

SEPTEMBER 2018 - PROGRAMMING AT THE ART MUSEUMS OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Call 1-800-447-8679 for reservations or tickets.

Programs are included in museum admission, unless indicated otherwise.

Museums & Museum Store open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - Museum Café open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Special Storytelling Shows –

Donald Davis: Homespun Stories – Friday, September 21 at 6 p.m.

Experience the warmth of a homespun story with Master Storyteller Donald Davis from Ocracoke, NC, but known throughout the nation. (90 minutes) \$12 program ticket required

Stories from Ocean to Ocean– Saturday, September 22 at 6 p.m.

Spend a special night with storytellers Darci Tucker from southern California, Jim Lavender from Mississippi and Donald Davis from North Carolina. Hear stories that share the variety of our cultures and the unity of our spirit, desires and lessons. (90 minutes) \$12 program ticket required

In the Hennage Auditorium

Nation Builders (45 minutes) Daily except Thursdays - ALL shows at 1:15 p.m. (not offered on Sept, 14 or 15)

Check the Events Calendar on colonialwilliamsburg.com for details about these presentations.

The Wreck of the Sea Venture: A Story told in Shadow – Saturday, September 1 at 4 p.m.

The Wreck of the Sea Venture is considered one of the most famous shipwreck stories in the World. Witness this exciting true tale - told with light and shadow on an ingenious moving background. (1 hour)

Hard Times: Songs of the Working Life – Sunday, September 2 at 4 p.m.

Cap off your Labor Day weekend with a concert celebrating workers and working, with music spanning the 18th through the 20th centuries. Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, and Barry and Lynn Trott (1 hour)

Ben Franklin's Amazing Glass Instrument – Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.

Dean Shostak shares music and stories of the Glass Armonica and other glass instruments. (45 minutes)

Banjo on My Knee – Thursday, September 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Historian Carson Hudson & fiddler Arden Clark take a light-hearted look at the banjo and American history. (1 hour)

An Afternoon with Governor's Musick – Thursdays, September 13, 20 and 27 at 1:15 p.m.

Explore the world of 18th-century music, as our musicians share music by popular composers of the day. (45 minutes)

Friends Divided: A "Revolutionary in Residence" Conversation – Saturday, September 15 at 2 p.m.

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Gordon S. Wood moderates a conversation between Thomas Jefferson and... Thomas Jefferson. The younger and the elder Nation Builder reflects on his friendship and bitter rivalry with John Adams. Book signing to follow. (120 minutes) \$10 program ticket in addition to museum admission.

And the Home of the Brave – Monday, September 17 at 4:30 p.m.

For Constitution Day, Gabe Stone, Daniel Omer and Steve Ruckle present a performance of American patriotic music on modern and early brass instruments. (1 hour)

Musical Portraits – Thursday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Timothy Seaman explores music about Americans, both famous and not, on hammered dulcimer. (1 hour)

1607: Music for a Newfound Land – Saturday, September 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a concert of music from the golden age of English music on lute, viola da gamba, cittern, hurdy gurdy, winds, and voice featuring Lynn and Barry Trott and Wayne Hill. (1 hour)

A Fiddle for Your Pocket – Thursday, September 27 at 4:30 p.m.

John Turner performs on a variety of pochettes, kits and dancing master's violins, all made especially for traveling in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. (1 hour)

Special Tours

Meet the Curator or Conservator – 4 p.m. Tour with a specialist to learn more. (30 minutes)

- Mon. Sept 10 – Leroy Graves, upholstery conservator, learn about original upholstery and how we reproduce it
- Mon. Sept 17 – Tara Chicirda, furniture curator, explore 18th-century upholstered furniture
- Fri. Sept 21 – Gretchen Guidess, textile conservator, conservation concerns involved in exhibiting antique textiles
- Mon. Sept 24 – Suzanne Hood, ceramics curator, explore choices in table and tea ware available in the 18th-century
- Fri. Sept 28 – Neal Hurst, textiles associate curator, discover clothing, accessories and household textiles

Printing Fashion – Mondays, September 3, 10 and 17 at 10:15 a.m.

Learn about popular patterns and how they were made. Then design your own printed textile sample. (45 min)

Mental Health in the 18th Century – Tuesdays at 9 a.m. *Free reservation required – meet at entrance*

On this guided tour, take a deeper look into mental health care during the colonial period. (1 hour)

Fantastic Beasts: Let's Go Find Them – Tuesdays, September 4, 11 and 18 at 2:45 p.m.

Learn about magical beasts in art, then illustrate a book to take home with your fantastic discoveries. (45 min)

Busting Myths! – Tuesdays, September 4, 11 and 18 at 5 p.m.

Learn to discern truth, myth, and reality on this guided tour. (45 min)

Behind Closed Drawers – Wednesdays, September 5, 12 and 19 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Peer into our textile study drawers to examine additional clothing and needlework from our collections.

What's Under There – Thursday, September 6 and 20 at 10:15 a.m.

Explore the underside of paintings, upholstery and more to discover what you can learn looking underneath! (45 min)

Printed, Painted, Stained and Dyed – Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Join a curator and learn about printed textiles for fashion and home on this interactive tour. (45 min)

That's How Old? – Thursday, September 6 and 20 at 3:15 p.m.

Discover the methods and materials used to help protect the objects in our collections. (30 min)

Folk Art Fridays – Fridays, September 7, 14 and 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Be inspired by innovative and imaginative folk art, then create your own work of art to take home. (1 hour)

By George! – Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Discover what you can learn about George Washington from objects associated with or owned by him. (45 min)

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