

ART MUSEUMS *of Colonial Williamsburg*

October
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.

TUE 1 10:30 Tour: Black Artists and Artisans 11:30 Tour: Art Museums Overview 1:00 Presentation: Two-Spirits in American Indian Life 3:00 Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal	3:00 Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal	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 24 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: "Celebrity in Print" on the Stage
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IN THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM

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Performance: Washington's Road to Revolution (Mondays) Join George Washington before he leaves for Congress in 1774 to learn about how the year's events affected life both publicly and privately on the Road to Revolution. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Good Stories about Great Stuff (Mondays, except September 2) 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)

Presentation: Two-Spirits in American Indian Life (Tuesdays) Join a member of the American Indian Initiative as they explore the lives of two-spirit Indigenous people who embody both female and male spirits. (30 minutes)

Performance: Designing Virginia's Seal (Tuesdays) Join George Mason and George Wythe as committee members to design the new seal of a free and independent Virginia. (45 minutes)

Music: Mind the Music and the Step (Wednesdays) 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: The Offering (Wednesdays) Colonel William Byrd III, one of the most powerful loyalists in Virginia, has suddenly abandoned his allegiance to the king by seeking a commission in the Continental Army. (45 minutes)

Performance: Washington and the Shawnee War (Thursdays) Washington had a long history with the Shawnee as allies and enemies. Come hear his perspectives on the war against the Shawnee in the frontiers of Virginia in 1774. (45 minutes)

Music: How to Play the 18th-Century Violin (Fridays, except October 25) The violin was played by all classes and in all settings in 18th-century Virginia. Come hear how this instrument was played; it is easier said than done. (45 minutes)

Performance: From Freedom to Slavery (Fridays, except September 6) After making a free life for herself as an adopted Shawnee Indian, Methotaskiee is brought back into slavery. (45 minutes)

Performance: Good Progress (Saturdays, except October 26) Meet Mrs. Wager, teacher of the Williamsburg Bray School, as she debates the nature of her school with Elizabeth DeRosario, a free Black woman. (45 minutes)

Performance: Is Our Love Enough (Sundays) "Till death us do part" seems like a foregone conclusion for 18th-century marriages. Join Sarah and Lewis Hallam as they step through the trials of marriage, family, and the theatre in the 1770's. (45 minutes)

Presentation: Deed Without a Name (Saturdays, except October 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)

Beyond Words: Bringing History to Life Responsibly (Friday, October 25) *For 2026: A Five-Year Conference Series* is sponsored jointly by The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, William & Mary, and the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture. Themed: *For 2026: Virginia's Revolutionary Histories & Beyond*. (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

-Kayewla: The Marquis and
the Oneida



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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)

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 (Thursdays, except October 30) Examine a quilt made by Rita Mae Pettway and then make a mini quilt. (60 min)

Museum Discoveries: The Public Hospital of 1773 (Thursdays, except October 31) Explore the Public Hospital 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. (30 min)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gothic Airs on the Organized Piano \$20/10

October 5th at 5:30 and 6:45

Step into the Making Music in Early America exhibit with Governor's Musick's Kyle Collins for a night of gothic-flavored music on the organized piano.

Pocahontas Reframed Film Shorts

October 14th at 7:00

Richmond's acclaimed Pocahontas Reframed Film Festival comes to Williamsburg to share a series of short films written, directed, and produced by Indigenous artists.

The Crisis of 1798

October 17th at 5:30

How must a democracy work if it is to survive? How should citizens disagree? What is a loyal opposition? Explore these questions with author John Ragosta to learn about America's constitutional crisis in 1798.

"Celebrity in Print" on the Stage \$5/2.50

October 24th at 5:30

Meet some of the famous faces who intrigued people of the 18th century in this presentation and theatrical performance. The *Celebrity in Print* exhibition opens at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg in late October.

Ghouls, Ghosts, and Gleeeful Gloom \$10/5

October 30th at 5:30

John Turner and Kelly Kennedy share their favorite tunes, stories, and songs of this Celtic holiday. Sing along, shiver, and quake during this delightful family-friendly program of spooky tunes and songs from these veteran performers.

ON THE ART MUSEUMS LAWN

Field Dayz Beer Fest

October 26th at 4:00-8:00

Precarious Beer Project hosts their annual Field Dayz Fest - a day of craft beer, food, music, and games.