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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK JANUARY 10 - 16, 2019

PERFORMING ARTS

CANADIAN BRASS

Ferguson Center for the Arts

January 11; 8 p.m.

Masters of concert presentations, Canadian Brass has developed a uniquely engaging stage presence and rapport with audiences. Their concerts show the full range, from trademark Baroque and Dixieland tunes to new compositions and arrangements created especially for them – from formal classical presentation to music served up with lively dialogue and theatrical effects. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, www.fergusoncenter.org.

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

Peninsula Community Theatre

January 12; 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Bandits have come to rob the kingdom. The only hope lies with Prince Harold, who must wed before he can be crowned king. But Harold is more interested in wrestling than girls – even when a beautiful maiden claiming to be Princess Marigold appears at the castle. Determined to stay single, Harold devises a way to test Marigold's qualifications using a garden pea and a stack of mattresses. Can Marigold pass the test? Will the kingdom be saved? A fun twist on a classic fairytale. 10251 Warwick Blvd, 757-595-5728, www.pctlive.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS

LIMITLESS SPECTRUM – GALLERY RECEPTION

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

January 11; 6:30 p.m.

In our first ever solo photography exhibit, Mr. Smartguy takes a transformative approach to push the boundaries of our visual vocabularies concerning the diffusion, absorption, and reflection of light through the conduit of melanin. Using the body as his canvas and lift as his brush, Mr. Smartguy creates a "Limitless Spectrum." Join us for the celebration of this exhibit, featuring the powerful fine art photography of Mr. Smartguy. Meet the artist and learn more about his creative process and his artwork. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served a raffle will be held. To enter the raffle, RSVP to the event on the website. 2410 Wickham Ave, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

CANVAS CAFÉ – PAINT AND SIP SATURDAY

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

January 12; 2 p.m.

Relax and unwind at the Canvas Café, the Saturday Paint-and-Sip tea parties at Downing-Gross! Follow some of your favorite local artists as they lead you in creating your very own masterpieces. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee out of your free Downing-Gross mug. And you can take your masterpiece home to hang on your walls or to give as a gift to someone you care for. Space is limited and registration is required. The cost is \$27 per person. This includes supplies, complimentary tea and coffee, and a Downing-Gross mug (while supplies last). This week's workshop is headed by Anthony Wardrett. 2410 Wickham Ave, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

CIVIL WAR LECTURE SERIES: SIEGE OF VICKSBURG

The Mariners' Museum and Park

January 12; 2:30 p.m.

Presented by John V. Quarstein, Director Emeritus, USS *Monitor* Center. Civil War lectures are free with Museum admission, but reserving a seat is suggested as seating is limited. Reserve seats online. By late 1862, Vicksburg was the last major Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River. U.S. Grant had been given the mission of capturing this link between the western and eastern sections of the Confederacy. Grant, with the support of fleets commanded by David Glasgow Farragut and David Dixon Porter, were finally able to trap Confederate John C. Pemberton into Vicksburg. The brutal siege lasted for 47 days. Grant's victory on July 4, 1863, enabled, according to Abraham Lincoln, 'The Father of the Rivers now flows unvexed to the sea.' 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

RUSH 2112

Virginia Living Museum

January 12; 10 p.m.

Over forty years ago the three prophets of Rush foretold an intergalactic war on their prog-rock album, 2112. They predicted that in the year 2062, the universe will finally find peace — and oppression — as the Solar Federation unifies warring planets and instates the music-hating Priests of the Temples of Syrinx as overlords. Everything will change, however, in 2112 when an optimistic free-thinker finds a “strange musical device” and martyrs himself while attempting to bring melody to the stars. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

PINK FLOYD'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

Virginia Living Museum

January 12; 11:30 p.m.

Dark Side of the Moon offers a mixture of psychedelic, rock and jazz sounds. Its sonic backdrops and atmospheric soundscapes combined with a unique assortment of sound effects yield an emotional resonance. When accompanied by a diverse and unusual display of laser art, the overall feel is a dramatic and haunting atmosphere. From the very beginning of lasers, this album has represented the ultimate in laser show experiences. And it's still true today. Join us for the seminal laser show experience with one of the most incredible albums of all time. Considered by many critics to be the album that brought the commercial breakthrough to Pink Floyd, Dark Side of the Moon. Please note that we do not recommend this program for children under the age of 15. Some of these songs contain lyrics some parents may find objectionable. Please be aware that volume levels during our Pink Floyd program will be high and the imagery can be intense. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

FRIENDLY HOURS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

January 13; 9 - 11 a.m.

Have a family member, friend, or loved one that needs a tailored museum experience? Join us for Friendly Hours on the second Sunday of each month. Friendly Hours is an inclusive time where guests with mobility, cognitive, or physical challenges can experience the Museum in a less crowded environment with reduced sound and lighting. Free with \$1 Museum admission. Friendly Hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, before the Museum opens to the public. Space is limited, so please register in advance to let us know you are coming. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

MARITIME MONDAYS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

January 14; 10:30 a.m.

Designed for children 18 months to 8 years. FREE with Museum admission. Fun for children! Join us Monday mornings for engaging learning activities for children that include story time and a craft! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

ART START WEDNESDAY – HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CEZANNE!

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

January 16; 10:30 a.m.

Cezanne's birthday is this week and we are going to celebrate with a themed story time and a big bowl of fruit (painted fruit that is). 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.pfac-va.org.

OLD DOMINION OVER THERE: VIRGINIA MILITARY UNITS IN WWI EXHIBIT

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through May 2019

9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, www.warmuseum.org

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BEYOND TET: THE VIETNAM WAR 1968 - 1969

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through September 7, 2020

RESTAURANTS AND CLUB

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

January 10; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozys.com

KARAOKE

Hilton Tavern Brewing

January 10; 8 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

KARAOKE**Hoss's Deli****January 10; 8 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**PUDDLE OF MUDD****Boathouse Live****January 10; 8 p.m.**

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

www.boathouselive.com**UNITED SOULS****Manhattan's****January 10; 9:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**AS ONE****The Train Station****January 11; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com**COLEMAN GREEN****Cozy's Comedy Club****January 11 & 12; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com**DJ BRYAN ONE****Manhattan's****January 11; 8:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**RELIX****Hoss's Deli****January 11; 9:30 p.m.**

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www.hosssdeli.com**UNKNOWN HINSON****Boathouse Live****January 11; 9 p.m.**

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www.boathouselive.com**ZACK SALSBERY TRIO****Craft 60****January 11; 9:30 p.m.**

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

www.craft60.com**BILL MILES BAND****Hoss's Deli****January 12; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**DJ ROCK STEADY****Manhattan's****January 12; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

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www.manhattansdeli.com**LIVE MUSIC****Hilton Tavern Brewing****January 12; 7 p.m.**

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www.manhattansdeli.com**HIP HOP KARAOKE****Manhattan's****January 15; 7:30 p.m.**

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www.manhattansdeli.com**FIFTY THIRDS****Manhattan's****January 16; 7 p.m.**

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806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**OPEN MIC****Aromas****January 16; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

www.aromasworld.com**OPEN MIC****Craft 60****January 16; 10 p.m.**

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(757) 988-0506

www.craft60.com