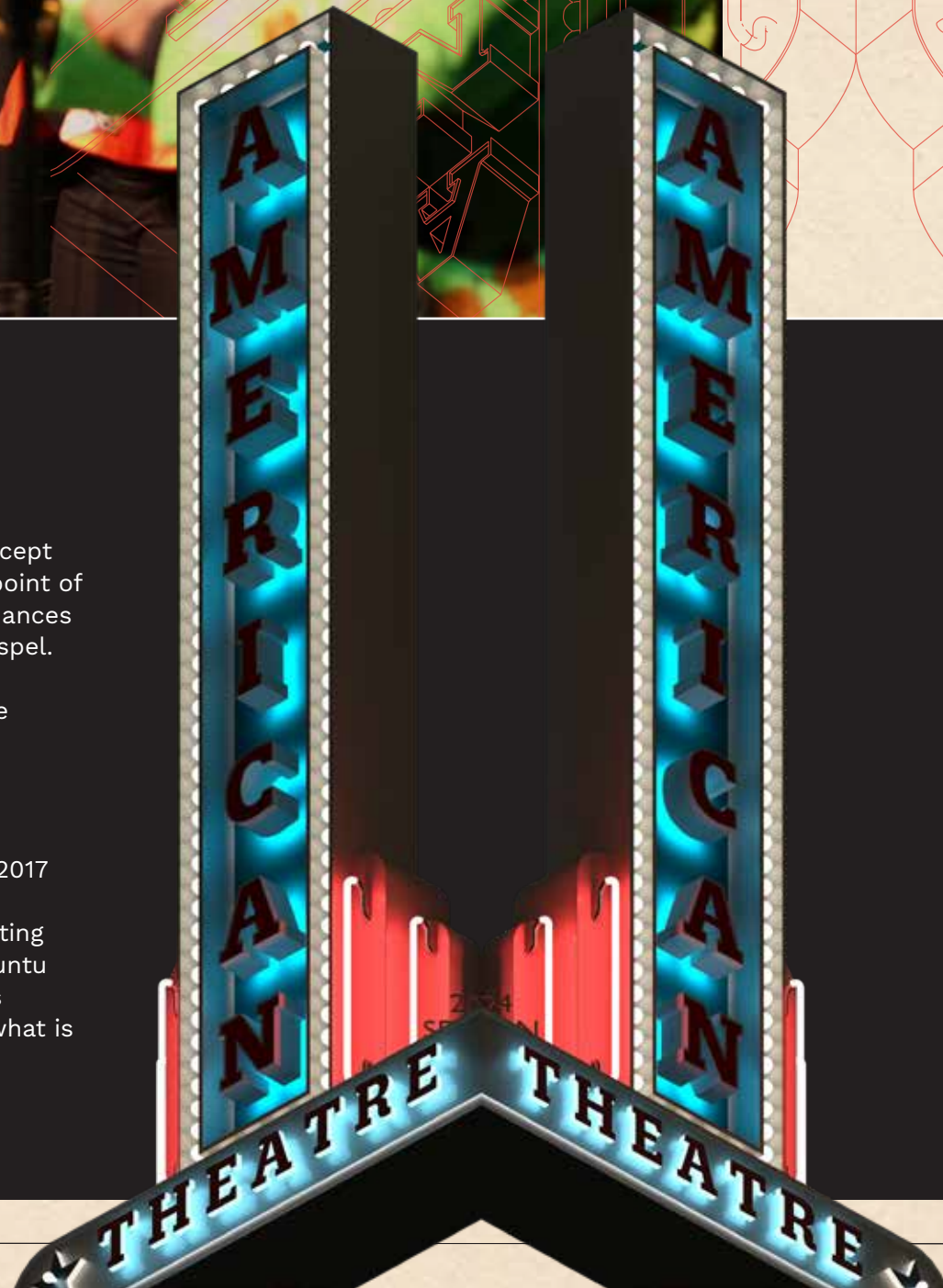


## LORRIE MORGAN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 AT 8PM**

Noted as one of the most eloquently emotive vocalists of modern times, Lorrie Morgan was the first woman in her genre to begin her career with three consecutive Platinum albums. A Nashville native, Morgan is the daughter of Country Music Hall of Fame Member George Morgan. At 13, she made her debut on the Grand Ole Opry stage, and at 24, she was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry. Her first three albums, *Leave the Light On* (1989), *Something in Red* (1991) and *Watch Me* (1992), all earned Platinum Record awards and her Greatest Hits collection (1999) is also platinum. In 2013, Lorrie teamed up with fellow Opry singer Pam Tillis to make a CD titled *Dos Divas*. The singers then went on a sold-out tour that lasted about 2 years and the ladies still perform their collaborative *Grits & Glamour* shows.

Whether covering a classic or sharing one of her own songs, Morgan is truly a song stylist in the grandest tradition. Experience a piece of Grand Ole Opry history as Lorrie Morgan showcases her incredible range of vocal and performance abilities.







## VARLA JEAN MERMAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 AT 8PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 AT 8PM

**\*VIP MEET & GREET AVAILABLE\***

Varla Jean Merman (aka Jeffery Roberson) is guaranteed to steal the show no matter where she is. As an international singer, actress, and chanteuse, she has filled cabarets and concert halls around the world including, Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall, and London's Solo Theatre. In 2011, Varla starred in the musical, Lucky Guy, with the legendary late Leslie Jordan in New York at the Little Schubert. Varla has left her mark all over television and Broadway, having appeared in productions such as Ugly Betty, Project Runway, Chicago, and All My Children. Along with co-stars Miss Coco Peru and Evie Harris, Merman shared the Best Actor Grand Jury Award at Outfest 2003 and "Best Actress" honors at both the 2003 U.S. Comedy Arts Festival and the 2003 Aspen HBO Film Festival for her role in "Girls Will Be Girls."

Varla Jean Merman is bringing her world-famous, unforgettable performance style to The American Theatre for two nights! Laugh, cry, and love along with Varla as she performs in an intimate cabaret space.

## PINK MARTINI FEATURING CHINA FORBES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 AT 8PM

Featuring a dozen musicians, with songs in 25 languages, Pink Martini performs its multilingual repertoire on concert stages on six continents. After making it's European debut at the Cannes Film Festival in 1997 and its orchestral debut with the Oregon Symphony in 1998, the band has gone on to play with more than 50 orchestras around the world, including multiple engagements with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the Boston Pops, the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center, the San Francisco Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the BBC Concert Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall in London. In 2014, Pink Martini was inducted into both the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame and the Oregon Music Hall of Fame.

Pink Martini has released 11 studio albums on its own independent label Heinz Records (named after bandleader Thomas Lauderdale's dog), selling over 3 million albums worldwide. In 2019, the band released two EPs featuring the vocals of Pink Martini's newest members Jimmie Herrod and Edna Vazquez. Both vocalists have toured with the band for the past year and are officially part of the group with the release of Herrod's EP Tomorrow and Vazquez's Besame Mucho, both of which were co-produced by Thomas Lauderdale and China Forbes.







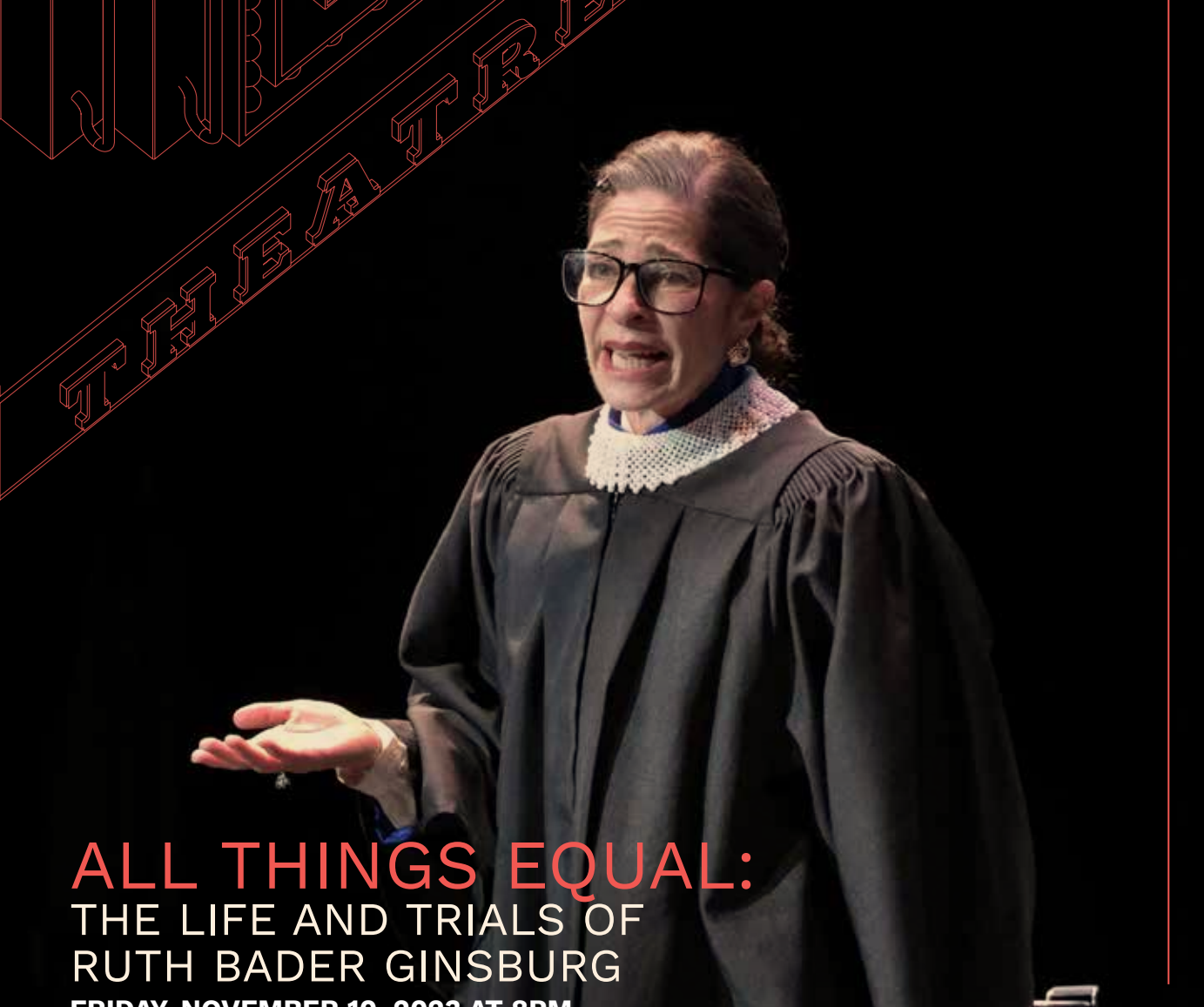
## ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN: THE MUSIC OF ABBA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT 8PM**

Peace, love, and ABBA! Join us as we take you on a disco stroll down memory lane with a tribute to the fun and dance-worthy ABBA hits. As one of the most popular and successful music groups of all time, they have become one of the best-selling music acts

in the history of pop music, topping charts worldwide from 1974-1982, and in 2022. ABBA's album, Gold, was originally released in 1992 and in 2019, it passed its 900th week on the UK Official Albums Chart, making it the longest-running Top 100 album of all time.

The Swedish super group has had many hits throughout their career that are still a fan-favorite today, such as, "Gimmie! Gimmie! Gimmie!" and "Dancing Queen". This tribute will have you dancing and singing along to the groovy nostalgia!



## ALL THINGS EQUAL: THE LIFE AND TRIALS OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 AT 8PM**

Supreme Court Justice "RBG" welcomes a friend of the family to her cozy chambers to convey, over the course of ninety fascinating and often funny minutes, a sense of her life and its many trials: losing her mother the day before she graduated as valedictorian of her Brooklyn high school... being one of only nine young women studying law at Harvard while also raising a daughter and helping her husband battle cancer... fighting for women's rights in the nineteen-seventies before condescending all-male courts... and taking courageous stands for human rights as a voice of reason amid a splintering and increasingly politicized Supreme Court. An evening with a great and compassionate icon of straight-thinking American justice emerges... an RBG who is not only "notorious" but victorious as she takes a stand for ordinary people facing the many challenges of a changing world. Bring your scrunchies, your hankies, your humor and your heart to this entertaining and uplifting event!





## CHRISTMAS IS HERE STARRING KIMBERLEY LOCKE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 AT 8PM**

**\*VIP MEET & GREET AVAILABLE\***

Tennessee native and American Idol runner up Kimberley Locke has been singing and performing since she was 8 years old, drawing inspiration from Hollywood's big names, such as Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and Patti LaBelle. In 2004, Locke released her debut album "One Love" and her hit single "8th World Wonder" reached the top half of the Billboard Hot 100. In 2011, Kimberley started her own label, I Am Entertainment, and released her first dance-themed album "Four for the Floor" and later that year released a cover of "Silver Bells".

Outside of singing, Kimberley is heavily involved in charity work, particularly raising awareness for HIV/AIDS and breast cancer. She has worked with charities such as YouthAIDS, the Davy Foundation, and is a member of the Entertainment Council of Feeding America, the nation's leading hunger-relief organization.

Get ready for the holidays and enjoy your favorite Christmas classics reimagined by this incredible American Idol Alum.



## SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS CHRISTMAS CARAVAN

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 AT 8PM**

The Squirrel Nut Zippers are an American swing band that formed in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1993. Their music style is a mix of Delta blues, gypsy jazz, 1930s swing, klezmer, and other styles. The term "Nut Zippers" is a southern term for a variety of old bootleg moonshine and the band's name comes from a newspaper story about an intoxicated man who climbed a tree and refused to come down even after police arrived. The headline was "Squirrel Nut Zipper."

They found success during the swing revival of the late 1990s with their 1996 single hit, "Hell", written by vocalist and guitarist Tom Maxwell. Their second album, Hot (1996), was certified platinum and was also one of the first enhanced CDs, containing an interactive presentation created by filmmaker Clay Walker. The band has toured with singer Neil Young, performed at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, and at President Clinton's second inaugural ball. This holiday season, take a musical trip back in time and find out what the Squirrel Nut Zippers are all about!





## SCOTT WICHMANN: MISTER SHOWTIME

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 AT 8PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 AT 8PM

Blending the best of the Rat Pack, Bobby Darin, Tony Bennett, Mel Torme and more, Scott Wichmann is “Mister Showtime,” bringing back the style and flair of a bygone era with his signature charisma.

Backed by a tight trio led by Musical Director Ryan Corbitt, an evening with Mister Showtime is a great night out for both the young and the young at heart!

Enjoy an evening of music and laughter as Scott Wichmann takes to the stage to perform Mister Showtime, a throwback performance of history’s greatest classics.

*“He’s got a voice like a million bucks and, more importantly, a sharp and sassy stage presence.”*

—**STYLE Weekly**

*“Scott Wichmann is a Force of Nature.”*

—**The Richmond Times-Dispatch**



## THE LEGENDARY INGRAMETTES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 AT 3PM

Fresh off their triumphant and soul-stirring performance at Lincoln Center’s sold-out globalFEST showcase and a National Endowment for the Arts’ National Heritage Fellowship Award, The Legendary Ingramettes are FINALLY bringing their “full-force gospel fire” (Afropop Worldwide) to the

world’s stage. Hailed as Richmond, VA’s “First Family of Gospel”, The Ingramettes represent six-decades of commitment to spirit, with a sound that just gets better with age. Tied together through the force of will of a matriarchy of women, the Ingramettes are nothing short of legendary.



# ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR 8TH GRADE NUN?

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 AT 8PM

Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun? is an interactive comedy show, where willing audience members compete to see who was paying attention in school and who was daydreaming about summertime. In this game show, contestants will be quizzed on all academic subjects, such as geometry, science, history and more! But remember, if you answer too many questions wrong, you will end up in Purgatory and in order to get out, you have to answer a religious question. Along the way, they'll experience a lot about their Catholic or religious upbringing and get a little catechism lesson as well. So, do you have what it takes? Find out for yourself during this whimsical battle of wits.



# ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY SINGS THE 70s

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 AT 8PM

Don't miss the Tony nominated Broadway star and Platinum selling singer/songwriter in "Ann Hampton Callaway Sings the 70's" for a night of rousing and beautiful classics. Callaway covers hits from the great songwriters of the time-Carole King, James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, John Lennon and more. And she puts her own stamp on the unforgettable songs from The Carpenters, Linda Ronstadt, Barbra Streisand, Roberta Flack and other beloved singers of the time. For a feel-good time of holding hands, clapping, singing along and taking a walk down memory lane, this is the show to see!



THE REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY® IN

# THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF COMEDY (ABRIDGED)

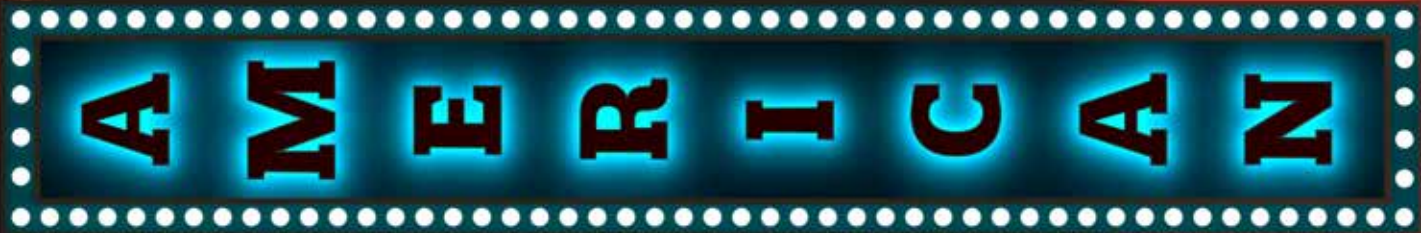
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AT 8PM

History, comedy, and Shakespeare, what more do you want! Called the "trio of Modern Marx brothers" and "intellectual vaudeville," The Reduced Shakespeare Company (RSC) is a touring American comedy troupe that performs fast-paced, seemingly improvisational condensations of huge topics. Known as the "Bad Boys of Abridgment", the RSC holds the record for the longest running comedy show in London's West End as three of their shows ran

in repertory at the Criterion Theatre in Piccadilly Circus for almost ten years. They answer fundamental questions, such as, "Why, in fact, did the chicken cross the road?" The Complete History of Comedy (abridged) covers comedy through the ages, from Aristophanes to Moliere, while giving a skewed point of view on history and the world's most celebrated playwright, Shakespeare.

Tickets to The Complete History of Comedy (Abridged)

are far more affordable than tickets to an amusement park, but you'll come away with the same feeling of nausea and motion sickness. From cavemen telling "Rock Rock" jokes to Will Smith upset at Chris Rock's jokes and everything in-between, the bad boys of abridgement leave no joke untold as they deconstruct the entire history of comedy in 90 rollicking minutes.





# 5TH ANNUAL Coastal Virginia Bluegrass & Brew Festival

Celebrating its fifth year, the Coastal Virginia Bluegrass and Brew Festival returns for what has become one of the region's most anticipated musical events. Experience a trio of genre-defining bluegrass acts and some of Coastal Virginia's finest local breweries, cideries and distilleries.

## PARTICIPATING BREWERIES, CIDERIES AND DISTILLERIES\*

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\*Subject to change. Performances sold individually. Additional charge for beverages with select offerings at each performance. Guests must be 21+ to consume alcoholic beverages.



## HAYDE BLUEGRASS ORCHESTRA FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 AT 8PM

Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra defy any notion that bluegrass needs to be confined to Appalachia or any other corner of the American heartland. With a critically acclaimed debut album, a wealth of praise from critics throughout the continent and an instrumental acumen that defines them as musicians with a determined drive and dynamic, the band have helped reinvent the idea of roots music in a new and imaginative way. In doing so, they stay true to their early inspirations — specifically, Alison Krauss and Dan Tyminski sharing their sound in the Oscar-nominated Belgian film titled “Broken Circle Breakdown” — while coming up with a fresh and exhilarating approach that’s entirely their own.



## CHICKEN WIRE EMPIRE SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 AT 8PM

Chicken Wire Empire rides the line between traditional bluegrass and the contemporary. Its members have spent a lifetime honing their craft, with deep roots in tradition and music throughout the midwest scene. Their 2022 release “Fresh Pickles” features all original music by Minnesota songsmith Chris Castino (Big Wu), reimagined in Chicken Wire Empire’s style. With love from their local scene, friends, and families, Chicken Wire Empire looks to the future, with a goal to strengthen Wisconsin’s bluegrass scene, and further the appreciation of acoustic music.



## JACOB JOLLIFF BAND SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 AT 3PM

Coming from a musical family, Jacob Jolliff’s father introduced him to the mandolin instrument at age seven and required him to practice every day for ten minutes. In school, Jacob and his father were in a bluegrass gospel band together and played in many festivals and churches throughout the northwest. Under his mentor’s supervision, Jacob spent six hours a day playing various styles of music and eventually joined the band, Joy Kills Sorrow. This year, the mandolinist’s main focus is The Jacob Jolliff Band. This ensemble is a group of virtuosic pickers that play Jacob’s original instrumentals, as well as showcase his singing. They tour nationally in the US and have also travelled to Scotland and Australia to perform. Come listen to the eccentric sounds of this virtuosic band as they bring the Bluegrass feel!





# HAMPTON ROADS PHILHARMONIC

The Philharmonic’s mission is to strive for artistic excellence, to increase community awareness and participation in the performing arts, program a diverse selection of repertoire, and create a variety of educational opportunities and experiences. All shows begin at 2:30pm.

**SEASON OPENER: CLASSICS CONCERT | SUNDAY, OCT. 15 2023**

The HRP invites you to join us for the opening concert of our 11th season! We will showcase the orchestra with a Classics program that features a symphony, an overture, and other selections from the timeless beloved cannon of orchestral repertoire.

**WINTER CLASSICS AND HOLIDAY FAVORITES | SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2023**

Come and hear a festive program of winter classics & holiday favorites. This program is a light, bite-sized, family-fun mix of the familiar sounds of the season blended with wintry classical works, tunes from film, guest appearances, and more!

**YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE | SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

Young soloists from November’s Young Artist Competition will perform their winning selections of concertos. Each season this concert dazzles and inspires while celebrating the outstanding musical talent of our community.

# SOUNDSCAPES/PENINSULA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

**HOLIDAY CONCERT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 | 3PM**

**WINTER CONCERT | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 3PM**

**SPRING CONCERT | SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 | 3PM**

**SUMMER CONCERT | SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 | 3PM**



# RIDDICK DANCE COMPANY

**BRINGING 40RTH DIAMONDS  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 AT 8PM**

**THE MIXED BAG SERIES  
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 AT 8PM**

Riddick Dance creates and presents a broad dance repertory to enrich the range of cultural offerings of the Hampton Roads region. Performances intricately combine storytelling and movement to produce thought-provoking works on stage.

# THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 AT 8PM**

What better way to celebrate Halloween? Grab your fishnets, and pelvic thrust your way to The American Theatre’s annual creature feature presentation of The Rocky Horror Picture Show! Audiences will time warp back to the 1970s and shimmy the night away to the voices of Magenta, Dr. Frank-N-Furter & Riff Raff on the Theatre’s silver screen. Dust off your gold sequin top hat for some harmless musical fun — a delightful spoof of Hollywood horror movies and Old Dark House melodramas! Featuring a live shadow cast performance by **Fishnet Inc.!**







**Saturday Morning CLUB**

# THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 AT 11AM**

Celebrate Halloween and witness superstitious schoolmaster Ichabod Crane's child-friendly, spooky adventures as he encounters the galloping Headless Horseman in this eye-catching adaptation of Washington Irving's literary classic. *A Virginia Rep on Tour Production.*

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 AT 11AM**

**By Charles Dickens, Adapted by Steve Perigard, Music and Lyrics by Paul Deiss**

Perhaps the best loved holiday story of all time, this adaptation of Dickens' classic is particularly suited to children. Watch Mr. Scrooge have a change of heart from stone to gold as he is visited by the ghosts of Christmas. All the joy, sentiment and meaning are here, without being too scary for young audiences. *A Virginia Rep on Tour production.*



# BAREFOOT PUPPETS: LITTLE RED & THE GINGERBREAD MAN

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AT 11AM**

Two tales rolled into one! This show combines two well-loved, classic tales to create an original, fun-filled romp through fairy tales. Join Little Red as she pursues a mischievous Gingerbread cookie through the woods to Grandma's house. Original music, snowy scenery, and everyone's favorite Big Bad Wolf make up this seasonal favorite for our youngest audiences.

# HAMPTON Arts EDUCATION



# HAMPTON ARTS EDUCATION

**CREATE COMMUNITY. INSPIRE PASSION. UNLEASH CREATIVITY.**

The Hampton Arts Education season is back and better than ever for 2023-2024! Our pre-and post-show talkbacks, On TAP at the American, will return for select performances. Starting in the fall, we will be launching a series of performing arts classes and workshops for learners of all ages. Our Spring Fling

Visual Arts Camp for young budding artists will return to provide an immersive and creative experience for young artists in many visual arts disciplines. Our partnership with the Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) will expand to offer more free visual and performing arts classes and workshops for members of the military community. In

June, our Summer Performing and Visual Arts Camps will also be returning with even more innovative day camps for young artists to unleash their creativity. Whether you're a seasoned artist looking to refine your craft or a beginner just starting out, we have something for you. Join us for a season full of community, passion, and creativity!





## THE CHARLES H. TAYLOR VISUAL ARTS CENTER

A HAMPTON ARTS VENUE

The handsome building on the corner of Victoria Boulevard and Kecoughtan Road in downtown Hampton has been a vibrant center of learning, exploration and creativity for more than eight decades thanks to the farsighted vision of Mrs. Grace Taylor Armstrong. It was in 1925 that Mrs. Armstrong, married to a decorated soldier, Captain Matthew Armstrong, made the decision to create a living memorial to her father, General Charles H. Taylor (who was the Founder and Managing Editor of The Boston Globe).

Mrs. Armstrong conveyed in trust the land and building to be known as “The Charles H. Taylor Memorial Library — for the use and benefits of the residents of Elizabeth City County, including the City of Hampton and the incorporated Towns and communities within said County.” The Armstrong family was also very instrumental

in the establishment and growth of Hampton University - then known as Hampton Institute.

After time spent as the Hampton Public Library, today The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center is lauded as a comprehensive arts center, which showcases the work of visual artists from throughout Coastal Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic region. It is a showcase for up-and-coming artists and their teachers in all media, the home of prestigious juried exhibitions, an ever-evolving studio program, and a host to an ongoing series of workshops, demonstrations and seminars.

We are dedicated to sharing artists from around the world and around the corner — and we have no plans of slowing down!

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Enjoy maximum flexibility with no-fee exchanges up to 72 hours before show time. (Subject to availability; Ticket Upcharge may apply).



## VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THE FUN!

Meeting the needs of our schedule of events at The American Theatre and The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center would not be possible without our terrific team of volunteers; from ushering to prepping for an art exhibition, we are fortunate to have the support of a dedicated and talented volunteer community. We'd love to have you join us!

### VOLUNTEER JOBS INCLUDE

Theater ushers and greeters  
Concessions at receptions  
or events  
Exhibition installation  
Landscaping  
And much more!

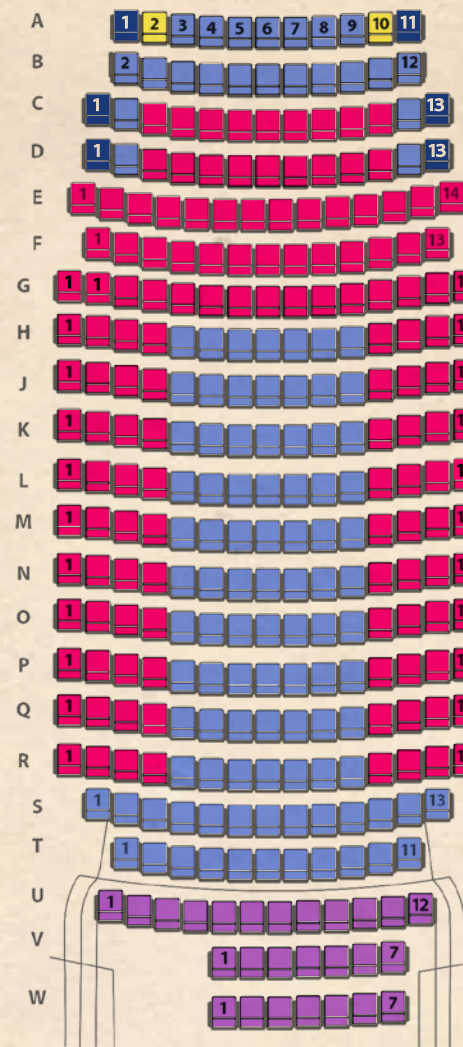
As a volunteer you will be helping produce exciting and worthwhile events. It's a great way to enjoy your favorite art, learn about new artists, and get a peek behind the curtains at the same time!

Sign up now to join the team; bring us your experiences and interests and let us find the volunteer opportunity just right for you.

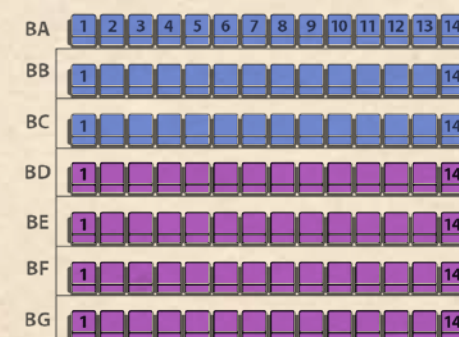
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## SEATING CHART

### STAGE



### BALCONY



● \$35 ● \$45 ● \$55  
● Handicap & Transfer Seating  
● Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Prices subject to change.

## GUEST SERVICES

♿ The American Theatre is accessible, meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Accessible seating is available through all sales channels.

🔊 The American Theatre is equipped with assistive listening devices.

**COAT CHECK** For your convenience, there is a self-service coat check located in the lobby. Ask an usher for the location.

**CONCESSIONS** For your refreshment and enjoyment, a full range of concessions and beverages are available for sale before the performances and during the intermissions. Drinks purchased in American Theatre sealable cups at the bars are permitted in the theatre.

**LATECOMERS** Latecomers will only be seated at the discretion of the house management. There are closed circuit video monitors to watch until the appropriate late seating cue.

**NOT ALLOWED** Photography, videography, and sound recording is not permitted. Beverages are not allowed in the auditorium unless purchased with a branded American Theatre cup. Concessions must otherwise be consumed inside the lobby. Electronic devices must be silenced.

## BOX OFFICE POLICIES

**DISCOUNTS** Discounts may be available for select performances for Students 18 and under, Senior Citizens 60 and up, military personnel and their families, and groups. Discounts cannot be combined. Select events may not be eligible for discounts.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES** Gift certificates are available for purchase in any amount in person at The American Theatre.

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