See reverse for program descriptions.
MUSIC

Governor’s Music at the Art Museums (Thursdays and Saturdays) Join members of the Governor’s Music for musical entertainments enjoyed during Christmas. (45 minutes)

A Charles Dickens Christmas (Fridays) Enjoy readings from various Charles Dickens’ writings paired with Victorian Christmas carols. (60 minutes)

William & Mary Early American Ensemble (Nov. 26 & Dec. 17) in this concert, enjoy tunes of the Christmas seasons of old. (60 minutes)

Time for 2 (Nov. 26) Enjoy a time of holiday and classical music with Sisters Kearston and Kendall Gonzales. (60 minutes)

Through the Seasons (Nov. 28) Join Lynn and Barry Trot to revel in the delights of rural life from 18th and early 19th centuries. (60 minutes)

For St. Andrew’s Day (Nov. 29) Join John Turner for tunes and traditions related to the celebration in 21st-century Scotland. (60 minutes)

Brass Ensemble (Dec. 3 & 31) Enjoy bold and festive tunes to both kick off the season and give a lively send-off to 2023. (60 minutes)

Wassail, Wassail All Over the Town (Dec. 4) Join Lee Welch and Barry Trot to sing and tales that celebrate winter and the spirit of the colonial holiday season. (60 minutes)

Now Christmas Comes (Dec. 5) Join Bill Wellman to celebrate the music from Christmas past. (60 minutes)

Christmas Through the Ages (Dec. 3, 20, 26) Timothy Sean presents songs and stories about the Christmas of old. (60 minutes)

Four Centuries of Virginia’s Holiday Music (Dec. 6) Join Henley Forlough and guest Lee Welch for a celebration of the music of the Christmas season from the time of Jamestown through the twentieth century. (60 minutes)

One Street Over (Dec. 10) Join One Street Over, a four-piece traditional Irish band that combines the sounds of flute, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, cello, banjo, and bodhran into foot-tapping melodies. (60 minutes)

American Folk Hymns for Christmas (Dec. 11) Join Kelly Kennedy and John Turner as they invite you to sing and shout along in this engaging program that explores music from the pulpit to the streets. (60 minutes)

The Colonial Christmas Jukebox (Dec. 12) Ring in the holidays with Brian Forsman and Bill Wellman as they play the popular tunes and carols of Christmas past. (60 minutes)

Green Growth the Holly (Dec. 19) Join Lynn and Barry Trot to enjoy music for the winter season from the late 16th through the 17th centuries on the lute, citole, viols, hurdy-gurdy, recorders, violin, and voice. (60 minutes)

Breaking Up Christmas (Dec. 18) Dance tunes and songs that create a musical portrait of Virginia in the Appalachian hills and hollows. (60 minutes)

For the Holidays! (Dec. 19) Celebrate Christmas with the sounds of traditional, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary music. (60 minutes)

Profound Joy (Dec. 24) Timothy Sean celebrates the season with early American and world music. (60 minutes)

Nowell Sing We Clear (Dec. 24) Join Lynn and Barry Trot to join in this concert to sing along with favorite carols from the 17th-19th centuries. (60 minutes)

Jolly Old St. Nicholas (Dec. 27) Celebrate that jolly old elf and discover worldwide traditions with Gabe Stone and David Gardner through tunes and stories about the star of the Christmas gift-giving season. (60 minutes)

Hogmanay! The Scotsman’s Greatest Day! (Dec. 31) Join John Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they joyfully celebrate the Scottish New Year with traditional songs, tunes, toasts, traditions, and Caledonian nonsense! (60 minutes)

PERFORMANCES

A Patriotic American (Sundays) Join Elizabeth Draxton on the changes during the Revolution. (45 minutes)

A Holiday Medley (Mon, Thurs., & Sat) With the warmth of the holidays, we tell the tale of winter in Williamsburg over 250 years. (45 minutes)

All Things Are Possible (Mondays, except Dec. 25) Meet with Robert Carter III, who in 1791 owned more enslaved people than any other Virginian. His inner struggles and newfound faith will lead him to an extraordinary decision, followed by an equally remarkable action. (45 minutes)

A Soldier’s Christmas (Tuesdays and Saturdays) Colonel James Innes returns home from the War filled with the haunting voices of his fallen comrades. Will he be able to recover from war and find peace this Christmas? (45 minutes)

Merriment and Measles (Most Wednesdays) Join the Washingtons on the eve of Twelfth Night in 1760 as they reflect on the past year and their hopes for the future in the midst of a measles outbreak at Mount Vernon. (45 minutes)

Nation Builders Discuss the Tea Party (Thursdays) Join two Nation Builders as they discuss the events of the Tea Party in Boston and the impacts it had throughout the colonies. (45 minutes)

God is My Rock (Fridays) Enjoy a family-friendly program for the Christmas season with music and stories of faith. (45 minutes)

UNDERSTUDY PROGRAMS

When a program must be changed due to staffing, illness, or emergency you can see:

- Rochambeau: Forgotten Hero - General Rochambeau discusses the Yorktown campaign.
- My Dear Madam - Mrs. Washington reflects on her friendship with Mrs. Adams.
- Nation Builders Discuss the Tea Party - See above.
- God Is My Rock - See above.
- All Things Are Possible - See above.
- A Soldier’s Christmas - See above.
- Merriment and Measles - See above.

To see Colonial Williamsburg’s complete Holiday Planner go to: https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/seasons/holidays/planner/