

ART MUSEUMS *of Colonial Williamsburg*

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.

June
2024

SAT 1 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Presentation: Rediscovering the Bray School 3:00 Performance: Pursuing Happiness	SUN 9 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Presentation: Preserving the Millinery Trade 3:00 Presentation: Finding Jane Vobe	1:00 Presentation: Preserving the Millinery Trade 3:00 Presentation: Finding Jane Vobe	MON 24 10:30 Tour: Backstory 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (<i>Archaeological Collections Highlight</i>) 3:00 Performance: Before Revolution: Fairfax Resolves
SUN 2 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Music: When Nancy Geddy on the Spinnet Plays 3:00 Performance: All Things Are Possible	MON 10 10:30 Tour: Backstory 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (<i>New Research in Paintings</i>) 3:00 Performance: Before Revolution: Fairfax Resolves	MON 17 10:30 Tour: Backstory 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Special Event: Master Blacksmith Panel Discussion 3:00 Performance: Before Revolution: Fairfax Resolves	TUE 25 10:30 Tour: Black Artists and Artisans 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 3:00 Performance: Pursuing Happiness
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IN THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM

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Performance: All Things are Possible (Sundays) On September 5, 1791, Robert Carter III recorded an extraordinary document. Why did the largest slaveholder in Virginia do what most of his peers consider impossible? (45 minutes)

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)

Music: When Nancy Geddy on the Spinnet Plays (Sunday, June 2) The Governor's Musick delves into the life of a young woman in Williamsburg who studied music to elevate her societal position. (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, June 3, 10, & 24) 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, June 11) Investigate Revolutionary War events through secret messages to see if you can Crack the Code. (45 minutes)

Performance: Pursuing Happiness (Tuesdays and Saturday, June 1) 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: Deed Without a Name (Wednesday, June 26) Discover the tale of this musical theater playwright, who lost his career due to public exposure of his homosexuality. Mature subject matter, audience discretion advised. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Excavation to Programming (Wednesdays, June 5 & 12) Join a Nation Builder and a Colonial Williamsburg Archaeologist as they discuss important sites in Williamsburg from the 18th century to today. (45 minutes)

Performance: God is My Rock (Wednesday, June 19) Gowan Pamphlet, an enslaved man and popular local preacher, offers his perspective on slavery, religion, and freedom. (45 minutes)

Music: Harpsichord Battle Sonatas (Wednesday, June 26) Learn how the evolving and bombastic battle sonata helped shape an American musical identity separate from our British ancestors. (45 minutes)

Music: Highland Jubilee (Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28) 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: Viola da Gamba, From England to Virginia (Wednesdays, June 5 & 12) 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) 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: Mind the Music and the Step (Fridays, June 7, 14, & 21) 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)

Presentation: Rediscovering the Bray School (Saturday, June 1) Discover how our interpreters and scholars are making history by exploring the untold and ongoing story of the Williamsburg Bray School. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Preserving the Millinery Trade (Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23, & 30) 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)

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 Slavery; My Dear Madam; Harpsichord Battle Sonatas; Forgotten Hero: Rochambeau**

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, June 15, 22, & 29) 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, June 12, 19, & 26) Examine a quilt Rita Mae Pettway, & make a mini quilt. (60 min)

Tour: Favorite Family Pets (Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27) 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, June 14, 21, 28) Join us on a family-friendly tour. We will 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, June 13, 20, & 27) 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

The National Civics Bee® - June 8th at 4:00
Annual competition that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. Finalists will join us for the National Civics Bee® Virginia State Finals.

Essential African Threads - June 13th at 5:30
From "Anansi the Spider" to "Brer Rabbit," traditional slave tales have hidden meanings that educate us about African American history. (*Open to the Public*)

Juneteenth Programming
June 17, 18, & 19

Join us in commemorating Juneteenth, which marks the emancipation of thousands of enslaved people more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.



Scan this QR code for a detailed list of special programming in the Historic Area and Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg.

Fortepiano Recital - June 27th at 5:30
Enjoy two back-to-back pianoforte mini recitals featuring music from the Revolutionary Era and Early Republic performed on Colonial Williamsburg's 1791 Square Piano. (60 minutes)



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