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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK MARCH 7 - 13, 2019

PERFORMING ARTS

3SIXTY CONCERT SERIES - KEVONSTAGE LIVE!

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

March 8; 8 p.m.

Kevin was born in El Paso, Texas in his grandmother's bed—true story. His comedic genius was derived from growing up in the Fredericks household where you had to be funny to stay in the living room with the grown folks. His infectious personality was honed by traveling the U.S. in a military family, learning to make friends quickly. Together with his brother and best friend, he is 1/3 of “The Playmakers,” an entertainment company poised to entertain the masses. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL

Ferguson Center for the Arts

March 8 & 9, 8 p.m. and March 10, 2:30 p.m.

There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres—and she's wreaking havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park. When Pippi, the stripper on the run, comes between the Dr. Phil-loving, agoraphobic Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband—the storms begin to brew. It's a modern day Desperate Housewives meets The Andy Griffin Show. 10251 Warwick Blvd, 757-595-5728, www.pctlive.org.

THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET THEATRE – GISELLE

Ferguson Center for the Arts

March 8; 8 p.m.

From the joy of young love to the sorrow of a lover scorned, this romantic ballet is a poignant tale of love and loss. When a peasant girl named Giselle learns of a cruel trick from her beloved, she dies of a broken heart and is doomed to an existence of vengeance. The Russian National Ballet returns to our stage with lavish sets, beautiful costumes, gifted principal dancers, and a corps de ballet of beauty and grace. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, www.fergusoncenter.org.

AN INTIMATE EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH GRAHAM NASH

Ferguson Center for the Arts

March 9; 8 p.m.

Legendary singer-songwriter and founding member of Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Hollies, Graham Nash is a two-time Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriter Hall of Fame inductee, Grammy Award winner, *New York Times* bestselling author, and an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.). With many Billboard-charting songs like “Teach Your Children” and “Chicago,” catch your favorite Nash tunes and stories from his illustrious career. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, www.fergusoncenter.org.

SCHAROUN ENSEMBLE BERLIN

Ferguson Center for the Arts

March 10; 3 p.m.

Founded in 1983 by members of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the Scharoun Ensemble is one of Germany’s leading chamber-music organizations. With a wide repertoire ranging from composers of the Baroque period by way of classical and Romantic chamber music to contemporary works, the ensemble inspired audiences for more than 25 years. Innovative programming, a refined tonal culture and spirited interpretations are hallmarks of the ensemble, which performs in a variety of instrumental combinations. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, www.fergusoncenter.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS

NGOMA AFRIKA – AFRICAN DANCE CLASSES

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

March 7; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. & March 9; 1 p.m. -2 p.m.

Join trained professional Erika Randolph as she teaches traditional dance of southern and western Africa. These weekly classes are only \$5 per person. The Thursday classes will be available for ages 18+ while the classes on Saturdays will be open to all. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

ARTINI- BRICKS AND BUBBLES

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

March 8; 6 p.m.

Area mixologists compete to create inspired libations using effervescent ingredients. Your votes choose the winner! Reservations are \$75 per person (7-9 pm) VIP Tickets are \$100 per person (Entry at 6 pm, be the first in line to try each of our handcrafted cocktails!) Includes drink tastings and food pairings. Call to make a reservation! 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.pfac-va.org.

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE: SINKING OF THE USS CUMBERLAND

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 8; 12:30 p.m.

Join USS *Monitor* Center's Director Emeritus John V. Quarstein in the Mariners' Park Café for this stimulating Civil War themed discussion. The USS *Cumberland*, one of the few Union warships to escape the destruction of the Gosport Navy Yard on April 20, 1861, was a Raritan-class frigate commissioned in 1842. The *Cumberland* was cut-down into a sloop of war beginning in 1857 at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts. The warship was named flagship of the Home Squadron in 1860. In early 1861, the *Cumberland* was dispatched to Hampton Roads due to the rising strife between the North and South. After the destruction of Gosport, the *Cumberland* was assigned to blockading duty off of Newport News Point. There, on the afternoon of 8 March 1862, the sloop was rammed and sunk by the Confederate ironclad CSS *Virginia*. It was the death knell of wooden warships. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

DINO ON THE LOOSE

Virginia Living Museum

March 9; 1 p.m.

Included in museum admission. Join our walking T. rex for a dinosaur parade, photo ops and a roaring good time on the Dinosaur Discovery Trail! This event is weather permitting. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

BATTLE OF HAMPTON ROADS DAY

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 9; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This famous Civil War Battle changed modern naval history forever. When the Union ironclad USS *Monitor* fought the Confederate ironclad CSS *Virginia* to a draw, it proved the supremacy of iron over wood. In honor of the battle's 157th anniversary, the Museum will host a day-long event filled with family-friendly programming and activities! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

CIVIL WAR LECTURE: THE BATTLE OF THE IRONCLADS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 9; 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On March 9, 1862, Hampton Roads, Virginia, was the scene of the first battle between ironclad warships. The USS *Monitor* was able to block the CSS *Virginia* from destroying the rest of the Union fleet in Hampton Roads. This engagement changed naval warfare forevermore, proving the power of iron over wood. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

FUR BALL 2019

Peninsula SPCA

March 9; 6 p.m.

The 2019 Fur Ball Gala to support the animals of the Peninsula SPCA is right around the corner! We are excited to celebrate with fellow animal lovers and their pets 2019 as we enjoy the luck o' the Irish with this year's theme St. PETrick's Day! We'll enjoy an evening of cocktails, fine dining, dancing to our favorite tunes and spectacular live and silent auctions, all in support of the Peninsula's many homeless animals. And of course, the Fur Ball gala is unique because our guests are encouraged to bring their pet and be honored on the red carpet! 523 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1399, www.peninsulaspca.org.

HISTORY BITES

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 9; 6:30 p.m.

A food-tasting event of HISTORIC proportions! Hampton Roads' top restaurants, caterers, and culinary schools will prepare their best interpretations of 19th-century dishes at this fan-favorite event. Guests can sip and savor while mingling with others—including Abraham Lincoln—and vote for favorite entrees, sides and desserts. Dozens of delicious dishes will be enjoyed throughout the evening. Cooks will compete for the coveted *Cast-Iron Skillet Awards*, including *People's Choice* and *Judge's Choice*. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

MONITOR COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 9; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

So, where do USS *Monitor* artifacts go after they are conserved? Many of the objects go out on display within the USS *Monitor* Center and at other institutions around the country, but a large majority remain housed in a dedicated storage and research area within the Batten Conservation Complex here at the Mariners'. This area is usually closed to visitors; however, for Saturday only, the doors to the storage area will be open to the public. Come learn how the treasured artifacts are cared for after conservation and view unique objects not often seen by the general public! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

OWL PROWL

Newport News Park

March 9; 6 p.m.

“Hoo” are the different kinds of owls that make Newport News Park their home? Join us at the Discovery Center to learn about these amazing night time hunters and their adaptations for survival. After a short introduction, we'll take a short hike to find out “hoo” we can find! 13560 Jefferson Ave, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com.

STAR GAZING/LASER EVENING

Virginia Living Museum

March 9; 6 p.m.

The Virginia Living Museum offers free star gazing beginning at sunset on the second Saturday of every month. Star gazing is weather dependent. Several telescopes are set up on the grounds and staff astronomers are available to help visitors identify objects in the night sky.

The evening also includes a planetarium program and several laser shows. Shows are \$3 for VLM members, \$6 for non-members. Double features are \$5 for VLM members and \$10 for non-members. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

CIVIL WAR LECTURE: THE BATTLE OF THE IRONCLADS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 10; 9 a.m. – 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. 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 MONDAY

The Mariners' Museum and Park

March 11; 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! This week's book selection: *My Blue Boat* by Chris L. Demarest, what kind of discoveries can be found in the bathtub? 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.marinersmuseum.org.

25 MICS- MONTHLY OPEN MIC

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

March 12; 7 p.m.

Join us for our monthly free open mic every second Tuesday, hosted by the incredible Nina Brewton! This event is free and open to the public! RSVP is appreciated but not required! 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

NNPS STUDENT ART EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

Continuing through March 9

Students' artwork is featured in a display of NNPS student art at the Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center! The exhibit will be on display every day between February 2 and March 9, and you are welcome to visit any time between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.! (Closed on Sundays). 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

AMERICAN ADVENTURE

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through April 21

Do you have what it takes to survive? Take a step back into history to find out. In 1607, settlers landed on the shores of Virginia and called it home, creating the first permanent European settlement. Little did they know that less than half of them would survive the year in this new wilderness. Minotaur Mazes' American Adventure takes visitors on an immersive, educational role-play adventure that asks people to conquer one great challenge: survive the year as one of the original Jamestown colonists. Sound easy? Think again. Only 38 of the 104 settlers survived. But don't worry – you're not tied to their destiny. You can beat the odds and determine your fate – it all depends on the choices you make...and a bit of luck. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

AFRICAN ART: POWER AND IDENTITY AND CASH CROP

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

Continuing through April 28

The event commemorates the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Africans to Virginia with African artworks including textiles, masks, pottery, jewelry, and "Cash Crop," a piece composed of 15 life-sized casts representing the 15 million African people brought to the New World. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.pfac-va.org.

SEIZING THE MOMENT: THE EVOLUTION OF ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

Continuing through August 30

Never before seen images from The Horace Havemeyer III Collection along with work by contemporary photographers, showing the evolution of marine photography from a documentary approach to more of an artistic perspective. The Havemeyer Collection includes gelatin silver prints by early 20th-century master marine photographers Edwin Levick and Morris Rosenfeld, as well as work by others. Levick and Rosenfeld pushed the limits of the photographic medium, capturing exciting, point-of-view images over a nine-year span. Levick's work often placed the viewer squarely on deck, seemingly as part of the action, while Rosenfeld worked for Levick before he opened his own studio in 1910. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.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

NEWPORT NEWS PORT OF EMBARKATION IN WWI EXHIBIT

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through May 2019

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

BEYOND TET: THE VIETNAM WAR 1968 - 1969

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through September 7, 2020

RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

March 7; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

UNITED SOULS BAND

Manhattan's

March 7; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

KARAOKE

Hilton Tavern Brewing

March 7; 8 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

BJ GRIFFIN & GALAXY GROOVE

Boathouse Live

March 8; 9 p.m.

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

www.boathouselive.com

KARAOKE

Hoss's Deli

March 7; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ BRYAN ONE

Manhattan's

March 8; 8:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

JAZZ FRIDAY
The Train Station
March 8; 7 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

KEN EVANS
Cozy's Comedy Club
March 8 & 9; 8 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozzys.com

DJ STEADY ROCKIN
Manhattan's
March 9; 9 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

JACKASS FLATS
Hoss's Deli
March 9; 9:30 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

NOTORIOUS B.I.G. TRIBUTE
Boathouse Live
March 9; 9 p.m.
11800 Merchants Walk
(757) 534-7987
www.boathouselive.com

ON THE VERGE
Manhattan's
March 9; 3 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

LIVE MUSIC
Hilton Tavern Brewing
March 10; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES
Cozy's Comedy Club
March 10; 7 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 585-2800
www.cozzys.com

KARAOKE
Manhattan's
March 11; 7 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

HIP HOP KARAOKE
Manhattan's
March 12; 7:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

TACO TUESDAY & DJ TRIVIA
Hoss's Deli
March 12; 7 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

KABOOMBOX
Hoss's Deli
March 13; 9 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

KARAOKE
Craft 60
March 13; 10 p.m.
13361 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 988-0506
www.craft60.com

OPEN MIC
Aromas
March 13; 7 p.m.
706 Town Center Drive
(757) 240-4650
www.aromasworld.com

SAMMY LEE

Manhattan's

March 13; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

WICKED WEDNESDAY

Cozy's Comedy Club

March 13; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 585-2800

www.cozzys.com