

## SEPTEMBER 2019 - 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 10-7 Daily – Café open 11-4 Daily

*Please Note: This schedule is subject to change after publication. The most up to date information can be found at <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/> under PLAN and EVENTS CALENDAR - Search for Hennage or Art Museums.*

### **SPECIAL - Storytelling Weekend – Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21 at 6 pm**

**Friday 9/20 -Voices – Young & Old** - Tim Tingle, Choctaw Native American and nationally recognized storyteller is joined by Pierson Blount, VA High School League Forensics Storytelling Champion. (90 minutes) \$12 program ticket

**Saturday 9/21 - Many Cultures, Many Stories** - Tim Tingle is joined by African-American storyteller and singer Sheila Arnold and Scots-Irish storyteller and harpist Denise Bennett. (90 minutes) \$12 program ticket

### **IN THE HENNAGE AUDITORIUM**

#### **First Impressions – Sunday, September 1 at 1:30 pm**

Historians have often cast Sally Fairfax as the temptress in George Washington's life while Martha Washington fulfills the role of wife. Join Mrs. Fairfax and Mrs. Washington as they each give their side of the story. (45 min)

#### **Ben Franklin's Amazing Glass Instrument – Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

Join Dean Shostak for an exciting multi-media concert on glass armonica and other glass instruments. (1 hour)

#### **Hope and Comfort: Mourning in the Lives of the Founders – Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, and 24 at 1:30 pm**

Col. Mason & Mrs. Washington mourn the loss of dear family and discuss how life must move forward. (45 min)

#### **To Build a Life – Wednesdays at 1:30 pm**

Aggy returns to Turkey Island after the death of Ryland Randolph to consider what her legacy will be. (45 min)

#### **Music from Over Yonder – Wednesdays, September 4 and 25 at 4 pm**

The Waterman family shares European songs mixed with Native American, African, and French influences. (45 min)

#### **Fighting for the Rights of Mankind – Thursdays, Sept. 5 and 19 and Monday, Sept. 30 at 1:30 pm**

General Lafayette shares how he fought for the Rights of Mankind throughout his life. (45 min)

#### **To Be Seen as an American – Thursdays, September 5 and 26 at 4 p.m.**

Meet three black women who didn't accept society's limits - Lydia rose from being a slave to entrepreneur; Katie Marie was educated but lacked resources; Clara Byrd Baker fought for equal rights in the 20th century. (1 hour)

#### **Witchcraft in Colonial Virginia – Friday, September 6 at 4:30 pm**

Historian Carson Hudson discusses how colonial Virginians shared a common belief in the supernatural and the existence of witches with their northern neighbors. Book signing to follow the lecture. (1 hour)

#### **Fight the Good Fight of Faith – Saturdays at 1:30 pm**

Gowan Pamphlet, the first enslaved Baptist preacher, and Thomas David Parham, Jr., one of two African-American Navy Chaplains during World War II, look forward and back to contemplate hope, equality, and courage. (45 min)

#### **Colonel to General: George Washington in the Making – Sundays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1:30 pm**

George Washington as Colonel and General reflect on how through two wars he adapted, changed, and grew. (45 min)

#### **Teach them Diligently – Sundays, September 8, 15 and 22 at 4 pm**

Meet Ann Wager, teacher at the first official Virginia school for African Americans. (45 min)

#### **Founders Lab – Mondays, September 9, 23 and 30 at 4 pm**

Engage in a lively talk show with the men who interpret James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. (45 min)

**A Woman's Work is Never Done – Mondays, September 9, 16 and 23 at 1:30 pm**

Meet Ann Wager, school mistress of the Bray School, and Clementina Rind, public printer. (45 min)

**The Civil War in 7 Songs – Tuesday, September 10 at 4 pm**

Join musical historians Carson Hudson and Arden Clark on this moving exploration of 1860s America. (1 hour)

**Crack the Code – Wednesdays, September 11 and 18 at 4 pm**

Learn about ciphers used by Washington and use the techniques you learn to crack the code. Ages 8 and up. (1 hour)

**A More Perfect Union? – Thursdays, Sept. 12 and 26 at 1:30 pm and Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 pm**

Madison, who wrote the Constitution, and Patrick Henry, who led his fellow Virginians to reject it, debate. (45 min)

**Music for Great Parks' Birthdays – Thursday, September 12 at 4:30 pm**

Timothy Seaman celebrates with music for our national parks on hammered dulcimer and other instruments. (1 hour)

**The Soldier and the Widow – Fridays, September 13, 20 and 27 at 1:30 pm**

Step back to March 1758 when young Colonel George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis meet. (45 min)

**Hoop Skirts and Gunpowder – Friday, September 13 at 4:30 pm**

A Civil War woman from the Richmond munitions plant talks about the March 13, 1863 explosion. (1 hour)

**“I am an Immigrant” - Stories and Songs – Thursday, September 19 at 4 pm**

Actor and musician Kelly Kennedy explores this most American of experiences in song and spoken word. (1 hour)

**Instruments of War – Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30 pm**

Join John Turner for tunes and instruments used in martial settings from the 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. (1 hour)

**Stories of Weapons and War – Saturday, September 28 at 4 pm**

Join master storyteller Shel Browder for stories from the colonial wars and the Revolution. (1 hour)

**GUIDED TOURS**

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

- Mon, Sept. 9 – Laura Barry, curator of paintings, explore painters and paintings in *Artist on the Move*
- Fri. Sept. 13 – Jan Gilliam, assoc. curator of toys, discover 19<sup>th</sup>-century German toys
- Mon. Sept. 16 – Trish Balderson, manager of museum education, explore *Navajo Weavings: Tradition and Trade*
- Fri. Sept. 20 – Amanda Keller, assoc. curator of historic interiors, how we furnish historic houses
- Mon. Sept. 23 – Laura Barry, curator of paintings, explore paintings in *We the People: American Folk Portraits*
- Fri. Sept. 27 – Tara Chicirda, curator of furniture, learn about furniture style, construction and upholstery techniques
- Mon. Sept. 30 – Kate McEnroe, assoc. conservator of archaeological materials, how we take care of our collections

**Art Museum Insider – Mondays, September 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10:15 am**

Explore where our collections came from and how the museums came to be. (45 minutes)

**Mental Health in the 18th Century – Tuesdays, September 10, 17 and 24 at 9 am – Enter at accessible entrance**

Take a deeper look into mental health care during the colonial period. (1 hour) *Free reservation required.*

**Fashion Fanatics – Tuesdays, September 10, 17 and 24 at 11:30 am**

View British fashion trends such as tartan plaid, silk heels, and serpentine printed patterns. Did these fashions become popular in the American colonies too? (45 minutes)

**Inelegant Objects – Fridays, September 13, 20 and 27 at 4 pm**

Discover ugly, unpleasant and inelegant objects that are also pretty interesting. (45 minutes)

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