

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.

November 2024

FRI 1

10:30 Tour: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Iron with Erik Goldstein)
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: How to Play the 18th-Century Violin

2:00 Special Event: The Bray School Dedication Ceremony
4:00 Special Event: What the Bray School is Telling Us
5:00 Special Event: Good Progress

SAT 2

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: The Shawnee and Dunmore at War, 1774
3:00 Performance: Good Progress

SUN 3

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
3:00 Performance: Is Our Love Enough

MON 4

10:30 Tour: Backstory
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Recent Archaeological Find)
3:00 Performance: Washington's Road to Revolution

TUE 5

10:30 Tour: Black Artists and Artisans
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Researching Indigenous History
3:00 Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal

WED 6

10:30 Tour: Williamsburg Lost & Found
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: Mind the Music and the Step
3:00 Performance: The Offering

THU 7

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:30-3 Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773
3:00 Performance: Washington and the Shawnee War

5:30 & 6:45 Special Event: Regency Music of Barraud & Beyond

FRI 8

10:30 Tour: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Furniture with Tara Chicirda)
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: How to Play the 18th-Century Violin

3:00 Performance: From Freedom to Slavery

5:30 Special Event: Cherokee History and Culture

SAT 9

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: The Shawnee and Dunmore at War, 1774
3:00 Performance: Good Progress

SUN 10

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
3:00 Performance: Is Our Love Enough

MON 11

10:30 Tour: Backstory
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (TBD)
3:00 Performance: Washington's Road to Revolution

TUE 12

10:30 Tour: Black Artists and Artisans
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Researching Indigenous History
3:00 Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal

WED 13

10:30 Tour: Williamsburg Lost & Found
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: Mind the Music and the Step
1:30 DIY Craft: Quilting
3:00 Performance: The Offering

THU 14

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:30-3 Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773

FRI 15

10:30 Tour: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Samplers with Christina Westenberger)
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview

SAT 16

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview

SUN 17

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
3:00 Performance: Is Our Love Enough

MON 18

10:30 Tour: Backstory
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Finding Kinheche)
3:00 Performance: Washington's Road to Revolution

TUE 19

10:30 Tour: Black Artists and Artisans
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: Researching Indigenous History
3:00 Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal

WED 20

10:30 Tour: Williamsburg Lost & Found
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: Mind the Music and the Step
1:30 DIY Craft: Quilting
3:00 Performance: The Offering

THU 21

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:30-3 Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773
3:00 Performance: Washington and the Shawnee War

5:30 Special Event: "We Are Everywhere"

FRI 22

10:30 Tour: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Archaeology with Sean Devlin)
11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Music: How to Play the 18th-Century Violin
3:00 Performance: From Freedom to Slavery

SAT 23

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
1:00 Presentation: The Shawnee and Dunmore at War, 1774
3:00 Performance: Good Progress

SUN 24

11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview
3:00 Performance: Is Our Love Enough

HOLIDAY SEASON

MON 25

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Presentation: Finding Jane Vobe
1:30 Presentation: History of the Holidays Series (Gift Giving and Maude the Donkey)
4:00 Performance: A Holiday Medley (\$)

TUE 26

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
1:00 Presentation: Researching Indigenous History
4:00 Music: Holiday Celebration of Dulcimers (\$)

WED 27

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Performance: Pursuing Happiness
1:30 Presentation: Midwinter Stories
4:00 Music: Folk Hymns for Thanksgiving (\$)

THU 28

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Performance: Merriment and Measles
1:30 Music: Domestic Diversions

FRI 29

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Performance: All Things Are Possible
1:30 Presentation: Midwinter Stories
4:00 Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas (\$)

SAT 30

10:30 & 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
11:00 Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas
1:00 Presentation: The Shawnee and Dunmore at War, 1774
4:00 Performance: A Holiday Medley (\$)



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IN THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM

See calendar on reverse for exact days and times.

- Performance: Washington's Road to Revolution** (Mondays, except November 25) Join George Washington before he leaves for Congress in 1774 to learn about how the year's events affected his life. (45 minutes)
- Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff** (Mondays, except November 25) Learn about an object and how it ended up in the collection. (45 minutes)
- Presentation: Researching Indigenous History** (Tuesdays) Join the American Indian Initiative team as they share their research, programs, and outreach. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal** (Tuesdays, except November 26) Help committee members design the new seal of an independent Virginia. (45 minutes)
- Music: Mind the Music and the Step** (Wednesdays, except November 27) Join the Governor's Musick for popular tunes at the time of the Revolution. (45 minutes)
- Performance: The Offering** (Wednesdays, except November 27) Colonel William Byrd III has abandoned his allegiance to the king. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Washington and the Shawnee War** (Thursdays, except 14 & 28) Hear Col. Washington's perspective on the war against the Shawnee in 1774. (45 minutes)
- Music: How to Play the (18th-Century) Violin** (Fridays, except November 15 & 29) Come hear how the violin was played in 18th-century Williamsburg. (45 minutes)
- Performance: From Freedom to Slavery** (Fridays, November 8 & 22) After making a free life as an adopted Shawnee, Methotaskie is brought back to slavery. (45 minutes)
- Presentation: The Shawnee and Dunmore at War, 1774** (Saturdays, except November 16) Discover how Indigenous alliances, the Proclamation of 1763, and settlers' quest for land contributed to the 1774 Shawnee-Dunmore War. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Good Progress** (Saturdays, except November 16 & 30) Mrs. DeRosario, a free Black woman and Mrs. Wager, a teacher discuss education. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Is Our Love Enough** (Sundays) Join Sarah and Lewis Hallam as they step through the trials of marriage, family, and the theatre in the 1770s. (45 minutes)

HOLIDAY SEASON - NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 31

- Presentation: Finding Jane Vobe** (Mondays) Get a sneak peek into the research behind Colonial Williamsburg's newest Nation Builder. (45 minutes)
- Presentation: History of the Holidays Series** (Mondays) Learn about a variety of topics on the history of the holidays in Virginia. (45 minutes)
- Performance: A Holiday Medley** **\$10/5** (Mondays & Saturdays) A Holiday Medley brings the warmth and joy of holiday traditions. (60 minutes)
- Performance: Sing and Merry Be!** **\$10/5** (Tuesday, November 26) Come celebrate the holidays with merriment and the music of the season! (45 minutes)
- Music: Holiday Celebration of Dulcimers** **\$10/5** (Tuesday, November 26) With seasonal joy, join Timothy Seaman for festive holiday music. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Pursuing Happiness** (Wednesdays) Jefferson and the ghosts behind his drafts of the Declaration of Independence. (45 minutes)
- Presentation: Midwinter Stories** (Wednesdays and Fridays) Celebrate American Indian life and culture through stories and traditions. (45 minutes)
- Music: Folk Hymns for Thanksgiving** **\$10/5** (November 27) John Turner and Kelly Kennedy play Harvest Home anthems, American hymns of Gratitude, and other lively tunes and songs to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. (45 minutes)
- Music: Domestic Diversions** (Thursdays in the Holiday Season) Enjoy seasonal tunes that Nancy Geddy and other 18th-century citizens played at home. (45 minutes)
- Performance: Merriment and Measles** (Thursdays) The Washingtons reflect on the past year in the midst of a measles outbreak. (45 minutes)
- Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas** **\$10/5** (Fridays) Gabe Stone, Mark Nixon, and David Gardner perform readings from various Charles Dickens writings paired with Victorian Christmas carols. (45 minutes)
- Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas** (Saturdays) Christmas 1774, Col. Washington is caught in growing fears of civil war. (45 minutes)

UNDERSTUDY PROGRAMS

When a program must be changed due to staffing, illness, or emergency you can expect to see:
Finding Jane Vobe, All Things are Possible, Nation Builders Discuss Slavery, My Dear Madam

IN THE GALLERIES

- Tour: Art Museums Overview** (Every day until the Holiday Season) Join a guided tour and enjoy some Museum favorites. (20 min)
- Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition** (Every day during the Holiday Season) Celebrate the holiday season on a 30-minute guided tour. (20 min)
- Tour: Backstory** (Mondays) During this docent guided tour, explore the stories behind the objects on display. (45 min)
- Tour: Black Artists and Artisans** (Tuesdays, except November 26) 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, except November 27) Explore the history of Williamsburg through objects on exhibit. (45 min)
- DIY Craft: Quilting** (Wednesdays, November 13 & 20) Examine a quilt made by Emma Russell and then make a mini quilt. (60 min)
- Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773** (Thursdays, except November 28) Explore the Public Hospital for a discussion about 18th-century mental health and the history of the 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. (30 min)

SPECIAL EVENTS

What the Bray School is Telling Us

November 1st at 4:00

In commemoration of the Bray School dedication, join us to discuss how architectural history, archaeology, genealogy, oral history, and other research can illuminate local history. (45 minutes)

Good Progress

November 1st at 5:00

In commemoration of the Bray School dedication, witness a debate of the nature of the Bray School with Elizabeth DeRosario, a free Black woman and Mrs. Wager, the school's teacher. (45 minutes)

Regency Music of Barraud & Beyond **\$20/10**

November 7th at 5:30 and 6:45

Step into the *Making Music in Early America* exhibition with Kyle Collins for a classical concert on the organized piano, one of the few playable keyboards of its kind in the world. (45 minutes)

Cherokee History and Culture

November 8th at 5:30

Join John Tooni for an evening of history and storytelling from the Cherokee culture. (60 minutes)

"We Are Everywhere"

November 21st at 5:30

Join Professor Greg Smithers to open new insights into histories of gender diversity and sexual fluidity in Native America. (60 minutes)

ON THE ART MUSEUMS LAWN

The Bray School Dedication Ceremony

November 1st at 2:00

Join us in commemorating the reconstruction and dedication of the historic Williamsburg Bray School site.



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(Updated 10/25)