

**ART MUSEUMS MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE EVENTS** *Reservations at ticket offices or call 888.965.7254.*

**Art Museums Members: Restoring Williamsburg** Thursdays, July 7 and 21 at 9:45 a.m.

Art Museums Members are invited to a private tour of our exhibition "Restoring Williamsburg" with manager of Architectural Collections, Dani Jaworski. Meet Dani in the Museum Cafe. (1 hour)

**Art Museums Members: Behind the Scenes** Monday, July 18 at 3 p.m.

Art Museums Members are invited to a private tour behind the scenes of the museum expansion with Mary Cottrill, manager of museum operations and the Hennage Auditorium. Meet Mary in the Museum Cafe. (1 hour)

**MUSIC ON THE ART MUSEUMS LAWN**

**Virginia Arts Festival Big Band – Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. FREE**

Join us for a high-energy celebration of the music of the Big Band era. The classic sounds of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, and more by the 17-piece Virginia Arts Festival Big Band, featuring jazz vocalist Sharón Clark. (75 minutes)

**A Community Salute to America – Sunday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. FREE**

The United States Air Force Heritage of America band shares patriotic favorites in this concert. (75 minutes)

**July 4<sup>th</sup> on the Lawn – Monday, July 4, starting at 5 p.m. FREE**

Live music and entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening, with ice cream and refreshments available for purchase. Fan-favorite band Good Shot Judy performs from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Then watch the fireworks.

**Summer Breeze Concerts – Wednesdays in July from 6 to 9 p.m. FREE**

Join us for a variety of bands performing jazz, blues, beach music, and party and dance tunes.

July 6: Tidewater Drive; July 13: The Janitors Band; July 20: Slapnation; July 27 Party Fins

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Pride not Prejudice – Daily, July 1 through July 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

People of gender and sexual minorities have always sought companionship, community, understanding, and love. Join members of the Gender and Sexual Diversity Research Committee to explore some of the exciting research they have uncovered. *This program may discuss sensitive topics and use mature language. Audience discretion is advised.* (1 hour)

**200 Years of Returns: First Look - Saturday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m.**

Join us for the first public reading of a devised theatre piece in development commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Liberia, Africa by free and freed Black Americans. Then join the discussion with the artistic team from Colonial Williamsburg and B4 Youth Theatre visiting from Liberia. (45 minutes)

**Phillis Wheatley and the Music of Freedom - Friday, July 1 and Sunday, July 3 at 4:30 p.m.**

Phillis Wheatley was named after the slave ship that brought her to the colonies and for her master. She wrote poetry that garnered the attention of President Washington. Join the Governor's Musick in a musical exploration of the paradox of freedom as seen through the poetry of Phillis Wheatley. (1 hour)

**Evening with the Presidents – Saturday, July 2 at 7 p.m. \$19 program ticket required**

On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress declared its freedom from Great Britain when it approved a resolution submitted by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. Two days later delegates from the thirteen colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. Join us as we explore this pivotal moment of the American Revolution. (1 hour)

**Old Southern Cookery: Mary Randolph's Recipes - Monday, July 11 at 5 p.m.**

Using the historic recipes from Mary Randolph's 1824 bestselling cookbook, the authors of this new cookbook share the best of the original recipes that they adapted so modern home cooks can prepare these 18<sup>th</sup>-century dishes. (1 hour)

**MUSEUM MURDER MYSTERY RETURNS FOR ANOTHER SEASON** *Program ticket required in addition to museum admission. Adults \$10 Youth/Child \$5.*

**Museum Murder Mystery: Murder in the Music Gallery – Wed, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 4 p.m.**

After an early morning photo shoot, the museum photographer is found murdered in the gallery. View the crime scene and hear interviews with suspects as you collaborate with others to solve a fictitious murder. (1 hour and 45 minutes)

## MUSEUM TOURS

**At a Glance** – Daily, July 1 through July 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on a guided tour and enjoy some Museum favorites at a glance. (20 minutes)

**MUSEUM THEATER AND TRADE TALKS** *Included in museum admission.*

**Summer in the Valley** - Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Escape the heat with the Waterman family as they share music and family stories from the 18th century. (45 minutes)

**A Soldier's Journey** -Sundays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Meet John Jarret Carter, a soldier in Washington's army and a barkeep in Williamsburg. It is 1781 and Williamsburg stands on brink of invasion! What advice will this military man have for the people of Williamsburg? (45 minutes)

**Nation Builders Discuss the Cost of Freedom** Mondays, July 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Speak with the Nation Builders, and the historians who portray them, to discuss the impact of the war, the Bill of Rights, the emancipation of some enslaved people, and the continuance of bondage for others. (45 minutes) Added 3 pm show July 4<sup>th</sup>

**State Garrison Goes South** – Tuesday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m.

In the spring of 1780, the military focus of the Revolution had turned to the South, and Charleston, S.C. was besieged. Learn about the experiences and impact of those from Virginia who went South. (45 minutes)

**From Excavation to Interpretation** – Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Join one of our Nation Builders and a Colonial Williamsburg Archaeologist as they discuss the most recent archaeological findings and how we all work together to tell the diverse and difficult stories of our nation's history. (45 minutes)

**(re)educate** - Wednesdays, July 6, 13 and 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Free and enslaved Black students like Isaac Bee, Molly, John, Mary Ashby, and their teacher Ann Wager share lessons learned at the Williamsburg Bray School and the various legacies of those lessons. (45 minutes)

**Pursuing Happiness** – Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Witness a series of imagined conversations between Thomas Jefferson, John Locke, and King George III to discover the ghosts behind the Declaration of Independence. (45 minutes)

**Harpichord Battle Sonatas** – Friday, July 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we present the battle sonata, a neglected musical genre of the Classical period, and show how composer James Hewitt repurposed the genre to establish a separate American musical identity. (45 minutes)

**Judith and Daniel** - Saturday, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Judith and Daniel, an enslaved couple, anxiously await their reunion after a year apart. Learn the tragic story resulting in their separation and why this happy reunion of husband and wife may not be permanent. (45 minutes)

**Visit with the Printers** – Tuesday, July 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Join Peter Stinely as he shares his 40 years at the Letter Press through pictures and recollections. (45 minutes)

**Madrigals, Catches and Glee's, Oh My** – Friday, July 15 at 4:30 p.m.

From England to America, join the Governor's Musick ensemble as it traces the journey of a form of vocal music where, "each man takes his part." (45 minutes)

**Who Designed This Place?** – Tuesday, July 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Join Master Bricklayer Josh Graml as he explores how 18th-century buildings were designed and built as gentlemen architects plied their trade in Virginia. Where did their design inspirations come from? (45 minutes)

**Bird Fancier's Delight** – Friday, July 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the connection between wild birds and the music written by composers in the 18th century and how this figured into the cultural life of Williamsburg. (45 minutes)

**To Market We Go** – Tuesday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Join Historic Foodways to find out about procuring and preserving food in 18th-century Williamsburg. (45 minutes)

**Teach them Diligently** - Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Journey with Ann Wager, a lifelong teacher in Colonial Virginia, as she experiences what it takes to run the Williamsburg Bray School. (45 minutes)

**The Last Two Virtuosi of the Viola da Gamba** – Friday, July 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Discover the lives of Ann Ford and Carl Friedrich Abel, two 18th-century London musicians, and hear music on the most noble of instruments, the viola da gamba. (45 minutes)