### JUNETEENTH PROGRAMMING & SPECIAL EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19th**

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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Annual Juneteenth Opening Ceremony</td>
<td>Market Square</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (11:30 a.m. &amp; 2:30 p.m.)</td>
<td>Juneteenth interpretation and tour (Meet Peter and hear his story)</td>
<td>Custis Square Archaeology Site</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Drum Circle</td>
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<td>Juneteenth Feast with Michael Twitty**</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Loquacious Lucy: Queen for a Day*</td>
<td>Playhouse Stage</td>
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### REMEMBRANCE: HONORING THE VOICES

**Market Square | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This event is free and open to the public, admission ticket not required.

For many of us, the stories of our past and where we come from are passed down through generations by word of mouth. This is especially true for African Americans. Many times, these stories are not written down and survive only in our memory. The joy and the pain are often undocumented. Sometimes the stories are forgotten and lost forever. Remembrance provides the community with an opportunity to hear, honor and preserve the voices of families, friends, and neighbors so that we can continue to learn, grow, and heal together through the power of the spoken word.

**HOSTED BY ANDRE TAYLOR, ORAL HISTORIAN AT WILLIAM & MARY**

**MUSICAL SELECTION BY ROMONTA ALLEN**

**AMONG THE VOICES:**

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<th>Ms. Camilla Druitt</th>
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<td>Ms. Edith “Cookie” Heard</td>
<td>Rev. Dr. Julie Grace</td>
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<td>The Gardner Family</td>
<td>Ms. Albert Jones and Ms. Phyllis Jones</td>
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<td>Ms. Christine Jordan</td>
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<td>Ms. Alvene Patterson Conyers</td>
<td>Ms. Mildred Walker</td>
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<td>Ms. Joyce Garner and Mr. Pernell Taylor</td>
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<td>A Home to Many</td>
<td>Peyton Randolph House</td>
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<td>Freedom's Paradox*</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>W&amp;M Virtual Juneteenth Commemoration Program</td>
<td>wm.edu/sites/juneteenth/program/</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Joy in the Morning*</td>
<td>Charlton Stage</td>
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<td>US: Past, Present, Future (Digital Program)</td>
<td>colonialwilliamsburg.org/us</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Ringing of the Freedom Bell</td>
<td>First Baptist Church, Scotland Street</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Williamsburg Live: VA Arts Festival Concert featuring Leyla McCalla,**</td>
<td>Art Museum Lawn</td>
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<td>vafest.org/williamsburg-live/leyla-mccalla/</td>
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<td>9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Honor &amp; Reflection: First Baptist Church Light Installation - Nightly through July 4th</td>
<td>Historic First Baptist Church-Nassau Street Archaeology Project Site</td>
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**OPENING CEREMONY FOR JUNETEETH IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG**

Located at Market Square | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
This event is free and open to the public, admission ticket not required.

Join the Greater Williamsburg community as we gather to educate, commemorate, and celebrate the African American experience in America at this year’s annual Juneteenth Opening Ceremony. By looking back, looking around, and looking within, we will demonstrate our commitment to understanding the foundations of inequality and moving forward together. This opening ceremony is presented in partnership with William & Mary, The Let Freedom Ring Foundation, The City of Williamsburg, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and the Faith Community.

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**Musical Selection - “Siyahamba”**
(African Folk Song)

Community Choir, Directed by Reginald A. Fox

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Reginald F. Davis, Pastor
The Historic First Baptist Church

**Welcome from Colonial Williamsburg**

Dana Tomlin, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Welcome from the City of Williamsburg**

Doug Pons, Mayor of the City of Williamsburg

**Introduction**

Deirdre Jones Cardwell, Actor Interpreter Programming Lead, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Purpose**

Robert C. Watson, Professor of African American History, Caribbean History, Reconstruction, and West African History, Hampton University

**Introduction**

Meghana Boojala, Student Assembly President at William & Mary

**Reading of the Juneteenth Orders from Texas & Providing historical context from the enslaved perspective**

Adrienne Petty, Associate Professor History at William & Mary

**Introduction**

Nathaniel Brown, Let Freedom Ring Board of Directors

**Moving Forward**

Rex Ellis, Former Associate Director for Curatorial Affairs at the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) at the Smithsonian Institution

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**Musical Selection**

- “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
  (James W. Johnson & J. Rosamund Johnson)

Community Choir, Directed by Reginald A. Fox

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**LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING**

Lift every voice and sing, ‘til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on ‘til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

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**Following the Ceremony**

Join us for a Drum Circle led by Adam Canaday.

Juneteenth Feast with Michael Twitty**
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Chowning’s Tavern,
$19 per person, plus tax and gratuity

*A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Village Initiative.*