

ART MUSEUMS *of Colonial Williamsburg*

July
2024

All programs are included with museum admission, unless indicated otherwise. Programs are subject to change. Reservations or tickets available by calling (888) 965-7254 or at any ticket location.

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IN THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM

See calendar on reverse for exact days and times.

Presentation: Finding Jane Vobe (Sundays) A sneak peek behind the scenes into the research behind Colonial Williamsburg's newest Nation Builder Jane Vobe. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Preserving the Millinery Trade (Sundays,) Join the Milliners and Mantua-makers as we share the story of the millinery shop at Colonial Williamsburg through its 70-year journey. (45 minutes)

Performance: Before Revolution: Fairfax Resolves (Mondays) Join George Mason in 1774 as he reflects on the philosophies, conversations, and circumstances of others and witness how he uses these to create The Fairfax Resolves. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Mondays) Join a curator, conservator, educator, archaeologist, or historian to discover who created the object, who owned it, and how it ended up in the collection. *See reverse side calendar for the topic and presenter.* (45 minutes)

Hands-On: Crack the Code (Tuesdays) Investigate Revolutionary War events through secret messages to see if you can Crack the Code. (45 minutes)

Performance: Pursuing Happiness (Tuesdays, except July 23) Witness imagined conversations between Thomas Jefferson, John Locke, and King George III to discover the ghosts behind Jefferson's drafts of the Declaration of Independence. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Excavation to Programming (Wednesdays) Join a Nation Builder and a Colonial Williamsburg Archaeologist as they discuss important sites in Williamsburg from the 18th century to today. (45 minutes)

Music: Viola da Gamba, From England to Virginia (Wednesdays, except July 24) Join Governor's Musician Brady Lanier in exploring the musical journey of the viola da gamba from England to Virginia. (45 minutes)

Performance: A Dance of Dissolution (Thursdays) In May 1774, the Washingtons must decide where their family will stand publicly and privately when the government of Virginia is dissolved. (45 minutes)

Hands-On: Stories on Stage (Thursdays except July 4 and 25) In this interactive family program, tell the tale of brave St. George and the Dragon! Learn about items in the Art Museums collection connected to the story & then take the stage. (45 minutes)

Music: Highland Jubilee (Fridays) Join the Jug Broke Theatre Co. as they play the tunes, songs, and poetry of Scottish origin that would have been heard from the Governor's Palace ballroom to the enslaved quarters. (45 minutes)

Music: Mind the Music and the Step (Fridays) Join members of the Governor's Musick for an exploration of the political lyrics set to popular tunes at the time of the American Revolution. (45 minutes)

Performance: From Freedom to Slavery (Saturdays) After making a free life for herself as an adopted Shawnee Indian, Methotaskie is brought back into slavery. (45 minutes)

Performance: Entertainments from the Play House (July 4 and 25) Join members of the Jug Broke Theatre Company to play and talk about the stories behind some of our favorite music of the Revolutionary Era.

UNDERSTUDY PROGRAMS

When a program must be changed due to staffing, illness, or emergency you can expect to see: **Cost of War; All Things are Possible; Nation Builders Discuss Slavery; My Dear Madam; Forgotten Hero: General Rochambeau; Entertainments from the Play House**

IN THE GALLERIES

Tour: Art Museums Overview (Every day) Join a guided tour and enjoy some Museum favorites. (20 min)

Tour: Backstory (Mondays) During this docent guided tour, explore the stories behind the objects on display. (45 min)

Hands-On: Create Art! (Saturdays) Drop by the Goode Education Studio and create art inspired by an object on exhibit. (Drop In)

Tour: Black Artists and Artisans (Tuesdays) Tour the museum galleries, including the "I Made This" exhibition, to explore art made by Black American artists and artisans. (30 min)

Tour: Williamsburg Lost & Found (Wednesdays) Explore the history of Williamsburg through objects on exhibit. (45 min)

DIY Craft: Quilting (Wednesdays) Examine a quilt made by Rita Mae Pettway and then make a mini quilt. (60 min)

Tour: Favorite Family Pets (Thursdays) Join us on a family-friendly tour as we explore the galleries for animals of all shapes and sizes. (35 min)

Tour: Poetry & Art (Fridays) Join us on a family-friendly tour. Explore the galleries, connecting objects on exhibit to favorite poems, and then enjoy a poetry-writing activity. (45 min)

Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773 (Thursdays) Explore the Public Hospital of 1773 for a discussion about 18th-century mental health and the history of the reconstructed mental hospital. (Drop In)

Tour: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Fridays) Explore the galleries at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg with a curator, conservator, educator, archaeologist or a historian on this guided tour. *See reverse side calendar for the topic and presenter.* (60 min)

SPECIAL EVENTS

America Sings! \$20/10

July 6 at 5:00

Join musical artist Reginald Fox and guest singers. This program is filled with familiar tunes that speak to what it means to be part of this great country. The music will speak to our hearts, during a time when we employ songs in commemoration of the birth of a nation.

An Evening with the Presidents \$19/12

July 6 at 7:00

The United States was as politically divided in its infancy as it is today. Nation Builders will explore how their presidential administrations navigated party, faction, and the vast differences that challenged America during their times

Did You Know? History Game Show \$10

July 18 at 5:30

Come on down to the Henrage Auditorium for some game show action to test your knowledge of history. Expand your mind! Impress your friends! Win a prize! Featuring special guest Thomas Jefferson.



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