



## April District Arts Update

Welcome to the April 2019 District Arts Update. The District Arts Update provides a snapshot of opportunities for your constituents to engage in and enjoy the arts throughout Fairfax County. Please note, all of these events cross boundary lines and are for the enjoyment of all Fairfax County citizens and our visitors.

### Please Share With Your Constituents

## Braddock District

### Something Old, Something New

[NOVA Annandale Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert](#) presents a special program from the orchestra's very first performances, plus music performed for the first time including Beethoven, Dvorak, Copland, Dai Hong and Bizet. [Tickets](#) required.

[Richard J. Ernst Cultural Center Theater](#)

8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

April 26, 8:00 pm

### Inspiring the Next Generation

The [Fairfax Symphony Orchestra](#) salutes the next generation of classical musicians with a special performance by the Fairfax County All-Star's Youth Orchestra playing side-by-side with the Fairfax Symphony. The program features work from Leshnoff, Smetana and Holst. [Tickets](#) required.

[GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall](#)

4373 Mason Pond, Dr. Fairfax

April 27, 8:00 pm

## Dranesville District

### The Armed Man

[Amadeus Orchestra](#) & [Fairfax Choral Society](#) present *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* by composer Karl Jenkins. The work fuses several religious and musical traditions into a one-of-a-kind composition of surpassing beauty. Arrive early to enjoy a pre-concert lecture by Music Director A. Scott Wood at 3:15 pm. After the concert, meet the artists and mingle with fellow music lovers at a free post-concert reception. [Tickets](#) required, online or at the door.

[St. Luke Catholic Church](#)

7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean

April 7, 4:00 pm

### Renee Sandell – Conversing with Art Workshop

The [McLean Project for the Arts](#) presents *Conversing with Art: Up Close and Personal*. Join artist and art educator Renee Sandell, PhD for a hands-on, multi-

sensory workshop that will engage your creativity and insight as you decipher deeper meanings of art. [Registration required.](#)

McLean Project For The Arts  
1446 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean  
April 13, 10:00am

### **The Burn**

[The Hub Theatre](#) presents *The Burn*, an area-premiere play exploring what happens to a teacher and his students when a classroom conflict turns into an online witch-hunt. NextStop Theatre will host The Hub Theatre's first production of season 11. [Tickets](#) required.

[NextStop Theatre](#)  
269 Sunset Park Dr., Herndon  
April 26 – May 11, dates and times vary

## **Hunter Mill District**

### **Explore Public Art**

[Public Art Reston](#) presents [Explore Public Art](#) with a guided tour of the public art at Lake Anne Village Center as part of Founder's Day celebrations. Learn about public art sculptures by artists Gonzalo Fonseca, James Rossant, Olin Russum, Zachary Oxman, and Marco Rando. The walk will last approximately 1 hour and will begin by the Pyramid. Free and open to all.

[Lake Anne Village Center](#)  
1609 Washington Plaza W., Reston  
April 6, 1:20pm

### **Choirs Joined in Peace**

[Mosaic Harmony](#) presents Choirs Joined in Peace featuring performances by Mosaic Harmony, The Metropolitan Washington Baha'l Chorale, The Washington International Chorus, and The World Children's Choir. [Tickets](#) required.

[Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax](#)  
2709 Hunter Mill Rd, Oakton  
April 6, 7:00 pm

### **Commemoration of Reston Founder's Day**

[The Reston Chorale](#) presents a performance for the 54th celebration of Reston Founder's Day.

[Lake Anne Village Center](#)  
1609 Washington Place W., Reston  
April 6, 12:00 pm

### **Art in the Making: Artist Talk with Marco Rando**

[Public Art Reston](#) presents an Artist Talk with Marco Rando who will discuss his artwork and how Reston has impacted his creative journey. Event free and open to all.

[Reston Community Center](#) at Lake Anne  
1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston  
April 6, 2:30pm

### **Annie**

[Reston Community Players](#) presents Annie, the timeless tale of the comic strip heroine, Little Orphan Annie. Centerstage at Reston Community Center. [Tickets](#) required.

[Reston Community Center's Center Stage](#)

2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

April 26 – May 18, dates and times vary

**Voices: Concert for Racial Justice**

[Mosaic Harmony](#) presents a collaborative concert featuring the UUCF Community Chorale. Proceeds will benefit The Promise and the Practice Campaign for Black Lives of Unitarian Universalist. Reception after the concert.

[Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax](#)

2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton

April 27, 7:00 pm

## Lee District

**Can you Dig it? Records, Live Music, and Smooth Sounds**

[John Marshall Public Library](#) presents [Can you Dig it? Records, Live Music, and Smooth Sounds](#). Enjoy live music and fellowship with other music enthusiasts!

The duo, Zaug Music, will perform cover songs from the 70s and 80s, and Donnell Robinson from Chi Dr. Productions will DJ the event. Light refreshments provided. Record proceeds will go to the Fairfax Library Foundation.

John Marshall Library

6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria

April 7, 1:00pm

## Mason District

**Choreographers Collaboration Project Spring Dance Concert**

[Choreographers Collaboration Project](#) and the Local Motion Project presents an evening of dance exploration. This exciting show features guests artists engaging in a variety of themes.

[BalletNova Center of Dance](#)

3443 Carlin Springs Rd., Falls Church

April 6, 7:00 pm

## Mt. Vernon District

**Amanda McCavour: Floating Garden**

[Workhouse Arts Center](#) presents Toronto based artist Amanda McCavour as she creates her experiential, immersive environments that represent places in her memory. Her three dimensional, embroidered art installations are made up of delicate fabric designs that float within the space. Motifs included in her works are flowers, birds, plants and replications of living room furniture.

Workhouse Arts Center

Building W-16

9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton

Through May 26, dates and times vary

**Singles & Duos**

[Next Reflex Dance Collective](#) presents The Green Light Speakeasy, a pop up dance/music hall. Join NRDC in an immersive performance that takes a page from the Great Gatsby and 1920's themes. This variety show showcases work from a variety of artists and musicians. The audience is treated to snacks that

goes beyond feasting your eyes on the performers and the Green Lights own moonshine. Be prepared to dance it up with the house band and settle into a game of cards while watching fishnets, burlesque and tappin' toes. This performance may be inappropriate for children. [Tickets](#) required.

[Workhouse Arts Center](#)

9518 Workhouse Rd, Lorton

April 13, 7:30pm

## Providence District

### **Polaris Piano Trio Concert**

[The Polaris Piano Trio](#), a 21<sup>st</sup>-century piano trio committed to performing music by women and composers of African descent, will be performing for the Jordan Kitts Community Concert Series, presenting works by Haydn, David Baker and Clara Wieck Schumann.

[Jordan Kitts Music](#)

8500 Lee Hwy., Fairfax

April 27, 7:30pm

### **August: Osage County**

[Providence Players of Fairfax](#) presents the award winning *August Osage County*. A missing father, a pill-popping mother and three sisters harboring dubious little secrets. When the large Weston family unexpectedly reunites after Dad disappears, their Oklahoma family homestead explodes in a maelstrom of repressed truths and unsettling mysteries. Mix in Violet, the drugged-up, scathingly acidic matriarch, and you've got a major play that unflinchingly—and uproariously—exposes the dark side of the Midwestern American family. [Tickets](#) required.

[The James Lee Community Center Theater](#)

2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church

Through April 13, dates and times vary

### **"columbinus"**

[1st Stage Tysons](#) presents "columbinus." Coinciding with the 20th anniversary of the tragic 1999 massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, this docudrama combines fact and fiction to illuminate the dark realities of adolescence. Weaving together excerpts of real interviews with parents, survivors, and community leaders and powerful characterizations of contemporary teens, "columbinus" thoughtfully explores the Columbine shooting and the conversations that continue to this day. [Tickets](#) required.

1st Stage Theater

1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons

Through April 20, dates and times vary

## City of Falls Church

### **Alice in Wonderland**

[Creative Cauldron](#) presents *Alice in Wonderland*, one of our original adaptations that we are revisiting for our 10th anniversary season, Alice gives the entire family a chance to spend an utterly "mad, mad day" at the Cauldron enjoying one of the most famous and enduring children's classics of all time. [Tickets](#) required.

Creative Cauldron

410 S Maple Ave, Falls Church

Through April 14, dates and times vary.

## City of Fairfax

### Open Mic Poetry Reading

[Poets Anonymous](#) presents Open Mic Poetry Reading, a casual, welcoming open mic poetry reading group for all types of poetry. You don't need to bring copies or publications; we are not a workshop or critique group. We share poetry, original and share other poets. We meet second Saturday of every month, at Red, Hot & Blue in Fairfax City, from 2 PM to 5 PM.

[Red, Hot & Blue](#)

4150 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

April 13, 2:00 pm

### Main Street Band

The [City of Fairfax Band](#) presents the Main Street Band at Sherwood Center. The spotlight concert celebrates the arrival of spring. Free.

[Stacy C. Sherwood Center](#)

3740 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax

April 28, 4:00 pm

## Fairfax County Represented in Northern VA

### Ensemble Da Camera of Washington in Concert

[American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras](#) presents [Ensemble Da Camera of Washington in Concert](#), a concert for the community featuring Claire Eichhorn, clarinet, Ricardo Cyncynates, violin and viola, and Anna Balakerskaia, piano.

[Church of the Epiphany](#)

1317 G St. NW, Washington

April 28, 3:00 pm

### Gershwin and Friends

[New Dominion Chorale](#) presents the music of George Gershwin, Sigmund Romberg, Cole Porter, Franz Lehár, and Richard Rodgers, featuring nationally and internationally acclaimed pianist, Thomas Pandolfi, Sara Sheffield, mezzo-soprano, and Matthew Irish, baritone. [Tickets](#) required.

[Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center](#)

4915 East Campus Drive, Alexandria

April 28, 4:00 pm

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