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*To send light
into the darkness
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ROBERT SCHUMANN 1810-1856



SUSAN S. GOODE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE ARTS ARE THRIVING AT VIRGINIA WESLEYAN!

The University's stunning new fine and performing arts facility will open in March 2019.

The 23,000-square-foot space will feature an impressive glass-enclosed lobby, a 300-seat theater, and a plaza for outdoor programming—all part of the first phase of a new arts complex on campus. Learn more at vwu.edu/goode.

"In addition to providing opportunities for VWU students to develop skills and experiences that will propel them into successful careers, the Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center will give the Coastal Virginia region a premier, intimate space that will host lectures, concerts, and community events."

TRAVIS MALONE
Dean of the Susan S. Goode School of Arts and Humanities, Professor of Theatre

THE FUTURE LOOKS GRAND
A sparkling Steinway Model D Concert Grand Piano will be showcased in the Joan and Macon Brock Theater of the Susan S. Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center.



RESERVATIONS: 757.455.2101 | TICKET PRICES AS LISTED; FREE TO THE VWU COMMUNITY

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN Concert Series

Select Concert Series events will be held in Hofheimer Theater this spring, and the full series will resume in April 2019 as construction of the Susan S. Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center is completed. We appreciate your patience and look forward with great excitement to our new performance space.

The Concert Series is made possible in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the Dougherty Visiting Artist Fund.

February 11, 2019
7:30 PM HOFHEIMER THEATER

Duo Thalasse

Wayla Chambo, flute, and Todd Holcomb, guitar, perform works by J.S. Bach, Astor Piazzolla, Robert Beaser, and more. Chambo is known both as performer and as classical radio host for WHRO-FM. Holcomb has been awarded top prizes in multiple international competitions as soloist and ensemble member, and is part of the Performing Artist Faculty at VWU. (\$15; \$10)



February 25, 2019
7:30 PM HOFHEIMER THEATER

An Evening of Bach

Chorale cantatas, Johann Sebastian Bach's gift to the Christian Church, fill an evening where the audience becomes the 'congregation' to sing the chorales. The Wren Masters, the faculty baroque ensemble of the College of William and Mary, join soloists Billye Brown Youmans, soprano, Charles Humphries, counter-tenor, Douglas Lynch, tenor, and Jeremy Yoder, bass, with VWU's Vox Vera and Camerata; Dr. Bryson Mortensen, conductor. Cantata 78 – "Jesu, der du meine Seele" (Jesus, you are my soul), Cantata 54 – "Widerstehe doch der Sünde" (Resist the Sin), and Cantata 140 – "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake, the Voice is calling us). (Free)

Co-sponsored with The Center for Sacred Music



Johann Sebastian Bach

LOCATION: Virginia Wesleyan University is located on the border of Virginia Beach and Norfolk, a short distance from Interstate 64, exit-282 (Northampton Blvd).

PARKING: Convenient, free parking available. A security officer at the campus entrance will direct you.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Concerts	757.455.2101
Theatrical Productions	757.455.3381
Art Exhibitions.....	757.455.3257
The Center for Sacred Music	757.455.3376
Campus Switchboard	757.455.3200

Sound & Symbol LECTURE SERIES

Here Comes the Bride

An exploration of traditions and customs in various religious traditions along with the music and 'cultural inputs' of the modern era.

Co-sponsored by VWU's Women's and Gender Studies Program

SEPTEMBER 13 11 AM | FINE ARTS 9



Weddings & Marriage in the Hindu Tradition

Dr. Raji Kaloji, leader in the Hampton Roads Hindu Community



Puppy Love

Incorporating Animals into Wedding Ceremonies and Family Rituals

Dr. Kathy Shepherd Stolley
Professor of Sociology

OCTOBER 11 11 AM | FINE ARTS 9



Weddings & Marriage in the Christian Tradition

Mary Charlotte Elia (VWU '03)
Theologian in Residence, Holmes Presbyterian Church, Cape Charles



Someday My Prince Will Come

Marriage in the Disney Tradition

Dr. Kathy Merlock Jackson
Professor of Communication

NOVEMBER 15 11 AM | FINE ARTS 9



Weddings & Marriage in the Jewish Tradition

Rabbi Michael Panitz
Temple Israel-Norfolk, and VWU
Adjunct Professor of History and Religion



Wedded Blitz

Pre- and Post-Production Promotion of the Wedding

Dr. Linda Ferguson, Dean of the Birdsong School of Social Science, Professor of Management, Business, and Economics

FALL HYMN Festival

November 11 4 PM

In Time of Trouble, O God of Peace



Brian Hehn, Director of The Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada's Center for Congregational Song, leads this festival of his own design.

In a few weeks, Christians around the world will sing of the coming of the Prince of Peace, while living with war and violence. How do we honor those who served the country while praising the God of Peace? Join in singing hymns and songs old and new as we commemorate Veterans Day while praising God whose kingdom on earth will finally allow us to lay down sword and shield.

WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 1445 N. Great Neck Rd, Virginia Beach

SPRING 2019 LECTURE SERIES

Let Heaven and Nature Sing

AN EXPLORATION OF THE NATURE OF SOUND

FEBRUARY 21, 2019 11 AM | FINE ARTS 9

I'm Picking Up Good Vibrations

Dr. Katrina Henry, VWU Assistant Professor of Physics, and **Henry Faivre**, Registered Piano Technician, demonstrate the physics of sound through strings, bars, salt, and the inner workings of the harpsichord, upright and grand pianos.



APRIL 4, 2019 11 AM | FINE ARTS 9

Don't Stop the Music

Becky Watson, Board Certified Music Therapist, explores the therapeutic effects of music in various populations and the differences between listening, performing, and teaching.



APRIL 25, 2019
11 AM | FINE ARTS 9

All the Better to Hear You With

Dr. Stephanie Moody-Antonio, Associate Professor of Otology and Director of the Cochlear Implant Program at EVMS, explores the hearing apparatus and how to keep it functioning for a lifetime.



Music

STUDENT MUSIC Performances

DR. BRYSON MORTENSEN
Choral Conductor
DR. JASON SQUINOBAL
Instrumental Conductor

November 9

7:30 PM

PEACE: 100 YEARS SINCE WWI ARMISTICE

VWU Choirs, *Vox Vera* and *Camerata*, perform the premier of Andrew Maxwell's *Peace* to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I (1914-1918).
(Free)

November 14

7:30 PM

WINDS, STRINGS AND MORE

VWU Jazz and Orchestra perform well-known classics, jazz standards, and new music composed for the ensembles, plus holiday favorites for a festive start to the holiday season. (Free)

December 7

7:30 PM

December 8

2 PM

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS!

The VWU Choirs present a festival of holiday music and traditional tales. (\$5; free to VWU community with ID)

FEBRUARY 25, 2019 7:30 PM | HOFHEIMER THEATER

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ALL PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE IN HOFHEIMER THEATER | FREE TO VWU COMMUNITY WITH ID

RESERVATIONS: 757.455.3381

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Theatre



October 24-27 7:30 PM
October 28 2 PM

THE TEMPEST BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Hofheimer Theater opened in the fall of 1981 with *The Tempest*. What better way to bid farewell to this mainstage space than with a revisit of Shakespeare's classic.

Khari Johnson (VWU'16) plays Prospero, **Dr. Martine Kei Green-Rogers** (VWU'02) serves as dramaturg, and a host of students, faculty, staff and alumni contributors unite as "our revels now are ended" in Hofheimer. (\$15; \$10)



CLAYTON SINGLETON



DIANE EDISON



MARLEIGH CULVER



September 1–November 2 DIANE EDISON: *Black and White*

Artist Lecture **Sept. 13** 11 AM
BLOCKER AUDITORIUM (A Lighthouse Premier Event)
Artist Reception **Sept. 13** 6-8 PM
NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

November 15–January 17, 2019 CLAYTON SINGLETON (VWU '94) Solo Exhibition

Artist Reception **Nov. 15** 6-8 PM
NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

February 7–March 7, 2019 ABSTRACTION: Invitational Group Show

Artist Reception **Nov. 15** 6-8 PM
NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

March 12–14, 2019 Art Majors PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Student Portfolio Discussion **March 14**
11 AM-1 PM | NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

March 25–April 5, 2019 STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION

The work of VWU student artists regardless of major or media.
Artists Reception **March 28**
12–1 PM | NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

April–May, 2019 (TBA) SENIOR EXHIBITION

This annual exhibition highlights the work of VWU senior art majors.
Official dates and reception TBA
NEIL BRITTON ART GALLERY

HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND

FREE EVENTS

October 5–6 7 PM HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND ARTS SHOWCASE

Preview the Theatre Department's fall production and hear the **VWU Choirs, Jazz Ensemble, and Orchestra**. "Open Mic" for VWU students, alumni, staff, and faculty follows the Saturday performance.

October 6 3 PM ALUMNI COME HOME!

Dr. Rick Hite, Emeritus Professor of Theatre, joins **Dr. Stephen Mansfield**, University Archivist and Vice President/Dean Emeritus, and current music and theatre faculty for a retrospective discussion. Gather to honor the past, celebrate the future, and memorialize your spot in Virginia Wesleyan history! *Commemorative photos will be taken.*

BARCLAY SHEAKS GALLERY

757.455.3200 | 9:40 AM - 4 PM WEEKDAYS
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Since the establishment of the Barclay Sheaks Gallery in 1999, VWU has taken advantage of a unique opportunity to collect and display a body of work which is a stunning visual display and an expression of the value of liberal and lifelong learning.

A digital archive of the campus collection can be seen at www.vwu.edu/Sheaks

NEIL BRITTON GALLERY

757.455.3257 | 9:40 AM - 4 PM WEEKDAYS
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Neil Britton Gallery opened in 2009 and engages both the Coastal Virginia and University communities in the visual arts through changing exhibitions and programs that include the work of both professional artists and students.

For more information, contact **John Rudel**, Curator of Exhibitions and Professor of Art, 757.455.3257



Art

Top: KHARI JOHNSON (VWU '16)
Right: DR. MARTINE KEI GREEN-ROGERS (VWU '02)
Far right: DR. RICK HITE, Emeritus Professor of Theatre as Prospero in the 1981 production.



FALL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL November 30-December 1

VWU theatre students produce and direct a variety of plays from thought-provoking dramas to side-splitting comedies. *Play titles and performance schedule to be announced.* (Free)

